Lecture on "Ranganathan: The Living Legacy"

The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu, organized an extension lecture on “Ranganathan: The Living Legacy” on 04 May 2026 at 2:00 PM. The lecture was delivered by Prof. K.P. Singh, Head, Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), University of Delhi, as the distinguished resource person. The programme commenced with a formal welcome by Prof Sangita Gupta, HOD and introduction by Dr. P. K. Singh , Associate Professor, DLIS.

In his lecture, Prof. Singh eloquently traced the intellectual journey and seminal contributions of S. R. Ranganathan, highlighting his transition from mathematics to librarianship and his pioneering role in shaping modern library science. He elaborated on Ranganathan’s foundational contributions, including the Five Laws of Library Science and the development of Colon Classification, emphasizing their enduring relevance in contemporary digital and knowledge-driven environments. The lecture was followed by an engaging interactive session, during which participants actively deliberated on the application of Ranganathan’s principles in present-day digital library systems.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha, who expressed sincere gratitude to the speaker for the enlightening session. The session was witnessed by a diverse gathering of faculty members, research scholars, Library Professional and students. The event concluded with a group photograph featuring the guest speaker and members of the department, marking the successful culmination of the programme.






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