

Women's Education Society's
Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Sangli
Department of Library
&
Department of History & IQAC

133rd Birth Anniversary of Pdm. Dr. S.R. Ranganathan & 79th Independence Day
"Book Exhibition on Freedom Fighters and Screening of Short Film"

Date: 15th & 16th August, 2025

- ❖ Welcome and Introduction : Dr. B. V. Maru**
- ❖ Address of Chief Guest : Dr. Latatai Deshpande
(President, WES)**
- ❖ Address of Chief Presence : Prin. Dr. A. S. Sugate
Dr. N. G. Kale**
- ❖ Vote of Thanks : Dr. U. N. Kshirsagar**

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- **Name of the Programme/Activity:** - 133rd Birth Anniversary of Pdm. Dr. S.R. Ranganathan & 79th Independence Day: Book Exhibition on Freedom Fighters and Screening of Short Film

- **Day:** Friday & Saturday **Date:** 15th & 16th August **Time:** 7:40 AM

- **Resource Person/Expert/Chief Guest:** -

Sr. No.	Name of Chief Guest	Designation	Place/Institution
1	Dr. Latatai Deshpande	President, WES	WES, Sangli
2	Dr. A.S. Sugate	I/C Principal	SMGKM, Sangli

- **Organizing Department or Committee:** - Department of Library &
Department of History & IQAC

- **Members:** -

1. Dr. B. V. Maru (Librarian)
2. Dr. U. N. Kshirsagar (Department of History & IQAC Coordinator)

- **Objectives of the Programme/Activity:** -

1. To commemorate the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and acknowledge his contribution to the field of Library and Information Science.
2. To celebrate the 79th Independence Day by remembering the sacrifice and contribution of Indian freedom fighters.
3. To create awareness among students about the life, struggle and achievements of freedom fighters through books and visual media.
4. To inspire students by showcasing the values of patriotism, courage and dedication reflected in the freedom movement.
5. To promote reading habits and use of library resources through a themed book exhibition.
6. To provide a multidisciplinary learning experience by combining historical knowledge with library activities.

- **Learning Outcomes of the Programme/Activity:** -

1. Students gained knowledge about the contribution of Indian freedom fighters and their sacrifices for the nation's independence.
2. The short film and exhibition helped students to understand the struggles, values, and determination of men and women involved in the freedom movement.
3. Learners developed a sense of patriotism, social responsibility, and respect for national leaders.

4. Students were motivated to read books and resources available in the library for enhancing historical awareness.
5. The activity enhanced critical thinking and reflective learning by connecting historical struggles with present-day values.

- **Brief Report of the Programme/Activity: -**

On the occasion of the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and the 79th Independence Day, the Department of Library, Department of History and IQAC of Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya jointly organized a Book Exhibition on Freedom Fighters along with the screening of a short film.

The exhibition displayed a rich collection of books highlighting the courage, determination and selfless service of Indian freedom fighters — from renowned leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Rani Laxmibai to many unsung heroes whose contributions were equally significant. A 20-minute short film was also screened, vividly depicting the sacrifices, struggles and inspiring journey of men and women involved in the freedom movement.

The Programme began with paying tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, and offering prayers to Goddess Saraswati, symbol of wisdom, knowledge and learning. This gesture reflected the event's focus on values of learning and dedication.

The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. Latatai Deshpande, President of the Women's Education Society. Introductory remarks were given by Dr. B. V. Maru (Librarian), who emphasized the importance of remembering freedom fighters and Dr. Ranganathan's contribution to Library and Information Science. Prin. Dr. A. S. Sugate highlighted the values of patriotism and dedication reflected in the freedom movement and in Dr. Ranganathan's professional ideals.

The event was organized under the able guidance of the Women's Education Society office bearers — Dr. Latatai Deshpande (President), Mrs. Smita Kelkar (Vice President), Mrs. Yashashri Apte (Secretary) and Mrs. Gayatri Kulkarni (Joint Secretary). The Programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. U. N. Kshirsagar.

The activity successfully created awareness among students about the freedom movement, inspired them with stories of courage and sacrifice, and encouraged the use of library resources for deeper learning.

- Photograph: -



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Dr. B. V. Maru

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