



## CONTRIBUTION OF S.R. RANGANATHAN TO INDIAN LIBRARY

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### ABSTRACT

*S.R. Ranganathan was called as the Father of Indian Library. He belongs to Tamilnadu. He was born in Nagapattinam District. His early education in Sirkali high school. He graduate in Chennai Christian college. In his college life he participated in various conference. He was interested in reading books and journals. He was a Mathematician, but his interest in library science. He worked as a professor and librarian in Banars University. In his tenure he allotted funds to develop the library throughout India. He introduced the new system to develop the library. He also worked in Delhi University and the member Board studies in the University. Due to his contribution the Government of India honored him as Padmasree awarded. His attitude should plays throughout the world.*

**KEYWORDS:** *S.R. Ranganathan , Father of Indian Library , library throughout India.*

### EARLY CARRER

S.R. Ranganathan was born in 12<sup>th</sup> August 1892 at Sirkali in Nagapattinam District . His Father Ramameritham and mother Seetha Lakshmi. He did the early education at Sreekali high school. After he joined the Chenai Christian College for his higher studies. He was completed his Graduate and Post graduate Degree in Mathematics. S.R. Ranganathan was familiar in the subjects. So he chosen the maths subject.

He was interested in teaching field, So he chosed the Seydapattai college of education for his graduate in education. His hard work will gives the worth in his duties. After he completed his higher studies, he joined as the Government school teacher in Mongalore and Coimbatore schools. In short duration he work in these schools. Then he joined as the Asstiant Professor of Mathematic in Chennai college. As a professor he also interested in writing articles reading journals and books. He collected number of documents from various place, this document are stored in his college library. It is very useful for the Research scholars.

### AS A LIBRARIAN

S. R. Ranganathan was the first Librarian in India. He is a Tamilian. He apply for the job Librarian in Chennai University. In 1924 he joined as the librarian in Chennai university. He was the first librarian in Chennai university and he also interested in teaching field. He caught suggestion and support from the principal of Chennai University. Due to the advice of principal of Chennai university. He went London to get more information about the Library activities , how to develop the Library throughout the world . He stayed few month in London and participated in various conference. After completed his work in London , immediately join as the Chennai university Librarian. Due to the ideas of visiting various libraries in foreign

countries. He also introduced modern infrastructure facilities in the Chennai University library. Then he started Chennai university library Association. In the association number of person joined as the membership. He served as the Chennai association secretary in 1928 to 1945. In this association number of decision should be taken to improve the library system throughout India.

### CONTRIBUTION TO INDIAN LIBRARY

In 1948 S.R. Ranganathan implemented the common library act. In this provision of act the panchayat should allot 10 percent of interest to the district library and village level and library, state level library and throughout India. In this act the libraries should get certain funds to develop the basic facilities need in the library. The district level library got more benefits in this act. He introduced the new system called Holland method, It is a new system to handle the library document. This method was accepted from various scientific and eminent personality. Holland method is handle to library document. It is easy method, so the sources materials got safe from long term benefits. India also follow this method and different foreign countries also accept this method, So Indian library got enlightened from S.R. Ranganathan.

### LIBRARY SCIENTIFIC STUDIES

S.R. Ranganathan introduced library scientific school. He was the chairman of library scientific school. He laid service more than fifteen years. Due to his tenure he allotted more funds develop this institutions. Many infrastructure facilities were implemented by him. The researches got more useful in the scientific school. Many scholars from the various institution visited this scientific school. The information should be stored in the modern techniques. It is useful to search the certain documents. Number of materials are allotted in the scientific school.

### BANARAS UNIVERSITY

S.R. Ranganathan contribute much to Banaras university. He was the librarian of Banaras university. He took number of measures to develop the Banaras university. He work two years in the Banaras university. In his tenure more funds were allotted to develop the university library. He bought one lakhs of books to the Banaras university library. It is the great event. Then he introduced the graduate course in library science in Delhi university. Due to his interest he teach in the same institution. In his tenure he performed great attitude towards the university.

### DELHI UNIVERSITY

In 1945 S.R. Ranganathan retired from his office. After the retirement Delhi University call upon to teach the Library science for certain period. In his tenure of the Delhi University he introduced graduate and past graduate course in library science. In his academic he visited several countries to implement the New technology in the libraries in India. He 60 books and 200 journals. In his tenure the Delhi university library got more benefits. He was the head of the Department of library Science in Delhi university and member of university Board of Science.

### PADMASREE S.R. RANGANATHAN

Due to the contribution of Indian Library in 1957, the Government of India awarded a padmasree to honored him. He died in 27<sup>th</sup> September 1972 at the age of 80. The Government of India celebrate his birth day as Library day. Thus he played a great vital role to the Indian library.

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