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World Book Day 2019

Summary Report

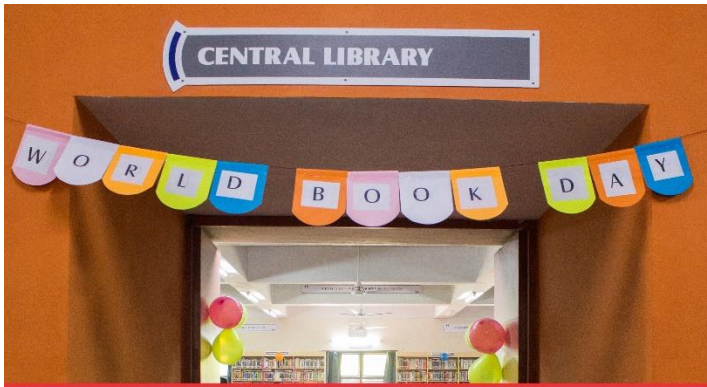
World Book Day also known as world book & copyright day & International day of the book is an annual event celebrated every year by the people all over the world on 23rd of April. It is organized annually by the UNESCO in order to promote the reading, publishing and copyright among the public worldwide. World Book Day celebration was started by the UNESCO first time on 23rd of April in 1995.

It is celebrated worldwide across more than 100 countries to promote the awareness of books and its reading. The date has been decided by the UNESCO to pull worldwide people attention to pay tribute to the books and authors. It encourages people specially youngsters to read books, discover real pleasure and knowledge among books as well as creating new ideas for their extraordinary contributions towards the social and cultural development of the country or people.

World Book Day History

The original idea was of the Valencian writer Vicente Clavel Andrés as a way to honor the author Miguel de Cervantes, first on 7 October, his birth date, then on 23 April, his death date. In 1995 UNESCO decided that the World Book and Copyright Day would be celebrated on 23 April, as the date is also the anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega.

The idea of the day was taken from a Spanish tradition. April 23rd has always been celebrated as "The Rose Day" in Spain. On this day, people exchanged roses for showing their love and support, much like the Valentine's Day. However, in 1926, when Miguel de Cervantes dies on the day, people exchanged books instead of roses in order to commemorate the death of the great author. The tradition continues to this day in Spain, and that's from where the idea of the World Book Day came about.



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Celebrated World Book Day by Central Library

On 24th April 2019 and Wednesday, The World Book Day was celebrated in Central Library of RK University due to holiday on 23th April 2019 because of Lok Sabha Election. It was very well-planned in prior by Ashok Parmar, Librarian, Central Library. On this World Book Day, it was celebrated centrally & inaugurated by Dy. Registrar Dr. Samir Atara by cutting the ribbon. Speech on world book day was given by Prof. Dipti Anant and Importance of Books in life by student Divyanshu Joshi. After that, faculties and students shared the book reviews. Best Library Users were felicitated with the certificates and books, and Dr. Samir Atara shared the few words on world book day celebration.

At Central Library & all school Library, Reference Books, New arrival Books, Competitive Examinations books and PhD Thesis were exhibited for the students and staff of the RK University. The exhibition was responded very well by all the Students and Staff members. Dy. Registrar Dr. Samir Atara, Dr. Nilesh Kalani & Dr. Arjav Bavarva, Chairman of Library Advisory Committee and all the School Librarian supported for this World Book Day celebration. Librarian Mr. Ashok Parmar and Members of SOAC Club KALARAW had worked so hard for making this event successful. Two students from each school were felicitated with the Best Library User Award.

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