

Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur
Calavala Cunnan Chetty's
HINDU COLLEGE

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Department of Library

in association with

Department of Tamil & Department of English
observes

National Reading Day 2026

Pages of Possibilities

Expert talks and Student presentations

June 19, 2026, Friday, 10 am - 11 am

Venue - Dharamamurthi Cunnan Auditorium

Shri. G. Lakshmikanth

Dr. R.Saravana Subbu Selvan

Librarians, DRBCCC Hindu College Library

Prof. S. Ramesh

HOD, Tamil Dept.

Dr. C Karpagavalli

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About DRBCCC Hindu College Library

The Central Library, located on the first floor of the Dharmamurthi Block, spans about 360 square meters. It houses 57,800 books, 60 journals, 885 CDs and DVDs, and 9 newspapers. Equipped with a smart screen and a spacious reading hall, the Library supports teaching, learning, and research. It also provides access to DELNET and INFLIBNET databases and maintains Madras University Odd and Even Semester Question Papers (from April 2011 onwards) in both digital and print formats.

About National Reading Day

National Reading Day, observed across India on June 19, commemorates the death anniversary of P.N. Panicker, the Father of India's Library Movement. A visionary educator from Kerala, he championed literacy by establishing libraries and inspiring a movement that contributed to Kerala's near-universal literacy. Declared by the Government of India in 1996, the day promotes reading habits, lifelong learning, and the importance of books. It is marked by reading sessions, literary events, and competitions, with many regions extending the celebrations into a month-long Reading Month (June 19–July 18).

About the organisers

The Tamil and English Departments play a crucial role in promoting reading habits among college students by introducing them to diverse literary works, encouraging critical thinking, and fostering a love for books. Through activities such as book discussions, reading circles, literary events, and collaborations with the library, they create an engaging reading culture. By integrating digital resources and inspiring creative expression through writing and discussion, these departments help students become lifelong learners with strong communication, analytical, and cultural awareness skills