

Celebration of National Library Week 2025

(Details of Programme and Registration Information)

The School of Library & Information Science, Uttarakhand Open University (Haldwani), proudly presents **National Library Week 2025**, to be celebrated from **14th to 20th November 2025** under the national theme **“Drawn to the Library.”** As in the previous year, the school continues its tradition of celebrating this important national event, promoting the enduring value of libraries in **learning, research, innovation, and community development**.

This week-long celebration aims to **create awareness about library resources, services, and their vital role in advancing education and knowledge sharing**. All activities will be conducted in **offline mode**, *except the Online Quiz scheduled on 15th November 2025*.

Main Theme: “Drawn to the Library” (*This theme celebrates the many reasons people are drawn to libraries — to learn, to connect, and to create.*)

Sub-Themes:

1. Libraries Connecting Communities
2. Libraries for Lifelong Learning
3. Digital Transformation in Libraries
4. Libraries Inspiring Creativity and Innovation
5. Libraries for Sustainable Development
6. Promoting Reading Culture in the Digital Era
7. Inclusive Libraries: Access for All
8. Libraries Empowering Research and Open Knowledge

These themes will guide **all activities throughout the week**, forming the core purpose of the celebration

Program Highlights (14 – 20 November 2025):		
Date		Details
14-20 Nov., 2025	Radio Lecture Series	Delivered by UOU faculty on the main and sub-themes of Library Week.
14 th Nov., 2025	Learners' Activities & Book Fair	The event will be inaugurated by Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir , with a special address on <i>“Promoting Reading and Book Appreciation.”</i> Programmes & Activities by Learners: Engaging sessions will include Creative Writing and Poetry Presentations by students, along with a Book Display organised by the Central Library to encourage literary awareness and a culture of reading among learners.
15 th Nov., 2025	Online Quiz Competition	Virtual quiz on Library and Information Science awareness (only online event).

17 th Nov., 2025	Poster Competition	Creative posters based on the theme “ <i>Drawn to the Library,</i> ” a <i>subtheme</i>
18 th Nov., 2025	Educational Visit	Visit to Pantnagar University Library for practical exposure.
19 th Nov., 2025	Open Discussion & Lecture	Topic: “Emerging Trends and Uses of E-Resources in Modern Libraries” by Ms. Pritee Sharma and other faculty members covering sub-themes.
20 th Nov., 2025	Valedictory Seminar and Award Ceremony	Seminar on “ <i>Libraries and Library & Information Science Education in the Current Information Scenario</i> ” by a Renowned Professor of Library Science , followed by certificate distribution and awards presented by an Invited Expert and Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Sir .

Awards and Certificates:

- The **top three or four learners** from the **Poster Competition, Online Quiz**, and other activities will be **recognised and awarded** during the **Valedictory Seminar on 20 November 2025**.
- **Certificates of Participation** will be distributed to all registered participants at the end of the event week.

Purpose:

Through this celebration, we aim to **encourage active participation**, promote innovative thinking, and highlight the library’s evolving role as a **dynamic space for learning, creativity, and collaboration**.

Please confirm your presence by completing this Registration Form. Your participation will make **National Library Week 2025** a memorable success.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/tmHaoqVYqRFjghHaA>

Note

1. Participants of the **Poster Competition** must **bring their own pencil and eraser**. The **University will provide only the poster sheet and colours**.
2. The **Educational Tour** is **only for UOU learners enrolled in BLIS and MLIS programmes**. Participants are requested to **arrange their own food** during the tour.

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