

Three Days National Workshop on
KOHA
Installation and Operations

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OPEN SOURCE LIBRARY SYSTEM



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Information and Library Network Centre

About INFLIBNET

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre is an autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) located in the Infocity, Gandhinagar. Major activities and services of the Centre are geared towards modernization of academic libraries and information centres, promotion of information transfer and access, support scholarship, learning and academic pursuits. The Centre acts as a nodal agency for networking of libraries and information centres in universities, institutions of higher learning and R & D institutions in India. The Centre was established as an independent autonomous Inter-University Centre of the UGC in May 1996 and set out to be a major player for promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers across the country.

The technology being a driving force in the contemporary education system, the Centre has taken-up a number of initiatives for the benefit of the academic community in India. These initiatives include i) IndCat, a unified online catalogue of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India; ii) SOUL 2.0, state-of-the-art integrated library management software; iii) e-Shodh Sindhu for extending access to selected scholarly electronic journals and databases to eligible universities, centrally-funded technical institutions and colleges in different disciplines; iv) Shodhganga for enabling online submission of doctoral theses and dissertations by research scholars in an open access digital repository; v) Shodhgangotri for facilitating research scholars to submit approved synopsis of research proposals submitted to their universities; vi) Open Journals Access System (OJAS) to facilitate faculty and researchers in Indian universities to launch their open access journals on OJAS platform; vii) InfoPort: INFLIBNET's Subject Gateway for Indian Electronic Resources; viii) e-PG Pathshala, a project assigned to the UGC by NME-ICT, wherein e-content are being developed in 77 subjects at postgraduate level; ix) VIDWAN, a premier database of profiles of scientists and faculty members working in leading academic institutions and other R & D organisations involved in teaching and research in India; x) e-Acharya - an Integrated e-content portal: a web-based portal consisting of all e-content with funding from NME-ICT, MHRD; xi) ICSSR Data Service: Social Science Data Repository for setting up of repository and hosting of NSS and ASI datasets into the data repository; and xii) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), a project assigned by MHRD for ranking institutions of higher education across the country.

Objectives of the Workshop

- ❖ To introduce the Open Source Operating System as well as Open Source Software to the LIS professionals.
- ❖ To induce "do-it-yourself" attitude in participants, for prevention of commercial exploitation by private service providers of open source software.
- ❖ To acquaint the participants with the installation of Open Source Library Management System (KOHA).
- ❖ To provide extensive hands on training to the participants so as to enable them to work independently

About Workshop

KOHA, the world's first Open-Source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), is a true enterprise-class package with comprehensive functionality including basic or advanced options. KOHA is a fully featured, scalable library management system. It has an offline circulation module. Development is sponsored by libraries of varying types and sizes, volunteers, and support companies worldwide. KOHA is fast emerging as a preferred Package for library applications. It includes modules for Cataloguing, Circulation, Acquisitions, Serials Control, Patron Management and many more.

Features of KOHA

- ❖ Fully web based platform so that one can access it from anywhere if available on internet.
- ❖ Simple, clear interface for Librarians and Members (Patrons)
- ❖ Customizable Search
- ❖ Circulation and Borrower Management
- ❖ Cataloguing Module with integrated Z39.50 client
- ❖ Full Acquisitions System including Budgets and Pricing information
- ❖ Simple Acquisitions System for the smaller libraries
- ❖ Ability to cope up with any number of Branches, Patrons, Patron Categories, Item Categories, Currencies and other data
- ❖ Serials System for magazines or newspapers
- ❖ Reading Lists for Members.

Workshop Content

- ❖ Installation of KOHA latest version in Linux
- ❖ Configuration of KOHA
- ❖ Different Modules of KOHA
 - o Administration
 - o Acquisition
 - o Authority Management
 - o Cataloguing
 - o Circulation
 - o Serials
- ❖ Operations of KOHA

Resource Persons

The lecturers are prominent scientists/professors those who are working in the field of ILMS software development.

Target Participants

Library and information professionals, information scientists and students. A maximum of 25-30 candidates will be enrolled for the training programme on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Duration: Three Days

Three days workshop includes theory & extensive practical sessions.

Venue

The Workshop will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India.

Workshop Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 3000.00 (Rupees three thousand only) per person without accommodation and Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only) with accommodation (four days three nights) and 15% service tax extra on registration fee and accommodation charges. It covers the cost of training programme kit containing training materials, breakfast, lunch, dinner, two time tea & snacks during the sessions. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of **INFLIBNET Centre** payable at **Gandhinagar** along with filled-in registration form and fee is nonrefundable and non-adjustable.

Accommodation

The Centre will arrange accommodation during the period of training on chargeable basis at INFLIBNET Guest House (A/C Room) on twin sharing basis. The participants must send prior intimation and charges for accommodation along with registration fees. The accommodation will be provided first come first basis.

Registration

The application for admission to the workshop should be submitted in the enclosed prescribed form/online to **INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on or before 19th January, 2017.**

How to Reach INFLIBNET

Road Routes: Gandhinagar is connected to Surat, Mumbai, and Navi Mumbai through National Highway 8A. It is connected to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, New Delhi & Chandigarh through the National Highway 8C.

Air Connectivity: The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad located at a distance of 15KM from Domestic flights are available for the Metropolitans and other major cities of India. It also provides many International flights from Ahmedabad to across the world.

Rail Connectivity: The nearest Railway Station is Ahmedabad Railway Station (Known as Kalupur) which is well connected to all metropolitans and other major cities of India. The Ahmedabad Railway station is located at a distance of 23 Km from the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

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