



# National Workshop on Koha



## An Open-Source Integrated Library System (ILS)

(An Open Source Software for Total Library Activities)

**September 1-3, 2017**

Jointly Organized by

Jharkhand Information & Library Association, Ranchi

&

Nirmala College, Doranda, Ranchi

**Venue : Nirmala College Computer Laboratory, Ranchi**

### THE WORKSHOP

The purpose of the Workshop is to familiarize the participants with the **Koha** open source software for Integrated Library System (ILS) developed in 1999 by Katipo Communications, New Zealand. Koha is considered as a highly sophisticated web-based ILS, with a SQL database backend and accessible via Z39.50 or SRU. The user interface is very configurable and adaptable. Koha has most of the features that would be expected in an ILS, including:

### OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To create an awareness on the benefits of using Open Source Software.

- ❖ To introduce the **Linux** operating system to the participants.
- ❖ To provide extensive exposure to develop an expertise by thorough training, tutorial, demonstration and hands-on practice to the participants so as to enable them to work independently.
- ❖ To acquaint with the installation of Koha on **Ubuntu** platform, customization, Data Migration and tation to the participants.
- ❖ To equip the participants for managing Koha at institutions with Large collections.
- ❖ To exchange information, knowledge and experience in using Koha for Library management.

### THE PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ The Workshop will be of immense benefit to Working Library Professionals, LIS Students and Researchers.
- ❖ The number of participants is restricted to **40 (Forty)** and admission will be strictly on a **first-come-first-served** basis.

### WORKSHOP FACULTY

The Workshop will be handled by experts with extensive practical experience in Linux and Koha. The core resource persons are:



**Mr. Vinod  
Kumar Mishra**  
NIT, Rourkela



**Mr. Soumen  
Kumar Mondal**  
RIE,  
Bhubaneswar

**REGISTRATION FEE**

JILA Members/Students	Rs. 2000.00
Individual/Sponsored	Rs. 2500.00

The fee covers the cost of workshop kit, course materials, lunch and tea.

The fee should be paid in the form of Demand Draft or MICR Cheque drawn in favour of **“JHARKHAND INFORMATION & LIBRARY ASSOCIATION”**, payable at **Ranchi**, or may be transferred directly to the details given below:

Account Name	Jharkhand Information & Library Association
Account No.	491010210000002
IFSC Code	BKID0004910
MICR No.	0834013009
Bank's Name & Address:	Bank of India, Shyamli Branch, Ranchi - 834 002 , Jharkhand

**APPLICATION**

Brochure and copies of the Registration Form/Application can also be downloaded from the JILA website <http://www.jilaranchi.org.in> for registration to the workshop.

The filled up Registration Form/Application along with the DD/Cheque should reach us on or before **21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017** through email to - [jilaranchi@gmail.com](mailto:jilaranchi@gmail.com) or by post to:

**THE SECRETARY,  
JHARKHAND INFORMATION & LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
“SHIV-SHOVA”, C-16, ASHOK PRASTHA  
BYPASS ROAD, DIBADIH, POST – DORANDA  
RANCHI – 834 002 , JHARKHAND**

**VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP**

**Nirmala College Computer Laboratory,  
Doranda, Ranchi 834 002**

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT AFTER WORKSHOP**

The Jharkhand Information & Library Association, Ranchi will be pleased to offer the technical support to libraries after the workshop for installation, maintenance, database migration, etc. You are welcome to write to us for details.

**All communications will be primarily through e-mail.**  
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