

Workshop on Koha

An Open-Source Integrated Library System

May 22-23, 2009

**Venue
Union Christian College
Aluva**



**Jointly Organised by
Department of MCA
Union Christian College
&
NRCFOSS/AU-KBC Centre,
Anna University Chennai**

The Workshop

The interactive workshop is jointly organised by the MCA Department of Union Christian College [U C College], Aluva and NRCFOSS/AU-KBC Centre, Anna University Chennai. The workshop will consist of 4 sessions focussed on Hands on Training in Koha as well as Linux Operating environment. The interactive part of the workshop will have sessions wherein participants will be given a unique chance to get themselves familiarized, module by module with the functions, parameter settings (configuration), etc with the help of the faculty members. The participants will be helped to explore the features of the software themselves.

Purpose of the Workshop

The purpose of the two-day workshop is to familiarize the participants with Koha software which is an open source software. It is considered as a highly sophisticated Integrated Library System (ILS) in the open source domain which offers full featured ILS including OPAC, circulation, cataloguing, acquisitions, serials control etc.

About Koha

- An open-source Integrated Library System .
- Supports global standards.
- Web-centric architecture
- Provides tremendous freedom for customization.
- All the modules of LMS including Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, OPAC, System Administration, Serial Control, etc is available.
- Web based OPAC system.
- The software is UNICODE compliant.
- Export/Import and backup/restoration facilities .
- Runs on Linux, Unix, Windows and MacOS .
- MySQL as backend RDBMS and Apache Server

The Target Audience

Librarians and Information technology Specialists from Schools, Colleges, Universities and other Institutions, Library science teachers as well as Library and Information Science Students.

Maximum of 30 participants will be permitted on first cum first serve basis.

About the Organisers	Registration Fee	Registration Form
<p>Union Christian College</p> <p>Accredited by NAAC is a premier center of higher learning in South India. The idyllic campus is located close to the banks of River Periyar. The location privileges the campus with the refreshing ambiguity of urban proximity and rural ambience. Union Christian College is the first regular college in kerala to start MCA programme approved by the AICTE.</p> <p>NRCFOSS/AU-KBC Centre</p> <p>NRCFOSS, funded by Dept. of Information Technology, Min. of Communications & Information Technology, Govt. of India, and is jointly managed by AU-KBC Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai and Chennai division of C-DAC. NRCFOSS has been contributing for the growth and promotion of FOSS in India.</p>	<p><u>Registration Fee: Rs.300</u> The Registration fee includes Workshop kit, Lunch and tea. The filled in Registration form may be sent to the the following address- Convenor, Workshop on Koha, MCA Dept, U C College, U C College.P.O, Alwaye.</p> <p>Maximum of 30 participants on a first cum first serve basis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Details</p> <p><u>Workshop Coordinator</u> Dr. Sunny Kuriakose 9495677688</p> <p><u>Workshop Convenor</u> Mr. Bruce Mathew 9447209932</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advisors</u></p> <p>Dr. A M Chacko, Manager Dr. Varghese John, Principal Prof. A Ushadevi Kunjamma Prof. P C Cherian Sri. Cherian K George, Librarian</p>	<p>Participant Name</p> <p>Designation</p> <p>Institution</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Telephone</p> <p>Mobile</p> <p>Email Id:</p> <p>Payment Method: Cash/DD/Cheque</p> <p>Amount :Rs 300.00</p> <p>[DD/Cheque in favour of The Principal, Union Christian College payable at Alwaye].</p> <p>Accommodation Required: Yes/No</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Signature</p>