

Two-day Workshop on

Koha

An Open-Source Integrated Library System

May 22-23, 2009

Venue

**Union Christian College
Aluva**



Jointly organized by

**Department of Computer Applications
Union Christian College
&
NRCFOSS / AU - KBC Centre,
Anna University Chennai**

The Workshop

The interactive workshop is being organized jointly by the Department of Computer Applications, Union Christian College [U C College] Aluva and NRCFOSS/AU-KBC Centre, Anna University Chennai.

The workshop will consist of Four sessions on Hands on Training in Koha and Linux Operating environment. The interactive part of the workshop will have sessions wherein participants will be given personal training on the functions, parameter settings (configuration), etc. The participants will be helped to explore the features of the software themselves.

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.

The Target Participants

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 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.
- 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

Resource persons

Mr. S.Senthil Anand - Instrumentation Engineer who has been working with Linux and Open Source related technologies for the past 11 years. Working with Koha from 2006. Currently as a consultant with NRCFOSS Chennai, has been contributing for the promotion of the product Koha.

Mr. Balasundaram- Librarian in Anna University from 1984. He is currently working at the MIT library and is mostly concerned with the computer hardware/software in use in the library. He is actively involved in migration of current system to Koha in the Library.

Mr. Mohammed Imran- Project Engineer at NRCFOSS, specialized in networking and open source technology .He has been contributing a lot towards FOSS.

About the Organisers	Registration Fee	Registration Form Workshop on Koha, May 22-23, 2009
<p>Union Christian College</p> <p>Union Christian College, Aluva is a premier educational institution in Kerala, established in 1921. The College is located close to the banks of river Periyar Aluva, hardly ten kilometers away from the Cochin International Airport, four kilometers from Aluva Railway / Bus Station on the Aluva Parur road. The College is NAAC accredited and offers 15 undergraduate and 12 post graduate programmes. Eight departments are approved research centers of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The MCA programme was started in the College in 2001 and is approved by the AICTE.</p> <p>NRCFOSS/AU-KBC Centre</p> <p>NRCFOSS is 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>Registration Fee: Rs.300</p> <p>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. The last date for receiving Registration form along with the fee is May 15,2009.</p> <p>Contact Details</p> <p>Workshop Coordinator Dr. Sunny Kuriakose +91-9495677688 asunnyk@gmail.com</p> <p>Workshop Convenor Mr. Bruce Mathew +91-9447209932 brucemathew@gmail.com</p> <p>Advisors Dr. A M Chacko, Manager Dr. Varghese John, Principal Prof. A C 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>