

Three-Day Workshop on KOHA Library Automation Software for Library Professionals November 18 to 20, 2025



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Introduction

In view of the need to enhance the technical competencies of library professionals in managing automated library systems, the Department of Library Information Science, University of Kashmir, is conducting a Three-Day Workshop on KOHA (an open-source Integrated Library System) for library professionals working in various library settings. The objective of the workshop is to enhance the technical skills of library staff and professionals in utilising modern library management systems. The workshop will cover various aspects of library automation, including cataloguing, circulation, database management, and digital resource integration. The training will also cover hands-on sessions to familiarise participants with the said software.

Importance of the workshop

The workshop is crucial for library staff today. Its main value lies in technically empowering professionals across all library settings to successfully navigate the digital era. The workshop will equip participants with the essential technical skills necessary to automate library operations, manage resources efficiently, and meet the demands of the digital age.

- **Strategic & Cost-Efficiency:** The training will empower institutions to adopt a cost-free, flexible ILS, bypassing expensive proprietary software licenses.
- **Core Skill Mastery:** Participants will gain intensive, hands-on experience across all primary KOHA modules.
- **Modernisation and Future-Proofing:** The workshop will cover advanced technical challenges such as data migration, multi-branch handling, and system backup/restoration.
- **Institutional Autonomy:** By creating technically self-sufficient staff, the workshop will foster institutional autonomy and guarantee the continuity and efficiency of library services.

Target Audience

The workshop is designed for all the library professionals, including Librarians, Deputy Librarians, Assistant Librarians, Junior Librarians, Professional & Semi-Professional Assistants, Junior Professional Assistants, Documentation Officers, Technical Librarians, IT/System Administrators (Library-Affiliated) working in University, College & School Libraries.

Important Dates		Registration Fee
Registration Start Date:	01 November 2025	₹2500
Last Date for Registration:	10 November 2025	
Registration (Please register and upload the registration form also through the following link): https://forms.gle/sMP7xrbJBUC8gGib9		

The registration will cover the conference kit, working tea, and lunch. Additional charges for boarding and lodging will be based on a first-come-first-serve basis. Interested persons may contact the workshop coordinator(s) in advance for accommodation.

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Registration Form

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