CHITKARA UNIVERSITY HIMACHAL PRADESH

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

Chitkara University is the leading non profit private University in North India in different academic disciplines such as Engineering, Technology, Management, Healthcare, Education and Architecture.

Students from around the country are attracted to Chitkara University because of our commitment to teaching excellence, because we conduct research that makes a difference, because of our industry partnerships and because of our tailored courses.

1 **Strong Academic Heritage :** This University is a dream envisioned and realised by Dr. Ashok Chitkara and Dr. Madhu Chitkara, who are academicians dedicated to the mission of spreading Education and have created a learning environment that represents unique blend of distinguished faculty, brilliant and intellectual students with a proactive collaboration with industry.

2 **We provide a great environment for study :** We have a student population from all over the country. We recognize that world class infrastructure is an integral part of institutional, organizational, and service mission of the institution. Our campuses are designed to enhance teachinglearning processes and we ensure it become second home for Chitkarians.

3 **People who study here do well :** We produce self-confident, well equipped, "jobready" graduates. We have established an unassailable reputation for very strong on-campus recruitments on the sheer virtue of our intensive focus on making all our graduates "industry ready". We aim to provide resources to succeed in tomorrow's changing global job market and are committed to help each and every student attain a position best suited to their long term career goals.

4 **We are hands-on and responsive in the way we teach :** Our degree programs focus on both academic and professional training. The entire teaching approach in our university is learning-centric enhancing knowledge, skills, and understanding through practical experience.

5 **This is a place of opportunity :** Whether you want to broaden your mind, advance your career, increase your knowledge, travel the globe or change the world, our university can provide you with the opportunity and real life skills to do it.

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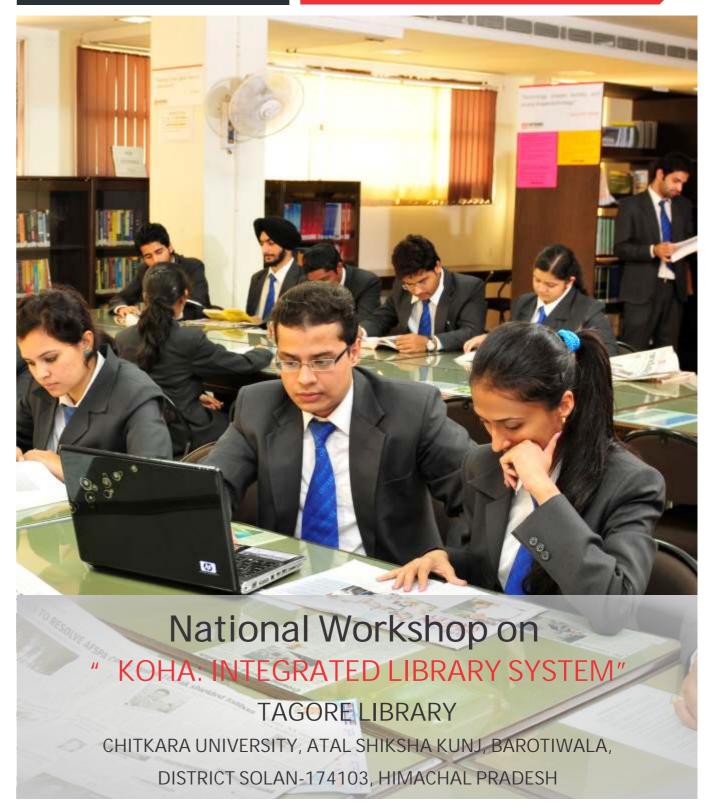**CHITKARA UNIVERSITY**
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About Workshop

The information expansion has created hybrid libraries with collections of print and non-print resources. The foremost aim of any library is to systematically catalogue all these resources and to disseminate right information to right user at right time. Library automation has been driven by the ever increasing users' demands and cataloguing of vast variety of informational resources. Before the advent of Open Source Software, libraries were by and large managed by commercial library automation packages. The selection of software was done keeping in mind the financial resources and users' needs. Nowadays libraries have started using Open Source Solutions. Koha is the most widely known Open Source Integrated Library System Automation package. Koha development was initiated in 1999 by Katipo Communications for the Horowhenua Library Trust in New Zealand, and the first installation went live in January 2000.

Koha is web-based ILS, with a SQL database (MySql preferred) backend with cataloguing data stored in MARC and accessible via Z39.50 protocol. Koha incorporates most of the features that would be expected in an ILS, including:

- Simple, clear interface for librarians and members (patrons)
- Various Web 2.0 facilities like tagging and RSS feeds
- Union catalogue facility & customizable search
- Circulation and borrower management
- Full acquisitions system including budgets and pricing information
- Simple acquisitions system for the smaller library
- Ability to cope with any number of branches, patrons, patron categories, item categories, items, currencies and other data

Objectives of Workshop

- Give an in-depth understanding of Koha software for the use of library automation.
- Conduct hands-on experience for the installation and customization of Linux.
- Undertake practical experience for the installation and customization of Koha on Linux environment.
- Provide hands-on experience of functioning of various modules of Koha.
- Acquaint with live experience of updating and maintenance of records in Koha.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Mr. Basavaraj Talikoti is Master in Library and Information Science and holds PG Diploma in Computer Application. He is serving as Assistant Librarian and Information Officer in Delhi Public Library (DPL), New Delhi since 1989. He successfully implemented Koha in DPL in 2007 and imparted training to other staff of DPL. His expertise includes Linux, Open source software and setting up Koha server. He has been a resource person at various national workshops and conferences. He is a member of Software Committee of National Book Trust of India and Sahitya Academy.

Mr. Vimal Sharma is a Graduate in Computer Application and serving as Project Manager in Chalkpad Technologies, Chandigarh. He has 15 years of experience in managing IT resources in Education Sector. Besides, managing Web Server, Apache Server, Mysql Server, Installation and configuration of Koha, Linux operating system, he has expertise in providing training on Open Source and third party software.

Mr. Jatinder Kumar is postgraduate in Library and Information Science and M.Sc. in Information Technology. Currently he is serving as Deputy Librarian in Chitkara University. He has got 11 years of experience of heading libraries of different Institutes. He is credited with fully automating the Tagore Library of Chitkara University using Koha. He is very well versed with all the functionalities of various Koha modules and has written a Chapter on Koha published in a book titled "Open-Source Solutions in Education: Theory and Practice (USA)". Besides, he has various national and International research publications to his credit. He is a member of Informing Science Institute, USA and reviewer of its publications. He is also a member of Harvard Business Review Advisory Council and Library 2.012.

Patrons

Dr. Ashok Chitkara (Chancellor, Chitkara University)
Dr. Madhu Chitkara (Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University)

Advisory Committee

Brig. (Dr.) RS Grewal, Vice Chancellor, Chitkara University (Chief Advisor)
Dr. Varinder Kanwar, Registrar, Chitkara University
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Registration

Complete Registration form along with demand draft (in favour of Chitkara University, Payable at Chandigarh) should be sent to Convener NWOK-2012 before June 15, 2012.

Registration Fee

Without Accommodation	With Accommodation
Rs.1000/- for Academia	Rs.1300/- for Academia
Rs.700/- for Students/Research Scholars	Rs.1000/- for Students/Research Scholars

Workshop Schedule

June 27, 2012

		Inauguration	
	9:30 am-10 am	Inauguration	
Session-I	10:00 am to 11:15 am	Library Automation	Mr. Basavaraj Talikoti Mr. Deepak Sahore (Tech. Asstt.)
Tea Break	11.15 am to 11:30 am		
Session-II	11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Introduction to Koha: Integrated Library System	Mr. Basavaraj Talikoti Mr. Rajit (Tech. Asstt.)
Lunch	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm		
Session-III	2:00 pm to 3:15 pm	System Requirement and Installation of Koha	Mr. Vimal Sharma Mr. Nandan Singh (Tech. Asstt.)
Tea Break	3:15 pm to 3:30 pm		
Session-IV	3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Customisation and Configuration of Koha	Mr. Vimal Sharma Mr. Nandan Singh (Tech. Asstt.)

June 28, 2012

Session-V	9:30 am-11:30 pm	Training on Modules: Administration and System Preferences	Mr. Jatinder Kumar Mr. Jagmohan (Tech. Asstt.)
Tea Break	11:30 am to 11:45 am		
Session-VI	11:45 am to 1:15 pm	Training on Modules: Cataloguing, Patron Creation, Circulation	Mr. Jatinder Kumar Mr. Jaswinder Pal Singh (Tech. Asstt.)
Lunch	1:15 pm to 2:00 pm		
Session VII	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Training on Modules: Barcode Generation, Serial control, OPAC & Advanced features of Koha	Mr. Jatinder Kumar Mr. Jaswinder Pal Singh (Tech. Asstt.)
	4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Valedictory	
Tea	4:30 pm		

Important Dates

Registration deadline: June 15, 2012
Confirmation of participation : June 20, 2012

Transport

Free transport facility would be provided to all participates on both days from Chandigarh and Pinjore to University campus from designated pickup points.

How to reach Chitkara University

Chitkara University (Himachal Pradesh Campus) is well connected to Kalka and Chandigarh by road. It is about 8 kms from Kalka Railway station and 32 kms (Approx.) from Chandigarh railway station. Pre-paid taxi is available from Chandigarh ISBT, Railway station and Airport to the University Campus.

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Signature of Participant

Certified that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and the applicant is
authorized to attend the workshop.

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Employer/ Head of the Department