

# St. John's College of Arts and Science

Ammandivilai – 629 204, Kanyakumari District

**Staff Participation in Faculty development Programmes (FDP) ,  
Professional Development/Administrative Training Programmmes  
2017 – 2018**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Title of the FDP / Professional development / administrative training program</b>	<b>Dates (From - to) (DD - MM - YYYY)</b>	<b>Link to the relevent document / brochure/ report hosted on official institutional website</b>
1	R. Arul Mathi	Workshop - KOHA : Web Based Open Source Integrated Library Management Software	23-11-2017 to 24-11-2017	<a href="http://msulibrarytv1.blogspot.com/2017/11/national-workshop-on-koha-web-based_28.html">http://msulibrarytv1.blogspot.com/2017/11/national-workshop-on-koha-web-based_28.html</a>
2	R. Arul Mathi	Workshop - Social Media for Libraries	23-03-2018 to 24-03-2018	<a href="https://dlisuniversityofkerala.wordpress.com/">https://dlisuniversityofkerala.wordpress.com/</a>

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**And all Library Staff Members**

"A Library is a light house of wisdom" Come, Let us read!



*National Workshop on*  
**"KOHA WEB BASED OPEN SOURCE  
INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT  
SOFTWARE"**  
**KWBOSILMS - 2017**

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**[Thursday & Friday]**



#### Organized by

**Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Library**  
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<http://www.msuniv.ac.in/>  
Library Blog: <http://msulibrarytv.blogspot.in/>  
*Read To Lead....*

#### **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**

The University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu as a teaching-cum-affiliating University on 7th September, 1990 to cater to the long-felt needs of the people of the three southern most districts of Tamil Nadu viz., Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, and Kanyakumari. It is named after the renowned Tamil Poet scholar, Professor P. Sundaram Pillai (1855-1897), the author of the famous verse drama Manonmaniam. It is his poem that has become "Tamil Thaa Vaazhthu" the official invocation song sung in all functions in Tamilnadu. The motto of the University is "Reaching the Unreached". Around 2400 students are studying in this institution directly. The main focus of the university is to produce individuals who have the expertise and intellectual curiosity to make a difference in their profession and the society and in conducting the research needed to meet the challenges facing the contemporary world.

#### **Perunthalaivar Kamarajar University Library**

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Library was established in the year 1990 and it has been upgraded to more digitalized version to be in synchronization with current trends of e-content. We are having 1.22 lakhs of printed books and more than 1.5 lakhs of e-books are available which helps the researchers, scholars and students. Now as the

technology has improved, there is a provision in the library to read the journals in various disciplines published by colleges/universities across the globe.

The Library is uploading the awarded Ph.D theses from our end to the INFLIBNET under "Shodhganga" project. In this university there is a provision to access the research papers of various teaching faculty and there is a special provision to know how many users are referring them. The students how can access the library from their place of stay with the help of remote access method using the secret password. The library campus is also connected with wi-fi facility. There are three specially designed computer systems with special facilities that help the visually impaired students to avail the content without any difficulty.

#### **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 and has been translated into many languages. 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, and implementation 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.

#### **Target Audience:**

- ❖ LIS Professional working in Educational Institutions, Technical Institutions, R&D Centres and Universities.

#### **Note**

- ❖ The participants should bring their Own laptops for hands-on sessions

#### **Registration:**

The registration must be done by sending a request mail to library@msuniv.ac.in on or before 18.11.2017 a confirmation mail will be sent on or before 20.11.2017. Registration is limited to 40 participants only. Confirmation mail received participants are permitted to attend the workshop. Registration will be only first-cum-first serve basis.

**Registration fee for: Rs.750/-**



# NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "KOHA: WEB BASED OPEN SOURCE INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE"



## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. R. Arul Mathi, Research Scholar,

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

has participated in the National Workshop on

**"KOHA: Web Based Open Source Integrated Library Management Software"**

organized by Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Library, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli,  
Tamil Nadu, during 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

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# DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



## National Workshop on SOCIAL MEDIA FOR LIBRARIES

### DATE & VENUE

23 & 24 March 2018

Computer Centre, Kerala University Senate House Campus  
Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 034

### INTRODUCTION

Social media are a series of websites and applications designed to allow people to share content quickly, efficiently and in real-time. Libraries are in the right position to harness the potential of Social media to facilitate user services and to reach out to the patrons. The extent of use of these tools in libraries has gained momentum in recent years as the results of advancements in Information and Communication Technologies in general and innovations in the field of online human interactions in particular. Social media can be effectively used in libraries to publicize library events, market information resources, get feedback from users and most importantly, to engage and create steady connections with the online customers of the library. LIS professionals must gain knowledge and skills in the use of these tools to make their libraries equipped and responsive to the needs of new generation users. This two day National Workshop is an effort in that direction.

## OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the Workshop are:

- i. To introduce Social media, their challenges and opportunities, to the participants.
- ii. To identify appropriate Social media platforms useful for Libraries & LIS professionals.
- iii. To help the participants to learn how to integrate Social media tools in a library's marketing plan.
- iv. To examine the tools available for measuring the Social media outcomes of a library.
- v. To provide an opportunity for the participants to learn from Social media best practices in Libraries.

## TARGET GROUP

The Workshop is primarily intended for Library and Information Science professionals working in Public, Academic & Special Libraries and teachers of LIS. The number of participants is restricted to **30** (Thirty) only.

## RESOURCE PERSONS

Resource Persons include faculty members in Library and Information Science and LIS Professionals with extensive experience in the field.

## TRAINING MODE

Demonstration and Hands-on sessions.

## REGISTRATION

**Online:** <http://dlisuniversityofkerala.wordpress.com>

Last date for registration: **March 18, 2018** or until all seats are occupied, whichever is earlier.

The registration fee is **₹1000/-** which can be paid through Bank Transfer mode or as a Demand Draft.

**By fund transfer to:** A/c Name: Dept. of Library & Inf. Science  
A/c No. 57002276645; IFSC Code: SBIN0070292

Bank: State Bank of India; Branch: KUOC, Kerala University P.O.,  
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 034

**By Demand Draft** drawn in favour of the *Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala*, payable at *Thiruvananthapuram*.

Registration will be confirmed only after the receipt of the prescribed fee.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION

We are in a position to give only to and fro Second Class train fare to the participants. But they have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. The organizers will provide course materials, lunch and light refreshments as part of the Workshop.

## CONTACT

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**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/<sup>✓</sup>Dr. Arul Mathi R., Librarian,  
St. John's College of Arts & Science, Tamil Nadu

has participated in the Two-Day National Workshop on **Social Media for Libraries** organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kerala during 23-24 March 2018.

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