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CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative



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**CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources  
(CSIR-NISCAIR)**

***Short Term Training on "Koha Software for Library Automation"***

**June 18-22, 2018**

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**About NISCAIR**

National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR) is one of the premier institutes of CSIR serving the society using modern IT infrastructure. NISCAIR, since its inception, has been laying emphasis on reaping the benefits of information technology to effectively serve the national and international community to be an institution of international standard and repute in the areas of knowledge networking, databases on natural resources, science communication, science popularization and S&T information management systems and services. CSIR-NISCAIR hosts a state of the art DIRF Data Centre (ISO/IEC certified).

**About Course**

Koha is a full featured open source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). It has web-based interfaces, full MARC21 and UNIMARC support for professional cataloguing, modules like acquisition, catalogue, patron management, circulation and serial management. It is fully customizable and Z39.50 compatible.

Objectives of this course is to make aware professionals about open source software Linux & Koha, and to practically train professionals for installation and hands-on working with Koha on Linux independently.

The training will be mostly practical oriented. This will help participants in developing confidence to implement Koha at their respective organizations/ institutes.

**Broad Course Content:**

- Introduction to Open Source Software
- Koha: Overview, Features & Technology
- Installation of Linux
- Installation of Koha on Linux
- Tools & Administration
- Patron Management
- Acquisition Module; Catalogue Module; Circulation Module; Serial Module
- Customization; Reports; Backup & Restore.

Interested Library & Information Science Professionals, Academicians, R&D personnel, students may send their application to [training@niscair.res.in](mailto:training@niscair.res.in)

The course Fee for Indian participants Rs. 5,000 (Without Accommodation) and Rs. 7,500 (With Accommodation) is to paid through NEFT /ECS/IMPS only to NISCAIR bank account ( Details available on [www.niscair.res.in](http://www.niscair.res.in))

Participation Certificate will be awarded after successful completion of training.

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**Venue**

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