



Date: Saturday, December 5, 2009

Venue: AU-KBC Research Centre, MIT Campus (Chromepet), Anna University Chennai

Program:

8.45 - 9.15 a.m.: Registration

9.15 - 10.00 a.m.: Inauguration

Tea Break

10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.: Seminar

Lunch Break

2.00- 4.00 p.m.: Live Demo (MIT Library)

Tea Break

4.30 - 5.00 p.m.: Concluding Session and Certificate Distribution

Target audience: Library and information professionals and open source enthusiasts.

Registration: To be done at the venue. Fee is Rs. 200/-, payable in cash or Cheque drawn in favor of "Madras Library Association" during Registration.

To confirm your participation please e-mail or phone on or before November 28, 2009.

e-mail:

madraslibraryassociation@gmail.com

(With your name and contact number)

Mobile:

9382338822/ 9840526366

For Further details on the Workshop, see:

www.au-kbc.org/Kohaseminar/

Workshop on Open Source Library Management Software

Organised By



**Madras Library Association
(MALA)**

<http://www.accel-india.com/mala/>

&



**Anna University Chennai
M.I.T. Library**

<http://library.mitindia.edu>

&

**National Resource Centre for
Free/Open Source Software
(NRCFOSS)**

**AU-KBC Research Centre
Anna University Chennai**

www.au-kbc.org

**Saturday, December 5, 2009
MIT Campus, Anna University
Chennai**

About KOHA

Koha is the first Open Source Library Management System (LMS) with true enterprise class LMS functionalities including circulation, cataloging, acquisitions, serials, reserves, user management, branch relationships, etc. It is built using library standards and protocols to ensure interoperability with other systems and technologies, and provide a platform-independent solution. Developed initially in New Zealand by Katipo Communications Ltd, Koha was first deployed in Jan 2000 and has spread across the world since then. Koha is distributed under the General Public License (GPL) and is currently maintained by a team of software providers and library personnel around the globe.

About MALA

Madras Library Association (MALA) was founded on 31st January 1928 through the initiative of Mr. K.V. Krishnanswamy Aiyar and Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The main objectives of the Association were promotion of the library movement and creation of general awareness, especially among the rural public, of the benefits of using books and libraries.

MALA strives to achieve these objectives even today by organising lectures, workshops, seminars and exhibitions for library and information professionals and general public.

About MIT Campus Library

Anna University was established as a unitary type of University focusing on engineering domain. It offers higher education and research in Engineering, Technology and Allied Sciences relevant to the current and projected needs of the society. The University Library functioning

from the CEG and MIT campuses were established over 60 years ago, and has a rich collection including various e-resources.

The MIT Campus Library strives to nurture the creativity and innovation, especially in the student users who are the future engineers and researchers building the new India. The library subscribes to 260 periodicals and has a stack of nearly 65,000 volumes including 14,000 bound volumes of periodicals and 12,000 standard specifications. It has established an e-lab for Digital Knowledge Centre and is networked with the CEG campus providing video conferencing and virtual class room facilities.

With the support of NRCFOSS, the MIT Library has migrated totally to Koha for all its operations.

About AU-KBC Centre & NRCFOSS

The AU-KBC Research Centre in the [MIT](#) Campus of [Anna University](#) Chennai, is a multidisciplinary Research Centre active in the areas of Information Sciences and Life Sciences. Its focus is on R&D work that creates products, technologies and solutions of economic and social value, and it works with in an innovation ecosystem capable of connecting research to the market.

The National Resource Centre for Free/Open Source Software (NRCFOSS) is a project being carried out in the Centre for promoting FOSS in different domains. NRCFOSS is a multi-institutional project funded by the Dept. of Inf. Tech., Govt. of India, and Coordinated by C-DAC Chennai. Koha is one of the FOS products that NRCFOSS is promoting.