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3 Days Workshop on Koha (Open Source Integrated Library System) From 18th February to 20th February 2015

<u>About Koha Softerware</u>

Koha is an open source Integrated Library System (ILS), used world - wide by public, school & special libraries. Koha is web-based ILS, with a SQL database (MySQL preferred) backend with cataloguing data stored in MARC. The user interface is very configurable & adaptable & has been translated into many languages. Koha has most of the features that would be expected in an ILS, including:

- A) Union Catalog Facility
- B) Customizable search
- C) Circulation & Borrower management
- D) Full acquisition system including budgets & pricing information
- E) Simple acquisitions system for the smaller library
- F) Ability to cope with any number of branches, patrons, patron categories, item categories, items, currencies & Other data.
- G) Serials system for magazines or newspapers
- H) Reporting
- I) Reading lists for members

Useful Link for Koha

- (1) Koha Community Home Page :http://koha-community.org/
- (2) Koha Patron Tutorials:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFgpH3YVwil&list=PL355BB8E4F1C8DFB1
- (3) KOHA the first open-source Integrated Library System (ILS): An overview of its functions :-<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhEo11-Oc_w</u>
- (4) Koha Videos :-

https://www.youtube.com/user/bywatersolutions/videos?sort=dd&shelf_id=0&view=0