

# National Workshop on Open Source Solutions – Tools & Techniques “Koha & Data Migration” June 8-10, 2018

Organized by **BIMTECH, Greater Noida** in association with  
**Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development**

The term "**open source**" refers to something that can be modified because its design is publicly accessible. Open source software is software whose source code is available for modification or enhancement by anyone. Now days many people prefer open source software because they have more control over that kind of software. They can examine the code to make sure it's not doing anything they don't want it to do, and they can change parts of it they don't like. Users who aren't programmers also benefit from open source software, because they can use this software for any purpose they wish—not merely the way someone else thinks they should.

**Koha is Open Source Integrated Library Management Software that enables the Library Professional to execute the library housekeeping operations smoothly.**

The workshop is intended to equip participants with technical skills for automating their own libraries with the following objectives:

- To create awareness among professionals about open source technology & its application in library
- To make the library professionals technically sound so as to automate their library independently without any support & also to migrate data from one existing system to new system
- To enable the library & information professionals to face the technological challenges such as data migration, multi-branch handling, installation etc.
- And, to strengthen the society & professionals

**The workshop will have lecture, live demonstration of each module including hands-on-sessions.**

**Only  
30  
Seats**



## BIMTECH, Greater Noida:

Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) is postgraduate business school located in Greater Noida, an education hub in the National Capital Region of India. It was established in the year 1988. The Institute was founded under the aegis of the Birla Academy of Art and Culture. **Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi** is the current Director of the institute.

## BIMTECH Foundation:

BIMTECH Foundation is a CSR arm of BIMTECH, Greater Noida. It came into existence on July 01, 2017 with the aim to cater the basic needs of an underprivileged sector of the Society. The primary goal of BIMTECH Foundation is to provide educational counseling /guidance to the society. It is a goal-oriented foundation, which aims to enlighten the education literacy in every nook and corner of the society.



## Registration Fee:

**Without Accommodation** – Rs. 1500/-

**With Accommodation** – Rs. 2000/-

**Note:** AC Room will be provided on twin sharing basis.

## Important Dates:

Last date of Registration – May 20, 2018

Workshop Dates – June 8-10, 2018

## Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development:

Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development (RSSWLD) came into existence in 2009. Its main aim is to establish libraries in Jails and Villages; so far we have established 09 Jail Libraries and 15 village libraries. RSSWLD has also started one project "**Protsahan Chiraiya**" for the Rural Girls to make them a brand ambassador of the village. Till date, 150 Girls have empowered with the skills of like skill education and basic English education.

## Bank Account Details

Payment can be made by DD/Cheque in favor of **Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development** payable at Greater Noida, UP - 201306

### (In case of Online Transfer of amount)

**Name of the Beneficiary:** Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development

**Account Number:** 604302010003596

**IFSC Code:** UBIN0560430

**MICR Code:** 011026099

**Note:** You may deposit the registration fee online also. Your registration will be confirmed when you produce the transaction details with registration form.

## About Koha:

Koha is the first Open Source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), which includes Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, and Serial Control & Online Public Access Catalogue with many features that are more advanced. Koha supports International library standards and protocols, which ensures interoperability between Koha & any other library management system. It supports technologies and international standards such as MARC 21, RFID, z39.50, web 2.0 etc. The software is fully customizable and includes all modules expected in any standard library management system.

## Organizing Secretary:

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The Greater Noida is well connected with Road and Rail. If one is coming by Train/Air, may get down at New Delhi Railway station / Airport and then take Metro up to Botanical Garden. From there, take bus and get down at Galgotia College, Greater Noida. From here, BIMTECH is away with walking distance of 500 meters only.