



FIVE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON

OPEN-SOURCE LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

(Koha & WordPress)



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Central Library, IIT Bhubaneswar, Argul, Khordha, Odisha-752050



🔴 ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAM

Management of Library operation is an uphill task for Library professionals and administration. While proprietary software for Library automation and management is going beyond the budget, the shortage of skilled manpower in the libraries are putting another hurdle for administration. With the popularity of Open-Source Software (OSS) and technological advancements, Libraries are adopting software packages according to their needs and freedom of customization. This five-days training programme aims to provide hands-on training to the participants with adequate practical knowledge which will enable them to set up library automation using popular open-source library management software Koha and develop library website using popular open-source software WordPress.

Koha: Koha, one of the Open-Source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) software, is a true enterprise-class package with comprehensive functionality. It includes modules for Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serial Control, Electronic Resource Management (ERM), Patron Management, Administration, Course Reserve, Online Public Access Catalogue, and many more. It has a unique feature of offline circulation. Koha is based on international library standards and protocols (such as MARC21, Z39.50, etc.) that ensures that Koha data can be exchanged between similar ILMS and any other library management system.

WordPress: WordPress is a free and open-source content management system (CMS) widely used to create websites and blogs, including for library services, without requiring extensive coding knowledge. Powering over 43% of websites globally, it offers a highly flexible system of themes and plugins that allows users to easily customize design and functionality. WordPress is typically built using PHP and MySQL and operates on a web server, requiring a hosting service. Most hosting providers offer one-click installation, making it simple to set up. Once installed, users can manage their websites through an intuitive dashboard to create and update content.

❖ OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

- To introduce open-source operating systems as well as open-source software to LIS professionals.
- To encourage a “do-it-yourself” approach among participants to prevent commercial exploitation by private service providers of open-source software.
- To acquaint participants with the installation of open-source library management system software (Koha) and open-source content management system software (WordPress) for libraries.
- To provide extensive hands-on training to participants, enabling them to work independently.



❖ TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Students, Research Scholars, Scientists, Faculty, LIS and IT professionals can attend this training programme. Registration is limited to 30 participants only on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

❖ REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee of ₹7,000 (inclusive of 18% GST) covers the workshop kit, lunch, and high tea during the sessions. Please note that the registration fee, once paid, is neither refundable nor adjustable under any circumstances. The payment should be made to the “Continuing Education Programme, IIT Bhubaneswar” through the BillDesk link provided in the registration form. Applications for the training programme should be submitted online at:

<https://forms.gle/2fGQVZa9LitW86Vs7>
on or before 1st June, 2026





TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses shall be borne by the participants or their sponsoring organizations. Accommodation for participants will be available on a payment basis during the training period at the IIT Bhubaneswar Guest House (A/C rooms) or in the hostel, subject to availability. Accommodation will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are required to send prior intimation for accommodation and may make payment directly to the Guest House or hostel, as applicable, as per the following details:



Guest House (Per Day)

AC Room (Double Occupancy): ₹1200/-

AC Room (Single Occupancy): ₹800/-



Hostel (Per Day)

Hostel Room: ₹250/-

HOW TO REACH?



Air Connectivity: The nearest airport is Biju Pattanaik International Airport, which is about 35 Km from IIT Bhubaneswar.



Rail Connectivity: The nearest Railway Station is Khordha Road railway station, which is about 5 Km from the IIT Bhubaneswar Campus.



Road Routes: IIT Bhubaneswar is about 30 km from the Bhubaneswar City and 5 Km from Khordha Road Railway Station.



Group picture from OSLMS – 2025



ABOUT IIT BHUBANESWAR

Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar is established by the Government of India in 2008 under The Institutes of Technology Act 1961 with Amendments up to 2012. IIT Bhubaneswar became an Institute of National Importance from 29 June 2012. The Institute started functioning from the campus of IIT Kharagpur on 22nd July 2008 and shifted its operation to the city of Bhubaneswar on 22nd July 2009. The Institute has started all academic operations from the permanent campus at Argul from academic session 2015-16. The permanent campus of IIT Bhubaneswar spreads over 936 Acres of land which is now developed into a serene, green and wellness campus. It is situated at the foot of Barunei Hill, which is famous for its rich history. The Institute has adopted the concept of Schools rather than Departments for promoting interdisciplinary research. The Institute currently has 7 schools that offer undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses leading to B.Tech., M.Tech., Dual Degree (B.Tech. + M.Tech.), B.Sc. B.Ed. (under ITEP), M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. The Institute is also planning to start a new school of planning, architecture and design and will become the eighth school of the Institute. The institute is presently having 3400 students, 220 faculty members and 170 staff. The institute is committed to providing holistic education aimed at producing tomorrow's leaders, nurturing personality, creativity, innovative mind-set and capability be it in Science or Technology or Management or other domains of human excellence.

ABOUT CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Central Library, a hub of learning resources, is one of the key facilities of IIT Bhubaneswar, functioning with a mission to provide quality information resources in all forms to the academic and research community. The Central Library of IIT Bhubaneswar began its journey in July 2009 at the IIT Kharagpur campus, operating from a small room of 300 sq. ft. with a modest collection of around 2,300 textbooks. Subsequently, it was relocated to Toshali Bhawan, Satya Nagar, on 1st April 2011, where it functioned in a larger space of 2,200 sq. ft. In 2016, the library extended its services to the Institute's permanent campus at Argul, Khordha, and in 2018, it was fully shifted to this campus. With a commitment to excellence, the Central Library plays a vital role in acquiring, organizing, and disseminating diverse information resources through timely and innovative services to support the academic and research needs of the Institute community. The range and quality of services offered are comparable to those of modern libraries in India with international standards. At present, the library houses more than 27,500 volumes of books, over 50 databases (including full-text and bibliographic), and other resources such as print magazines, newspapers, theses and dissertations, and reports across Engineering, Science & Technology, Management, Humanities, and Social Sciences. In addition to print collections, the library has made significant progress in expanding its e-resources, providing access to more than 16,000 e-journals, 4.8 lakh+ e-books, 36,000 e-conference proceedings, and 17,000 e-standards. This enables a true "24×7 Library" experience through the institute-wide network, along with off-campus access via MapMyAccess. In terms of facilities, the Central Library offers air-conditioned reading rooms with a seating capacity of over 450 users. A 24×7 reading room facility is also available during semester examination periods.



ABOUT BHUBANESWAR



Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha, is also popularly known as the "Temple City of India", named after Tribhuvaneshwar, "Lord of Three Worlds" or 'Lord Lingaraj'. It is an important Hindu pilgrimage centre. The History of the city stretches back over 2000 years. The area first appears as ancient capital of Kalinga. The smart city Bhubaneswar with its modern buildings and extensive infrastructure perfectly complements its historic surroundings. With facilities to cater to every type of visitor, Bhubaneswar makes an ideal tourist destination. It is the largest city in Odisha and is a centre of economic and religious importance in Eastern India. The city is also known for its rich and varied heritage arts, crafts and dance. Khandagiri-Udayagiri caves, Nandankanan Zoological Park, Odisha state Museum, Dhuli Shanti Stupa, Regional Museum of Natural History, Sun Temple-Konark and Jagannath Temple-Puri along with the Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuary are major attractions in and around Bhubaneswar. Chilka lake is an important habitat and breeding ground for both resident and migratory and aquatic birds, most notably flamingos, is 100 kms away from Bhubaneswar.





RESOURCE PERSONS

Highly experienced Library Professionals from IIT and other reputed organizations



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DURATION AND VENUE

FIVE-DAY (8TH JUNE – 12TH JUNE 2026) TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY, IIT BHUBANESWAR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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