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5-day programme to equip professionals with automation skills

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As libraries increasingly adopt digital technologies to enhance access to knowledge and improve service delivery, the Central Library of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar organised a five-day training programme on "Library Automation Using Koha and Library Website Development Using WordPress" under the Open-Source Library Management Systems (OSLMS) initiative.

The programme was designed for Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals and aimed to provide practical knowledge and hands-on experience in open-source technologies for library automation and website development.

Inaugurating the programme, Dr Akshay Kumar Rath highlighted the transformation of libraries from traditional book repositories into digitally enabled knowledge centres. The Central Library In-Charge Chairperson Dr Naresh Chandra Sahu appreciated the enthusiastic participation of LIS professionals from different parts of the country.

Deputy Librarian and OSLMS-2026 Coordinator Dr Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo delivered the welcome address and outlined the objectives of the programme. He said the training was intended to strengthen the technical capabilities of library professionals and provide practical exposure to open-source software solutions for modern library management.

The programme featured intensive hands-on sessions on Koha, WordPress and other digital library tools, enabling participants to gain

skills in library automation, resource management and digital service delivery. Sessions were conducted by Assistant Librarian Dr Sambhunath Sahoo and Web Developer Praveen Kumar R.

Addressing the valedictory session, Postgraduate and Research Programmes Dean Prof Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray stressed the importance of effective knowledge dissemination in academic progress and highlighted the growing role of digital library systems in expanding access to information.

Senior Principal Scientist and CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology Knowledge Resource Centre Head Dr Satya Ranjan Sahu discussed the evolution of Koha and the role of library automation in improving efficiency, digitisation and knowledge management, while emphasising continuous skill development.



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STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

Bhubaneswar, 13 June:

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The programme aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in using open-source technologies for library automation and website development.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Akshay Kumar Rath, who highlighted the transformation of libraries from traditional book

repositories into digitally enabled knowledge centres. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu, Chairperson In-Charge of the Central Library, appreciated the enthusiastic participation of LIS professionals from different parts of the country.

Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo, Deputy Librarian and Coordinator of OSLMS-2026, emphasized that the training was designed to provide practical exposure to open-source software solutions and strengthen the technical capabilities of LIS professionals in managing modern library services.

The programme featured intensive hands-on sessions on Koha, WordPress, and other digital library tools, enabling participants to gain practical skills in library automation, resource management, and digital

service delivery.

Addressing the valedictory session as Chief Guest, Prof. Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray, Dean (Postgraduate & Research Programs), IIT Bhubaneswar, highlighted the growing importance of digital library systems in enhancing access to knowledge and urged participants to drive innovation in library services through the skills gained during the programme.

Dr. Satya Ranjan Sahu, Sr. Principal Scientist and Head of Knowledge Resource Centre, CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar, highlighted the evolution of Koha and the transformative role of library automation in enhancing efficiency and supporting advanced services such as digitization and knowledge management.



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IIT Bhubaneswar Empowers Library Professionals with Five-Day Open-Source Automation Training

Hands-on programme on Koha and WordPress strengthens digital library management skills

Bhubaneswar, June 13, 2026: The Central Library of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar successfully organized a five-day training programme on “Library Automation Using Koha and Library Website Development Using WordPress” under its Open-Source Library Management Systems (OSLMS) 2026 initiative. The programme aimed to enhance the technical capabilities of Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals through practical exposure to open-source technologies.

The inaugural session featured **Dr. Akshay Kumar Rath**, who emphasized the transformation of libraries from traditional repositories into digitally enabled knowledge centres. **Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu**, Chairperson In-Charge of the Central Library, welcomed participants from across the country and highlighted the importance of continuous professional development in the digital era.



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Delivering the welcome address, **Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo**, Deputy Librarian and Coordinator of OSLMS-2026, explained that the programme was designed to provide hands-on training in modern library automation tools and strengthen the digital competencies of library professionals.

Throughout the five-day programme, participants received intensive practical training on **Koha**, the widely used open-source Integrated Library Management System, and **WordPress** for developing and managing library websites. Sessions also covered digital resource management and innovative library services using open-source platforms.

Addressing the valedictory session as the Chief Guest, **Prof. Subhramsu Ranjan Samantaray**, Dean (Postgraduate & Research Programs), IIT Bhubaneswar, stressed that effective knowledge dissemination is fundamental to academic excellence. He noted that digital library systems play a crucial role in expanding access to information and encouraged participants to leverage technology to drive innovation in library services.

Dr. Satya Ranjan Sahu, Senior Principal Scientist and Head of the Knowledge Resource Centre at **CSIR–Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar**, spoke on the evolution of Koha and the transformative impact of library automation in improving operational efficiency, digitization, and knowledge management. He also underscored the need for continuous learning and technological upskilling among library professionals.

The technical sessions were conducted by **Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo**, Assistant Librarian, and **Mr. Praveen Kumar R**, Web Developer, who served as resource persons and provided hands-on demonstrations.

The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to participants, offering a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, skill enhancement, and the adoption of innovative open-source solutions for modern library management.



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Addressing the valedictory session as Chief Guest, Prof. Subhransu Ranjan Samantaray, Dean (Postgraduate & Research Programs), IIT Bhubaneswar, emphasized that effective knowledge dissemination is central to academic progress. He highlighted the growing importance of digital library systems in enhancing access to knowledge and urged participants to drive innovation in library services through the skills gained during the programme.

Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Satya Ranjan Sahu, Sr. Principal Scientist and Head of Knowledge Resource Centre, CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar, highlighted the evolution of Koha and the transformative role of library automation in enhancing efficiency and supporting advanced services such as digitization and knowledge management. He also stressed the need for continuous learning and skill development among library professionals in the digital era. Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Assistant Librarian proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Assistant Librarian and Mr. Praveen Kumar R, Web Developer, conducted different sessions as resource persons.

The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to participants. The training provided a valuable platform for LIS professionals to enhance their technical competencies, exchange ideas, and explore innovative approaches to modern library management through open-source technologies.



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ପୁସ୍ତକାଳୟ ଓ ପାଠାଗାର ପରିଚାଳନା ତାଲିମ

ଜଗଣା, ୧୩।୬ (ନି.ପ୍ର) : ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଆଇଆଇଟି କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ପୁସ୍ତକାଳୟ ଓ ପାଠାଗାର ପରିସରରେ ପୁସ୍ତକାଳୟ ଓ ପାଠାଗାର ପରିଚାଳନା ତାଲିମ ଶିବିର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଡ. ଅକ୍ଷୟ କୁମାର ରଥ ଏହି ଶିବିରକୁ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ । ପାରମ୍ପରିକ ପୁସ୍ତକ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟରୁ ଡିଜିଟାଲ ସମ୍ପଦ ଜ୍ଞାନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ପାଠାଗାରର ରୂପାନ୍ତରାକରଣ ଉପରେ ସେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱାରୋପ କରିଥିଲେ । କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ



ପାଠାଗାରର ପ୍ରଭାବା ଡ. ନରେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାହୁ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ଏହି ଶିବିରରେ ଗ୍ରନ୍ଥାଗାରିକ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷାଥାକୁ ଉତ୍ସାହିତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଡେପୁଟି ଲାଇବ୍ରେରିଆନ୍ ତଥା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ସଂଯୋଜକ ଡ. ବିଭୂତି ଭୂଷଣ ସାହୁ ସ୍ୱାଗତ ଭାଷଣ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

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