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WORKSHOP ON KOHA AND UBUNTU

A two-day Workshop on KOHA (open source software on library management) and UBUNTU (open source OS) was organised for the neighbourhood librarians (viz., from Birbhum District), at Central Library, Visva-Bharati during 25-26 July 2016. It was conducted by the Visva-Bharati Library Network in association with Computer Centre, VB. Thirty librarians from college (14), school (12) and rural libraries (4) participated in the programme.

The workshop was started with inaugural programme where Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha, Principal, Vidya-Bhavana, VB delivered the inaugural speech. He believed that libraries were the knowledge hub of society and the greatest human thoughts were preserved in libraries in books and other documents. Sri Santosankar Dasgupta, In-charge, Computer Centre, VB acted as the Chief Guest who highlighted the role of open source software in our daily life.

While Dr V. K. Thomas, University Librarian explained the genesis and raison d'être behind the workshop in his welcome address, Dr Nimai C Saha, Dy Librarian addressed the audience. The inaugural function ended with a Vote of Thanks by Sri Koushik Ghosh, Asst. Organizing Secretary.

The workshop had 4 technical sessions (at Central Library) and six hands-on training (at Computer Centre). The technical sessions covered a) Open Source Software: Recent Developments (*V. K. Thomas*); Windows and UBUNTU: Similarities and Features (*Santosankar Dasgupta*); Installation and Customization of UBUNTU and KOHA (*Ramprasad Mazumdar*); and Open Education, Open Source, Open Library: New Era of Library Services (*N. C. Saha*). Sri Ramprasad Mazumdar, Info. Scientist was assisted by Sri Sujit Kujur and Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Asst. Librarians in the running of hands-on sessions.

The valedictory function on 26 July included feedback, Presidential address by University Librarian, distribution of certificates and vote of thanks by Sri Tapas Kumar Das, Asst. Organizing Secretary.

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Library website:

<http://172.16.2.2/index1.html>

(Intranet)

<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>

(Internet)



<https://www.facebook.com/vbllibnet>



<http://14.139.211.2/mediawiki/index.php>

Website Addresses at Your Fingertip

Legal Affairs	www.creditcapitalamc.com	www.sparkinglearning.com
www.cyberlawindia.com	Education	www.zipahead.com
www.india-laws.com	www.egurucool.com	www.wiltiky.com
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www.indiapropertylaws.com	www.shiksha.com	www.kaplancollege.com
www.courtsjudgements.com	www.buckleyourshoe.com	www.tutor4computer.com
www.lawinc.com	www.freeskills.com	www.talentduniya.com
www.icj-cij.org	www.smartforce.com/smb	www.worlduonline.com
www.legiz.com	www.examsonline.com	www.englishpractice.com
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Finance	www.mastertutor.com	www.utexas.edu
www.finsights.com	www.zeelearn.com	www.mit.edu
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www.moneycontrol.com	www.careerlauncher.com	www.uiuc.edu
www.myiris.com	www.classteacher.com	www.upenn.edu
www.stockmarkit.com	www.gurukulonline.com	www.wisc.edu
www.economywatch.com	www.iln.net	www.harvard.edu
www.equitymaster.com	www.esaras.com	www.cornell.edu
www.indiainfoline.com	www.lycoszone.com	www.unc.edu
www.sharebazaar.com	www.pinkmonkey.com	www.education-world.com
www.indiabulls.com	www.schoolsofcalcutta.com	www.novell.com
www.dhan.com	www.entranceguru.com	www.gnacademy.org
www.starmarkettips.com	www.pentafour.com	www.shawguides.com
www.paisapower.com	www.Qsupport.com	www.ias.org
www.nyse.com	www.intelsyseducation.com	www.apple.com
www.nasdaq.com	www.niit.com	www.classroom.net
www.nse-india.com	www.aptech.com	www.allindia.com
www.sebi.com	www.institute.net	www.funbrain.com
www.khel.com	www.indiaedu.com	www.petersons.com
www.stockmaster.com	www.educationbangalore.com	www.educationplanet.com
www.xe.net/currency	www.upsc.gov.in	www.discoveryschool.com
www.motilaloswal.com	www.ed.gov	www.eduplace.com.com
www.mutualfundsindia.com	www.educationworld.com	Jobs
www.rrfinance.com	www.nativechild.com	www.naukri.com
www.sharekhan.com	www.educationtimes.com	www.3p-lobsearch.com
www.rupeesaver.com	www.chemketaonline.com	www.career1000.com
www.ingsavingtrust.com	www.getsmartonline.com	www.careerindia.com
www.unitrustofindia.com	www.fastboot.scom	www.employindia.com
www.licmutual.com	www.batchmates.com	www.indianjobs.com
www.bajajcapital.com	www.fluentzy.com	www.placementindia.com
www.kotakmahindra.com	www.15-21.com	www.placementpoint.com
www.ebizbirlaglobal.com	www.teenfunda.com	www.timesjobsandcareers.com

www.winjobs.com	www.gutterspace.com	Web Directories
www.redforwomen.com	www.netguide.com	www.infospace.com
www.go4careers.com	www.tamilnadustate.com	www.switchboard.com
www.indiaventures.com	www.cweb.com	www.classmates.com
www.indiagateway.com	www.espan.com	www.anywho.com
www.jobsahead.com	www.jobcurry.com	www.1800ussearch.com
www.alltimejobs.com	www.skillsandjobs.com	www.zip2.com
www.careerage.com	www.cioljobs.com	www.knowx.com
www.headhunters.net	www.lampen.co.nz	www.bigfoot.com
www.monster.com	Search Engines	www.easydo.com
www.careers.org	www.yahoo.com	www.yellowpages.net
www.eresumes.com	www.khoj.com	Travel
www.careerxroads.com	www.rediff.com	www.travelocity.com
www.nationjob.com	www.lycos.com	www.travelmartindia.com
www.jobweb.com	www.go.com	www.mapsofindia.com
www.aidnjobs.com	www.Excite.com	www.net2travel.com
www.careerforyou.com	www.altavista.com	www.jayahey.com
www.careergun.com	www.snap.com	www.biztravel.com
www.go4careers.com	www.looksmart.com	www.outlooktraveller.com
www.lobs.itspace.com	www.askjeeves.com	www.razorfinish.com
www.joboptions.com	www.goto.com	www.hydonline.com
www.careermosaic.com	www.infoseek.com	www.bharatplanet.com
www.jobconnection.com	www.hotbot.com	www.shubhyatra.com
www.bestjobsusa.com	www.indolink.com	www.indiacity.com
www.careerpath.com	www.webcrawler.com	www.mapquest.com
www.americasemployers.com	www.Iwon.com	www.southwest.com
www.job-interview.net	www.google.com	www.makemytrip.com
www.geojobs.bizland.com	www.herald.com	<i>(Compiled by: Ramprasad Mazumdar /to be continued)</i>
www.job-hunt.org	www.nydailynews.com	
www.e-netindia.com	www.nytimes.com	
www.mykeystone.com	www.usatoday.com	

Announcement

Library Membership Application goes Online

All applicants (faculty, staff and students) for membership in the VB Library Network shall, henceforth, register their names and details online. On completion of registration, the applicant should go to the Central Library (with supporting documents) for photo session, verification of documents and collection of the Library Card.

Link: WebOPAC: <http://172.16.2.2:8380/opac/> or <http://14.139.211.2:8380/opac/>

Click on: 'My Account' → 'New User? Sign up here' → Fill up → 'Sign up'

Documents to be verified: a) Faculty and Staff - *Joining Report*
b) Students - 1) *University ID Card*, 2) *University Enrolment Card*, 3) *Any photo ID card (bearing address)*.

Some Recent Library Activities / Developments

➤ Training for Staff

A training programme was conducted for the Library Staff on 2 July 2016 at 12 pm at Central Library on the newly introduced online registration of membership. It also included a re-orientation on various services and facilities available at the Library Network. The event was attended by 29 staff.

➤ Orientation Programmes

UG students of Palli Charcha Kendra of Palli Samgathan Vibhag had their library orientation at Central Library on 21 July 2016. Twenty eight (28) students attended the Programme.

➤ Training on Search and Location of Books

A training programme was organised for students in the search of documents in the database (WebOPAC) as well as location of them in the stack. The training was conducted at Central Library on 15 July which was followed by hands on training in the OPAC and stack of Central Library, VB.

➤ Awareness programme on Fire Fighting System

Visva-Bharati Library Network organized an awareness programme on Fire Fighting System in association with M/s Ultra Marketing, Fire People, Kolkata at the Conference Hall, Central Library on 12 July 2016 (Tuesday) for its staff as well as the VB community. Over 50 including library, teaching, non-teaching staff and the security personnel attended the programme. Sri. Barin Bhattacharya of Ultra Marketing and Sri Supriya Gangopadhyaya, Security Office, VB addressed the audience and talked on various tips, causes of fire and principles of extinguishing fire. It was followed by a live demonstration of the fire-fighting equipment in the library premise.

➤ Siksha-Satra Library: Siksha-Satra Library organized a book fair of Scholastic Books for four days (15/7/2016 – 18/7/2016) at Siksha-Satra. It provided an opportunity to students to go through the latest books as well as add them to their personal collection.

➤ PSB Library: An Orientation Programme for B. Sc (Ag.) students was organized at PSB Library on 11 July 2016.

➤ New Additions (Books) during March 2016

Central Library

Number of books purchased: 19 (Acc. Nos. 426309-426327)

Number of books received as gift: 28 (Acc. Nos. G-9090 - G-9117)

Cheena Bhavana Library

Number of books received as gift: 09 (Acc. No. CG4475 - CG4483)

Send off:

Smt. Maya Bhattacharya, Professional Assistant attached to Sangit Bhavana Library retired from service on 31 July 2016. She was given a warm send off at the Central Library. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes her all the best in her post-service life.



Conferences/Seminars/Workshops in Library & Information Science

1. A Two Day National Seminar on *Digital Resource Management* being organized by University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Telangana Library Association will be held during 27-28 August 2016, at Hyderabad. For more information contact: Dr.Varatharajan, Organizing Secretary, Phone: 9493701565.
2. Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, in association with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), is organizing a two-day National Conference on *Information for All: Changing Role of Public Libraries in Digital India Initiatives* during 2-3 September 2016 at Alagappa University. For more details, contact: Dr. S. Thanuskodi, Organising Secretary. E-mail: aludlis2016@gmail.com, mobile: 9442224006 / 8939909811 /
3. NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programme on *Science Communication* during 5-9 September 2016. Contact address: Head, Education and Training Division, NISCAIR, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi-110067. Email: training@niscair.res.in, narendrakumar@niscair.res.in.
4. The 19th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2016) jointly organised by DELNET, New Delhi and Central Library, Tezpur University will be held during 26-28 October 2016 at Tezpur. The theme of NACLIN 2016 is *Smart Libraries and Inspired Librarians: Managing New Technologies, Digital Content and Services*. For more details contact: Dr. Mukesh Saikia, Librarian & Organising Secretary, NACLIN 2016, Mobile: 91-9957189384, E-mail: mukesh@tezu.ernet.in
5. UGC sponsored *Refresher Course on Library and Information Science* will be organized by UGC-HRDC University North Bengal, Siliguri during 02 -22 November 2016. For more details contact: The Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal, P.O. North Bengal University, Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal, Pin: 734013. Phone: (Mobile): +91-9832521224, 9749899509, E-mail: ascnbu@gmail.com
6. The 10th Convention of PLANNER (Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region) will be organised by INFLIBNET in collaboration with NEHU, Shillong during 9-11 November 2016 at NEHU. The theme will be *Disruptive Innovations for Libraries: Adopt, Adapt and Evolve*. For details, visit: www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2016/.

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

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Inaugural Ceremony of Workshop on Koha and Ubuntu



Participants of Workshop on Koha and Ubuntu: Group Photo



Library Card Distribution to the Freshers



**Staff Training: Session on
Online Registration of Membership**



Orientation Programme at PSB Library



Live Demo on Fire Fighting System



Awareness Programme on Fire Fighting System