

# ONE WEEK NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE KOHA AND D-SPACE 20-25 JANUARY, 2025



Organized by

**MAULANA AZAD LIBRARY**

**ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY**

## About Workshop

In today's digital age, managing library operations using proprietary software poses significant challenges, especially due to budget constraints. Open-source software (OSS) has emerged as a cost-effective and customizable solution, enabling libraries to innovate and meet the growing demands of users.

Maulana Azad Library is organising a Six-Day Workshop on Koha and DSpace, designed to provide hands-on training in using these popular OSS tools. The workshop will equip participants with the skills to:

- Implement Koha for comprehensive library automation and management.
- Develop digital repositories using D-Space, leveraging open access resources.

This workshop aims to foster awareness and encourage adoption of Free/Open Source Software (FOSS) among library and information professionals. By embracing FOSS, libraries can enhance services, modernize operations, and optimize access to the wealth of resources available in the public domain.

## Scope of the Workshop

- The workshop will cover tutorial/ demonstrations and hands-on practice sessions on following topics:
- Open Source Software- An Introduction
- Installation and configuration of Koha and Clients Core Modules of Koha Acquisition, Technical Processing, Circulation, Serials Control
- MARC 21 Bibliographic format based cataloguing along with standardization of data entry activities
- User interfaces of Koha-Web-OPAC, Reservation, Statistics, etc.
- System Administration of Koha.
- Describe D-Space features.
- Installation and customization of D-Space.
- Creation of Digital Repository.

## Who should attend?

The workshop is designed for library and information professionals, librarians, knowledge managers, scholars and students interested or involved in developing and implementing library automation in their organizations. It is particularly beneficial for professionals from libraries with limited infrastructure and budget.

**Koha** is an Open Source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) offering enterprise-class functionality and a wide range of features. Its comprehensive modules include Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serial Control, Electronic Resource Management (ERM), Patron Management, Administration, Course Reserve, and Online Public Access Catalogue, among others. Built on international library standards and protocols such as MARC21 and Z39.50, Koha ensures seamless data exchange with similar ILMS platforms.

**D-Space** is an open-source digital library software designed for creating open-access Institutional Repositories (IR) to preserve and provide long-term access to scholarly or published digital content. It supports various content formats, including text, video, audio, and data, while enabling indexing for easy search and retrieval. DSpace offers a professional solution for managing research materials and publications, enhancing their visibility and accessibility through a well-maintained repository.

## Objectives of the Workshop

- To encourage the adoption of Free/Open Source Software (FOSS) for cost-effective library operations and services.
- To provide hands-on training in the practical implementation of Koha and DSpace for library automation and digital repository creation.
- To familiarize participants with international standards and protocols like MARC21 and Z39.50 for seamless data management and interoperability.
- To promote best practices in cataloging, metadata management, and digital content preservation using open-source tools.
- To explore strategies for integrating library automation with emerging technologies for enhanced user experiences.
- To support networking and collaboration among library and information professionals for sharing knowledge and experiences in FOSS implementation.
- To demonstrate the scalability and flexibility of Koha and DSpace for libraries of varying sizes and requirements.



## About Aligarh Muslim University

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) occupies a unique position amongst universities and institutions of higher learning in the country. It was established in 1920 and evolved out of the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental (MAO) which was set up on 7 January 1877 by the great visionary and social reformer, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. From its very inception, it has kept its door open to the members of all communities and from all corners of the country and the world. The Aligarh Muslim University is the realization of a vision which was broad, far-reaching and realistic.

Spread over 467.6 hectares in the city of Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh. Aligarh Muslim University offers more than 300 courses in the traditional and modern branches of education. It draws students from all states in India and from different countries, especially Africa, West Asia and Southeast Asia. In some courses, seats are reserved for students from SAARC and Commonwealth Countries.

[www.amu.ac.in](http://www.amu.ac.in)

## About Maulana Azad Library

Maulana Azad Library (ISO 9000:2015) is the Central Library of the Aligarh Muslim University which is famous for its invaluable collections of manuscripts, rare books and artifacts. M.A. Library currently holds about 14 lakhs volumes of books and subscribes to popular research journals and databases. The library meets the needs of its students, academics and research scholars with a wide range of library services provided by more than 110 college and departmental libraries including five major libraries. It is a world famous repository of rare manuscripts and books in Urdu, Persian and Arabic languages. One of the most priced part of the library is its Manuscript Division which possess about 16,117 rare and invaluable manuscripts on Islam, Hinduism etc. It is worth mentioning that Maulana Azad Library has migrated its own data from a proprietary software to KOHA and approximately Six Lakhs bibliographic record have been successfully migrated.

[www.amu.ac.in/libraries/maulana-azad-library](http://www.amu.ac.in/libraries/maulana-azad-library)

## METHODOLOGY

The workshop will feature tutorials combined with practical training on the Koha Integrated Library System. Extensive hands-on sessions, complemented by interactive discussions, will be the highlight of the program, ensuring participants gain in-depth knowledge and practical expertise.

# RESOURCE PERSONS/TRAINERS



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Senior Developer Catalyst IT & Original Developer of Koha  
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**Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay**

Head, Department of Library and Information Science  
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**Vijay Pratap Singh**

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**REGISTER NOW****REGISTRATION & FEES**

- For professional participants the fee is INR 2000/- and for students/research scholars the fee is INR 1500/-. Registration fee includes Workshop Kit, High Tea, Lunch and ICT facilities. Please note that the registration fee once paid is neither refundable nor adjustable under any circumstances. However, the registered participant may depute any other participant to attend the workshop with authorization letter.
- **Last date of registration is January 10, 2025.**
- Only 50 spots are available for registration.
- For offline registration, download and fill the form and send the scanned copy of the registration form along with payment receipt to amukohamal@gmail.com.

**ACCOMODATION**

Accommodation facility will be provided on “first-cum-first - served” basis due to limited rooms availability in the University Guest Houses. The rate for accommodation are as follows

HRDC GUEST HOUSE	INR 200 (TRIPLE SHARING)/PER DAY INR 300 (DOUBLE SHARING)/PER DAY INR 600 (SINGLE SHARING)/PER DAY
UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSE	FOR BOOKING DETAILS OF AMU GUEST HOUSE, CLICK THIS LINK. <a href="https://aplamu.ac.in/storage/file/10072/useful-download/1686636158.pdf">HTTPS://APLAMU.AC.IN/STORAGE//FILE/10072/USEFUL-DOWNLOAD/1686636158.PDF</a>

**MODE OF PAYMENT**

For payment details, please visit [amukoha.in](http://amukoha.in)

**Account Number** : 110219328261  
**Account Name** : AMUKOHA TWENTYFIVE  
**Bank Name** : Canara Bank  
**Branch Name** : AMU Branch  
**IFSC** : CNRB0005247

Payment through Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque in favour of "AMUKOHA TWENTYFIVE" payable at Canara Bank, AMU, Aligarh.

**HOW TO REACH ALIGARH**

**Rail:** Aligarh is well connected by train routes with all parts of the country. It is nearby Delhi the train route is Delhi-Patna--Kolkata- have direct trains fro. and to from the major cities of the country.



**Road:** Aligarh is connected to various towns of the state-by-state Highway no 19 and National Highway no. 34. Is passing through Aligarh.



**How to reach AMU:** Auto/E-Rickshaw is available from the Aligarh station/Bus stand to AMU Campus which is approx. 3 KM away from the AMU Campus.

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**Title:** Prof.  Dr.  Mr.  Ms.

**Gender:** Male  Female

**Registration Category:** LIS Professionals [INR 2000]

Research Scholars/Students [INR 1500]

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mobile (Preferably Whatsapp):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Accommodation Required:** YES

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Bank	CANARA BANK
Branch	AMU
Account No	110219328261
IFSC No	CNRB0005247

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