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National Workshop on Library Automation (Koha), Content Management System (Joomla) & Data Migration: Challenges & Prospects conducted on May 2-5, 2014



Biju Patnaik Central Library reached the end of its workshop on **Library Automation (Koha), Content Management System (Joomla) & Data Migration: Challenges & Prospects** conducted during May 2-5, 2014. It was a pleasure to discuss about Koha, Joomla & Data Migration with all the participants (Total: 63) from different parts of the country.

The inaugural function was blessed by the presence of **Chief Patron Prof. Sunil Kumar Sarangi**, Director, NIT Rourkela, **Chief Guest Dr. D.B. Ramesh**, Chief Librarian, Shiksha 'O' Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar, **Guest of Honor Shri Angelo Pugliese**, Chief Librarian, Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata and all the participants from different parts of the country on May 2, 2014. The 4 - day workshop was interactive, as well as informative, as per the feedback received from the participants. The workshop concluded with a special item **"The Final Quiz"** on May 5, 2014 with the enthusiastic participation by majority of the learners.

The images of the workshop can be viewed at

<http://library.nitrkl.ac.in/index.php/image-gallery/national-workshop>

Launch of e-Books portal during inaugural function of workshop

The **e-Book portal** for e-Books being subscribed by BPCL, NIT Rourkela was launched on May 2, 2014 during inaugural session in the presence of Honorable Director. In this portal, bibliographical detail of subscribed e-books can be found with direct link to full text. The URL : <http://192.168.1.133>



Access to AIP and its member societies collection

The access to AIP –INDEST collections (American Institute of Physics & its member societies) are restored now. The following list of e-journals can be accessed at the link given below.

AIP Titles with Backfiles

1. Applied Physics Letter
2. Chaos
3. Journal of Applied Physics
4. Journal of Chemical Physics
5. Journal of Mathematical Physics
6. Physics of Fluids
7. Physics of Plasmas
8. Review of Scientific Instruments
Physics Today

American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) Titles

1. American Journals of Physics
The Physics Teacher

Society of Rheology (SOR) Titles

Journal of Rheology

AVS Titles

1. Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A
2. Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B
Surface Science Spectra

Acoustical Society of America (ASA) Titles

1. Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
- URL to access these e-journals: <http://scitation.aip.org/>

Training Programme / Workshop attended by Library Staff

- ♦ Mr. D. P. Tripathi and Mr. V. K. Mishra were invited by the Rabindra Library, Assam University, Silchar, Assam on April 18-20, 2014 to extend help towards library automation, data migration, digitization and content management. The work was completed successfully within stipulated period of time.

Did you know?

- ♦ The average human brain contains around 78% water.
- ♦ 1/4 of your bones are in your feet.

There is no friend as
loyal as Book.
- Ernest Hemingway

Student Text Book exhibition conducted on April 12-14, 2014

A text book exhibition for autumn semester subject books was conducted on April 12.-14, 2014 at Rajendra Mishra exhibition hall, NIT Rourkela. All the student were requested to order the appropriate books at the venue, so as to utilize their book grants for the semester.

New Arrival of Books

The BPCL has been continuously adding the books & periodicals to its collection based on the recommendations received from the NITR intellectual community. In April 2014, library has added more than 350 books to its collection which are now available to read and get it issued from library. New arrivals are displayed in the library for a period of one week in the display area at first floor.

The link is given below to see the list of new arrivals:

[New Arrivals \(First Week\)](#)

[New Arrivals \(Second Week\)](#)

[New Arrivals \(Third Week\)](#)

[New Arrivals \(Forth Week\)](#)

Visit of National Board of Accreditation (NBA) Team

NBA team visited NIT Rourkela for the purpose of accreditation of BT, BM, ME Departments and also visited Biju Patnaik Central Library in the month of April. The NBA interacted with library staff and enquired about various facilities being provided by the library which was very well explained to them along with demonstration of the services offered to our NIT Rourkela community.

Step-by-Step Guide to implement Koha & process of data migration released during inaugural function on May 2, 2014

Biju Patnaik Central Library prepared the “Step-by-Step guide to implement Koha & Process of data migration” for the participants attended the workshop.

The guide was released by **Honorable Director** and all other dignitaries during inaugural function on May 2, 2014.

The guide can be downloaded at <http://library.nitrkl.ac.in/guide.pdf>





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Expected scenario in future...

The following are expected to be the future programme.

1. Purchase of Text book/ Reserve book;
2. Weeding out physically damaged books;
3. NPTEL Video Course (Phase-2) up-gradation under progress;
4. Every floor at BPCL, arrangement of two desktop computers to access OPAC by library users.
5. Establishment of Information KIOSK in Library.

