

## Objective of the Workshop

- To create awareness among professionals about open source technology and its applications in libraries
- To help participants understand the Open source software KOHA to automate their libraries
- To Offer hands-on experiences to explore and manage core modules of Koha along with value-added and additional features and utilities of the software.
- To demonstrate the practical implementation of RFID technology in libraries.
- To enhance user services through smart technologies
- To provide intensive hands-on-training to the participants on Library Automation using KOHA (latest version).

## Who can participate ?

Library and information Science professionals, computer professionals, library service providers, students, research scholars, social scientists, engineers, etc. can participate in this workshop.

## Registration Details

### Workshop Registration Fee Rs. 700

Registration fee must be transferred/deposited to :

Bank Name : Canara Bank

A/c Name : Central Library, CUK

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IFSC Code : CNRB0005109

**NOTE:** After payment, please upload the receipt in the Google Form to confirm your participation

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Each participant will get a dedicated Koha-ILMS for hands-on practice !

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# ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND RFID TECHNOLOGIES

**5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**Time: 9.00. A.M.**

**Venue: Dr.S.R.Raghanathan Hall,  
Central Library, CUK.**



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# One Day National Workshop on Library Automation and RFID Technologies

## About Workshop

The Workshop on Library Automation and RFID Technologies is designed to provide library professionals, academicians, and students with hands-on exposure to modern tools and technologies that are transforming library operations and services.

The workshop focuses on the implementation of Integrated Library Management Systems (ILMS) such as Koha, and explores how Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology can streamline workflows like circulation, inventory management, and security in libraries.

Participants will gain practical experience in:

- Koha installation and customization
- Serials control, cataloguing, and circulation management
- RFID system setup and integration with ILMS
- Tagging and security mechanisms using RFID
- Automation best practices and maintenance

## About Koha

Koha is the first Open-Source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) that includes Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serial Control, and online public access, among many other advanced features. Koha supports International library standards and protocols, which ensure interoperability between Koha & any other library management system. It supports technologies and international standards such as MARC 21, RFID, z39.50, web 2.0 etc. The software is fully customizable and includes all the modules typically found in a standard library management

## About RFID

RFID stands for Radio-Frequency Identification. This technology is used in a smart card system to protect the given information. Reading and writing digital data through radio frequency waves has made this system user-friendly, with the highest level of data security.

## About Central Library

The Central Library was established in 2009 with a well-furnished, with Centralised Air conditioning, and ultra-modern library building, featuring an excellent collection of books, journals, and non-book materials that cater to the information needs of faculty, research scholars, and students in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Sciences, and Engineering. The Library has over 89,000 volumes consist of reference books, textbooks, CDs/DVDs, Dissertations, theses, magazines and newspapers. The primary objective is to make the Library the most effective Learning Resource Centre, contributing to the quality of higher education. The library also created a learning environment by establishing an Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) a Searching Area, RFID technology and e-resources. The library has been functioning to encourage self-learning, supplement academic studies, boost research and development activities, and promote consultancy services.



## Important Instructions

- Last date for Registration: 25-11-2025
- Participation is limited to 60 members only. First-come, first-served basis.
- Bring your own Laptop for Hands on Practice
- Participation certificate will issued

## About Central University of Karnataka

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) was established by an Act of Parliament (No. 3 of 2009) in Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is one of 16 new Central Universities created by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan period. The university is located on a 654-acre campus near Kadaganchi village and recognized as the first Central University among the new ones to quickly transition to its permanent campus.

The primary objective of this growing institution is to integrate teaching, learning, research, innovation, training, and skill development, with a strong focus on excelling in undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral studies. The university offers programs across six major fields: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Sciences, and Engineering. The university is committed to achieving and maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence, promoting equity and access in enrollment and recruitment, and establishing itself as a leading national institution for education and research.

