Two days Hands-on Training Workshop on

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LIBRARY SYSTEM

Empowered library professionals build informed communities.

21st & 22nd February 2026

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Organized by
**Keshab Central Library,
Synergy Institute of Engineering & Technology
Dhenkanal, Odisha**

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ABOUT SYNERGY, DHENKANAL

The institute was established in the year 1999 at Dhenkanal which is a long cherished hope of Shivani Educational and Charitable Trust. Synergy, Dhenkanal is 100 minutes (80 kms) away from Bhubaneswar.

ABOUT KESHAB CENTRAL LIBRARY

A well-stocked computerized library having 48000 + volumes is a hub of educational excellence. We have been constantly & consistently endeavoring to procure the right as well as latest documents to meet the academic & carrier requirements and also achievement of our beloved students.

Keshab Central Library has implemented the KOHA Integrated Library Management System for complete library automation and uses DSpace as its Institutional Repository to preserve and provide access to the institute's academic and research outputs.

ABOUT THE TRAINING WORKSHOP

A two-day hands-on training workshop on KOHA was organized to provide practical knowledge of library automation. KOHA, an open-source Integrated Library Management System, was introduced to help participants understand modern library operations. The workshop covered key modules such as cataloguing, circulation, acquisitions, and OPAC. The resource person demonstrated each process step by step, followed by live practice sessions. The training improved technical skills, built confidence in using automation tools, and encouraged participants to

implement KOHA in their libraries for efficient and digital library management. Overall, the training enhanced technical knowledge, improved professional skills, and encouraged participants to adopt library automation in their respective institutions. The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for library professionals and students aspiring to work in automated library environments.

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ABOUT KOHA

KOHA is an open source Integrated Library Management System designed to automate and manage all major library operations efficiently. It was first developed in New Zealand and is now widely used by academic, public, and special libraries across the world. KOHA is web based software, which allows librarians and users to access library services from any computer connected to the network.

One of the major advantages of KOHA is its flexibility and customization according to library requirements. Being open source, it reduces software cost and encourages community support and continuous development. KOHA also supports barcode technology, report generation, and data backup for better library management. Overall, KOHA plays a vital role in modernizing libraries by improving efficiency, accuracy, and user satisfaction in library services.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for the KOHA hands-on training workshop includes librarians, library assistants, and library professionals who are involved in library management and automation activities. It is also suitable for faculty members responsible for library development and digital resource management. Students of Library and Information Science, as well as technical staff supporting institutional software systems, are encouraged to participate to gain practical exposure to library automation tools.

REGISTRATION FEE:

   – Rs. 350/-   For student
   – Rs. 500/-   For working professional
   – Rs. 200/-   For participant for two- day accommodation with food.

IMPORTANT DATE:

Date of Training Workshop : 21st & 22nd February 2026

Closing Date for Registration: 20th February 2026

BANK DETAILS

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IFSC Code   : UTIB0000632
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