About the Department

The Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), BBAU, was established in 1997 with the aim of providing quality LIS education through effective teaching and practical training. Currently, the Department offers a one-year Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B. Lib. I. Sc.), a one-year Master of Library and Information Science (M. Lib. I. Sc.) and Ph.D in Library and Information Science. The Department has seven dedicated and experienced faculty members committed to excellence in teaching, research, and professional development. Since its establishment, the Department has produced more than 500 library and information professionals serving in prestigious universities, research organisations, government institutions and libraries.

About the University

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow, is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament (No. 58 of 1994) and came into existence on 10 January 1996. It is recognised for its interdisciplinary teaching, research and innovation. The University has been accredited with an 'A++' Grade by NAAC and ranked 37th in NIRF 2025. It is certified under ISO 14001:2015, reflecting its commitment to quality and environmental sustainability. Equipped with modern academic infrastructure, advanced laboratories, the Gautam Buddha Central Library, residential hostels, sports facilities, healthcare services and digital learning resources, BBAU provides a vibrant environment for teaching, research, innovation and the holistic development of its students.

Lucknow: The City of Nawabs

Lucknow, the capital and largest city of Uttar Pradesh, is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, historical significance, and warm hospitality. Once the capital of the Nawabs of Awadh, the city flourished during the 18th and 19th centuries as a prominent centre of art, literature, music, architecture, and the celebrated Awadhi culinary tradition. Today, Lucknow is famous for iconic landmarks such as Bara Imambara, Chhota Imambara, Rumi Darwaza, the Residency, La Martinière College, Vidhan Sabha and Janeshwar Mishra Park, and for its Chikankari embroidery, Zardozi craftsmanship and Awadhi cuisine. Lucknow is located approximately 135 km from the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple in Ayodhya.

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About Workshop

Libraries have consistently adopted emerging technologies to improve information organisation, retrieval, and service delivery. Over the past few decades, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has undergone remarkable advancements, making computing technologies and software solutions more affordable and accessible. Libraries have adopted RFID, barcode systems, digital repositories, cloud-based services, discovery platforms and automated check-in/check-out systems. The emergence of the open-source movement has brought a paradigm shift by providing libraries with cost-effective, flexible, and vendor-independent solutions. Koha is the world's first free and open-source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and provides integrated modules for acquisitions, cataloguing, circulation, serials, patron management, reports and the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). The software is fully compliant with MARC 21, Z39.50, SIP2, NCIP, and SRU/SRW, enabling interoperability and resource sharing. Keeping this in view, the Department of Library and Information Science, BBAU, is organizing a Five-Day Hands-on Workshop on Koha: An Integrated Library Management System, to equip professionals with practical competencies required to implement and manage modern library automation systems. The workshop will include expert lectures, live demonstrations, guided practical sessions, and interactive discussions to ensure experiential learning.

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How to Register?

The aspiring participants are required to register only through the link provided below. The registration fee must be paid through the BBAU ERP Online Fee Payment Portal by selecting the "Miscellaneous" option under the Payment Category. The payment receipt must be downloaded and uploaded during the registration process for verification.

Guide to Payment: Click here for payment guide
Payment Link: https://erp.eshiksa.net/DirectFeesv3/BBAU
Registration Link: https://forms.gle/aPsjDByvXtgK2f8J6
Workshop website: https://sites.google.com/bbau.ac.in/koha

Registration Fee

Category	Registration Fee
Professionals/Faculty Members	₹3,500
Research Scholars*	₹2,500
Students*	₹1,000

***Proof needs to be attached at the time of registration.**

Accommodation

Accommodation charges will be borne by the participants in addition to the registration fee. The Organising Secretary may assist in arranging accommodation upon request.

Important Date

Last Date of Registration: 22.10.2026

Venue

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Broad Topics to be Covered

- **Open-source software and Linux basics**
- **Koha installation, configuration and customisation**
- **Koha modules**
- **Discovery (OPAC) and Resource Sharing (Z39.50)**
- **Data migration (Import/export)**
- **System backup, maintenance and troubleshooting**

Objectives / Training Outcomes

Objectives of the workshop are to equip the participants with:
(i) Practical hands-on expertise in using Koha for library automation.
(ii) Administrative skills for managing Koha as a system administrator.
(iii) The ability to identify and address practical challenges being faced by working professionals.
(iv) The competence to implement and manage Koha effectively in their respective libraries.

Target Group

The target group of the workshop is a mix of practicing librarians working in libraries, research scholars and students. Due to limited seating capacity, registration is restricted to a limited number of participants on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Disclaimer: *Although the participants will be provided with a high-end desktop computer, it would be beneficial for the participants to bring their own laptop.*

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