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"Report of Two days workshop on KOHA and DSPACE on 8-9 July 2017"
"Future of Library Services and Technology" on 8-9 July 2017 for library professionals

DATE AND VENUE

The training-workshop took place on 8-9 July, 2017 at Dr. Robert Heilig Library S.M.S Medical College, Jaipur. The training team arrived at the venue one day before, in order to meet for fine-tuning of the agenda and coordination of facilities.

Training Team

The members of the training team were from Informatics Publishing Ltd. Wherein Mr. Amit Gupta and Mr. Jaipal Singh Sisodia.

Agenda

Library automation with support of KOHA Organised by Dr. Robert Heilig Library S.M.S Medical College, Jaipur

The topic of the workshop was **"Future of Library services and Technology Solutions"**. 70 library professionals attended the workshop. KOHA & Dspace are open source softwares and KOHA is a multiple lingual library management software that is effectively being used in most of the countries around the globe by providing free access to users. This workshop served as a yardstick for building the foundation of innovative library management system in the libraries of India. An inaugural and closing ceremony were also held in the workshop. The opening ceremony was started with the Holy Saraswati Vandana and lighting the lamp. Then training coordinator Mr. P.R. Meena, Librarian, SMS Medical College briefed the participants about the workshop and he also told the participants that how that workshop can be lucrative for them. Principle of SMS Medical College Dr. U.S. Agarwal, was as a chief guest and Dr. S. M. Sharma, Dr. Deepak Mathur (Professors of SMS Medical college) were also present there they opined that this will turn out to be an excellent workshop and it would provide an opportunity to learn new skills in the field of Information technology. In presence of Dr. S.P. Sood Sir and other renowned library professionals (Retired professor of RU) it was great honour for us.

Day; 1

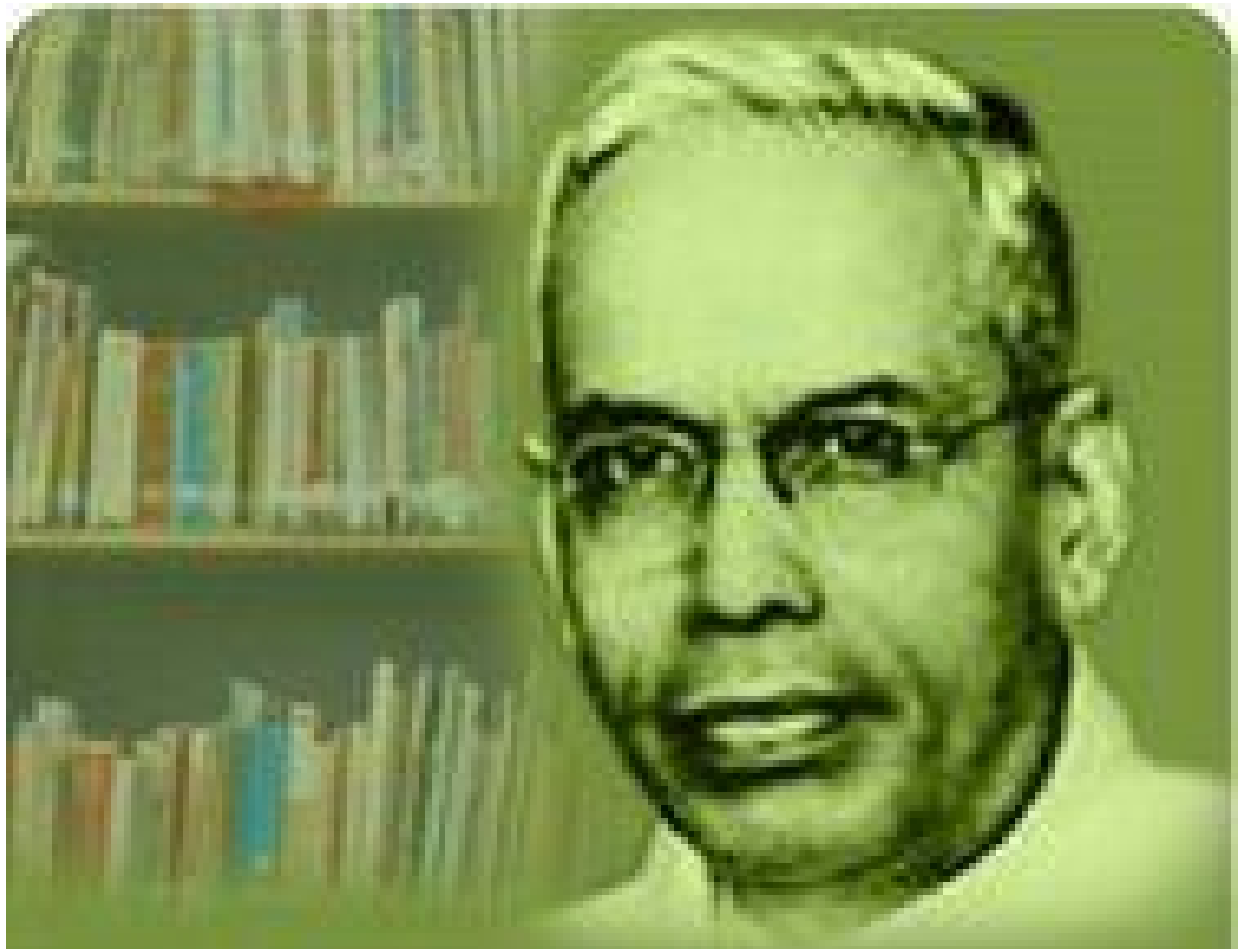
The day one session was thereafter taken over by experts from Koha team of Informatics Publishing Ltd. wherein Mr. Amit Gupta and Mr. Jaipal Singh Sisodia went on in details to discuss about the capabilities and features of Koha. Knowledge imparted was regarding multiple modules including circulation, acquisition, administration etc. The discourse was very engaging with a lot of Q&A throughout the sessions. With hope and confidence of giving a lot of quality and needed knowledge, team Informatics wrapped up the sessions for day 1 with announcement of recap of first day and further knowledge deep dive on day 2 of the mentioned session. We came to know how to manage our digital resources and how to use the modules of KOHA.

Day : 2

Day 2 sessions started with review of the content discussed on prior day. Post which the Informatics Publishing team went to give further discourse on modules of Koha, DSpace and their possible integration for enhancing the library efficiency, repository, and information communication services. Thereafter an interesting discussion was initiated by Mr. Tanumoy Misra on the possibility of creating a Digital Library Solution for not only the institution but the entire Medical Library community. afterwards an open house session also conducted. Post the open house session and valedictory function, Dr. K.P. Singh, Director NML, Delhi graced us with his valuable thoughts and inspiring vision for the medical libraries. Mr. Omar Abbas, Dr. Mili Vajpai, Deepak Sharma, SMS Medical college, Jaipur were as the coordinators of the workshop. Mr. P.R. Meena (Secretary of RMLA) librarian SMS Medical College, Jaipur was the resource person of the training. He delivered a lecture on "KOHA & DSpace". The Objective of the workshop was to equip the librarians with the practical skills to use KOHA & DSpace in the management system of libraries. This training workshop was first time offered by SMS Medical College Library, the library professionals working in Central, Departmental libraries of SMS Medical college & also for Librarians of educational institutions. The 2 day knowledge building and thought evoking sessions culminated with a final statement by Dr. Mili Bajpai, with a vision towards future and gratitude to all for making the workshop highly successful and fruitful.

We actively took part in all sessions and tried our best to learn the management of software offered in the workshop. This type of workshop can be extended to the libraries of entire province to train the library professionals in the near future. Such type of trainings can be very helpful for developing a union catalogue of all university libraries. My special thanks to our Director Dr. Ajay Kr. Bansal sir who had given a chance to attend the workshop to me.





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