



A Report on Hands – On Training for Library Staff

Dr. Narender Kumar, Deputy Librarian, University of Delhi had visited the Library on 24th March, 2021 and gave Hands – On Training on LSEase Library software and URKUND Plagiarism software to Library staff members. The Training sessions are described below:

- 1. Switch to Koha software:** Library automation is one of the major applications of IT implies the change from manual system to the application of computers and other modern equipment to library operation and services. Most of the academic institution libraries as well as public libraries are using library management software for automation. KOHA is the first open-source Integrated Library System (ILS) developed under GNU license. Initially started at Horowhenua Library Trust (HLT), a New Zealand consortium, now it is used worldwide; its development is driven by growing community of libraries. Koha software has various modules such as Circulation, Patrons, Advanced Search, Lists, Authorities, Cataloguing, Serials, Acquisitions, Report, Tools, About Koha and Koha Administration.

The Koha is one of the best web enabled open source software for Library automation. RFID can be implemented in koha software. Koha is users' friendly software. Koha also has Web OPAC through which users can search the collections of the Library from anywhere.

- 2. Membership of DELNET:** DELNET is major resource sharing library network in India connecting more than 7000 libraries in India and few others countries. DELNET is devoted to the modernization and networking of libraries since 1988. The main objective of DELNET is to promote resource sharing among the Member – Libraries by collecting, storing and disseminating information and by offering networked library services to users; to undertake research in the area of information science and technology, offer technical guidance to Member – Libraries on collecting, storing, sharing, and disseminating information; coordinate efforts for suitable collection development; facilitate and promote

delivery of documents etc. DELNET has launched Discovery Services and Knowledge Gainer Portal. The new portal has sophisticated features for advance knowledge discovery. It is a simple, single window discovery layer which encourages the users to explore the networked library resources offered through DELNET in a feature – rich environment.

DELNET under Knowledge Gainer Portal provide access to nearly 1.6 crore full – text E- books, E – journals, E- articles, IRs on varied subjects.

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DELNET also provide access to full – text E- journals in variours subjects such as Agriculture Science, Architecture, Ayurveda, Delnal, Education Engineering and Technology, Fashion Technology, Management, Library and Information Science, Law, Mass Media, Arts, Commerce and Science etc.

Koha had been implemented in the Library and the Library had taken the membership of the DELNET. Remote access to E – resources is also given to users through N-List.

DULS is providing E – resources access to our college and apart from this DULS is also providing the remote access to E – resources to the faculty members. All the employees of the Library participated in the training.

Mr. V. K. Bajpai, Librarian gave a vote of thanks.

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