



KohaCon2021 International Conference

13-18 December, 2021 at National Library of Pakistan

Conference Schedule

INAUGURAL SESSION

13th December 2021 (Monday), 08:45 – 11:30 (GMT+5)

Session Secretary: **Zakria Qasmi**

Registration of Participants	08:45 AM
Guests to be Seated	09:30 AM
Tilawat e Quran Hakeem	09:35 AM
National Anthem	09:40 AM
Welcome Note by DG National Library Conference Secretary	09:45 AM
Address by Sher Afzal Khan (President Koha Pakistan) Conference Secretary	10:00 AM
Address by Prof Dr Khalid Mehmood (Conference Chair)	10:30 AM
Address by the Chief Guest Honorable Ali Muhammad Khan State Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Government of Pakistan	11:00 AM
Refreshment (Tea Break)	11:30 AM

SESSION: 1 (12:00 – 13:00) (GMT+5)

Session Chair: **Dr. Pervaiz Ahmad**

Session Co Chair: **Dr. Sajid Mirza**

Guest of Honor: **Dr. Farhat Hussain**

Session Moderator: **Sher Afzal Khan**

Session Secretary: **Mr. Zakria Qasmi**

Time	Details
12:30 – 12:50	A Study on Managing Koha Open Source Library Management System: Fazaia Ruth PFAU Medical College Library Experience By Mariym & DR. Muhammad Waseem Zia
12:50 – 13:15	REST is the Best? Integration of Koha with other domain-specific software By Parthasarathi & Mukhopadhyay from INDIA
13:15 – 13:40	Implementation of Koha Integrated Library Management System in Faculty of Dentistry at LUMHS, Jamshoro Ghulam Hyder Panhwar from Jamshoro, Pakistan
13:40 – 14:00	Koha experiences in different libraries of Turkey by Mengu Yazicioglu from Turkey
13:20 – 13:40	Creation of an automated indexing of Philippine local newspaper articles for Koha ILS: an exploratory study by Eugene Jose T. Espinoza (Philippines)

Second Day: 14 December 2021 (Tuesday)

Session: 2 (09:30 – 12:00) (GMT+5)
Session Chair: Dr Muhammad Tariq Najmi
Session Co Chair: Bushra Almas Jaswal
Guest of Honor: Raja Muhammad Javeed
Session Secretary: Zeshan Ullah & Zakria Qasmi

	Details
09:30 – 10:00	PASTIC Services Regarding Koha in Pakistan by Syed Habib Jafri
10:00 – 10:30	Scop and trends of library management systems (LMS) within UK market by Syed Adnan Adil (UK)
10:30 – 12:00	Dr. Muhammad Rafiq University of the Punjab (Conference Head of Scientific Committee) “Status of Koha and its implantations in Pakistan”
12:00 – 12:30	Koha history in the world by Chris Cormack from New Zealand (A pioneer of Koha)
12:30 – 01:00	Refreshment (Tea Break)
11:30 – 12:00	Ms Shrijeeta Roy India Script Based Retrieval Issues and UIs in Koha
Second Session 14 December 2021	
Time	Details
12:00 – 12:20	
12:20 – 13:40	Challenges, prospects and way forward of Open Source Software implementation in Pakistan Libraries. Session Chair: Dr Farhat Hussain HOD DLIS University of Karachi Session Co Chair: Mr Zahid Hussain Sahito Chief Librarian (MUET) Session Guest of honor: Haji Raheem Dad Sab Chief Librarian AUP Session Secretary: Zakria Qasmi Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zeeshan Ullah• Liaquat Ali Rahoo• Sher Afzal Khan
13:40 – 14:00	Question Answer & remarks by Session Chair and way forward

Third Day: 15 December 2021 (Wednesday)

Session: 4 (09:30 – 12:00) (GMT+5)
Session Chair: Dr Atta Ur Rehman
Session Co Chair:
Guest of Honor: Maam Bushra Almas Jaswal
Session Secretary: Zakria Qasmi

Time	Details
09:30 – 09:50	Integration Open Data Sources with Vufind By Prof. Mohan Raj Pradhan, Ph. D. Chairman HealthNet Nepal Secretary VuFind Software
09:50 – 10:10	Adoption of Open-Source Software for the Development of Institutional Repository in Higher Educational Institutes of Pakistan by Liaquat Ali Rahoo from Sindh Pakistan
10:10 – 10:30	Current Status and Trends Towards Implementation of Koha in the Libraries of Pakistan. Sher Afzal Khan: President & Founder Koha Pakistan Lead Consultant OSS Pioneer Country Ambassador DSpace
10:30 – 10:50	Next Search Catalog Coordinator at NEKLS Koha USA Experience By George Williams:
10:50 – 11:30	Koha on Cloud Implementation & Security its Impact on North East India HIRAK Jyotihazarika from India
11:30 – 12:00	Refreshment (Tea Break)

Session: 5 (12:00pm – 01:00pm) (GMT+5)
Session Chair: Dr Farhat Hussain
Session Co Chair: Dr Amjid Khan Khalil
Guest of Honor: Waleed Ahmed (Northern Cyprus)
Session Secretary: Zakria Qasmi

Time	Details
12:00 – 12:15	Transforming Metadata into Ontology –based Open-Linked Data M. Jayakananthan Research Data librarian IWMI (Sri Lanka)
12:15 – 12:30	Dr Mahipal Dutt Librarian Khalsa College for Women Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana
12:30 – 12:45	Mr. Sher Bahadar (Saudi Arabia)
12:45 – 13:00	Koha implementation experience sharing: Bangladesh" Nur Ahammad Bangladesh
13:00 --- 13:20	Comparative Analysis of Scholarly Research in Social Sciences By Pakistan And Saudi Arabia From 2001 To 2021 By Khalid Alfouzan, Ikram Ul Haq (Saudi Arabia) & Sher Afzal Khan, President Koha Pakistan.



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CLOSING SESSION

15 December 2021 (Wednesday), 13:00 – 14:00 (GMT+5)

Session Secretary: **Zakria Qasmi**

Guests to be Seated	13:00
Tilawat e Quran Hakeem & National Anthem	13:10
Conference Report By Conference Secretary Sher Afzal Khan	13:20
Address by Conference Guest of Honor Nasir Jamal Khan Chief Operating Officer COMSATS INTERNET SERVICES	
Address by Conference Chair Dr. Khalid Mahmood	13:30
Address by the Chief Guest Ms. Shandana Gulzar Khan was elected as Member the National Assembly of Pakistan in 2018 and was elected Chairperson of Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians	13:40
Closing Remarks by DD National Library	13:55
Shields Distribution	14:00



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Day 4 & 5: Working together

On 16-17 December, we have an opportunity for us to work together on planning and doing some things to improve our libraries and Koha, including contributing to the development project. (Previously called a Hackfest! All levels of skill and experience are welcome!) Check out [THE WIKI](#) for a list of things you can do or join during the Hackfest

Day 6: Cultural Day

The last day of the Kohacon will be observe as Cultural day. The participants can visit the world most beautiful city Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan. The city lies on the Potohar Plateau, one of the earliest sites of human settlements in Asia. Together with its twin city, Rawalpindi, it has a population of 4.5 million. The word Islamabad means 'the city of Islam.' It has a humid subtropical climate with five seasons. It is famous for its overall greenery, peace and cleanliness. The places worth seeing in this city include:

- Lok Virsa Museum
- Rawal Lake
- Faisal Mosque
- Pir Sohawa
- Islamabad Zoo
- Pakistan Museum of National History,
- Centaurus Mall.

Islamabad is no doubt one of the most beautiful and planned cities and that is why it has been ranked as the second most beautiful capital," Just behind the Prime Minister secretariat on Constitution avenue is National library of Pakistan, open to public during working hours.