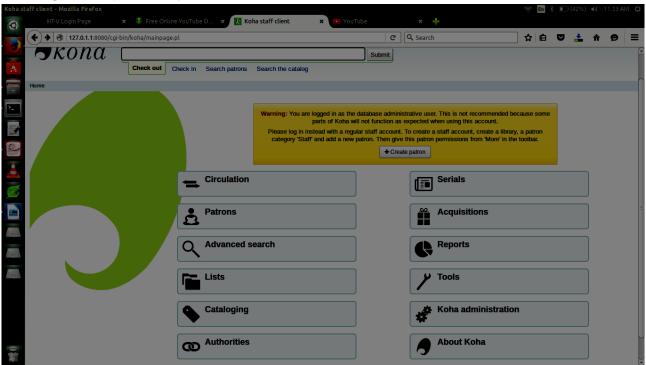
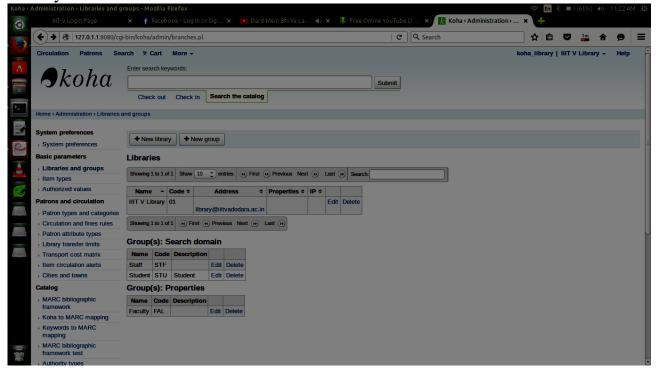
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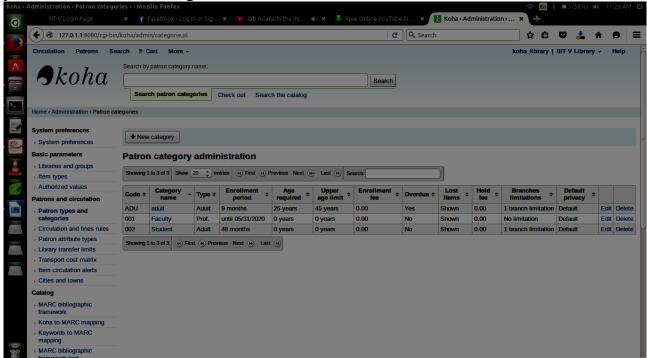
1. Begin with koha administration-> libraries and groups and enter the details of library.



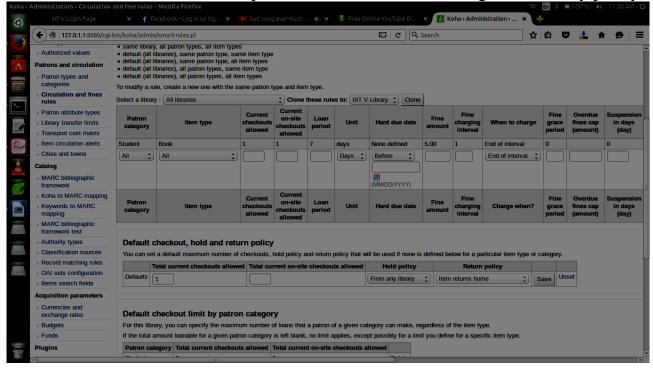
2. In the left menu enter the details in patron type and categories. To create a new

patron category

you can click on the tab given above and enter the details.

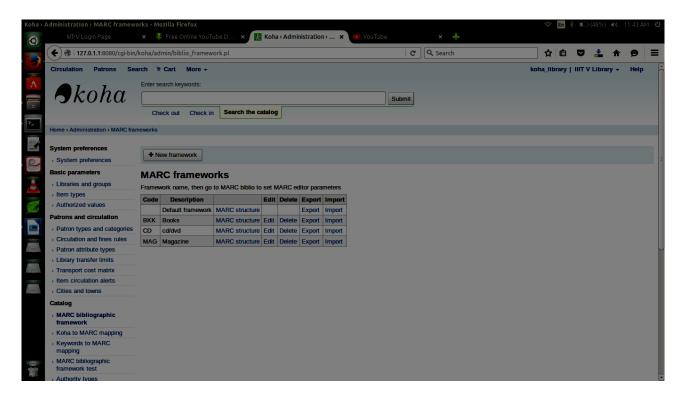


3. For circulation and fine rules part we added details according to the library policy.



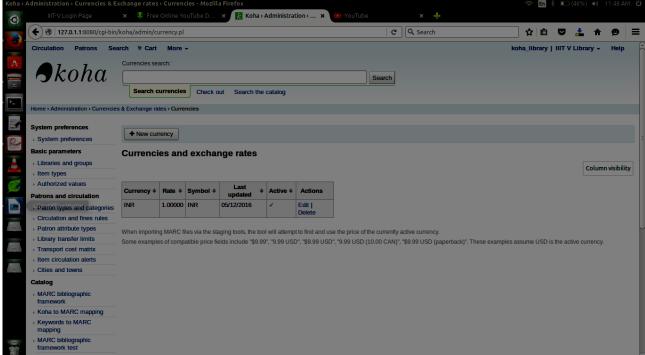
- 4. The other options in the given patrons and attributes submenu are self explanatory and not required for our library.
- 5. In the catalog submenu click on the MARC bibliography framework and define various frameworks by clicking on the new framework tab and edit the attributes

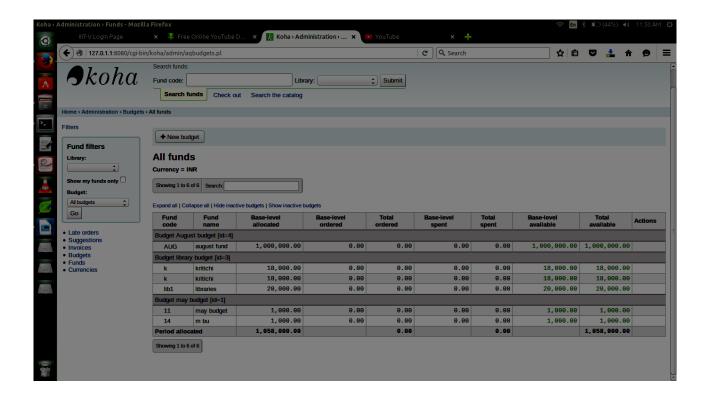
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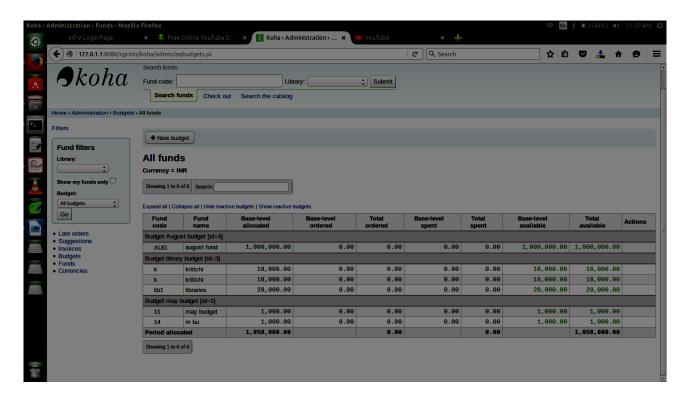


6. The other fields in the catalog sub menu can work well with default values.

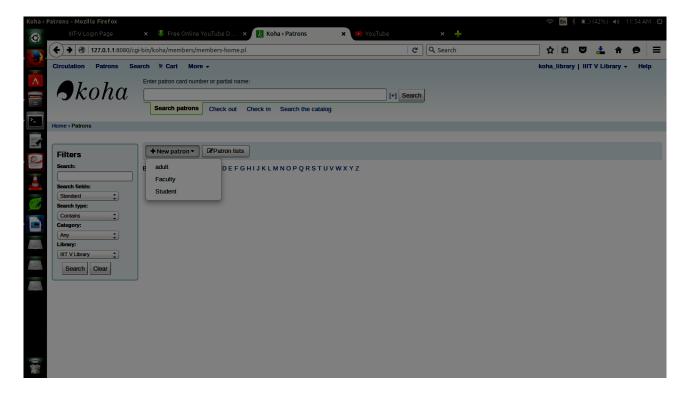
7. In the acquistion parameters we defined the currency value and budgets and funds.



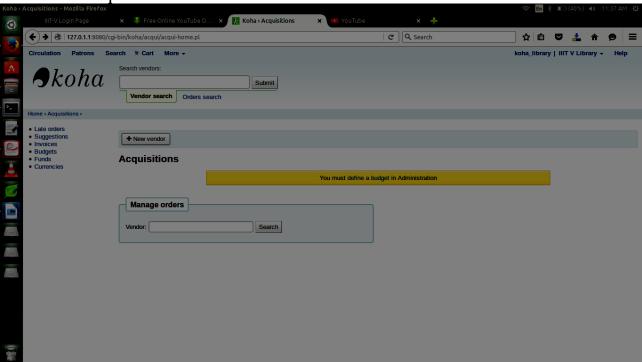




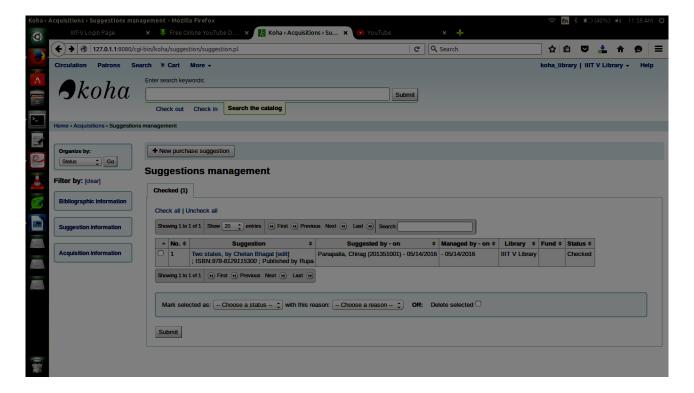
8. Click on patrons ->new patron and select the category from the list. Now,enter the patron details in the form displayed.



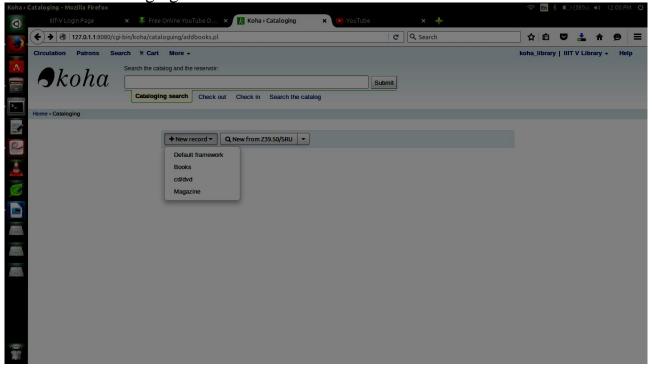
9. Click on acquistions and add details of vendors.



9. You can give purchase suggestions by clicking on suggestions menu.



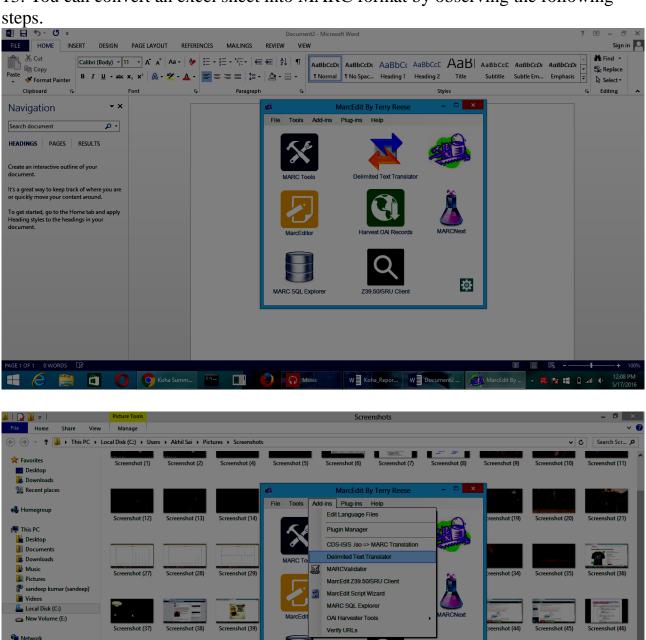
10. Click on cataloging and add books.



IMPORTING MARC FILES:

- 11. Instead of adding each value manually you can import files directly by using the concept of data migration . The data we collected from library was in excel format whereas koha requires it in MARC format.
- 12. We downloaded marcedit for windows by the given url. http://marcedit.reeset.net/downloads

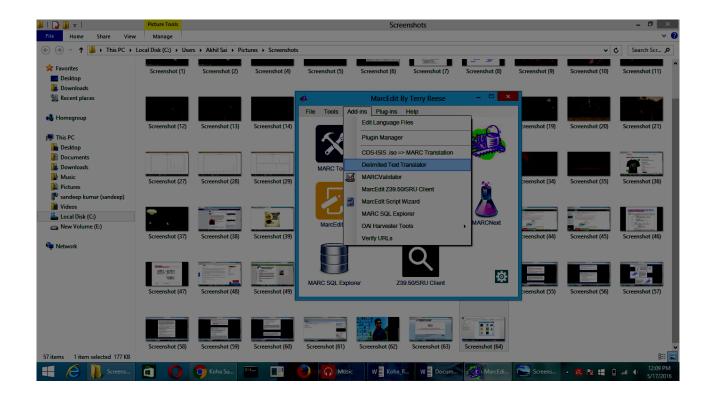
13. You can convert an excel sheet into MARC format by observing the following

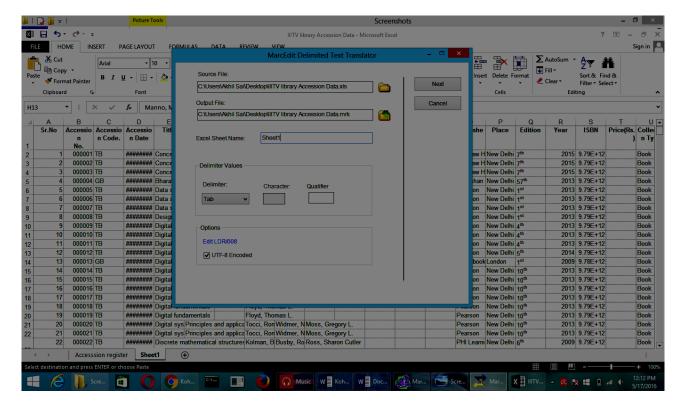


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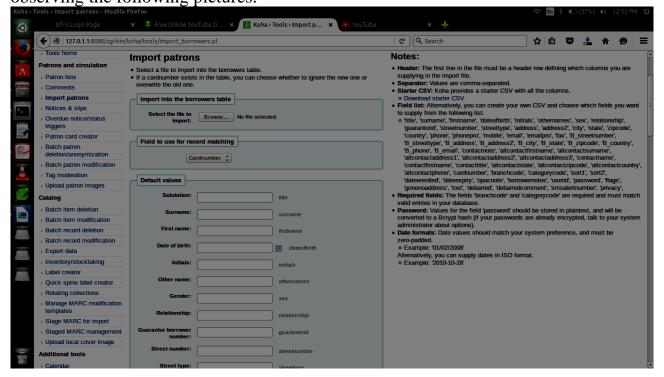
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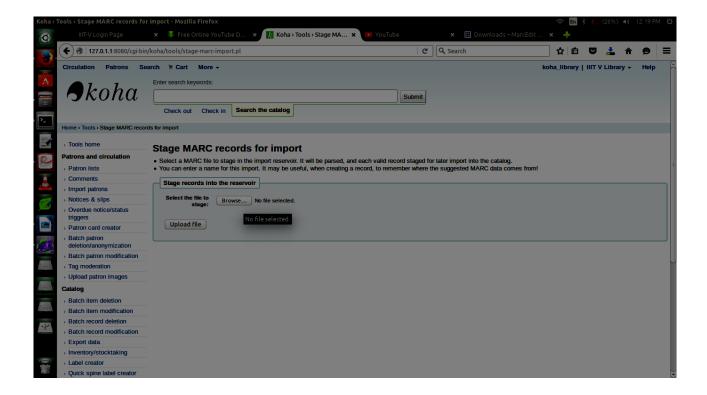
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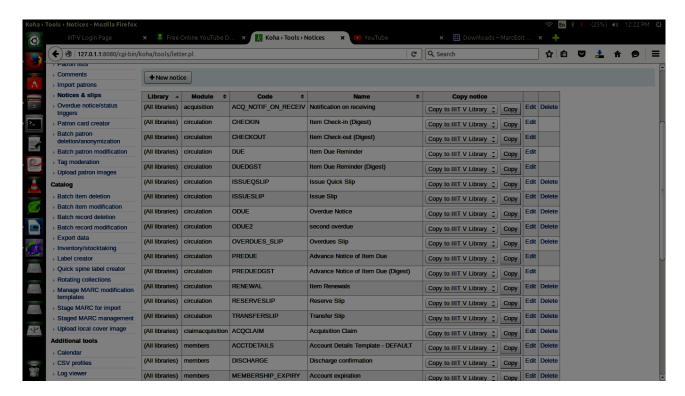


14. Now you can import patron detalis and catalog records from the MARC sheet by observing the following pictures.





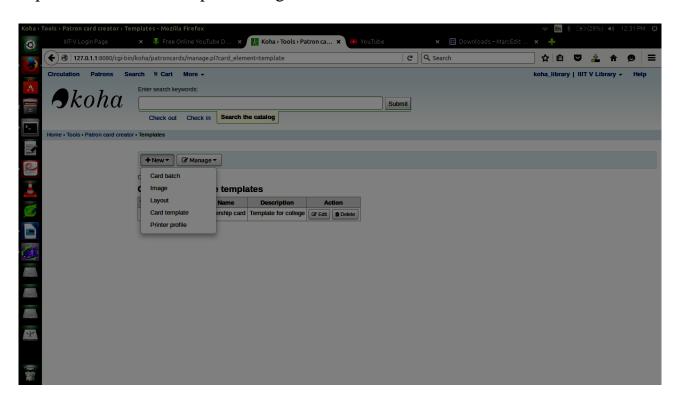
15. Click on tools->patrons and circulation->notices and slips to notify the students.

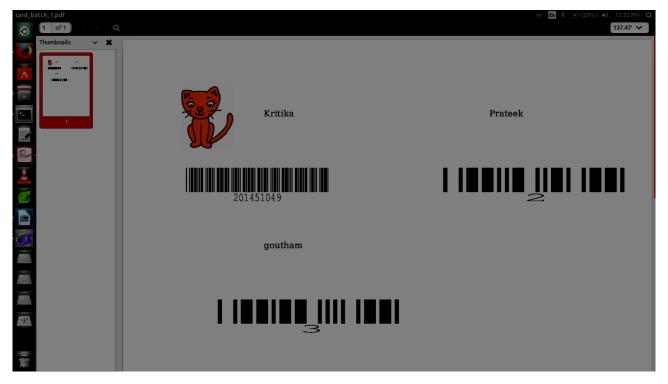


- 16. In the overdue notice/ status triggers we can set the overdue actions.
- 17. Create a patron card using patron card creator. And the rest of the field in the sub menu are self explanatory.

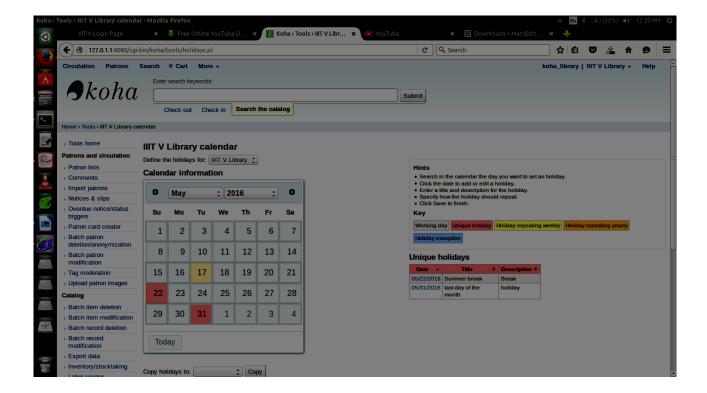
To add picture in patron card we to make changes in koha administration->basic system prefrences.

->patrons and allow the patronimage field.

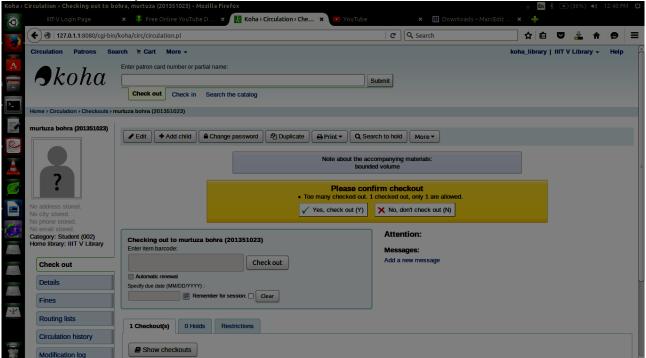


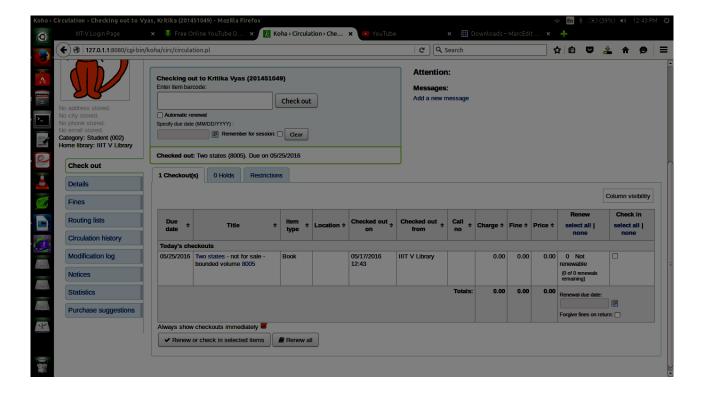


18. We can add calendars even.



19. In circulation you can checkout and checkin.





- 20. We are finished with most of the deployment part, but we need to modify the source code for bugs. The source code is written in perl, so we started learning perl. The following gives the list of bugs we encountered.
- a. Regarding authorisation of basket.

We solved this bug by modifying the code in basket.pl by setting the cannot manage basket field to 0.

- b. Couldn't proceed forward for adding items in the basket.
- c. Couldn't display list.
- d. Couldn't add notices.
- e. Couldn't display quotes.
- f. We encountered bugs regarding the emails even.

SEARCH:

- 1) We learned how simple searching is done in koha from search module and how the search history is displayed and deleted.
- 2) How "findDuplicate" function works on ISBN .
- 3)In Simple Search we learnt about the arguments which are passed and returned.
- 4) How to initialize & search using Zebra and handle error & caught zoom exception.
- 5) To understand this we also learned What is Exporter, Zebra, Biblioserver, Cookie, queryparse by taking Reference from Cpan.org and perldocs.org.