Menu Manager

Introduction :

Menus allow a user to navigate through the site. A menu is an object which contains one or more menu items. Each menu item points to a logical page on the site(Article).

A menu module is required to place the menu on the page. One menu can have more than one module.

The process for adding a menu to the site is normally as follows:

1. Create a new menu (using this screen).
2. Create one or more new menu items on the menu. Each menu item will have a specific menu item type.
3. Create one or more menu modules to display the menu on the site. When you create the modules, you will select which menu items (pages) the modules will show on.
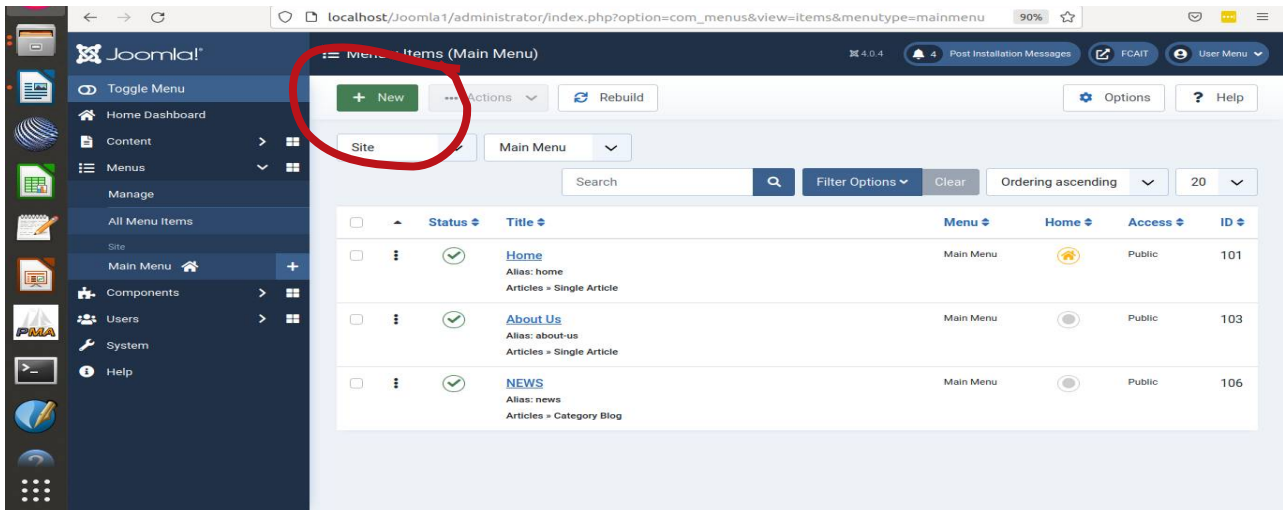
How to Access :

1. Create a new menu (using this screen)

To access the **Menu Manager**, log into your website as administrator, navigate to the **Menus -> Main Menu**.
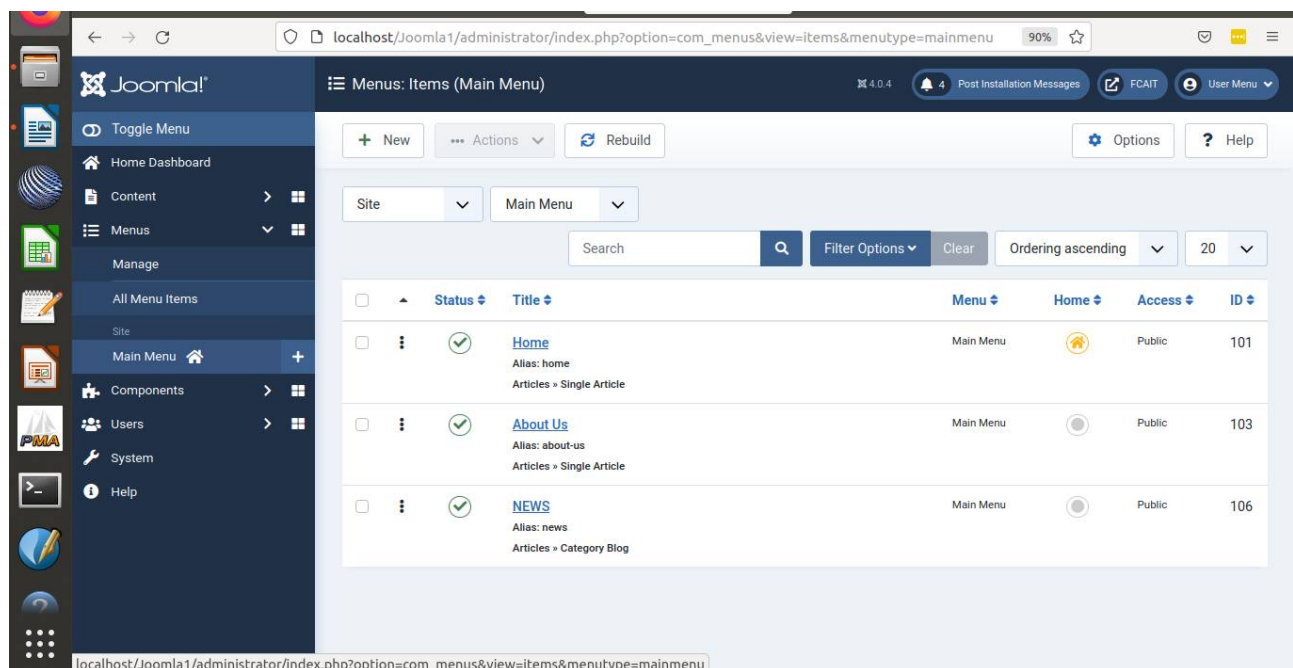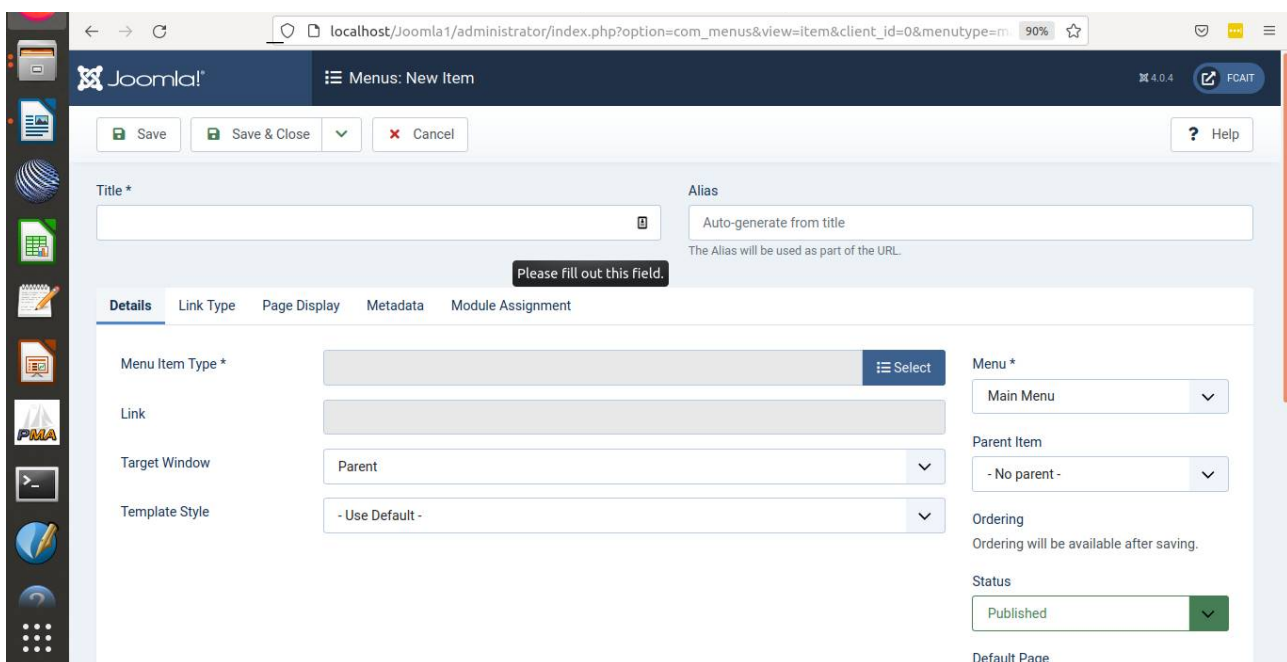
- Create a New Menu click on + sign in left on main menu or Click on +NEW button given on page.

Edit the following options:

- **Title -** Enter the title of your new menu. * mark field is complusory to fill.
- **Menu Item Type -** The system name of the new menu.
- **Description -** Enter a short description for your new menu.

- click on the **Save & Close** button to create it.

2. **Create one or more new menu items on the menu. Each menu item will have a specific menu item type**

Once you have created new navigation menus in Joomla, you need to   add items to them. To add a new item on the existing menu, you need   to log into your website as administrator. Navigate to the Menus tab,   locate the menu that you would like to add items to and then click on   the Add New Menu Item.

Edit the following options:
- **Menu Item Type** − It specifies the type of menu item such as articles, tags, web links,
  system links, contacts etc.
- **Link** − It determines the link in the menu.
- **Target Window** − It provides three options− Parent, New Window with
  Navigation and New without Navigation which targets the browser window
  when a menu item is clicked.
- **Template Style** − You can select a template style for your website by clicking
  dropdown menu which gives Beez3 - Default and protostar - Default styles or
  provides default templates for your website.
- **Menu Location** − It specifies which menu link will appear; either Main Menu
  or User Menu.
- **Parent Item** − This helps you select a parent item by selecting either Menu
  Item Root or Home.

- **Status** − It displays the status of the article. Status such as Published, Unpublished and Trashed.
- **Default Page** − It provides Yes or No options to set the menu item as default or home page of the site.
- **Access** − Only the selected option from this dropdown list such as Guest, Public, Super Users, Registered and Special can view the site.e.

· **Link Title Attribute** − It specifies a description for the title attribute of the given hyperlink.

· **Link CSS Style** − It applies a custom CSS style to the hyperlink.

· **Link Image** − It uses an image to be used with hyperlink.

· **Add Menu Title** − It provides Yes or No options and adds the menu title next to the image. The default is Yes.

· **Browser Page Title** − It specifies the description of the browser page title.

· **Show Page Heading** − It provides Yes or No option which hides or shows the page title in the page heading.

· **Page Heading** − It specifies the text for the page heading.

· **Page Class** − It defines the optional CSS class to styling the elements in the page.
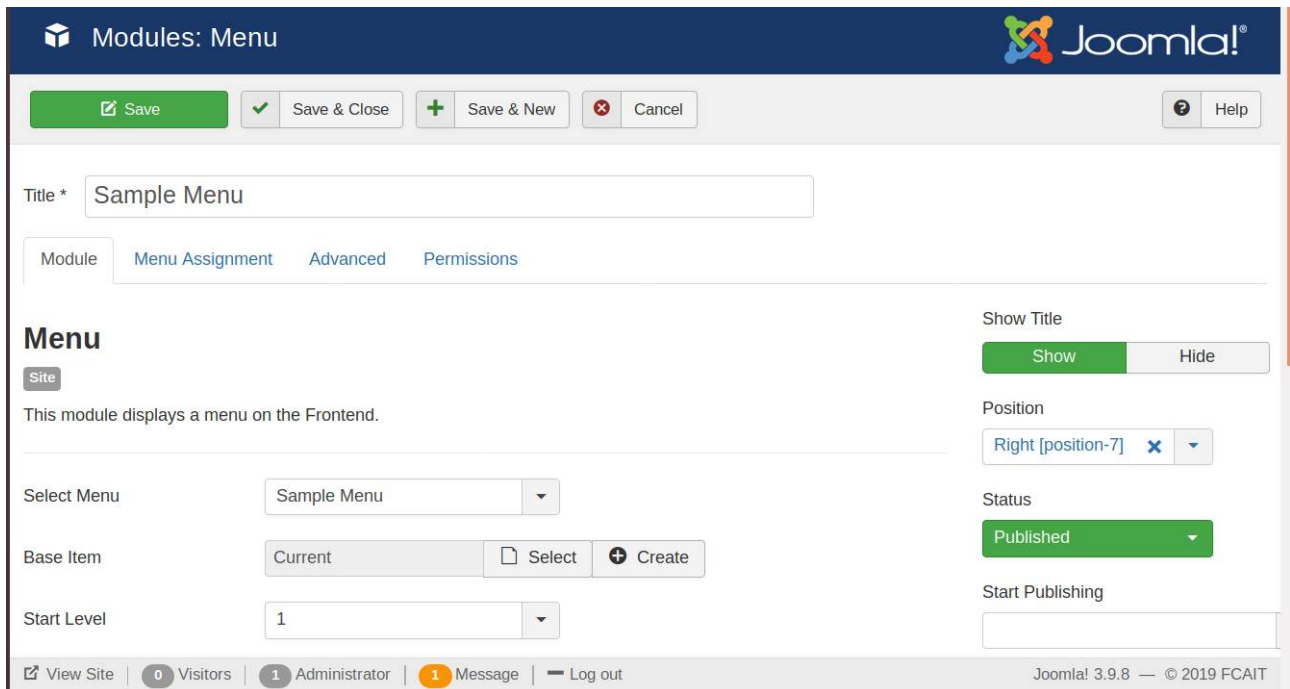
It contains following options as described below −

· **Meta Description** − It is used as an optional paragraph which includes a description of the page and is displayed in the results of the search engines.

· **Meta Keywords** − These are the optional keywords to be used in the html page.

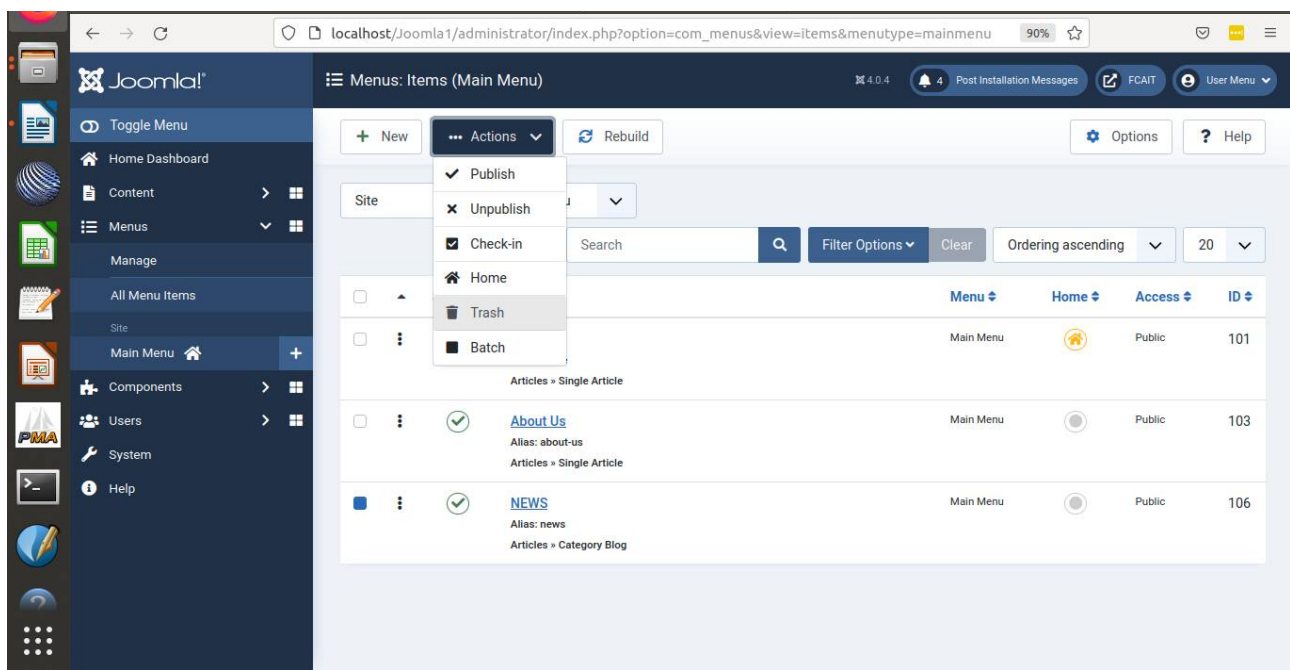**3. Create one or more menu modules to display the menu on the site**

Edit the following options:
- **Title -** Enter the title for the new module.
- **Select Menu -** Select menu item.
- **Position –** Select a position of a Module.

Delete a Menu

To remove a menu from your website, access the **Menu Manager**.

Select the checkbox next to your menu and click the **Trash** button in ACTION tab.

MENU MANAGER:
DIFFERENT TYPES OF MENU ITEM TYPES

The default menu items fall under these main categories:
・Articles
・Configuration Manager
・Contacts
・Newsfeeds
・Search, Smart Search
・System Links
・Tags
・User Manager
・Weblinks
・Wrappers
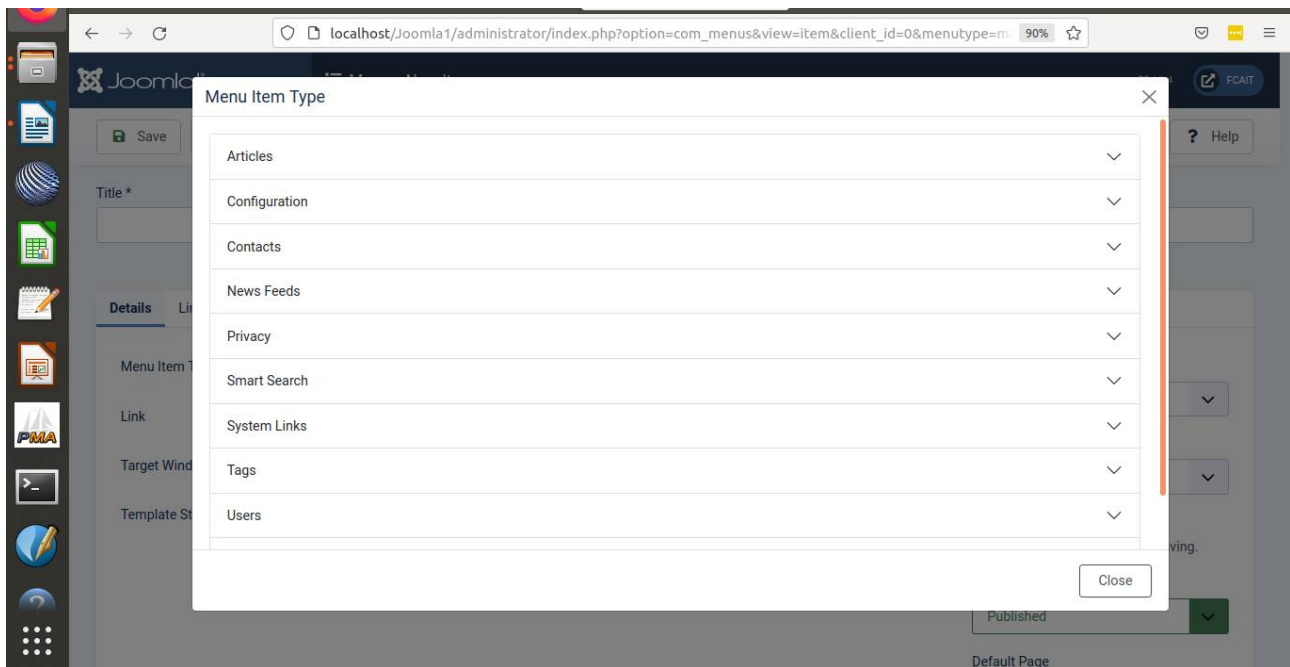
Articles

In Joomla! an Article is a piece of content consisting of text (HTML), possibly with links to other resources (for example, images). Articles are the basic units of information in the content
system and the bottom level in the content hierarchy.

Configuration Manager
It contains two new menu item types.
· "Display Site Configuration Options".
· "Display Template Options"

Contacts
Show all of the published Contacts in a given Contact Category.

News Feeds
Used to show a single RSS News Feed. The News Feed is selected from the list of News Feeds created in New/Edit News Feeds.

Search & Smart Search
Used to create a page for Smart Search Results, which can be used in conjunction with a Smart Search module to control Search Results Page's layout. Ability to 'can' Smart Search results to
specific filters to control a search.

System Links
Used to create an external or internal URL in a menu.

Tags
Used to create a 'Tagged List of Items' page per tag(s) selected