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This is to inform all the constituent units of Kamdhenu University that it is mandatory to implement KOHA-Library management software as per the directives of the ICAR for the purpose of Integration of Agricultural Universities libraries through KOHA. The software needs to be installed in all unit Libraries before March 2018 for which technical support will be provided by IARI, New Delhi.

Find enclosed herewith letter read as above. This is issued for compliance at all constituent unit libraries of the Kamdhenu University.

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Encl.: As above.

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Dt.: 15/11/2017

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- 3) PS to Director of Research, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar
- 4) Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar
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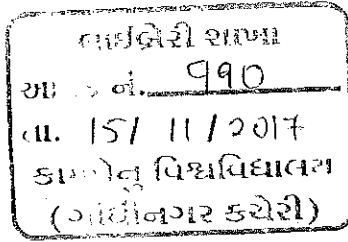
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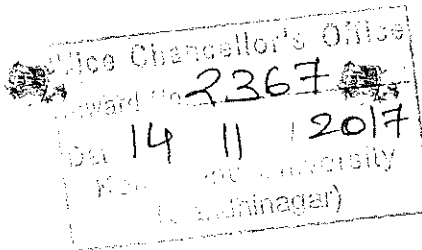
Dear Sir,

As you are aware KOHA is the open source free software for Library automation and is being used worldwide in libraries. It has comprehensive features including basic and advanced options. It is envisioned to have a national network of the Agricultural Universities by integrating all the libraries. A good progress in this regard was made during last year (2016-17) and it is decided to include all the other libraries under KOHA to bring all the AUs under one platform.

It is therefore, desired that KOHA software for library automation may be installed in your library including all colleges before March 2018 for which technical support will be provided by IARI, New Delhi. All the Agricultural Universities need to be completely digitized. The Council's support under Library Strengthening from next year will be provided only to those libraries which are under a common platform of KOHA. This may also be noted that grants provided by ICAR under Library Strengthening for 2017-2018 will be used for implementation of KOHA library management system only so that all libraries may be linked with single window to share their resources.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With best regards,



Yours sincerely,

(P S Pandey)

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