

242	TRANSLATION OF TITLE BY CATALOGING AGENCY				
245	TITLE STATEMENT				
250	EDITION STATEMENT				
260	PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, ETC. (IMPRINT)				
300	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
500	GENERAL NOTE				
650	SUBJECT ADDED ENTRY--TOPICAL TERM				
942	ADDED ENTRY ELEMENTS (KOHA)				
952\$O	KOHA FULL CALL NUMBER				
952\$P	BARCODE				

Source: Field research data– 2019

According to Table 1, eight MARC fields have been commonly used in their automated library management. Those MARC 21 fields were,

- Leader (000),
- Fixed-Length Data Elements--General Information (008),
- Language Code (041),
- Main Entry--Personal Name (100),
- Title Statement (245),
- Physical Description (300),
- Publication, Distribution, (Imprint) (260)
- Barcode (952\$P).

Above MARC 21 fields could have been identified when searching on their OPACs. Not having a common set of MARC 21 fields in their OPACs was identified. More problems have been identified by them willing to face in future due to not having a common set of MARC 21 fields in their LMS.

They pointed as a major problem which was the creation of a union catalogue or a centralized catalogue among the university libraries. Difficulty of implementation of the corporate cataloging, difficulty of interchanging bibliographical data among the university libraries, duplicating bibliographical data and authority controlling in a union catalogue will be difficult tasks, etc. they identified these as problems that they have to face in the future due to not having a common set of MARC 21 fields in their LMS.

As the solutions to overcome the above issues, training and awareness programs should be conducted for the library staff to make them aware on the cataloguing practices. It will encourage them to work with MARC standards and will create an interest among them to engage in cataloguing practices further. A uniform MARC standard for Sri Lanka should be implemented with a proper guide line among university libraries. Majority of the library staff endorsed that a proper MARC standard system should be introduced for the university