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## CIRCULAR

Sub: FOSS Workshop ---Reg.

Visvesvaraya Technological University has taken the initiative of promoting the use of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) through various activities and has organized an Awareness workshop on Free and Open Source Software jointly with SDM College of Engineering, Ujire on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at SDM College Ujire. The workshop will be conducted by resource persons from IIT, Bombay, KLE Technological University, Hubli, SDM College of engineering, Ujire.

Principals of constituent and affiliated colleges are requested to bring this information to the notice of their faculty members, students and encourage them to participate in the workshop. The details of the workshop are available in the brochure uploaded on the VTU's web site.

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
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To,

1. The Principals of all Engineering Colleges affiliated and the constituent Engineering College, VTU, Belagavi.
2. The PG Coordinator, Regional Centre for PG Studies in Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysuru.

Copy to,

1. The Special Officer, VTU's Regional Office at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi & Mysuru for information.
2. The Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi.
3. The Registrar Office, VTU, Belagavi
4. The Finance Officer, VTU, Belagavi
5. The Special Officer ,CNC, VTU, Belegavi to upload this circular and brochure on the website and email the same to Principals of all Engineering Colleges affiliated and the constituent Engineering College, VTU, Belagavi.

  
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**Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of  
Technology (SDMIT)  
Awareness Workshop on  
“Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)”**

**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Registration form**

Name 1: _____	Name 2: _____
Designation: _____	Designation: _____
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Signature of the delegate

Signature of the delegate

Signature & seal of Principal

**Note: No Registration Fees for VTU Affiliated Colleges.**

**Accommodation:** Limited Non A/C Rooms can be provided on Request at nominal charges.

**Awareness Workshop  
on  
“Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)”**



**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Organized by  
Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara  
Institute of Technology (SDMIT),  
Ujire – 574240, Karnataka  
(VTU Nodal Centre for “FOSS”)**

**In association with**

**Visvesvaraya Technological University,  
Jnana Sangama, Belagavi**

### **About Dharmasthala and the Institution**

Shri Kshethra *Dharmasthala*, the land of righteousness and piety, is one of South India's most renowned religious landmarks with a history as old as 800 years. Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala is a well-known visionary of our times. He has established more than 50 educational institutions across Karnataka.

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of Technology, Ujire, was established in 2007 by SDME Society, Ujire. It is recognized as the remote centre for various FDPs and workshops organized by IIT Bombay. Recently institute has been recognized as VTU Nodal centre for Free and open-source software (FOSS).

### **About the Workshop**

FOSS encompasses all software that are grouped under free software and open-source categories. These are the software / programme/ information having licenses that allow users to freely use the educational materials for any purpose, modify and distribute copies of either the original version or modified version. FOSS not only provide education and but also provide more control over their own hardware and make zero software cost, increased security by protecting the privacy. Software like Ubuntu, Linux and many others are widely used today, powering millions of servers and desktops.

The Spoken Tutorial project is the initiative of the 'Talk to a Teacher' activity of the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), launched by the Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India.

The use of spoken tutorials is to popularize software development and its use will be coordinated through the website. The spoken Tutorial Project aims to make spoken tutorials on FOSS available in several Indian languages and, for the learner to be able to learn in the language he/she is comfortable. Learners of all levels of expertise- Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced can utilize these resources.

The objective of the workshop is to provide awareness on utilization of these valuable and free resources for the benefit of student community.

At the end of workshop, participants will be gaining knowledge on FOSS Tools, identify FOSS provided by the VTU and utilize FOSS in teaching, learning and applications.

### **Resource Persons**

1. Mrs. Anushree Dharmadhikari,  
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2. Dr. A. B. Raju,  
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KLE Technological University, Hubli
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