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## CIRCULAR

### Sub: FOSS Project Competition ---Reg.

Visvesvaraya Technological University has taken the initiative of promoting the use of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) through various activities and has decided to conduct a FOSS Project Competition for final year B.E/B.Tech students.

By the direction of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, FOSS group of VTU is inviting FOSS Project proposals from final Year Students B.E/B.Tech students. Each college is required to send one project proposal. Among the project proposals received, 20 deserving projects will be selected and be given financial assistance of Rs.5,000/- per project.

Principals of constituent and affiliated colleges are requested to identify one such project from their respective colleges and forward the same as per the details in this circular. The hard and soft copies should reach on or before 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The soft copies of the project proposals should be e-mailed to [foss@vtu.ac.in](mailto:foss@vtu.ac.in). The hard copies must be sent to the following address :

**Dr. Rashmi Rachh**  
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#### *The following are the salient features of the proposed competition*

1. The categories of the FOSS project are as follows:
  - i. Agriculture
  - ii. Healthcare
  - iii. Energy
  - iv. Safety and security
  - v. Assistive Technologies
  - vi. Education
  - vii. Others
2. The Project Proposal should have the following contents:
  - i. Title
  - ii. Category
  - iii. The FOSS being used (License No.)
  - iv. Objectives
  - v. Technologies
  - vi. Cost
  - vii. Benefits/ Outcomes
  - viii. Scope for future enhancement
  - ix. Conclusion
  - x. References

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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 on the website and email to Principals of all Engineering Colleges affiliated and the constituent Engineering College, VTU, Belagavi.