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## CIRCULAR

VTU has been sharing knowledge partnership with IIT Bombay through Spoken Tutorial Project(STP) and are collaborating to impart IT skills and training to the students. AICTE highly recommends MCA students to learn Drupal Software using Spoken Tutorials and encourage **all the MCA departments & colleges** to implement the program at the earliest. Please see the supporting link ( [AICTE - Drupal letter](#)) and the same has been enclosed.

**Spoken Tutorial**, is successful and IT/Software/E-Tutor MOOCs programs are being offered by IIT Bombay ST Software Training program. There are courses and e-tutors which the students can take to add value via stand-alone IT Skill employability oriented courses eg. Linux, Drupal, PHP & MySQL, Python etc. All these are provided at a very low cost - one standard annual User Fee (Rs 25000) paid by the college to cover the unlimited number of students, teachers, courses with Certificates. The training is done in your college campus itself. You are requested to go through 1) [website link \(https://spoken-tutorial.org/\)](https://spoken-tutorial.org/) 2) [Our Offerings: https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/index.php/Software-Training#Software Offered](https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/index.php/Software-Training#Software%20Offered) see [e-brochure \(https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/a/a8/E-brochure.pdf\)](https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/a/a8/E-brochure.pdf) and [Training Flow Link \(https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/3/3b/Training Flow.pdf\)](https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/3/3b/Training%20Flow.pdf). All the training can be done in self-learning way within college time-table hours. Faculty can enroll students and arrange Training batches and they need not be experts in the course.

### Key Training Features -

- Hands-on Training done in self-learning way within college time-table hours.
- Nominated Faculty Organiser (FO) can enroll students and arrange Training batches. Students, Faculty and staff can learn wide range of lucrative courses. Provided at a very low cost - one standard annual User Fee paid by the college.
- Spoken Tutorial as the recognized course will help colleges fulfill the **MOOCs requirement of MHRD (AICTE & UGC)**
- Help the colleges to improve their NAAC ratings and placement records

All the Principals of VTU Colleges are requested to bring this circular to the notice of their faculty members and students. Faculty members can write to **Priyanka Shroff, Karnataka Training Manager - 9713759405, Email id - [priyankashroff23@gmail.com](mailto:priyankashroff23@gmail.com)**

  
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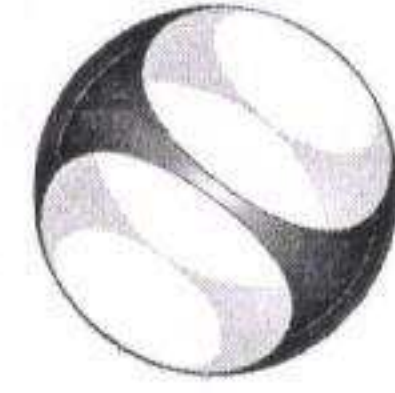
- 1) Principals of all Affiliated colleges and constituent college
- 2) Special Officer , CNC to upload this circular on VTU website





Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe  
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Prof. Kannan Moudgalya  
PI, Spoken Tutorial Project  
IIT Bombay



Dear Head of MCA Department,

AICTE and IIT Bombay are committed to provide educational content that is useful from academic and employment perspectives. As a sequel to this vision, a self-learning training programme on Drupal has been prepared by IIT Bombay, which is now shared with all the MCA institutions in the first instance.

Please see enclosed a DVD that contains video tutorials, through which, your students can self-learn Drupal, a powerful framework to create and maintain web pages. These tutorials are available in English and in 11 of our languages: Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Learning Drupal will help improve the employment potential of your students in the general area of web development. Knowing Drupal will improve your faculty's consulting potential and could help increase industry-academia interaction.

Drupal Software and Spoken Tutorials may be copied and made available in all your computers, as both are open source. The file `Readme-Installation.pdf` in the accompanying DVD explains how to learn from Drupal Spoken Tutorials. To know about further help available from IIT Bombay and AICTE, and to give a feedback about this programme, please visit <http://spoken-tutorial.org/learn-Drupal>.

This instructional methodology on Drupal is brought to you by the *Spoken Tutorial* project, funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the *National Virtual Library of India* project, funded by the Ministry of Culture.

With regards,  
Yours sincerely,

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