

**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: _____
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Signature of the delegate

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

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

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**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.

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