## **Linux Install Fest 2023**

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## Details

**Date:** 16th February 2023 **Time:** 2:00PM to 4:00PM

Venue: 12-308

## **Summary**

The "Linux Install Fest 2023" event was held on 16th February 2023 at the I2-308 Lab. The aim of the event was to provide students with an insight into the Linux operating system. The event commenced with the introduction of our guest Swastik Baranwal, a core developer for the V Programming Language and an avid open-source contributor.

Swastik gave a talk on "Benefits of Open-source over Closed-source", focusing on his journey discovering OSS and working on the V Programming language. This left attendees in the right mindset to install Linux, an open-source operating system.

Swastik's talk was followed by a general introduction on Linux, given by ALiAS volunteers **Priyanshu Verma** and **Shivam Shandilya**, which was then followed by a Q/A session that answered several of the attendees' doubts about the Linux and the OS flavor they were about to install.

Then for the main event, volunteers assisted attendees in installing Linux on their machines, the distributions attendees installed included Fedora, Ubuntu, Pop! OS, Mint, Arch, etc. The event concluded with the attendees trying out their newly installed operating system and making sure facilities like Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, etc. are working as intended.

## **Event Photos**









