Hello Folks,

We're a group of open source enthusiasts and proud members of Jamia Millia University, Linux User Group (JMILUG), the primal open source community of Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi. In our college, we have a sizable group of students who've been selected under the GSOC program over the past couple of years, and the Indian open source community has been a motivating force in helping us achieve that. So we felt that, it was time to give something back to the Indian GSOC community. So what do you give someone who already has money($$$) and knowledge(GSOCers don't keep an empty vase)? Well you give them an experience that they'll never forget.

So here's presenting to all of you, a GSOC meetup for the Indian Open source community **at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on the 23rd of August**. The main purpose for holding this event is to gather present and past gsocers at a single location along with other open source enthusiasts and offer an opportunity to share our experiences with each other. For those of you who're not aware, the Indian GSOC community has been raging about holding a meetup for the past couple of years at Google Office. This year we tried approaching the Gurgaon office through GDG New Delhi, but couldn't seal the deal despite their enthusiasm, since Google is moving it's Gurgaon office to another location. Hence we took it upon ourselves to hold an event of this stature.

We've worked hard these past couple of weeks in collaboration with Google Open Source office in order to make this event official. Carol has been quite gracious and offered to provide us with some goodies for the event. As per my knowledge, she has already dispatched the package and it would be reaching just in time for the event.

While we are taking care of the infrastructure and other related stuff, you can still be part of the event by either attending the same or delivering a talk/session on how you went about your GSOC. Further, if you did something really interesting and would like to talk about that then you are most welcome. We are throwing an open invite for everyone who is interested in collaborating/volunteering with us for the same.

We would also be delighted if your organisation/company can help us via sponsorship so that we can have more fun. **For sponsoring this event, contact us on jmilug@gmail.com**

You can visit us at http://gsoc.jmilug.org and worry us with your queries on jmilug@gmail.com. You can register and submit your proposal on http://goo.gl/dfbeFT .

Furthermore, we have built a proposal **voting system** so that only the best proposals are selected for the event which allows only GSoCers to vote. You can find that at **http://goo.gl/L2w9DV**. Keep in mind that though the voting is limited to present and previous GSoCers, the event itself is **open for everyone** who lives and breathes open-source.

Looking forward for your presence at the event.

Regards,
JMILUG Community
New Delhi