

# SESSION REPORT

GEON  
session no.3

Date:14/09/17

Place: GECH

Timings:2:30-

4:30pm

A report by **Chandan Kumar K**

## Session Synopsis:

- ❖ Software Freedom Day was the main theme of the session.

## Session Topics:

- ❖ Introduction to GNU
- ❖ Importance of software in IT
- ❖ Women Empowerment
- ❖ Activity
- ❖ Continuation with Hands-on configuration of module

## Session Description:

### ❶ Introduction to GNU :DANIYAL MUJAHID

Session was started with introduction of GNU project, FOSS movement and its relevance to electronics field by Daniyal. Later he introduced some GNU alternatives like GIMP, octave and other softwares to the proprietary softwares.

### ❷ Importance of software in IT : GAGANA MG

As there is increased concern about future of IT industry, Gagana emphasized on the necessary upgrades needed in the approach of IT industry and how it can stay relevant in future scenario.

### ❸ Women Empowerment : CHINMAYEE R

The session was also intended to create social awareness among participants. Chinmayee effectively orated the importance of feminism and what should be done to improve overall status of women in our society.

### ❹ Activity : DANIYAL MUJAHID

Participants were given with a program that had errors. They were supposed to debug it and upload it in pre-designed C embedded circuit to make it functional. This was intended to

make programming a bit interesting for those participants who otherwise experienced problems.

**Session Outcome:**

Participants came to know about FOSS, GNU alternatives on the day of Software Freedom day. They were able to use AT commands effectively.

**Session feedback:**

- Response of participants was largely enthusiastic.
- They were interested knowing more about GNU.

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