

SESSION REPORT

GEON SESSION 2

Timings: 2:00 to 4:30

Date: 17-03-2018

Place: GECH

Session Synopsis: Introduction to FOSS tools

Session Topics: 1. Basics of Kicad

2. Basics of Fritzing

3. Technical fun activity

4. International Women's Day and discussion on the topic

Session description:

1. Basics of Kicad and Fritzing: Daniyal Mujahid

The speaker introduced audience with some basic circuit components and their implementation on open source tools like Kicad and Fritzing. The participants were able to understand the functioning of electronic circuits and PCB designing.

2. Technical fun activity: Soumya and Kumudwathi

A dumb charades like activity where participants were supposed to guess the right technical word which was enacted by their team member. Participants were engaged in the activity and it was fun.

3. International Women's Day: Chinmayee R

As one of the main aims of glug is to create awareness among the commons about the social issues, celebrating International Women's day was important for sessions. So the speaker took up the responsibility and addressed the various issues pertaining gender equality. The participants were encouraged to involve in the discussion and place their opinions.

Session outcome: Participants were introduced to FOSS softwares used for PCB designing and got new dimensions while thinking social issues.

Session feedback: The session succeeded in increasing the interest of the participants towards sessions and they were eager in understanding issue of gender bias.

Volunteers: 1. Daniyal Mujahid
2. Chinamyee R
3. Soumya B M
4. Kumudwathi C

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