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FOSSMeet '17

National Institute of Technology Calicut

About FOSSMeet

FOSSMeet is the annual event on Free and Open source software, conducted at National Institute of Technology Calicut to create awareness and encourage the use of free and open source software. The event includes a wide array of workshops, talks, hackathons, tech competitions, discussions and a lot more. It is a means to encourage the utilization of open source software in various fields.

The event hopes to encompass talks and discussions dealing with the current trends in open source software and hardware, opportunities to contribute to the community, workshops to develop one's abilities and become familiar with the latest technologies, competitions, open hardware and so on. The meet intends to support the FOSS community, provide an open education system and disseminate FOSS ideology.

Event Details

Started in 2005 as FLOSS (Free/Libre Open Source Software) Meet with a vision to create a culture of innovation, evolution and open standards, the meet intends to support the FOSS community, and bring together the Free and Open Source community around the country. The meet features a wide range of workshops, discussions and lectures by eminent personalities. It also consists of various hands-on sessions which would help in contributing to various open source projects.

Highlights

- Attended by FOSS enthusiasts and students from leading institutes.
- Includes finest FOSS promoters and talented minds in FOSS community.
- Appraised as the 4th biggest FOSS event in India by *Atul Chutnis*, one of the main organizers of FOSS.IN
- Talks by eminent personalities like Dr. V. Sasi Kumar, a member of the FSF India Board of Directors, at FOSSMeet '16 and Nagarjuna G, Chairperson of Free Software Foundation of India, at FOSSMeet '14.

Past Editions

The first edition titled as Free/ Libre Open source software (FLOSS) Meet 2005 was a single day event with a handful of speakers. Born out of the vision of a small group of students, the event was a success among the student community as well as the speakers, with over 180 delegates attending the event.
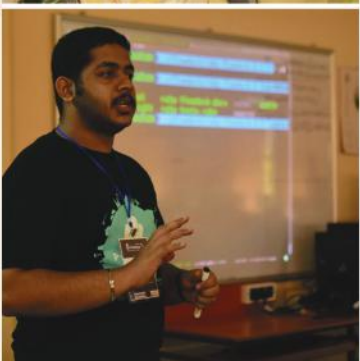
In just three years, the meet grew into one of the major FOSS events held in the entire country witnessing over 450 delegates and 50 speakers. FOSSMeet in 2008 initiated FOSSDev, a year long competition to encourage student contribution to FOSS projects. The highlights of the following years included talks/discussions by Sasi Kumar, Nagarjuna G, Steven Deobald, Tapasweni Pathak, Vaishali Thakkar, Abhas Abhinav, Baiju M, Noufal Ibrahim, Pramode C E, Praveen A and Anoop John.

Delegates and Past Speakers

The participants of FOSSMeet '17 will include FOSS enthusiasts mainly students and professionals from various institutions across the country. Keeping in view of the success of the previous editions of FOSSMeet, we expect to have a participation of around 500+ delegates during FOSSMeet '17.

The event will include some of the finest promoters of FOSS and talented minds from the FOSS community. The panel of speakers are a passionate bunch of people, who are interested in contributing back to the same.

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

Main Sponsor : ₹ 1,00,000/-

Main Sponsorship opens up avenues towards long term association with the event and the institute. Space will be provided to set up a stall at a prominent site where promotional materials and pamphlets may be distributed.
Logo will be put on certificates, booklets and badges for all officials, executives and participants of FOSSMeet '17. As a main sponsor you will have the option to feature a talk during the event. Banners, flexes and distribution of any advertising medium are admissible. The brand name of your company shall be prominently displayed in all the advertisement platforms mentioned.

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FOSSMeet T-Shirt Partner ₹ 30,000/-

The brand name and logo of your company shall be prominently displayed on the T-Shirt. The company will be mentioned as a T-Shirt partner in the FOSSMeet website with the link to your company website. Promotional materials and pamphlets will be distributed to the crowd.

Promotional Stall ₹ 20,000/-

Space to set up a promotional stall at attractive locations during 3 days of FOSSMeet '17 will be provided. Banners and posters will be permitted at the venue. Sponsor name and logo will appear on the FOSSMeet'17 website and Facebook page.

Logistics Partner

To become the logistics partner you will have to provide a reduction in the price of the services we avail from you for the success of the event in all banners, brochures, and all the other advertising platforms except non print media advertisement. Promotional materials can be distributed. A maximum of 2 banners can be put up.

About CSEA

Computer Science and Engineering Association is an integral part of the Computer Science and Engineering department of NIT Calicut. We organize events like coding competitions, technical workshops and talks by eminent researchers, which help in enhancing technical and scientific aptitude among students. We also provide a platform for interaction among the students from different courses and years, guidance on internships, placements, and projects, etc., by organizing regular talks and other events. CSEA also undertakes the maintenance of Labs and Web resources of the department.

About FOSSCell

FOSSCell NITC is the Free and Open Source Software Community at NITC. It mainly aims to popularize the use of FOSS and spread awareness in the campus regarding its advantages through demonstrations, installation fests etc. It also encourages students to get involved in Free Software development - both community Free Software projects and events like the Google Summer of Code.

The recent activities conducted by FOSSCell include Linux Boot Camp, Linux Workshop, Firefox OS Hackathon, Git Week and Rust Workshop.

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