

REPORT

FOSS Club Stall @ Innovation Corner – Open Source Arena



Date: 27th February 2025

Venue: IEDC Room, Administrative Block

Organized by: FOSS Club

Event Type: FOSS Awareness & Engagement Stall

Introduction

As part of Innovation corner ,the FOSS Club organized an interactive stall titled Open Source Arena . The initiative aimed to promote Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) culture by engaging participants through hands-on activities, fun games, and informative sessions.



Objectives

- Foster awareness about Free and Open Source Software (FOSS).
- Introduce students to Linux-based operating systems and basic command-line interfaces.
- Encourage participants to explore and contribute to the Open Source community.
- Make learning about Open Source fun and accessible through interactive games.

Event Activities

The FOSS Club brought open-source spirit to life with engaging activities:

- Ball in Cup Challenge: Open Source vs Closed Source
- Logo Quiz: Open-source projects
- Hands-on with Kali Linux, Fedora, and Terminal Games
- GitHub Networking Wall and Knowledge Wall

FOSS-themed treats added to the excitement, making the experience engaging and rewarding.

Participation & Engagement

The stall witnessed 150+ footfalls throughout the day, with 100+ active participants across various challenges. Volunteers from the FOSS Club provided guidance and insights, sparking conversations on the significance of FOSS in today's tech landscape.





Giveaways & Prizes

To encourage participation, the following prizes were distributed:

- FOSS Cookies
- FOSS Chocolates
- FOSS Stickers featuring popular open-source logos

Impact

- Enhanced visibility of the FOSS Club on campus.
- Increased interest in Linux-based systems and open-source software.
- Encouraged participants to join the FOSS Club Community and learn more about contributing to open-source projects.
- Positive feedback from participants, with many expressing interest in future FOSS Club events.

Conclusion

The Open Source Arena successfully combined education, fun, and community engagement, making FOSS more accessible and appealing to students. The overwhelming participation and enthusiasm from students reflect the growing curiosity towards open-source technologies, marking this event as a significant step in building an active FOSS community on campus.

Acknowledgements

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