REPORT ON UPGRADATION OF SREE RAMA GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, THRIPRAYAR AS SPOKEN-TUTORIAL FOSS RESOURCE CENTRE

In SreeRama Government Polytechnic college, Thriprayar **FOSS CENTER of spoken-tutorial program, IIT Bombay** was inaugurated on Monday 25-July-2016. We had a grand Inauguration ceremony. Our beloved Principal Sri. Abdul Nassar A.A inaugurated the FOSS CENTER and also made the announcement about the upgradation of our college as FOSS Resource Centre to the student community. In his inaugural speech he talked about the relevance of Free and Open Source Software in today's world. Computer Section HOS Smt. Njanambika V.A talked about the advantages as well as the duties of a FOSS resource centre. Afterwards Sri. T.O. Thomas. HOS Mechanical Section, Smt. Sarala, HOS Civil Section , Sri. Maju Saimon HOS Electronics Section and Smt. M.S.Jaya HOS Electrical Section were felicitate in the function. All the staff and students were participated in the function.

The media was invited and the inauguration ceremony news was published in the local news papers and in our website as well.

FOSS lab Facilities:

There are 40 dedicated systems exclusively for the training of FOSS in our lab now. All the FOSS specified in the spoken-tutorial program are loaded into those dedicated machines. Now, any teaching, non-teaching faculty, students or Admin staff can access these systems and learn FOSS by themselves. The systems are also loaded with audio-video files of all FOSS, and headsets are provided for each system for the convenience of the learner. A learner can access these systems at any time in the college working hours, open audio-video files and the corresponding software and learn any FOSS software by the side-

by-side method. Students and faculty can learn new softwares and if interested, register on spoken-tutorial website and get the certificates after taking exams.

Our Future Plans as a FOSS Resource Centre:

First of all, a workshop on spoken-tutorial program and FOSS will be conducted for all the college admin staff and non-teaching staff. Workshop on Spoken-tutorial program was already conducted for the teaching staff of all departments.
We are planning to conduct FOSS awareness programs in the nearby schools and colleges.
We are aware that, as a FOSS Resource Centre, it becomes our duty to popularize the FOSS and spoken-tutorial program in the educational-Institutes in and around our college. These awareness programs will be implemented in the coming months. Promotion of FOSS through our website will be done as well

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