

One-day workshop conducted on **Drupal 8** by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay

28 August 2016 | 9 am-5:30 pm | LH-101, L2 Lecture Hall Complex, IIT Bombay

Overview

A massive self-learning workshop on **Drupal** was organised by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay for students, faculty members and all other enthusiasts who wished to learn the software. The workshop served as an opportunity to learn the latest version of Drupal 8 and create content rich websites, which can significantly help participants to enhance their career and employment prospects.

The idea is to encourage its learning through '**Spoken Tutorials**', an easy and effective audio-video tool designed for self-learning. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Dr. Sanjay V. Deshmukh, Vice-Chancellor of Mumbai University.



Drupal is a free and open-source content management system (CMS) written in PHP. It allows novice web authors to quickly publish their website without any knowledge of writing code or designing pages, while still giving advanced developers an extensive API to hook into the Drupal core and enhance it to any desired objective.

Workshop Objectives

- Learn Drupal through Spoken Tutorials.
- Create your own websites using Drupal.

Event Highlights



- The event was graced by chief guests, Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe (Chairman, AICTE) and Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh (VC, Mumbai University). Other dignitaries included Padmashri Prof. Deepak Phatak (Dept. of CSE, IIT Bombay), Prof. Kannan Moudgalya (PI, Spoken Tutorial Project, Dept. of Chemical Engg.), Prof. P Sunthar (Dept. of Chemical Engg.) and Prof. Bhaskaran Raman (Dept. of CSE, IIT Bombay). They addressed the audience and inaugurated the event. Drupal8-Spoken Tutorial DVDs were launched on this occasion.



- An introduction to Spoken Tutorials was given to the participants. They were briefed on instructions to start with the workshop and benefit the most out of it.
- Participants listened to Drupal Spoken Tutorials, followed instructions and practiced side-by-side on the software. They attempted a quiz after each tutorial on SAFEAPP, an app designed to test their knowledge and advance to next tutorials.



- An interactive session on Drupal was held, wherein industry experts from Tata Consultancy Services interacted with participants and detailed more about Drupal and its applications. A feedback session was organised at the end, where participants shared their experience and filled a form to help us know better about the overall quality of the workshop.



- *Goodies were given to participants for best questions asked and answers given on the Spoken Tutorial Forum. Students who transcribed the original tutorials and did the voice-over, were felicitated in the event.*



A group photograph of workshop participants

Experiences and Feedback

Feedback from participants were collected through an online questionnaire and an interactive session. Overall, the learners found the workshop to be effective and beneficial. The method of self-learning interested them and they felt confident to work on the software. Some of their responses have been highlighted below:

- *The tutorials are quite easy to understand for a beginner - Arti Bansode*
- *I was happy with the punctuality and qualitative delivery provided by the institute organizing the workshop - Shipali Rana*
- *Each concept was explained well and the quality of workshop was good - Shweta Shinde*
- *I liked the side by side method and availability of numerous experts - Chinmay Dhumal*
- *The workshop was well organized and well conducted..Learned so many new things through the workshop. The people involved for conducting the workshop were very nice, calm and soft spoken - Aasha Vanve*

The workshop was organised by members of the Creation Team of Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay. [The Spoken Tutorial project is a part of the 'Talk to a Teacher' activity of NMEICT, launched by MHRD, Government of India]. For more details, visit: <http://spoken-tutorial.org/>