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To  
Dr. Thimme Gowda,  
Vice- Chancellor,  
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This is Reshmi Pillai, Project Mgr., looking after Spoken Tutorial Workshops and Events, in Karnataka. Spoken Tutorial Project-IIT Bombay is an initiative of NMEICT, MHRD, Govt of India. **We would like to offer to you the opportunity to avail of this training facility for Bangalore University and its affiliated colleges** We have covered several colleges in the state of Karnataka and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Clearly this training is much in demand by students.

Persons at your level can help expand the training to cover many students and teachers in many colleges.. Hence, I am writing to you.

IIT Bombay-Spoken Tutorial project, is an initiative of NMEICT, MHRD, Govt of India. This software training is offered by Spoken Tutorial Project.

**Let me give you some details.**

- the Software include **Linux, LaTeX, Scilab, PHP&MySQL, Python, Java, C/C++, OpenFOAM, Blender, K-Turtle**. Colleges can select one or more as per their wish
- the training is via self-learning so one does not need to leave the campus
- it is offered totally **FREE of COST**, as it is funded by the **Govt. of India**
- in the beginning, we will guide and support the learners, once familiar with the method, all can learn
- our interaction for the above will be over Skype with the learners and organiser
- the Spoken Tutorials AV can be downloaded from our site
- Instruction sheets on the processes as well as Posters, Handbook will be couriered to you
- after learning and practicing the tutorials the student becomes knowledgeable enough to take an online assessment test
- **learners receive certificates from Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, on clearing the test**

The entire procedure as you can see is quite simple. Since the past 2 years around 1 lakh students and teachers all over India, have learnt various very useful Software in this way. .

**As an immediate next step:**

1. First workshop can be started from University Department itself.
2. Key persons dedicated to work with IIT Bombay, from your office need to be identified.

We can help you in providing circular on "Software Training Program through Spoken Tutorial Project" to be sent to all the affiliated colleges

Best regards,

Reshmi Pillai

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Signed : Prof. Thimme Gowda

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Sub: Implementation of "Spoken Tutorial" project – creating awareness Among students and faculty on Free Open Source Software (FOSS) training program – reg.

- Ref: 1. Letter No. KSHEC/FOSS/2013-14/188, dated 30/07/2013, from the Administrative Officer, Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC).  
2. Vice-Chancellor's approval dated 08/08/2013

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Mrs. H.S. Sujatha, System Analyst, is nominated as Nodal Officer for implementation of "Spoken Tutorial" project – creating awareness among the students and faculty of the University and affiliated colleges on Free Open Source Software (FOSS) training program conducted by IIT, Bombay.

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To

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System Analyst, BUB – along with the related papers.

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