



# Himachal Pradesh Technical University

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All the Directors-cum-Principals,  
of affiliated Engineering and MCA Colleges in H.P.

**Subject: Introduction of Open Tutorial Program regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

You may be aware that Himachal Pradesh Technical University has signed the partnership with Spoken Tutorials, IIT Bombay to provide IT trainings under a Spoken Tutorial Project, funded by MHRD, Govt of India initiative to enhance IT skills and competency of both UG and PG students. In this regard, Faculty Awareness Programme was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> of October,2015 at Himachal Pradesh Technical University for introducing the Spoken Tutorial Program with the process on how to start IT training in the respective colleges of Himachal Pradesh Technical University. Training could not be started because of the exams and winter vacations, but now we are in new even semester and all the colleges must start this programme for the welfare of students and provide them exposure and sill based training in some popular computer modules.

Training is offered on Free and Open Source Software (FOSS). Linux exotic and lucrative courses like Python, BASH, Perl, Ruby, GIMP, Blender for multimedia, can be learned effectively by the students through Spoken Tutorials Project. The courses are useful for both job (Skill Focus Courses) and academics (Syllabus Focus Courses). The programme is funded by NMEICT ([www.sakshat.ac.in](http://www.sakshat.ac.in)) MHRD Govt. of India. Hence the courses, training, day to day guidance and certificate are all completely Free of Cost. FOSS in E-Governance, in many state are going for Open Source Software hence the knowledge and skill in these will help with Govt. employment.

One Faculty member shall be appointed as Coordinator to oversee the project and to coordinate with Himachal Pradesh State Training Coordinator – Ms. Anita Kedare, Contact No. 093215-30562 and E-mail id [anita.stpiitb@gmail.com](mailto:anita.stpiitb@gmail.com) , [stpiitb@gmail.com](mailto:stpiitb@gmail.com).

The training is on campus and it can be accommodated in Lab hours. University will also monitor the progress in the project by different colleges. Please share the following details with the University and the Himachal Pradesh State Training Coordinator.

- i. College Name.
- ii. Faculty Coordinator Name and their Contact Details.
- iii. Starting Date of Training Programme.

The list of courses as suggested by the Training Coordinator is attached for your ready reference please.

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. Ms. Anita Kedare, Himachal Pradesh State Training Coordinator, for information please.
2. P.S. to Vice- Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur for information please.

  
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