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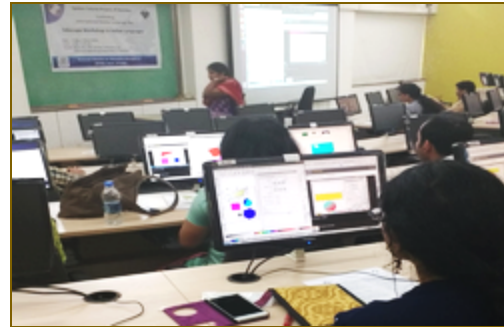
Inkscape

on the occasion of '**International Mother Language Day**'

by Spoken Tutorial Project | 4th March 2016 | Dept of Chemical Engg, IIT Bombay

Overview

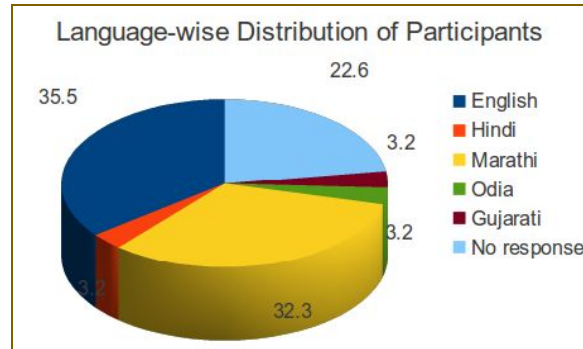
On the occasion of 'International Mother Language Day', a hands-on workshop was conducted on **Inkscape**, a free and open-source vector graphics editor, in various **Indian languages** for all students and staff of IIT Bombay. The workshop offered an opportunity to learn the software in one's own preferred language, using a self-study Instruction Methodology through an audio-video tool, viz, 'Spoken Tutorials'. The event was organised by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, which is an endeavor towards spreading awareness and usage of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) in India.



"Inkscape can be used to create or edit vector graphics such as illustrations, diagrams, line arts, charts, logos and complex paintings. These illustrations and drawings may be used for Desktop Publishing, in presentations and documents. In particular, it will be very useful for graphic designers, web designers and desktop publishers."

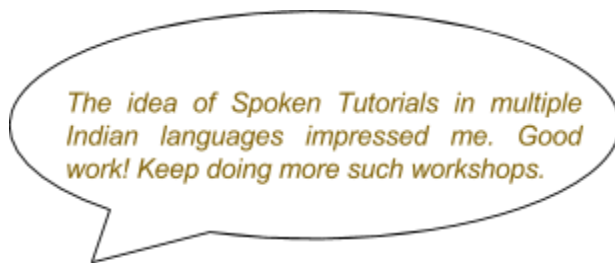
Event Highlights

- Participants went through 'Spoken Tutorials' in their preferred languages and implemented the instructions on 'Inkscape' software, through a side-by-side method.
 - Emphasis was laid on active learning through hands-on practice.
 - 31 participants, including students and staff from IIT Bombay, attended the workshop.
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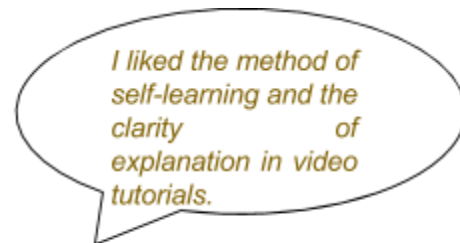


Experiences and Feedbacks

Overall, the participants were very satisfied with the workshop. They found it quite convenient to learn the software through side-by-side method in their regional languages. Some of their responses have been highlighted below:



Hanumant Redkar



Aishwarya Pawar



Nishkala Iyer, an M.Tech Student

The workshop was organised by the language team of Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay. [The Spoken Tutorial project is an initiative of the 'Talk to a Teacher' activity of NMEICT, launched by MHRD, Government of India] (For more details, please visit: <http://spoken-tutorial.org/>).