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FOSSMeet '16

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About

FOSSMeet is the annual event on Free and Open source software, conducted at National Institute of Technology, Calicut, to create awareness and encourage the use of free and open source software. The event includes a wide array of workshops, talks, hackathons, tech competitions, seminars and a lot more. FOSSMeet 2016 is a venture undertaken at NITC as a means to encourage the utilization of open source software in various fields.

The event hopes to encompass talks and seminars dealing with the current trends in open source software and hardware, opportunities to contribute to the community, workshops to develop one's abilities and become familiar with the latest technologies, competitions on hacking, open hardware and so on. The meet intends to support the FOSS community, provide an open education system and disseminate FOSS ideology.



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Event Details

Started in 2005 as FLOSS(Free/Libre Open Source Software) Meet with a vision to create a culture of innovation, evolution and open standards, the meet intends to support the FOSS community, and bring together the Free and Open Source Community from around the country. The meet features wide range of workshops, discussions and lectures by eminent personalities. It also consists of various hands-on sessions which would help in contributing to various open source projects.

- Attended by FOSS enthusiasts and students from leading institutes.
- Nearly 700+ participants.
- Includes finest FOSS promoters and talented minds in FOSS community.
- Appraised as 4th biggest FOSS event in India by Atul Chutnis , one of the main organizers of FOSS.IN
- Talks by eminent personalities like Dr. V. Sasi Kumar,a member of the FSF India Board of Directors, at FOSSMeet 2010 and Niyam Bhushan at FOSSMeet 2011.



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Previous Editions

The first edition titled as Free/Libre Open Source Software (FLOSS) Meet 2005 which was a single day event with a handful of speakers. Born out of the vision of a small group of students, the meet was a success among the student community as well as the speakers, with over 180 delegates attending the event.

In just three years, the meet grew into one of the major FOSS events held in the entire country witnessing over 450 delegates and 40 speakers. FOSSMeet in 2008 initiated FOSSDev, a yearlong competition to encourage student contribution to FOSS projects. The main attraction of the 2010 edition was the workshop conducted by Atul Chitnis on “FOSS and Technology”. The highlights of the following year included talks/sessions by Praveen A(Debian), Niyann Bhushan(UI design), Noufal Ibrahim(Git), Sajjad and Team(Open Mapping Party) .

The next edition of the FOSSMeet saw prominent FOSS activists like V Sasi Kumar and Pramode C E gracing the event with their presence. The event featured Mini DebConf, Hacknights and it also had a powerful speech on the importance of events like FOSSMeet in the software community rendered by Prof. Nagarjuna G, an eminent member of Free Software Foundation(FSF).



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Delegates

The participants of FOSSMeet '16 will include FOSS enthusiasts mainly students and professionals) from various institutions across the country. Keeping in view of the success of the previous editions of FOSSMeet ,we expect to have a participation of around 500+ delegates during FOSS-Meet 2016.

The event will include some of the finest promoters of FOSS and talented minds from the FOSS community. The panel of speakers will consist of vastly experienced and a passionate bunch of people, who are interested in becoming a part of the community.



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Sponsorship Details

Main Sponsors: ₹ 50,000/-

- Opens up avenues towards long term association with the event and the institute.
- The brand name of your company shall be prominently displayed in all the advertisement platforms mentioned.
- Space to set up a stall at a prominent site where promotional materials and pamphlets may be distributed through student volunteers (if required).
- Logo on certificates, booklets and badges for all officials, executives and participants of FOSSMeet '16.
- Banners, flexes and distribution of any advertising medium are made admissible.



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FOSSMeet T-Shirt Partner: ₹ 30,000/-

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- The brand name and logo of your company shall be prominently displayed in the FOSSMeet '16 T-shirt.
- Will be mentioned as the T-shirt partner in the FOSSMeet '16 website with link to your company website.
- Promotional materials and pamphlets may be distributed to the crowd.
- Long lasting presence of your company/brand name inside and outside the college in the form of FOSSMeet '16 Official Wear.

Certificate & Memento Sponsor : ₹ 25,000/-

- The name/logo of the brand will appear on all certificates issued
- Mementoes presented to all VIP guests, lecturers and other eminent personalities will carry the name/logo of the brand
- Premium branding at the presentation ceremony
- Publicity merchandise may be distributed at the presentation



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Promotional Stall: ₹ 20,000/-

- Promotional stall at attractive location during 3 days of FOSSMeet '16.
- Banners and posters will be permitted at the venue.
- Sponsor name and logo will appear on the FOSSMeet '16 website and facebook page.

Logistic Partner:

- To become the logistics partner you will have to provide a reduction in the price of the services we avail from you for the success of the event.
- Will be mentioned as the logistics partner of the event in all banners, brochures, and all other advertising platforms except non print media advertisement.
- Promotional materials can be distributed. Maximum of 2 banners can be put up.

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