

Report on FOSS Cell and Two days Workshop on Python Programming

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The FOSS cell was constituted in the college on 26.2.19 with the 98 students of the Department of Computer Science as members and was officially inaugurated on March 18th 2019 by the Principal Dr B Unnikrishanan Nair in an impressive and inspiring function. The official function began on 18th March 2019 with the Principal presiding over the meeting. The NAAC convenor Dr. Sabeen H M, the PTA Secretary Dr. S Baiju and the College Union Vice Chairman Ms. Adhithya were present. The function began with a prayer sung by the FOSS cell members. The Head of the Department and Teacher Coordinator of FOSS Cell Mrs. Tina Elizabeth Mathew welcomed the guests to the function and she announced three stage plan taken up by the FOSS cell in promoting the Free and open source softwares. It was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and the Presidential address. The Principal commended the Department on taking efforts for such an endeavor. Felicitations were delivered by Dr Sabeen H M , Dr S Baiju and Ms Adhithya. The Principal also released the official logo of FOSS Cell GCK. The function ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr Priya R, the convenor of the program. Following tea the Workshop on Python began in the Laboratory 1 of the Department of Computer Science. Compeering of the event was done by Ms. Vrindha B and Ms. Bency Mariyam Thomas of S6 BSc Computer Science class. A talk on Malayalam Computing was scheduled as part of the function but due to certain unforeseen reasons the speaker was unable to come over and the Python workshop was incorporated into the morning schedule.

Two days workshop on FOSS Technologies was conducted with focus on Python Programming. Mr. Deepu Shaji, Research Engineer, Kerala Block Chain Academy, IIITMK Technopark, was the resource person. The workshop was conducted following the official inauguration of the FOSS cell on 18th and 19th March 2019. The participants were the Post graduate students of Physics, Mathematics and the Undergraduate BSc Computer Science students. The teachers of the Physics, Mathematics as well as other department of the college were present. Around 70 participants including students attended the workshop. Materials and study resources of the class were provided to the participants.

The workshop concluded by a valedictory session at 4 pm on 19th March 2019. Dr Priya R welcomed the guests and the PTA secretary Dr S Baiju presided over the function. He emphasized the role and importance played by such workshops Certificates to participants were distributed by Dr Baiju. Mr Deepu Shaji, resource person shared his experiences with audience. Participants also provided their feedback and bestowed their profound thanks in the meeting. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Adeeshaya, the student coordinator of the FOSS Cell and S4 BSc Computer Science student. The meeting ended with the National Anthem.

FOSS cell inauguration ceremony pictures



Lighting of the Lamp by Principal



Welcome Speech by Head and FOSS cell teacher coordinator



Felicitations



FOSS logo



Class by Mr Deepu Shaji







Closing Ceremony



Vote of Thanks my Ms Adeeshaya, student coordinator FOSS cell



FINALE-National Anthem

