



Government of Madhya Pradesh  
Directorate of Technical Education, Madhya Pradesh  
Soft Skill Development Initiatives



Spoken Tutorial Project

**Spoken Tutorial Project is an initiative of National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT), MHRD, Government of India to promote IT literacy through open source software.**

The Directorate of Technical Education in association with Spoken Tutorial Project Team of IIT Mumbai offer free of cost software training programs to students and faculty of Engineering/Polytechnic Colleges to get the basic knowledge of popular FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) like Linux, Scilab, LaTeX, PHP & MySQL, Java, C/C++, LibreOffice, Tux Typing, Q CAD, InkScape, Geogebra, Drupal, Ubuntu etc. via an easy Video tool - Spoken Tutorials without need of any expert trainers.

Some of the salient features of SELF (Spoken Tutorial based Education and Learning through Free FOSS study) Workshops are as follows.

1. This distance education method is highly conducive to self-learning.
2. Once one gets started any student or faculty can master the FOSS and also get certificates, Silver/Learner's and Gold (based on clearing an assessment test)
3. UG, PG or Research scholar students and even teachers of Science, IT, Engineering, Commerce, Management, MCA disciplines can learn any of the FOSS.
4. Typically, the first workshop at any college is of 2 hours duration. Timing is per the group's convenience.
5. To start off, any college which is organizing the workshop needs to get a computer lab ready with machines that support sound. There is no lower or upper limit on the number of participants. This just depends on the number of computers available. For additional participants, laptops if available can be used.
6. Support from IIT Mumbai is available over Skype, in such cases the main organizer's computer should have a webcam via which the Spoken Tutorial team can monitor the workshop and answer questions.
7. If the participants wish to take the test they must do so within a month of the workshop.

**The Spoken tutorial is an ever-evolving open source platform through which students in far-flung areas can learn to develop a wide range of software, secure good marks and, eventually, bag jobs in prestigious companies on the basis of knowledge gained through spoken tutorials training programs.**

All free software tools and materials can be installed, learnt and utilized in developing soft skills and knowledge for enhancement of student's prospects in getting employment in IT sector. Today, small and medium enterprises and Govt. departments are moving to

Open Source Software like Linux OS. Students with this knowledge will have an edge in the job market. They can also become entrepreneurs and use Open Source Software in their businesses, and save money.

**All the workshops are conducted FREE of cost**

## Important links to introduce Spoken Tutorial workshops

**Website Link :** [spoken-tutorial.org](http://spoken-tutorial.org)

Instructions for Registration: <http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/5/5d/Create-New-Account.pdf>

Instructions to request Software training: <http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/1/1f/Training-Request-Sheet.pdf>

Training flow: [http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/7/7c/Workshop\\_Flow.pdf](http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/7/7c/Workshop_Flow.pdf)

To download the course tutorials- <http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/1/1b/Download-Tutorials.pdf>

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