## Circular

## **Subject : Remote Learning from IIT Bombay, Spoken Tutorial (ST)**

The Spoken Tutorial Project is an initiative of NMEICT (National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technology) and its objective is to conduct Software Training Workshops on **FOSS** (Free & Open Source Software), with the aid of Spoken Tutorials.

Mahatma Gandhi University has been associating with the Spoken Tutorials with IIT Mumbai as a knowledge partner for offering short add-on courses on different scientific/computational software tools to students of its affiliated colleges and statutory departments since 2014. Mahatma Gandhi University, in association with Spoken Tutorial Project (STP), IIT Bombay is recommending to engage the students by referring them to learn Spoken Tutorial Courses during shutdown due to COVID-19 outbreak.

See the E-Brochure and site links. 1) Website Link 2) E-Brochure for a complete list of courses.

Faculty co-ordinators are requested to share the above link with students through Whatsapp groups/Google groups/any other mode. Students can learn remotely by downloading the courses.

## Instructions for Downloading and Installing

- 1. Click on http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/create\_cd\_content.
- 2. Click on the FOSS category, Please select the Software to download which you have selected for conducting training.
- 3. After selecting the software and language Click on Add.
- 4. You will see a small table which will specify the software name and language you have selected to download. Click on Submit.
- 5. This will prompt a window to open/save the zip file. Please save the zip file
- 6. Extract the content from the zip file into a folder.
- 7. Open the folder. Locate the read-me-first.txt file. Open it and read it carefully.
- 8. To begin the training, the participants have to open **index.html** file, which is present in the extracted folder.
- 9. To do so, right-click on index.html and choose Open with Firefox option.
- 10. Now, follow the instructions given in the Instruction Sheet and begin learning.

11. It is recommended that participants should follow the sequence of topics given in the **index.html** file for better learning.

Principals of all affiliated colleges are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the faculty members and students.

## For more details contact Kerala Training Manager

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