

# Tech Training Progs Make Students Industry-ready: Expert

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**Kurnool:** Students must utilize the technical training programmes conducted on the campuses of various engineering colleges for these camps help them update their skills and make them industry-ready, according to director of Foreign Affairs and Alumni Matters, JNTU-Anantapur V Sankar.

Speaking at an awareness programme on Spoken Tutorial Project at the G Pulla Reddy Engineering College (Autonomous) in collaboration with IIT Bombay and ministry of human resources development (MHRD) under National Mission of

Education through Information and Computer Technology (NMEICT) Wednesday, he said that the first programme was started by the Central gov-

**Awareness camp on Spoken Tutorial Project, an initiative of ministry of human resources devpt, held**

ernment on July 5, 2014, with a purpose to lift the standards of education of the students studying in rural areas to that with the students studying the premier institutes in cities. Spoken Tutorial aims at

teaching and learning a particular Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) like Linux, Scilab, LaTeX,

PHP & MySQL, Java, C/C++, LibreOffice etc. via an easy Video tool - Spoken Tutorials.

Sankar that prof. Khanan, a chemical engineer from IIT-Bombay, was instrumental in designing

this program. This program is also a part of Digital India initiated by Central government, he added.

So far, as many as 481 tutorials were held in which a total of 21,157 students got benefited and 116 online tests were conducted in which 4,073 students took part, he explained. As many as 60 institutions have utilized this opportunity through FOSS (Free Open Source Software), he added.

Director of the college P Jayarami Reddy, resource person of the centre D Kavitha and lecturers of various engineering, Arts and Sciences from across the district participated in the event.



Director of Foreign Affairs and Alumni Matters JNTU-Anantapur V Sankar speaks at an awareness program at the G Pulla Reddy Engineering College in Kurnool on Wednesday | EXPRESS PHOTO