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Fwd: IIT Bombay's offer for free software training for Goa University students

Dear Principals and Faculty Members
of Goa University

Sub: IIT Bombay's offer for Free Software Training to UG and PG students through distance learning mode

Goa University is working with Spoken Tutorials, IIT Bombay, a NMEICT (www.sakshat.ac.in), MHRD, Govt. of India initiative to enhance the skill set of our students, both UG and PG.

The Tutorials provide an easy self learning audio video material to acquire knowledge and training on software like Linux, LaTeX, C, C++, Java, PHPMySQL, Blender for animation and many more. These are useful for both jobs (Skill focus courses) and for certain streams (Syllabus focus courses), to improve the course performance.

Students can learn in their own labs and during the designated lab hours for computer and software training. Certificates will be awarded to all students who undergo the training.

To participate in this programme a College needs to start with the following two steps:

1) The Principal appoints 2 Faculty Coordinators to start the program. They could be drawn from Comp.Sc./IT, Maths, Physics, Commerce, MCA, MBA or any departments. This needs to be done by 20th June, 2015.

2) One of the Faculty Co-ordinators then contacts the team that looks after the Spoken Tutorials IIT Bombay. This can be done by contacting Prerana Mhatre (email ID: preranamhatre1710@gmail.com; Mob: 976 978 8516).

To start this training, the IIT Bombay team will need the time-table/s of the computer laboratory/ies where the college intends to conduct the tutorials. Once IIT Bombay Team receives the academic time-table, it will guide the college Coordinators on how to conduct training sessions in the college's computer laboratory during mutually convenient times.

Please find attached a brochure that provides more information on the software covered under the tutorials.

I sincerely hope your college/department will make use of this facility that IIT Bombay is providing. I believe it will help our students in getting an edge in the employment market.

With best regards,

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