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To

7th Jan 2014

The Vice Chancellor
KSKV Kachchh University
Nr. Changleshwar Mahadev Temple, Mundra Road, Bhuj, Kachchh - 370001, Gujarat (India)

Subject: Proposal to support students of KSKV Kachchh University, to offer software training and facilitate employment

Dear Dr. Pragnesh Dave,

I am Madhukriti Srivastava, writing from IIT Bombay. It was nice to talk to you on 3rd Jan 2014, over phone. We are working on a project on the National Mission on Education through ICT, viz. the Spoken Tutorial Project. The mentioned project is being funded by MHRD, Govt. of India. In this project, *we are spreading IT Literacy in India through Software Training, which is offered completely Free of Cost to facilitate employment for students.* We have already offered training to more than 140 colleges in Gujarat and the response is overwhelmingly positive. Clearly, this training program is much in demand. We look forward to support the students of KSKV Kachchh University to acquire training on IT skills and get employment, smoothly. Your intervention is much required to support the program.

Let me give you some details.

- the Software include **Linux, LaTeX, Scilab, PHP&MySQL, Python, Java, C/C++**, **OpenFOAM, Blender, Oscad**. Colleges can select one or more as per their wish
- the training is Via self-learning so one does not need to leave the campus
- it is offered totally **FREE of COST**, as it is funded by the **Govt. of India**
- in the beginning, we will guide and support the learners, once familiar with the method, all can learn
- our interaction for the above will be over Skype with the learners and organiser
- the Spoken Tutorials AV can be downloaded from our site
- Instruction sheets on the processes as well as Posters, Handbook will be couriered to you
- after learning and practicing the tutorials the student becomes knowledgeable enough to take an online assessment test
- learners receive Spoken Tutorial project, IIT Bombay **certificates** on clearing the test

The entire procedure as you can see is quite simple. Since the past 2 years around 1,30,000 students and teachers all over India, have learnt various very useful Software in this way.

As immediate next steps:

1. Assign "Central Co-ordinator" from your Office dedicated to work with Spoken Tutorial team, IIT Bombay.
2. Identify "Nodal Officer" (1 faculty for each department/ college/ Affiliated, etc.) present under your University. We can start with 4 Nodal Officers with geographical distribution.
3. The Nodal Officers will register on Spoken Tutorial website as an Organiser and will be authorized to coordinate the training program first in their own college and at later stage, helping and motivating near by colleges to start software Training Program.
4. University can create more seriousness among colleges, by Putting our collaboration on University web page.

Please visit our website: <http://spoken-tutorial.org/>
To register as organizer: <http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/user/login>
Workshop Details: [http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/index.php/Software-Training#About SELF Workshops](http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/index.php/Software-Training#About_SELF_Workshops)

If you are in agreement with all the above, please sign and send back the scanned or hard copy of this document.

Sincerely,

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