MOU signed between ICFAI Sikkim University and IIT Bombay for Free Open Source Software (FOSS) Project



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Agreement

Between

The ICFAI University, Sikkim, having its Campus at Ranka Road, Lower Sichey, Gangtok 737101 (providing Educational Services), represented by its Head, School of Information Technology, Mr Ajit Karki, hereinafter called and referred to as "Sikkim FOSS Hub" which expression shall mean and include all its Legal Representatives, Executors, Administrators, Attorneys, Agents, Successors-in-Interest and Assignees etc. of the First Part

And

Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, NMEICT, (MHRD Govt. of India)-Mumbai, represented by its Sikkim Training Coordinator Ms. Madhukriti Srivastava, hereinafter called and referred to as "Partner" which expression shall mean and include all its legal Representatives, Executors, Administrators, Attorneys, Agents, Successors-in-Interest and Assignees etc. of the Second Part

This agreement makes provision for collaboration between ICFAI University Sikkim and IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial program. It provides opportunity to conduct Software Training Program from Spoken Tutorial Project - IIT Bombay, Free of Cost to colleges in Sikkim, and adjoining areas of GTA and North Bengal. Entire program will be handled by ICFAI special Sikkim Region Spoken Tutorial FOSS Hub. The Spoken Tutorial activity is funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Government of India, at IIT Bombay.

As per the scope of this agreement, The ICFAI University Sikkim will:

- Identify a Chief Central Co-ordinator from the university office who will actively work and co-ordinate with Spoken Tutorial team, IIT Bombay to roll – out and introduce the program.
- Put up the signed agreement note on the ICFAI University website along with Spoken Tutorial site link and Sikkim manager Ms. Madhukriti Srivastava contact details.
- Setting up a FOSS Hub team of 2 Faculty Organisers & 2-3 student volunteers to facilitate the workshops in colleges.
- Issuing notifications to all colleges Principals to introduce and roll out the Spoken Tutorial Open Source software training in colleges immediately after the Hub is set up.

- Hold a Faculty Awareness Event in 2018 for Principals & faculty from colleges in Sikkim and adjoining areas of GTA and North Bengal.
- Incorporate the relevant FOSS series Tutorials in the course curriculum of ICFAI University Sikkim and motivate other colleges to do the same in their time-tables, wherever feasible.
- Hold LaTeX and Scilab Faculty Development Programs through the year on ICFAI University premises, and other select locations in Sikkim, GTA and North Bengal.
- Conduct Industry-Academia collaborative workshops for Linux, DW-SIM, GIMP, Drupal, PHPMySQL etc. Courses.
- Once started, motivate other ICFAI Group campuses in the country to roll out the Spoken Tutorial software training in their campuses.

As a Partner, the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay will:

- · Work as a mentor for ICFAI University.
- · Spoken Tutorial program, IIT Bombay will support the Training and roll out by ICFAI University by providing manuals and continuous guidance at the smallest that is the departmental level in each and every college that ICFAI University introduces the training program to.
- · Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay Resource persons will support for Faculty Awareness Events in ICFAI University.
- · Provide the know how and course content which includes CDs/ DVDs, online material, instruction sheets and other training documents to ICFAI University at free of cost.
- · Provide certificates.
- · Provide the promotional materials like posters, brochures, leaflets, banners etc., to the Northern Region FOSS Hub, ICFAI University and the colleges free of cost.

. This agreement can be modified from time to time, if necessary, based on mutual agreement. This agreement can be terminated by either party serving advance notice of 01 (one) month.

For ICFAI University, Sikkim

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ICFAI-University Sikkim

For Spoken Tutorial Broject, IITB- Mumbai

Ms. Madhukriti Srivastava Training Co-ordinator - Sikkim

Spoken Tutorial Project, IITB- Mumbai

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