

Subject Propose to do software workshops for free BECS: IIT Bombay, Spoken Tutorial project
Sender [Payel Mukherjee](#) 
Recipient hodhrm@becs.ac.in 
Date Fri 15:45

Dear Prof. Arabinda Roy,

It was nice to talk to you over phone today (24th Jan). Greetings from IIT Bombay! I got your reference from Dr. Sudhabindu Ray of Kolkata.

Let me introduce an amazing project of National importance, viz. 'Spoken Tutorial'. This project is teaching Free & Open Source Software like Linux, Scilab and Php & MySQL to all college students of India.

The mode of training is through **workshops, held at individual college campuses, with guidance and materials provided by IIT Bombay**. These workshops are of **2 hour duration** and **totally free of cost**, as this project is sponsored by MHRD, Govt. of India. *Students need not leave their college campus, to attend these workshops.* **Spoken Tutorial team, IIT Bombay, monitors these workshops through Skype**. We're working for a National Mission and looking forward to reach out to a maximum number of students. After the workshop, an online exam is conducted by IIT Bombay and **certificates are awarded to the students and organizers. Date and Time** for these workshops and exams could be any time between **Mon-Fri (10:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m)**, as per your convenience.

Certificates from IIT Bombay can act as game-changers in the students' career!

Students can achieve an edge in their CV by getting trained in some software and gaining experience in event management.

This training could be provided to students from any stream of engineering/ any academic year. Please refer to **List 1**, below to learn about the software we're offering for this training, presently.

List 1

Python - programming and scripting language - jobs in 3D animation and Gaming industry, Artificial Intelligence, YouTube, NASA, CERN, Yahoo and so on.

PHP & MySQL - package for developing interactive websites and establishing back-end connectivity with a database - Famous websites using PHP include Facebook, Google, Wikipedia.

Linux- Free operating system, almost neutral to virus attacks and no hassles for licensing issues.

Latex- Typesetting software for preparing reports, letters and presentations - specially useful for persons engaged in writing/ publishing documents from science/ arts/ commerce fields.

Scilab- Mathematical and scientific calculation software - substitute for MATLAB - very useful for all science and engineering students, in academics particularly.

We would be happy to offer these workshops to the students of Bengal Engineering and Science University.

You need not devote much of your time Sir, any student or faculty could organize these workshops and he/ she need not be a domain expert.

Please write back or call, so that we can help you to avail the training facility.

Awaiting your reply.

Best Regards,
Payel
9987087561

--

Sincerely,
Payel Mukherjee

Project Manager
Spoken Tutorial Project
Website- <http://spoken-tutorial.org>
Automation Lab, Chemical Engineering Department
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Powai, Mumbai- 400 076, Maharashtra, INDIA
Landline: +91-022-2576-4229 (Mon-Fri 10.30 A.M- 6.30 P.M)
