FOSSMeet

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▶ FOSSMeet '24 is the 17th edition of NIT Calicut's Free and Open Source Software event aimed at encouraging the use of Free and Open Source Software(FOSS). The event comprises of a wide array of workshops, talks, hackathons, tech competitions, discussions and a lot more.

FOSSMeet'24 is set to encompass discussions dealing with current trends in open source software and hardware, opportunities to contribute to FOSS, and workshops to familiarize attendees with the latest technologies.

It strives to unite FOSS developers, educators, students, and all passionate advocates of FOSS while establishing a beginner friendly platform and promoting the principles of FOSS.

FOSSMeet and NITC

FOSSMeet is the longest running FOSS-themed gathering in India. Started in 2005 as FLOSS (Free/Libre Open Source Software) Meet, FOSSMeet is now be back for its seventeenth edition. Over the past sixteen editions, the event has nurtured the vision to create a culture of innovation, evolution and support the FOSS community as well as the FOSS ideology. It has also always attracted the brightest delegates from various institutes across India and some of the most prominent contributors to FOSS, with **Richard Stallman** himself visiting as a guest speaker for a lecture in 2022!

National Institute of Technology Calicut, or NITC, was founded in 1961 and is situated just outside Calicut, a city on the soutwestern coast of India in the state of Kerala. It prides itself on being an institute of national importance in the field of engineering. Last, but not least, it has a flourishing FOSS culture making FOSSMeet an event welcomed with open arms.

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EXPECTATIONS

► With the 17th edition of FOSSMeet, we expect FOSS enthusiasts, students, and professionals from various institutions across the country.

Keeping in view the success of past editions and current trends, we expect a participation of more than 150 delegates. The event will include some of the finest promoters of FOSS and some of the FOSS community's greatest minds.

The panel of speakers is a specially curated amalgamation of experts in the field of FOSS, many of whom are active open source contributors with revolutionary ideas.

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ABOUT

FOSSCell NITC is the Free and Open Source Software Community of NITC. It aims to popularize the use of FOSS and spread awareness in campus regarding its advantages through demonstrations, fests, workshops etc. It also encourages students to get involved in Open Source Software development through hackathons like Friday Night FOSS.

ABOUT

The Computer Science and Engineering Association (CSEA) is an integral part of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NITC. We organize events like coding competitions, talks and workshops by eminent researchers and industrialists which help in enhancing technical aptitude among students. We also provide a platform for interaction among the students from different courses and years, guidance on internships, placements, projects etc. CSEA also undertakes software projects for the department and the Institute and is instrumental in managing department alumni interactions.

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