Academic Staff College

8th, 9th, 11th and 12th September, 2017

4-day Training program on Usage of Linux Operating system and Open Source Office Tools on 8th,9th,11th and 12th September, 2017 by Mr.A.Satya Kalyan, Associate Dean, IT Head, Mr.K.Sripathi Roy, asst. Prof, ECE, IT, Mr.G.Dinesh Kumar, Asst.Prof, CSE, Mr. P.Naresh and Mr. Kumar Reddy, Data Base Administrator – Resource Persons in F-002, Communication Lab, FED Block was organised by Academic Staff College, KL University.

The objectives of the training program

1. To enhance the familiarity with usage of open source office tools
2. To help the members to overcome the practical issues related to the use of open source office tools
3. To bring awareness on the importance of open source software

The Usage of Linux Operating system and Open Source Office Tools is preferred over the conventional operating tools because of the following many advantages namely **Security, Quality, Customizability, Freedom, Flexibility, Interoperability, Auditability, Support Options and Cost**

Open source software is generally free software that one can use in your business. Open source developers choose to make the source code of their software publicly available for the good of the community and to publish their software with an open source license – meaning that other developers can see how it works and add to it. Examples of open source products include Open Office, the internet browser Mozilla Firefox, Wikipedia, the GNU/Linux operating system and its derivative Android, an operating system for mobile devices.

The open source software works in much the same way as proprietary software systems provided by commercial software firms – the only difference is it is free of cost. However there are a few important differences – the idea behind open source software is that users are effectively co-developers, suggesting ways to improve it and helping to hunt out bugs and problems. This means that if one wishes, one can modify it to the individual needs, port it to new operating systems and share it with others.

The participants were trained on various office tools with hands experience to have clarity on the certain uncertainties that they may encounter while using the open source tools.

Participants sharing their opinions on the Training Program

Participants were given certificates

at the end of the training session

Group of the Participants