

## Free and Open Source Software for Education

## **Event Detail:**

Name	Basic Programming using Python
Start Date	2017-11-06
End Date	2017-11-08
No. of Participants	150
Venue	Graphic Era University, Dehradun
Details	The Graphic Era Educational Society, established in 1993, is a non-profit organization that aims to mobilize world class education and generate resources for providing and supporting quality education for all. The society recognizes the right of every individual to lead a life of dignity and self-respect in a just and equitable manner. At the initial phase Graphic Era Society established in 1997 Graphic Era Institute of Technology. Graphic Era Institute of Technology had the distinction of being first Self- financed educational institute in North India, offer engineering courses The Institute was the culmination of the dream of its visionary founder Prof. (Dr) Kamal Ghanshala to change the destiny of thousands of youth by providing an excellent and holistic professional education. FOSSEE IIT Bombay conducted a remote live assisted 3-Day workshop on 'Basic Programming using Python' with this Institute. It was a full day workshop starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. All resource materials were shared with the Institute prior to the workshop. The video lectures were then downloaded and broadcasted in the room where the participants were seated. FOSSEE support personnel were available on chat during the workshop providing live technical assistance. All Q&A sessions were answered by the FOSSEE team remotely. Quizzes were conducted using the Yaksh online test platform maintained by FOSSEE, IIT Bombay. The test activity was also monitored live through webcam and on a video portal. FOSSEE team issued certificates to all passing candidates as per marks secured in the quizzes.

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