WWFS-FWD'2016: Two-Day Workshop on Women in Free Software

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Introduction

The aim of WWFS-FWD'2016 is to encourage the participation of women in free software (FLOSS) projects in various capacities, to empower them, to deliberate on related gender issues and introduce cutting edge free software. Fedora Women's Day celebrations will be part of the workshop on the first day of the workshop.

Organizations Involved

The two day workshop is organized by

- Ubuntu Women Project,
- Fedora Project (Fedora Women) and
- Netaji Subhash Engg, College, Kolkata

When and Where?

- On 15th and 16th of July'2016
- Time: 11:00 to 17:00 hrs.
- Venue: Netaji Subhash Engg College
  Garia, Kolkata

Organizers

Workshop Chairwoman

- A Mani

Organizing Committee

- A Mani
- Rebeka Mukherjee

What will Participants Gain?

Partcipants would be able to

- use new free software, understand FLOSS development environments and opportunities,
- specifically be able to contribute to Fedora and Ubuntu development without any apprehensions
- create inclusive workspaces,
- set discriminatory and sexist workspaces in order and
- navigate their future workspaces in a seamless way.

Speakers and Topics

Name	Affiliation	Topic
A Mani	Calcutta University	Free Software, Women and Feminism
	Ubuntu Women	GNU/Linux - a Functional View
	Fedora Project	LaTeX for Publishing
Priyanka Nag	Red Hat, Pune	Imposter Syndrome
		How to Contribute to FLOSS?
Rebeka Mukherjee	NSEC, Kolkata	Python Scripting
Swapna Agarwal	I.S.I, Kolkata	GNU/Octave for ML
Trupti Kini	IIT Mumbai	Drupal Basics
Priyanka Sinha	TCS, Kolkata	Tensorflow and Parsey McParseface
Gunjan Gautam	ISM, Dhanbad	GIMP and Scripting
Trishna Guha	Fedora Project	What I do in Fedora?
		& How to get involved?

Participation

Only women with some interest in free software/computers or applied human rights may please send their details (name, address, affiliation, occupation, FOSS experience, age) in a email with subject *WWFS Participation* to `wwfs.fwd@gmail.com`. Queer women are encouraged to apply. Seats are limited, so please hurry!

Registration Fee

A nominal amount of Rs. 300 only will be charged for registration.

Certificates

Certificate of participation will be provided to all participants.

Lunch and Tea will be provided at venue.

Related Resources

- Free Software Philosophy: `http://www.gnu.org`.
- Fedora Page:`https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/WWFS-FWD'2016`.
- Ubuntu Women Wiki:`http://wiki.ubuntu-women.org`.
- Geek Feminism Wikia: `http://geekfeminism.wikia.com`.
- AdaCamp Toolkit:`http://adacamp.org`.

Freedom Matters

- Software is a form of Knowledge and Knowledge Ought to be Free!
- Education with freedom is the means to rise above the limitations that a prejudiced society has endeavored to place upon us!