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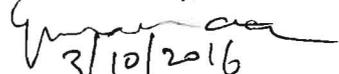
Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Spoken Tutorial Project in Universities and affiliated colleges with the  
partnership of IIT, Bombay

I am to state that IIT, Bombay has started the implementation of Spoken Tutorial Project in colleges and universities. It is an audio-video tool that teaches Open Source Software . IIT Bombay has informed that It is a project of National Mission on Education through ICT(NMEICT), MHRD, Govt. of India. Through active self-learning methodology, the students learn various items of software in short , simple steps. The learning can take place inside the college computer lab, on campus or even at home. Learning is off line, without the need for internet.. The purpose of the programme is to facilitate computer literacy in the State to improve the employment potential of our students by teaching them IT skills. It is noted that a good number of students in different colleges of Odisha are already taking advantage of this programme. The courses, training, day to day guidance and certificates are all completely free of cost. Existing computers can be used for the purpose.

In view of the above, it is requested that you may explore the possibilities of incorporating this Spoken Tutorial Training Programme in all your affiliate colleges as an add on course under CBCS if possible. You may like to visit their web site <http://spoken-tutorial.org> to obtain the details of the project. You may nominate a contact person for this programme. For further queries and for assistance in organising master trainer programmes, you may contact Ms Swati Dongardive, Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT,Bombay (s.dongardive123@gmail.com).

Yours faithfully,

  
3/10/2016  
Principal Secretary

To  
The Vice-Chancellors of  
all State Universities