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To,

Mrs. Manisha Panwar  
Secretary to Government of Uttarakhand  
(Higher Education, Medical education, Science & Technology, IT)  
Uttarakhand

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We are happy to collaborate with DHE, Uttarakhand as a knowledge partner. One DHE Mission objective is to have "ICT play an important and catalytic role in the process of development". Spoken Tutorial provides ICT enabled learning of various software. *The project is a part of the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India, to spread IT Literacy all over India.* We are promoting the learning and usage of Free & Open Source Software (FOSS), through an Audio-Video teaching tool, viz, 'Spoken Tutorial'.

*We are ready to support you in your efforts to train students on Basic Computer Skills, Software and IT.* The course and the training will be offered free of cost to all institutions both Govt., and Private.

- The Spoken Tutorial team at IIT Bombay will work with you and arrange the mentioned training programme for all relevant courses offered in the colleges.
- The team will also support and guide all individuals at the college/ department level as they firstly introduce the training and then gradually expand it to all.
- The team will also provide brochures, leaflets, posters and Cds where necessary and financial support for a local resource for a while.

DHE and the university partners in Uttarakhand will announce, enable and monitor or track the training as it is introduced and expanded into all the colleges. (Please see Att., the detailed plan for deployment).

As an expression of interest to partner with us on this training please sign this note and send us the scanned copy. I will be happy to answer any questions.

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