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About the Resource Person

Educational Qualification: M.C.A,DWAP,M.Sc.(Psy),
M.Sc.(Vis Com),M.Phil.,Cert. Int.Auditor for ISO9001,
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Chris M Jayachandran, a proud product of Salesians of Don Bosco and Jesuits has 16 years of teaching experience in Loyola College (Autonomous) and 15 years of Industry experience as IT Consultant (freelance) by serving at Director level position in US-based MNC recently. In addition, he also has served as the Psychological Counselor in India's one of the oldest schools for 1.5 years. He has to his credit accreditation from National and International bodies and has won 3 Awards at the National-level. His Research pursuits are published in the world's leading journals such as IEEE and Harvard Business Review. He is also the recipient of a Research Grant for his Minor Research Project from the SERO, UGC, Government of India. He is guided by Dr. K. Shyamala Research Supervisor and Associate Professor, Research Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College, Chennai. During his free-time, he is either busy with his Jeeps / 3 Royal Enfield Bullets doing fixes; or trains his Komabai breed pet dog , using the various cybernetics skills that Prof. Chris MJ acquired years ago.

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State-Level Seminar on FOSS for BRAND

Free and Open Source Software for
Business, Research,
Academics, and Nation Development

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Venue:

Yedanapalli Hall

First Floor Chemistry Department, Loyola College.

Timings: 09:00 Hrs to 16:00 Hrs

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● OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To emancipate the larger sections of the population through the use of FOSS products / tools by curtailing the Digital-divide through FOSS
- To promote 'Frugal Engineering' in e-governance and or Smart Cities Projects
- To evangelize the deployment of FOSS products / tools and technologies across the length and breadth of state and public sector undertakings
- To empower the Government to reduce Fiscal Deficit mainly through the proliferation of FOSS in the Government machinery, by downsizing the IT Expenditure

● SCOPE OF THE SEMINAR

- To advocate students and research scholars to embrace FOSS in research pursuits
- To empower teaching fraternity to gracefully employ flipped class-room pedagogies by making use of FOSS
- To sensitize FOSS usage for by even publically managed large-scale enterprises so that derived employment for Open source industry increases
- To persuade the IT functionaries and key decision makers in various State and Central Government Undertaking to migrate to FOSS

● TAKEAWAYS OF THE SEMINAR

- **Business** - FOSS CMS and e-Commerce Frameworks such as **WordPress and Magento** offer phenomenal cost reduction and security. **Quick demo of how to create, update a WordPress website.**
- **Research** – Application of **Machine Learning in Mental Healthcare Industry**. Personal ramification by the Resource Person as to how it is easy to complete PhD with just open source. Laser-focused info on Machine Learning paradigm using Open Source **R & Python**
- **Academics** – How teachers and professors could engage students through **flipped class-rooms and blogs**, with info sharing on **WordPress Blog Creation**
- **Nation Development** – Brain-storming session as to how monopoly by many proprietary software developing companies can be thwarted, and how our nation can scale up by scaling down the IT expenditure

Who can participate?

Participation is only for Research Scholars, Professors, anyone above the level/grade of Superintendent or Section In-charge of IT Department in any Central / State Government Undertakings. Any final year PG Student from the Departments of Commerce, Information Technology, Computer Science and or Computer Applications may also apply to get registered for the seminar. Prior registration is a must to get inside the campus and venue along with a valid Institution's ID Card.

What is the registration fee?

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE

How to register?

- Please email your Name, Student ID or Roll No, EmpNo, Name of the Institution or Organization along with the scanned copy / clear digital photo of your Institution ID card (which you must bring on the date of seminar with you to gain entry through main gate of the college) to chrisjayachandran@yahoo.com.
- Deadline for Email registration is 09:59 Hrs on 1st Feb 2020.
- Maximum 2 PG students or Research Scholars, and 2 Faculty Members are allowed to participate from each Institution or Central / State Government Organization.
- Preference will be given to those belonging to Government Arts and Science Colleges and Central / State Government organizations outside Chennai.
- Only 75 registrations based on First Come First Register. Your registration will be confirmed through an email from chrisjayachandran@yahoo.com with a participant EmailID.

Do I get hands-on training?

NO. This is a Seminar not hands-on Workshop.

Do I have to pay for Seminar certificate?

- NO CHARGES FOR e-CERTIFICATES.
- e-Certificates with your details and participant id will be emailed to your registered email ID.
- Only those who sign the attendance sheets 3 times, and stay throughout the seminar will be provided with e-Certificates.

Do I get any E-Resources?

Yes, applicable links to download, and presentation files will be emailed.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own (fully-charged) laptop and a content-free pen drive

ACCOMMODATION, TA/DA, REFRESHMENTS, AND LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO MANAGE ON THEIR OWN.