

## (FOSS) From the Open Source Shelf

### CDAC Monthly Seminar Series

CDAC Mumbai, Kharghar centre, announces a series of lecture demos to introduce you to the wide range of high quality softwares available in open source. Being open source they are available with the full source code and the freedom for you to copy, distribute, study, adapt and extend as you feel like. Usually these are also available free of charge. These lecture-demos will be held on the third saturday of every month at the Kharghar campus of CDAC (address below), and will be from 10 to 12.30. We will cover 2-4 softwares at a time.

The softwares being planned in the list include

- office productivity tools like office suite, e-mail clients, latex, project management, etc
- multimedia tools like players, CD/DVD writers, audio/video/image editing tools, 3-D image manipulation
- learning management, content management, knowledge management, library management, document management, etc
- artificial intelligence tools in areas such as natural language processing, machine learning, neural network, etc
- visualisation and plotting tools
- tools for localisation and accessibility
- application softwares such as hospital management and e-commerce.
- Tools for software development – IDEs, performance evaluation, etc

Participants can pick up a copy of the softwares in the demo-list from the venue (please bring a pen-drive).

**Target audience:** The seminars will be of interest to small/medium scale companies, faculty members (particularly those pursuing any research), and students of different disciplines.

**Registration:** Registration is necessary for participation. Seats are limited – a max of 100 per session. Registration fee: Rs 200/- per session, payable directly at CDAC office or on site. In order to register, please apply giving your name, institution, contact address (incl e-mail and phone), etc and a local cheque/DD for the fee, and send to the address below.

**Programme Details:** Check the [ossrc.org.in](http://ossrc.org.in) web site for the details of specific sessions. The first session will be on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2009.

If any of you are expert on any open source softwares and would like to demonstrate it, please write to the address below with relevant details.

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