

Schedule for FSMWB workshop on 5 – 6th February 2011

Saturday, 5th February, 2011

Time slot	Topic
10:30 – 11:00	Inaugural programme
11:00 – 12:00	Introduction to Free Software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Historical perspective and present scenario. ✓ Free Software as a driver of change – technological, social, economic ✓ Brief introduction to GNU GPL and other OSI compliant licenses
12:00 – 01:30	Installing GNU/Linux <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Test a PC's hardware for compatibility before you install anything – an introduction to LiveCD / LiveUSB ✓ How to select boot device order from the BIOS so that it boots from CD /DVD ✓ How to prepare a PC with an already existing operating system for loading GNU/Linux ✓ How to partition a hard drive (for single boot as well as dual boot) ✓ What happens when you have more than one hard drive ✓ A dual boot and installing the GRUB
01:30 – 02:00	LUNCH BREAK
02:00 – 03:00	Installing GNU/Linux (Contd..) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understanding s/w package selection <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. going with the default selection 2. picking and choosing your own selection ✓ Finishing up the installation and post-installation process
03:00 – 04:00	Connecting to Internet using GNU/Linux – Your options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to configure and use a BSNL Broadband connection ✓ How to configure and use a NetConnect+ / Photon+ USB modem ✓ Updating your O/S ✓ Having packages and their installation
04:00 – 04:15	TEA BREAK
04:15 – 04:45	Using peripherals – printers, scanners, camera etc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to buy GNU/Linux compatible peripheral ✓ How to configure a USB printer on Linux ✓ How does scanners work on Linux ✓ How to download / manage photos taken with Digital Cameras ✓ How to manage songs - add and remove, on MP3 players ✓ How to manage mobile phones (backup address book etc)
04:45 – 05:30	Doubt Clearing Session

Sunday, 6th February 2011

Time slot	Topic
10:30 – 11:30	Introduction to OpenOffice.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Moving from Excel to Calc ✓ Moving from Word to Writer ✓ Moving from Powerpoint to Impress
11:30 – 12:30	Bangla on Linux
12:30 – 01:30	Troubleshooting the system or when things do not work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to look for help ✓ Booting into a rescue mode ✓ How to restore access to Linux after you reinstall Windows
01:30 – 02:00	LUNCH BREAK
02:00 – 02:30	Installation of packages from repositories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ From CD/DVD media ✓ From Software repositories on the Internet (how to check and know you are downloading from an authentic source)
02:30 – 03:00	Using open access content – Creative Commons & Wikipedia
03:00 – 03:15	TEA BREAK
03:15 – 03:30	VALEDICTORY / VOTE OF THANKS / END OF SESSION