

WOMEN HACKATHON WORKSHOP

International Centre for Free and Open Source Software (ICFOSS) is an autonomous organization set up by the Government of Kerala, India and having the combined mandate of popularizing Free and Open Source Software for universal use. Women hackathon workshop is a programme to address the gender gap in the free and open source software community and the technology learning gap among male and female engineering students, as part of the women empowerment initiatives with the support of KTU.

ICFOSS in association with IEDC RCET and Women's club RCET jointly conducted two days Women's hackathon workshop on 22nd and 23rd of November 2018 at Royal College of Engineering and Technology. 27 students from RCET participated in the workshop. Respected Principal Mr S P Subramanian inaugurated the workshop with a valuable message to participants.

Mr Justin, Ms Anupa, Ms santhini from ICFOSS handled the sessions.

The first day started with introduction of ICFOSS and its services. Later Mr Justin handled the session about Debian installation.

Second day started with Debian file management and basic application installations.

During the sessions Ms Anupa interacted with students and gave them several activities related to skill development. The session concluded at 4PM on 23rd with the memento distribution to the resource persons by HoD CSE Mr Sreeraj. The whole event was coordinated by Mrs Nikitha V P (AP/ECE) Women's club coordinator RCET. Mr Suhas P S (AP/ECE) Nodal officer IEDC RCET.

