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Software usually comes with a contract called license. The license of a software describes the terms and condition under which the software is distributed to the user. Most software come with a license which hurts the user's freedom. Free software is a software whose license provides the following freedom:

- The freedom to run the program for any purpose(Freedom-0).
- The freedom to study how the software works and adapt it to user needs (Freedom-1). Access to the source code is a precondition for this.
- The freedom to redistribute software to help neighbors and contribute to the society (Freedom-2).
- The freedom to improve the program and release improvements to the public(Freedom-3).

While License of proprietary software deny the user his/her freedom, Free software license are designed to give the user his/her freedom back. The term Free refers to the freedom and not the price.

FREE AND OPEN SOURCE

ABOUT SOFTWARE FREEDOM DAY (SFD)

Software Freedom Day (SFD) is a worldwide celebration of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS). The goal is to educate the worldwide public about the benefits of using high quality Free Open Source Software(FOSS) for personal and professional purpose.

ABOUT FS'tival-19

FStival is a free software festival conducted annually since 2004, by GLUGOT and GLUG Madurai in commemoration of SFD. The objective of FStival is to create an awareness of FOSS among the general public of southern Tamil Nadu. Over the years FStival has been a venue where students of various age groups, domain, professionals (Both IT and non-IT) and curiosity have come to get introduced to FOSS, interact with each other and share their experience. Every year Free Software tools are widely distributed to the participants of FS'tival. The participants copy Free software of their Choice from the exhaustive Repository of TCE (space maintained by GLUGOT).

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This year it has been planned to conduct many events such as

- **Quiz** for School students.
- **exclusive School Zone-To** demonstrate FOSS tools as team of 3 max (2 teams/school max)
- **FOSS Project Contest** demonstration of mini projects developed by college students using FOSS tools.
- **Spoken Tutorials online test** conducted by IIT Bombay on C, C++, Java, python and linux for college students.
- **Tech Talks** by eminent speakers.
- **Demo stalls** showcasing free software tools and projects developed by TCE students.
- Stalls where visitors can try installing GNU/Linux and try out other software demonstrated in the stalls by themselves.
- Stall for Free Software Distribution.

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CONTACT LINKS

<http://fstival.org>

FSTIVAL official website

<http://softwarefreedomday.org>

SFD official website

<http://glugot.tce.edu>

GLUG Madurai

GLUGOT (GNU/ Linux User Group of TCE)

<http://www.fsf.org>

Free Software Foundation

<http://www.opensource.org>

The Open Source Initiative

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR FOSS PROJECT CONTEST/SCHOOL ZONE

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Postal Address of Participant:

Phone: _____

Email-id: _____

Age: _____ Gender: M F

Project Title/Tool Name: _____

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Signature of Principal:

Institution Seal:

*Registration form duly filled from
schools/colleges should reach us on or before
August 25, 2019*



GLUGOT & GLUG - MADURAI
(GNU/LINUX User Group of TCE &
GNU/LINUX User Group of Madurai)

Welcome you to the
16th Year Celebration

FS'tival-19

A Free Software Festival in
Commemoration of
Software Freedom Day

Date: 30 August, 2019

Venue: Open Air Auditorium

Time: 09:30 AM - 02:30 PM

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