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#### Software Freedom Festival – Circular

KARE Open-Source Society is excited to announce the Grand Finale of Software Freedom Festival. The Software Freedom Festival is the Project Development event organized as five episodes viz. Idea Pitch, Model Craft, PoC Development, Full Stack Project Development and Final Showcase. The Software Freedom Festival has inaugurated with 81 teams and has reached Grand Finale with 20 teams, following episodic eliminations. The best projects/ products developed during the festival across several episodes will be displayed during the Grand Finale on October 17, 2023 at KS Krishnan Auditorium. The top three winners of the Software Freedom Festival will get Cash Prizes and Exciting Benefits.

Experts from Industry and Academia will be evaluating the projects during the Grand Finale. Faculties and Students from all departments are invited to join the Software Freedom Festival and Visit the Project Showcase.

For more information, please visit the KARE OSS Website:

<http://kareopensourceociety.netlify.app>

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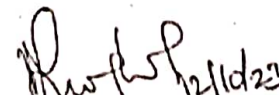
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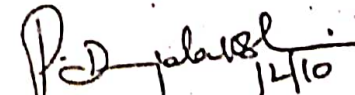
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Dr. P. Deepalakshmi  
Dean/Soc

# KARE OSS – SOFTWARE FREEDOM FESTIVAL - EXTENSION ACTIVITY

## Convenor:

- Dr. P. Deepalakshmi, Dean/SOC
- Dr. N. Sureshkumar, HOD/CSE

## Judge:

- Jeevanantharaja Selvaraj – IT Program Manager at Honeywell

## Organiser:

- Mr. R. RajaSubramanian, Associate HoD – Student Activities

## Event Coordinators (Faculties):

- Ms. M. Ishvarya
- Mr. V. Aravindarajan

## Student Coordinators:

- B Kumar Srinivas
- N.V.Anand Sai Kumar
- B.Karthik Taraka Sai

**Event Date:** 17.10.2023

**Venue:** K.S.Krishnan Auditorium

## Event Description:

We are thrilled to share the success of the SOFTWARE FREEDOM FESTIVAL held on October 17, 2023, at Kalasalingam University. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 19 outstanding teams who showcased their innovative projects and engaged in meaningful discussions.

## Top 20 Teams and Grand Finale

Out of the 81 teams that excelled in the previous competition rounds, the top 20 teams were selected to participate in the grand finale. These teams demonstrated their knowledge and expertise, presenting exceptional projects that impressed both their peers and esteemed judges.

## Esteemed Judges

The event was graced by esteemed judges, including Jeevanantharaja Selvaraj, the IT Programme Manager at Honeywell, and the convenors, Dr. P. Deepalakshmi, Dean/SOC, and Dr.N. Sureshkumar, HOD/CSE. Their valuable insights and expertise added a significant dimension to the evaluation process.

## Special Guests: Global Linga School Students

In an effort to inspire the future citizens of the nation, we invited students from the Global Linga School to attend the event. The university teams graciously shared their projects with these young minds, fostering an environment of learning and curiosity.

### Project Showcasing

Despite one team being unable to attend for personal reasons, the remaining 19 teams showcased their projects through impressive posters. The exchange of ideas and discussions between university students and Global Linga School pupils added a unique and educational element to the festival.

### Top Three Teams

To recognize outstanding achievements, we are proud to announce the top three teams for the finest projects:

- **Winner:**

Team name	Register Number	Name
NINJA PRO	9921004217	GATIKOPPU SAI PHANINDRA PAVAN KUMAR
	99210041534	GOLLAPALLI SRI VENKATA NAGA MANI TEJA
	9921004277	JANA POORNESH
	9921004151	CHITIKINA VENKATA KRISHNA
	9921004127	CHARUGUNDLA NIKHIL

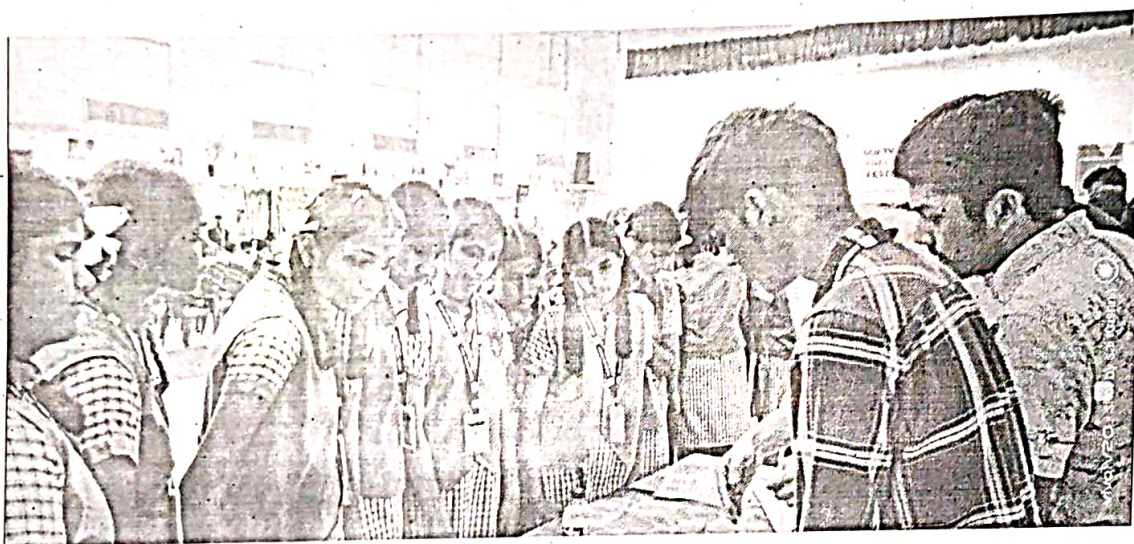
- **Runner-up 1:**

Team name	Register Number	Name
SMART ROBOS	9921004591	PYNAMUDI NIKHIL SAI
	9921004820	VENNAPUSA BABY MANIKAVYA
	9921001072	PUNNAM THARANA L N SHRINIDHI
	99220040974	PYNAMUDI BHAVAN SAI

- **Runner-up 2:**

Team name	Register Number	Name
TRANSENDENCE	99210041091	M VASEEKARAN
	99210041223	M VENKATESWARLU
	99210041706	RAJAN KUMAR MISHRA
	9921004835	BALABHADRA NIKHITHA
	9921004833	ARE JOSEPH VELANGINI PRAVALLIKA

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Congratulations to these teams for their exceptional contributions!

### Outcomes

The intended outcomes of the SOFTWARE FREEDOM FESTIVAL, as outlined in the provided event recap, include several positive aspects:

**Successful Event Execution:** The festival was successfully organized, with 19 out of 20 teams participating and showcasing their projects through posters.

**Engagement with Esteemed Judges:** The presence of esteemed judges, including Jeevanantharaja Selvaraj, the IT Programme Manager at Honeywell, and the university convenors, added credibility and expertise to the event.

**Inspiring Future Generations:** By inviting students from the Global Linga School, the festival aimed to inspire the younger generation and expose them to innovative projects and discussions, contributing to their educational experience.

**Knowledge Exchange:** The university teams engaged in discussions with Global Linga School students, fostering a valuable exchange of ideas and insights.

**Top Three Teams Recognition:** The festival successfully identified and acknowledged the top three teams for their outstanding projects, providing them with recognition for their hard work and innovative contributions.

**Encouragement for Future Events:** The hope is that the experiences gained at the festival will empower students to participate fearlessly in future events and continue to contribute to the field of software freedom.

**Networking and Collaboration:** The event provided a platform for students to network with professionals, judges, and each other, potentially leading to future collaborations and opportunities.

Overall, the outcomes highlight the success of the event in terms of participation, recognition, knowledge exchange, and the potential long-term impact on the participating students and the wider community.

  
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