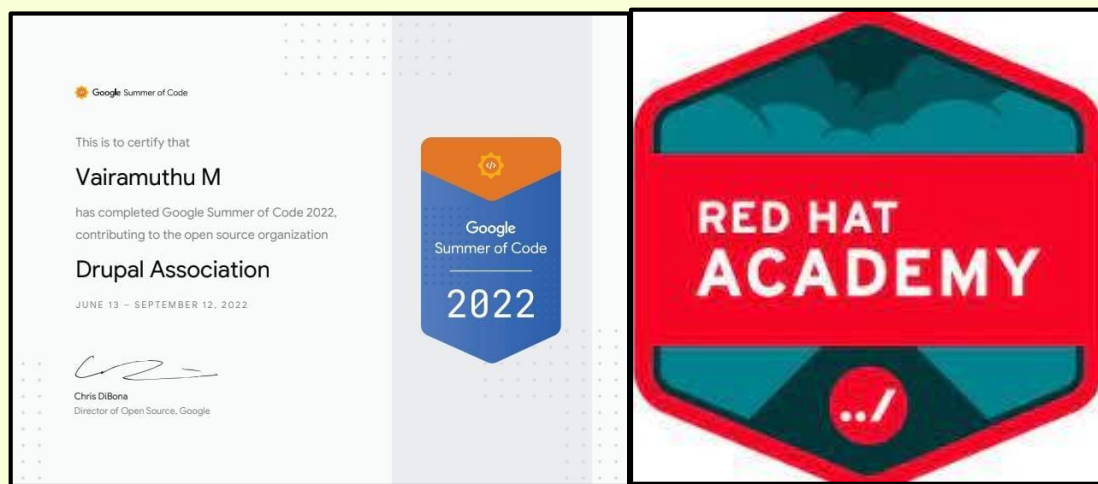
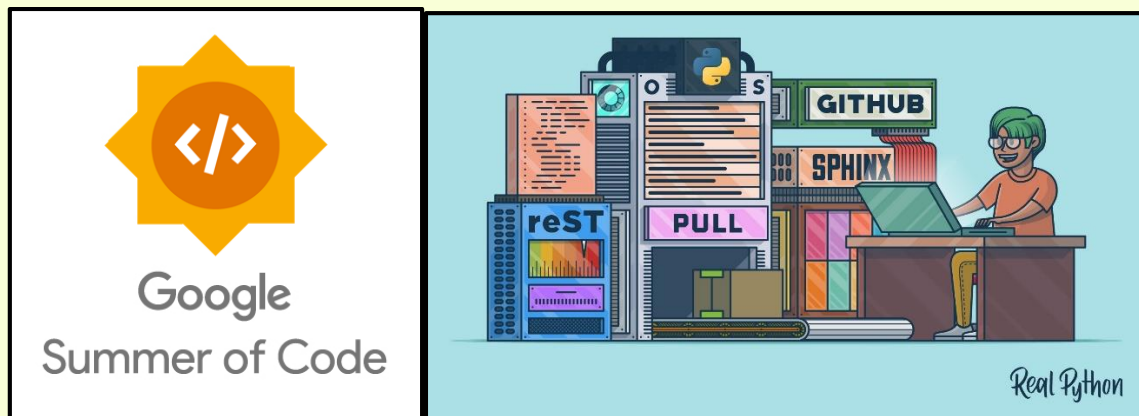


Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) Centre



The FOSS Centre was established in 2021 to provide opportunities to students to learn, test and develop applications on many open-source projects. The Free and Open-source software (FOSS) advantages include lower starting costs, faster project starts, faster iteration, more-flexible software development processes, robust community-driven support,

and easier license management, without being contractually locked into work with a single vendor...to name just a few. So, many organizations are using FOSS for their applications.

The FOSS Center is well equipped with the latest computing facility and state of the art infrastructure. The centre not only encourages the students to use open-source projects, but also encourages students to contribute to the open source community projects. Following are some of the achievements by our students

Many contributions have been made by our students so far such as Module contribution to Python, Figma etc.

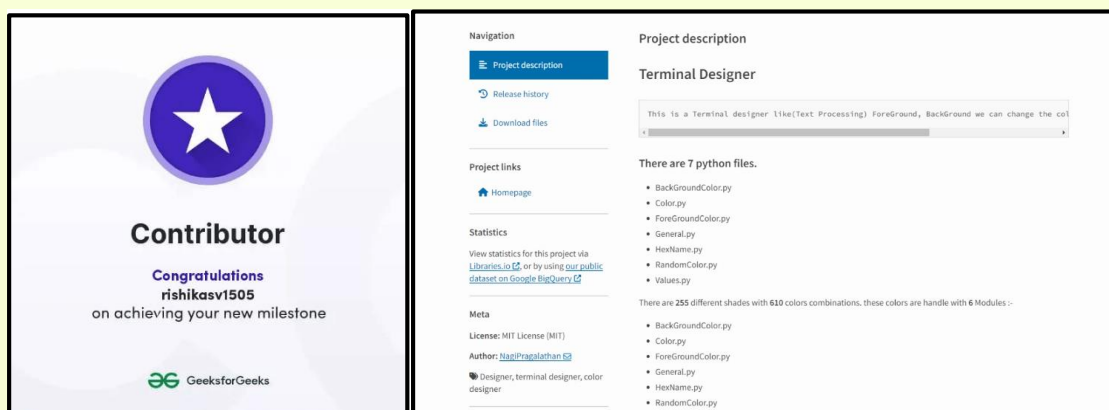
Many articles have been published by our students in Geeks for Geeks.

The FOSS Center was awarded Google Summer of Code 2022 for a Project Drupal contributed by our student Mr. M.Vairamuthu, III Year B.E(CSE). Many students applied for Google Summer of Code 2023. (Google Summer of Code is a global, online program focused on bringing new contributors into open-source software development. GSOC Contributors work with an open-source organization on a 12+ week programming project under the guidance of mentors.)

The FOSS Centre is well supported by the Indian Linux Users Group Chennai and Many open-source enthusiast.

The institution has tied up with Redhat Academy.

Gallery:



Contributions to Communities of Geek for Geeks and Python by Students Rishika and Nagi Pragalathan

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