Name of FOSS	Applications	Commercial equivalent	Employability	Department
Scilab	Scientific Computation package for numerical computations	Matlab	Value addition in technical problem solving via use of computational methods for engineering problems, Applicable in Chemical, ECE, Electrical, Electronics, Civil, Mechanical, Mathematics etc.	Computer Science, IT, Electronics, ECE, Mechanical
LaTeX	Document markup language and preparation system for Tex typesetting	MS-Word	Value addition to academic Skills set. Essential for International paper presentation and scientific journals.	All the departments
OpenFOAM	For Fluid Mechanics to solve and create fluid movies	Fluent	Companies like AUDI, Tata Steel, Volkswagen, etc. have started using it. Also Indian Govt. agencies like BARC (Babha Atomic Research Center) are making use of this free software.	Mechanical
Oscad - now FreeEDA	EDA tool for circuit design, simulation, analysis and PCB design.	Orcad	PCB designer in SME's and academic institutions, Lab assistant for Electronic Circuit Lab, Electronic network designer.	ECE, Electronics, EEE, Electrical
Firefox	Web browser	Internet Explorer	System Administrator and Lab assistant in SME's and academic Institutes	All the departments
GIMP, Q-CAD	Image Editing and Graphic Design	Photoshop	Self employed photo editor, editor in photostudios, graphic design job in gift stores, advertising agencies, etc.	Arts and Textile designing, Fashion designing, Architecture
Blender	Animation and Computer Graphics	Maya 3D	Animator in graphic and animation media, film etc. Sectors, such as advertising computer games, TV, education, interior-decoration, etc.	Arts, Design
Ruby	Programming language		Ruby was used to implemented the reactive control part for the Siemens service robot. Ruby Web Dialogs based app to manage and track oncall and on-site support for the IT help desk and IT operations teams.	Simulations, 3D Modeling, Business, Robotics, Networking, System Administration, etc.