

COSMOS communicator series



A Taste of Drupal



9:00 am to 6 pm

Saturday, 24 January, 2009

This 'taster' workshop introduces the versatile Drupal Content Management System (CMS). It would be of special interest to organisations and individuals who have put up websites but have found that after a while, the sites become static.

Drupal is a free software CMS that allows an individual or a community of users to easily organise and publish a wide variety of content on a website. This includes community web portals, discussion sites, personal web sites or blogs, resource directories, social networking sites and E-commerce applications. Drupal makes it easy for the initiators of websites to manage content and to refresh it as often as they like without the help of experts.

After this exposure, participants will be able to work on their own to create draft versions of websites. If people are interested to go deeper, they can return with the problems faced on their initial attempts and we could hold more detailed sessions subsequently.

The workshop will be conducted by Prashant Shah, an experienced Drupal practitioner, keen to spread greater awareness as part of his commitment to free software. He is ready to do more workshops like this wherever he is invited.

Comet Media Foundation, formed in 1985, is a non-profit organisation working in the field of educational communications, primarily on issues of science and technology in society. Its areas of interest cover media education, including films and New Media.

COSMOS is a project of Comet Media that addresses the issue of the digital divide in Indian society. The focus of the COSMOS communicator series is on enabling people working in education and development to draw on the flows of knowledge on the Internet and to communicate their own experiences and ideas using digital technologies. present COSMOS is offering a variety of creative courses based on information communication technologies (ICTs) and free software.

This workshop is primarily intended for programmers or webmasters for groups that depend on their websites for networking and other routine activities. However, anyone keen to learn website building is welcome to join and get acquainted with the possibilities of Drupal.

Being able to work logically and a willingness to follow instructions are the only requirements for participation.

Location

The workshop will be held at:

Comet Media Foundation
Topiwala Lane Municipal School
Lamington Road
Mumbai 400 007, India

Comet is in the lane opposite the Lamington Road Police Station, a five minute walk from Grant Road Railway Station.

Registration details

- * For a detailed schedule of this workshop, open the Drupal workshop timetable
- * To register e-mail cometmediafdn@gmail.com
- * To enquire, phone +91 22 2382 6674 or 2386 9052 and speak to Vernon

Registration fee Rs. 250 for professionals and Rs. 100 for students and NGO functionaries. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Please feel free to forward this mail to your friends and do get back if any questions come to mind.