

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The industrial visit of students from St Thomas Institute for Science & Technology (STIST) to the International Centre for Free and Open-Source Software (ICFOSS) on November 10th, 2023, sounds like a valuable and educational experience. Here's a summary of the key points from the visit:

### **Host:**

Dr. Sunil TT, Director of ICFOSS, welcomed the students on behalf of the organization. This personal touch from the director likely added a warm and inviting atmosphere to the visit.

### **Participating Students:**

A total 49 students from both **S5 and S7** participated in the industrial visit. This indicates a significant interest and engagement from students across different academic levels.

### **Overview of Ongoing Projects:**

The ICFOSS team provided the students with an overview of the ongoing projects at the organization. This would have given the students insights into the real-world applications of free and open-source software and the kind of work being done in the field.



### **Deeper Understanding of Industry Practices:**

The industrial visit aimed to facilitate a deeper understanding of industry practices in the field of free and open-source software. Exposure to the projects and services of ICFOSS would have provided practical insights for the students.

This experience is likely to have a positive impact on the students' perspectives and aspirations, encouraging them to explore and engage more deeply in the field of free and open-source software. It's an excellent initiative to connect academia with industry practices.

