

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2006

Time: 5- 6 p.m.

Venue: Yala Maya Kendra, PatanDhoka, Lalitpur

Topic: Open Source and Linux

On 14<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Sunday, the first talk program on Free/Open Source Software (FOSS), लिनक्स का कुरा (Linux Ka Kura) was conducted. Mr. Basanta Shrestha and Mr. Subir Pradhanang were the main speakers in the program while the program was moderated by Mr. Kedar Sharma. Mr. Shrestha, who is also working as a Linux developer at MPP, talked on importance of FOSS. Mr. Pradhanang, another Linux developer at MPP, focussed on Free/Open Source Community (FOSSC) and the necessity to develop FOSSC. He expressed his hope that from this program FOSSC could be developed. He also discussed on Linux, Linux kernel and Linux distributions in the program.

The program ended with an active interaction. Next series is scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2006.