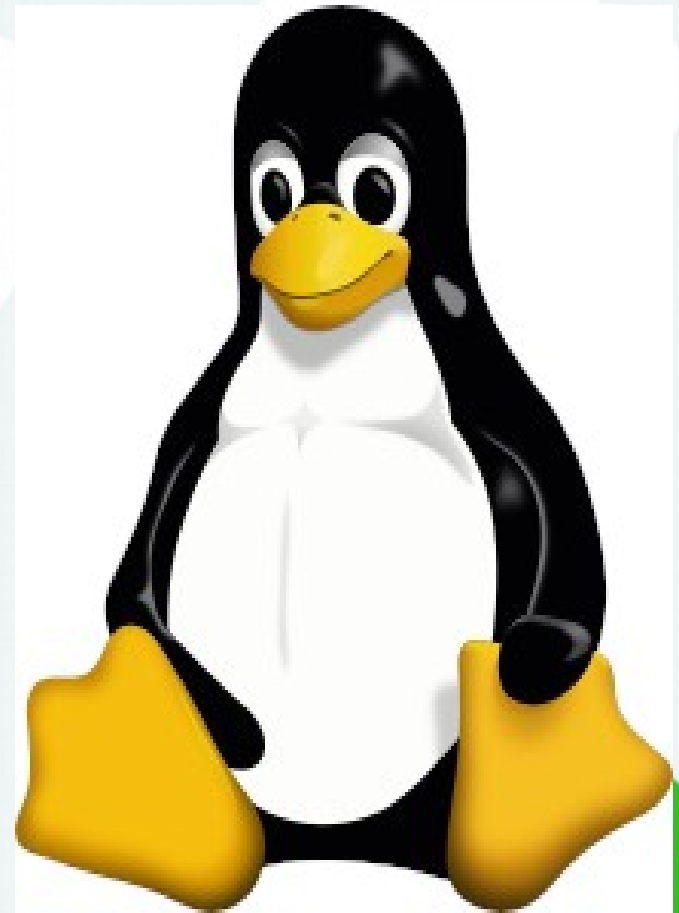


WELCOME TO THE PENGUIN LAND



Computerisation - Courts

- Computer Committees - Higher Courts
- National Informatics Centre (NIC) - Mid 1990s
- E-Committee - 2004



FOSS Induction

Allahabad High Court

- More Desktops than MS Office Suite Licences
- One and half time more Linux computers – First Court to deploy Linux
- Request to install Linux on home computers



FOSS - Further Inroads

- Decided to have our own Server – First court to do so
- Linux sever & Apache Tomcat for the web server
- RSS feed technology



FAQ – Allahabad HC Website

- 1- Allahabad High Court has taken a policy decision to work in Open Source Software and use open standards.
- 2- Our Website is also best viewed in Firefox.



E-Committee Adopts FOSS

- Objection Against Windows Desktops
- Problematic Linux Laptops - Judicial Officers
- Customised Software in the Laptops
- 2nd Decade – E-Committee Adopts Open source
- Recommends Ubuntu, Libre Office, Apache HTTP Server



Present Scenario

- Courts' Websites
- District Courts Desktops & Laptops
- Desktops Higher Courts
- Laptops & Desktops – Judges Higher Judiciary



Why We Adopted FOSS



Means are more important than the
end

R v. IRC Exparte Rossminster Ltd
1979 (3) All ELR 385

“But it is fundamental in our law
that the means that are adopted ...
should be lawful means. A good
end does not justify bad means”



Hare & Tortoise



- Consolidates strong points
- Prevents hoarding of technology
- Invites others to participate in its development.

It is 'Make love, not war' in atypical way and are Key to the future.

