National Level Conference
"Linux Thane 2006"

Department of Information Technology conducted a **National Level Conference "Linux Thane 2006"** on **November 24 & 25, 2006.** Around 160 participants, 12 research papers and presence of eminent personalities from industry as well as academia made this conference a grand success. The aim of the conference was to create awareness in the society about Linux as well as Free/Open Source Software (FOSS) Movement. Mr. Shankar Iyer, Head, Global learning service, Red Hat, inaugurated the conference on November 24th 2006. Dr. Alka Irani Chief Investigator for project CDAC, was present as guest of Honor.

Mr. Siji Sunny, Mr. Anal Haque Warsi, Mr. Santosh Sony and Mr. Sobi from CDAC gave their presentations. Mr. Jayanti Gokhale, Ex-principal, Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Prof. R.S.Verma from BRIMS were the other dignitories.

Priyanka Kadam and Yashada Nayak from SYBSc.-IT presented the results of their study on open source for library. Here we are proud to say that both of them are our own students. This is noteworthy because presenting paper at such young age in National conference helped to boost their confidence and gave them courage to explain their findings on such platform.