GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
OPEN SOURCE TECHNOLOGIES CLUB (OSTC)

Establishing GTU OSTC Nodal Centres

for strengthening the Open Source movement

GTU OSTC
Open Source Technologies Club

Call to all GTU affiliated Colleges, Faculty Members and Students:

Let us jointly work with GTU OSTC Nodal Centres

To
All Principals/HoDs/OSTC Co-ordinators

Gujarat Technological University wants to encourage students/faculties to actively participate in the Open Source movement. GTU has Introduced the idea of establishing Open Source Technologies Clubs (OSTCs), as a part of the GTU Innovation Clubs in Colleges/ Institutes/ Polytechnics, affiliated with GTU. (For a circular for starting an OSTC, please visit http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13May/Open_Source_Clubs.pdf.) Many OSTCs have been established and various activities are going on successfully under OSTC, all across the State.

On 2nd August 2010, GTU had set up the GTU Innovation Council (GIC) to establish close linkages with industries and businesses to make research and development at the University relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. As a part of GIC, GTU has set up 25 GTU Innovation Sankuls, which are regional communities of GTU educational institutions and the industries in the region. On 11th January 2011, GTU issued a circular saying that a GTU Innovation Club (also called UDISHA Club) was required to be established in every College/ Institute/ Polytechnic, affiliated with GTU. The first objective was that students and faculty members of every department should start working with the Sankul Committee to establish a close connectivity with the industries and businesses in the region.

Now GTU has started the process of establishing a OSTC Nodal Centre in every one of the Sankuls to coordinate the activities of OSTCs. OSTC s were established in collaboration with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial project. The Nodal Centers are also expected to get technical support from IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial project.

It is expected that in every Sankul, the Nodal Centers will strengthen the open source movement in the Colleges so that students and faculty members not only start using open source technologies but would also start contributing new technologies and improving existing technologies.

Participation in such work makes one a part of an international movement and sharpens the technical competence of the participants.

Wherever a College/ Institute/ Polytechnic has not yet started an OSTC, the Coordinator of the GTU Innovation Club or the Principal/ Director of the College/ Institute/ Polytechnic should contact the Sankul's OSTC Nodal Centre's Co-ordinator so that the open source movement becomes an active part of the Innovation Club.

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List of GTU OSTC Nodal Centres

GTU OSTC Nodal Centre	College	GTU OSTC Co-ordinator	Email
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