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Report: Mozilla Awareness Event

Gujarat Technological University-Open Source Technologies Club organized Two Days Awareness Event of Mozilla on 21st and 22nd March 2015 at GTU, Block No.6, LDCE Campus, Ahmedabad whereat 55 participants from various colleges remained present.

Event started with the welcome address by Prof.Utkarsh Patel. Mr. Mayur Patil-Mozilla Representative (ReMo) and the Regional Ambassador Lead (RAL) of India and Mr.Siddhartha Rao-Firefox Student Ambassador were experts for this two days event.

Dr. Akshai Aggarwal-Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of GTU has always been the driving force behind any such event. On 21st March 2015, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor remained present to motivate students. He welcomed all the students, discussed about GTU Open Source Technologies Club, and gave a brief speech about the various initiatives being taken. He appealed to all the students to start contributing towards open source. At the end, he asked all the participants for their suggestions and/or any other help they require from GTU.

After the introductory session, Mr.Mayur Patil and Mr.Siddhartha Rao explained the following topics in the details:

- ✓ Duck Duck Go - *The search engine that doesn't track you*
- ✓ How the name Mozilla came into existence
- ✓ Lightbeam - *add-on that enables you to see the first and third party sites you interact with on the Web.*
- ✓ Maker Party - *Mozilla's global campaign to teach the web*
- ✓ Permission Manager
- ✓ Secure Sockets Layers
- ✓ MLS-Leader Board
- ✓ Mozilla Location Service - Mozilla Stumbler
- ✓ Firefox OS{HTML5+CSS3+JS}
- ✓ Webmaker
- ✓ Mozilla Pop Corn Maker
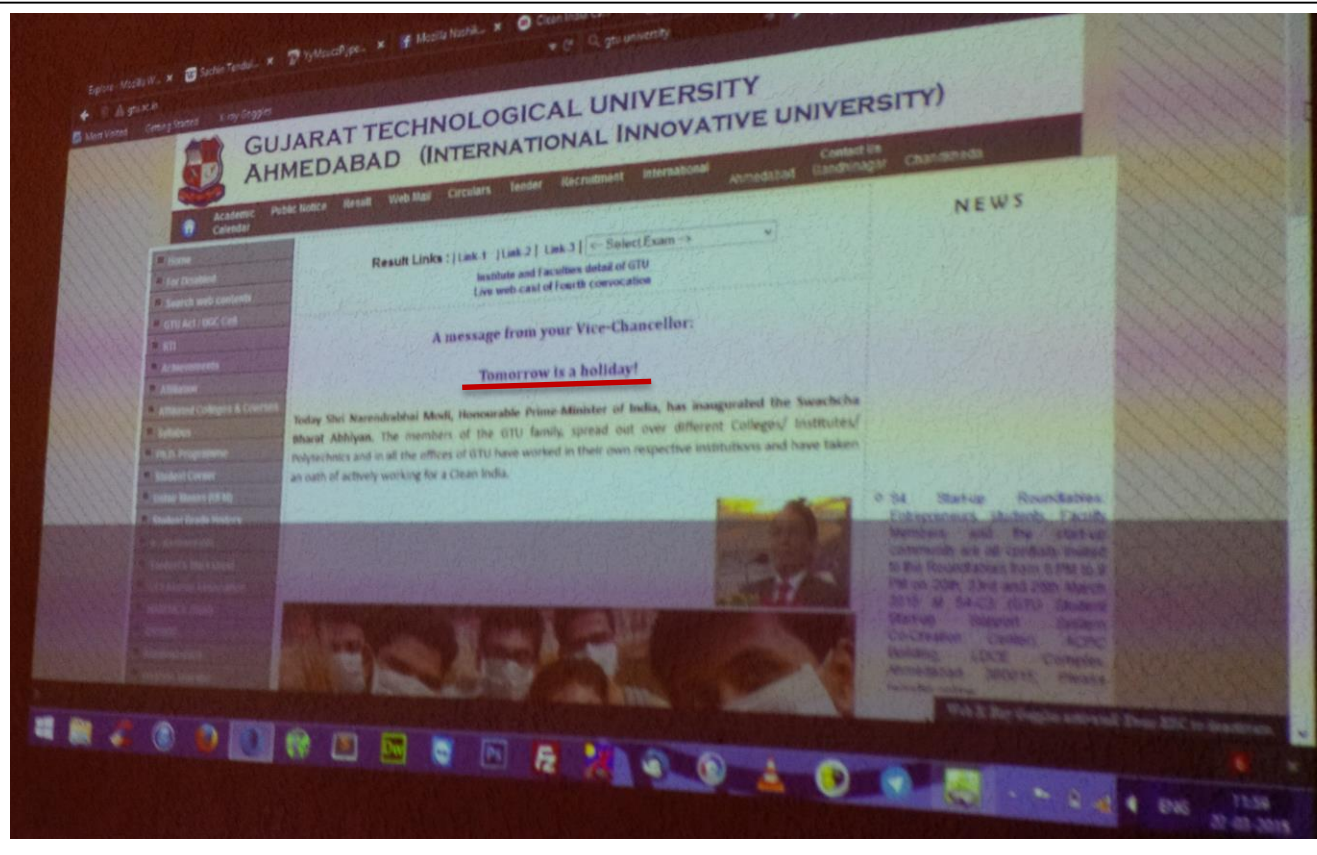- ✓ Iframe
- ✓ Privacy-Security

- ✓ 3D view
- ✓ Browser features
- ✓ X-ray Goggles
- ✓ Features of Developer Edition and many more

On the Second day of the event also, all the participants came with full enthusiasm. *There is no limit for new technology, as it is changing every moment*. Mr.Mayur describe various versions of Firefox. In every 4weeks, there will be a new version of Firefox. He also introduced Mozilla Operating System and showed Mobile phones with Mozilla OS to Participants.

The Two days event ended with the vote of thanks and certificates distributions. GTU OSTC will work with Mozilla to start various Mozilla activities and create Mozilla Group at each College's OSTC, with the help of local communities/students/Mozilla Student Ambassador.

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➢ The event was great, and well organized. I hope GTU will organize more events like this. Really, I am so glad that GTU is taking initiative for Open Source Technologies. I expect that GTU should organize Events on networking and cloud computing also because many colleges don't have enough resources for networking and cloud computing.

*- Prashant Masuria -Tatva Institute of Technological Studies (*TITS*), Modasa*

➢ The event was good, knowledge oriented, and we all got the knowledge about how Mozilla is working. GTU should do the knowledge-oriented event, which is not a part of our education, so that we get additional information easily.

- Hitesh Patel- Hasmukh Goswami College of Engineering, Vahelal

➢ This event gave us knowledge about actually what is 'The Internet' insence of privacy & security including features. For me it was first experience of such event. I want that GTU should organize such types of events more and more .Specially Mozilla represents were good.

- Dhriti Narola- Sabar Institute of Technology of Girls,Himmatnagar

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➢ This was a great Event & I Learn lot about Mozilla. I really enjoyed this. I Expect "Making of Drone," type Events from GTU OSTC.

- Vanraj Parmar- Grow More Faculty Of Engineering, Himmatnagar

➢ It was very good session. We have many information and detailed knowledge about Mozilla.This experience of know more related Mozilla Firefox is awesome. It's tools like Lightbeam,Inspecter in 3d view,Mozilla Thumble,X-ray Googles,Makeing App etc are awesome. This type of workshop is organize by GTU is very good thing and in future we all students of GTU want to more workshop from GTU OSTC.

- Mahavirsinh Parmar- Government Engineering College, Patan

➢ It was awesome workshop. I really enjoyed it and yes got an amazing informatics news about Mozilla Foundation, NSA, Firefox OS. I know more about HTML & CSS3 but I can't find any path.... now it's very helpful for me to learn more and contribute in Firefox OS by making there apps.....thank u GTU

- Harshdeep Champaneri-SVBIT,Gandhinagar

➢ It was knowledgeable and quite useful. OSTC should organize some specific workshops regarding Open source and based on that workshop, a competition should be organize.

- Jay Shah-LDCE,Ahmedabad

➢It was truly knowledge enhanced event with the cause of contribution for open source. I impressed with GTU OSTC to think the way for students. I hope every college should think like GTU so that students get involved in such technological events instead ratta maar in college. I also like the authority Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Toral mem, Utkarsh sir nature about helping students, and thinking to improve our knowledge. They also have the experimental nature in education system so they understand today's technological demand and thinking about increasing level of students technically not theoretically.

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