



GTU OSTC
Open Source Technologies Club

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

SOURCE TECHNOLOGIES CLUB (OSTC)

To,
All Principals and HODs,
GTU affiliated Colleges

Gujarat Technological University has introduced Open Source Technologies Club initiative for all its affiliated institute as a part of GTU Innovation Club. GTU has started Spoken Tutorial based Software training for Engineering, Diploma and MCA students as a part of Open Source Technologies Club. This partnership with IIT Bombay, Spoken Tutorials, started in March 2013 and 77 colleges have already established OSTC and actively using the Spoken Tutorial videos which help them to learn various softwares.

The Spoken Tutorial project is the initiative of the 'Talk to a Teacher' activity of the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), launched by the Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India.

To get started, College's Principal will nominate one OSTC Faculty Coordinator, Faculty coordinator has to give training calendar for college to Toral Vandara [gtu.opensource@gmail.com] and Madhukriti Srivastava [madhukriti@gmail.com].

From each college, all the departments have to start the program and empower students with these valuable Software skills and Certificates.

As an open source initiative, all the colleges can organize 2hrs awareness session on Libre Office (Substitute to M.S Office, works on windows matching). Load these specific Spoken Tutorials in the lab systems and request for Training/ Workshop on the Spoken Tutorial website.

To request Software training - <http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/1/1f/Training-Request-Sheet.pdf>
To download the course tutorials- <http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/1/1b/Download-Tutorials.pdf>
To get the lab ready- <http://process.spoken-tutorial.org/images/5/58/Machine-Readiness.pdf>
Registration Link: <http://www.spoken-tutorial.org/user/register>

Do take advantage of introducing NMEICT project and Open Source software knowledge, via Spoken Tutorials, in your college. Students as well as College will enhance their value. Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay certificates will be given to all participants after the completion of the test.

Employable IT Skills are in demand today and there are various courses for this. (Go for Python, Perl, Scilab, OpenFOAM and many more.....)

At the same time Tutorials on syllabus related Software will help students to improve their academic performance.

Note: If Open Source Technologies Club is still not establish at your institute, we request you all to establish it by filling the details at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dPSuHaZf9CoV-D56ejzssAj-vrzERjF7gr6V5glqTo/viewform>. College can also start OSTC activities with the help of any other open source communities.