



GTU OSTC
Open Source Technologies Club

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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To take advantages of the initiative of Open Source Technologies Club introduced by Gujarat Technological University, an Open Source Technologies Club has been established at HJD Institute of Technical Education and Research, Kera – Katch.

Now our institute is GTU OSTC Nodal Centre for Kutch Sankul and Prof.Kumar Parmar is GTU OSTC Nodal Centre Coordinator. HJD Institute has also taken initiative to combine the workshop with the lab hours so that students may be able to learn Open Source technologies as a part of the curriculum for respective subjects. For anyone who wants to learn different programming languages, the workshop is a perfect solution for them. The Spoken Tutorial workshops of IIT Bombay hardly take 3 to 4 hours and cover a large number of topics.

After establishing OSTC, we have converted each and every possible lab to UBUNTU. Use of UBUNTU is very beneficial in financial terms also. As buying windows license will cost more whereas UBUNTU is free. Many softwares like Microsoft office, Matlab etc will cost more but if we use UBUNTU we can do the same work using Libre office and Scilab which can be considered as substitute for Microsoft office and Matlab. Through this effort we have tried to set an example for other institute to promote open source operating system.

Snaps of the lab getting ready with UBUNTU:

