

# A Report on one day Seminar on “Mozilla and Open Source”

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**Zonal level  
event**



**Where  
Education  
Meets  
Technology**



**Venue: Sardar Patel  
Education Campus  
Bakrol**





## **SARDAR PATEL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING- BAKROL**

### **REPORT ON ONE DAY SEMINAR ON “MOZILLA AND OPEN SOURCE” HELD ON 16/08/2017**

#### **About Spec-Bakrol:**

**Sardar Patel College of Engineering (SPEC)** is a constituent institute of **Sardar Patel Education Campus (SPEC)** Managed by Tirupati Foundation Trust situated on Bakrol-Vadtal Road-Bakrol. This institute is established in 2014 with an objective of imparting quality engineering education along with the requisite personality traits and thereby to carve young Indians into dynamic and most talented engineers matching the needs of the contemporary industries of software and core seeder. The engineering college is setup with state-of-the-art instructional and infrastructural facilities. The main forte of the college is its well experienced, erudite and committed faculty members. The institute is approved by the AICTE, New Delhi and affiliated to the Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda. The College offers UG courses in IT, COMPUTER, CIVIL, MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL with intake of 480 students and PG course in STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING with intake of 18 students

#### **Introduction about event:**

A one-day zonal level seminar was conducted on Mozilla & Open Source at Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Bakrol on 16<sup>th</sup> of September. The main aim of the seminar was to educate students about the open source applications, it's coding, designing and so on. The seminar was organized under IEEE & ACCIT(Academic Committee of Computer & IT), a group of 27 students under the guidance of respected Principal, HODs (Prof. Ronak Patel and Prof. Dhaval Patel) ,Faculty co-ordinators (Prof. Hiren Patel and Prof. Tarun Saluja) & student co-ordinators (Jenit Bilakhia, NeelKumar Patel, Parth Goswami) co-ordinated the event.

Various committees were made for planning and smooth conduct of the event. Following were the committees and there work.

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Sr.No	Name of Committee	Work
1.	Management Committee.	Management of overall venue and stage arrangements.
2.	Anchoring & Hospitality.	Anchoring and valedictory of the event and guest care.
3.	Promotions and Campaigning.	Printing of posters, banners and campaigning through other colleges.
4.	Food Committee.	Look after arrangements of food.
5.	Designing and Development Committee.	Design the posters, Banners, ID cards, Application for scanning ID cards.
6.	Finance committee.	Finance Management for the event.

### **About Mozilla & Open Source:**

Mozilla Open Source Support (MOSS) is Mozilla’s program for supporting the Open Source and Free Software movement, with a yearly budget of around \$3 million. Mozilla was born out of and remains a part of this movement, and we prosper because of its technology and activism. And we know that open source software remains a key part of the Internet and is essential for the online life of choice, innovation and opportunity we seek to build.

The Mozilla Open Source Support program recognizes and celebrates open source projects that contribute to our work and the health of the Internet. It encompasses “giving back” to projects that Mozilla already relies on (“Foundational Technology”), “giving forward” to projects whose goals are in alignment with ours (“Mission Partners” and “Global Mission Partners: India”), and improving the security of the open source ecosystem (“Secure Open Source”). “Global Mission Partners: India” is a pilot effort to focus resources on a vibrant regional open source community - in this case, in India.

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### **Topics covered during seminar:**

1. Open source
2. Mozilla - overview.
3. Ways to contribute to Mozilla
4. MozActivate Program
5. Mozilla Campus Clubs Program

### **Brief introduction about Experts:**

#### **1. MR. MOIN SHAIKH**

He is an ecommerce analyst and Open source contributor with combined industry experience of 7 years in web design, development and optimum techniques. He is a Co-organizer of Mozilla Gujarat Community.

He is also an Open Source Author with leading Open source publications-  
[opensource.com](http://opensource.com)

#### **2. MR. SUMIT RAJPUT**

He is a Cyber Security researcher, graphic designer and Mozilla Regional Co-coordinator. He is also a core team member with Mozilla Gujarat. He hosts workshops and seminar across colleges on cyber security and Mozilla's role in online privacy awareness programs.

#### **3. MR. HARSH PANCHAL**

He is CEO of the “THE AUTOBOTS” which is robotics solution provider. He is a entrepreneur, TechGuy obviously, software engineer, business owner. He is taking seminar and workshop from Microsoft and Firefox. He is working with Microsoft from last 3 years a student coordinator and Firefox Club caption as well

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### Student Review:

- Parth Patel : Very interactive sessions and also learnt about many different technologies.
- Meet Patel : Interaction with the speaker was very good and also come to know how can one be the part of developing team of Mozilla
- Hiren Kalyani : Learn how Open Source is beneficial in day to day life in terms of development
- Maulik Patel : Speaker had good knowledge about topic and easily able to deliberate it among us.
- Shubham Saluja : Good Arrangement and the seminar was very interesting

### Summary:

- Event : MOZILLA AND OPEN SOURCE
- Date : September 16,2017
- Venue : SARDAR PATEL EDUCATION CAMPUS
- Faculty Coordinator : Prof.Tarun A.Saluja and Prof.Hiren P.Patel
- Student Coordinator : Jenit Bilakhia, Neel Patel,Parth Goswami
- Head of Department : Prof. Ronak Patel (I.T) and Prof.Dhaval Patel(Comp)
- Principal : Prof. (Dr) Bhavesh Shah
- Total no. of Participants : 250

September 16th morning was indeed a very hectic one for a few and a very knowledgeable for a few, Computer geeks and IT enthusiasts. Sardar Patel College of Engineering's Computer and IT Central Committee, ACCIT, organized a seminar on Mozilla and Open Source, awaring people about the basics of Open Source, what open source basically is and how Mozilla actually functions and how to contribute

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to open source, as a professional individual. The event attracted an attendance of more than 250 students and the hard work and dedication, the students of SPCE put in, was evident.

The seminar started off, the anchors being Mihir Patel and Chhavi Chhetri.

The guests included, Mr.Sumit Rajput, Mr. Moin Shaikh and Mr. Harsh Panchal. The IT and Computer HODs’, Prof. Ronak Patel and Prof. Dhaval Patel, respectively, felicitated the guests. The first session was conducted by Mr Moin Shaikh, post Breakfast. As the session commenced, there was total hush, when the speaker spoke.

Later, the interaction was quite a lot, and people sat there with total interest and enthusiastically.

The coordinators had all the responsibilities on their shoulders and simultaneously handled the responsibilities inside the seminar as well as outside. There was total communication between the speakers and the students.

Lunch was declared and the students had a lip smacking lunch. Session 2 was to be conducted by Mr.Sumit Rajput. He went on speaking about the ways in which you can contribute to open source. His session also included practical sessions. He taught students about Augmented Reality(AR),Virtual Reality(VR), and 360° camera and also about how one could practically implement them using coding.

After another active session, the third speaker asked the students, questions on what they learned. Harsh Panchal, got a lot of answers, proving that the students paid quite an attention throughout those scheduled hours.

The event was declared close, by Jash Shah.

On an average, the Event was declared a very satisfying one, a hit indeed.

Everything about the event was good and the work the volunteers put in, fructified. ACCIT, once again proved that teamwork and efforts give the best results.

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