Gujarat Technological University is developing e-Raksha Research Centre associated with Post-graduate Research Centre in Cyber Security. To establish this Research Centre GTU has invited advisors from concerned industries and cyber security agencies working in this area. The first meeting of the Advisory Board for development of the e-Raksha Research Centre was held on 27th January-2014.

Gujarat Technological University has established the Cyber security Research Group for creating a network of researchers and Faculty Members, working in the area of Cyber Security in all the Colleges, so that they can jointly inter-act with the rest of the world, grow themselves and develop the profile of their respective Departments and Colleges.

During GTU Post-graduate Research Week 2015, more than 100 workshops were organized at GTU. These are being recorded / broadcast live to achieve greater reach. GTU PG Center for Cyber Security wants to create awareness about the recent research & development work in areas like vulnerability, security policy, localization, critical information infrastructure etc.

Continuing with the efforts to involve the GTU community, GTU invited Faculty Members, researchers and students, working in the area of Cyber Security to a brain-storming meeting on 17th April-2015.

Agenda of the meeting:

- About Indigenous OS & software development
- How to develop Indigenous network security equipment?
- How to realize Hardware Security?
- Software and Hardware Certification
- Use of Vulnerability Assessment
- Application Development Using Big Data for cyber security
• Big Data Storage, Analytics & visualization in cyber security

**DR. P.K. Srivastava** (GTU – Advisor) shared the GTU vision about forming Cyber Security Research Group and the concept & purpose of the e-Raksha Research Centre.

The discussion was initiated on the above topics one by one.

**Dr. Varang N Acharya** said to arrange awareness programs on Cyber Laws should be conducted in every GTU affiliated colleges and Faculty Development Program in Cyber Security should be organised by GTU.

**Prof. Tejendrakumar Thakur** said to increase research on zero day vulnerabilities especially in web applications and also to develop a research lab for it.

**Mr. Parth Patel** is interested in Network Security and wants to work in vulnerability assessment in future.

**Mr. Meet Tilva** said to improve knowledge of cyber security laws & cyber awareness in students by conducting various workshop/hands-on sessions.

**Mr. Vivek Rajani** discussed about Net-banking and algorithms used in cyber security areas.

**Mr. Ashok Yadav** wants GTU to develop a lab for bug findings. He is also interested in the Metasploit Project and Metasploit Framework.

**Mr. Bhadreshsinh Gohil** discussed about wireless hacking and penetration testing on web applications for cyber security.

**Research Member’s Areas of Interest**

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Appendix:

Post-graduate Research Centres, Research Groups and Boards at GTU

The Post-graduate Research Centres work as catalysts for infusing the spirit of innovation and research among the GTU community, through actively involving Faculty Members of Engineering, Architecture, Planning and Management and post-graduate students in research and development. The Centres are supposed to encourage Faculty Members and research students to apply for research grants and establish research laboratories. The Centres are to establish active linkages with the industry and research institutions in India and abroad.

The Centres also aim to become institutional ‘public intellectuals’ or independent think-tanks to which scholars of the whole world should be invited and where they would like to come to expound their ideas to a receptive, knowledgeable but critical audience.

*The Post-graduate Research Centre in Cyber Security is one of the 14 Research Centers of GTU.*

The Research Groups are associated with the Research Centers. Every Group is designed to involve researchers and Faculty Members in all the Colleges in research in a hub-and-spoke model, with the Center working as the coordinating hub. GTU provides all the necessary infrastructural support in addition to organizing Seminars, Workshops and Expert Lectures, in the areas of interest to the Research Groups. The Research Groups provide an opportunity to the researchers and Faculty Members in the Colleges to grow themselves and to develop the profile of their respective Departments and Colleges by taking advantage of the facilities and activities of the Post-graduate Research Centres.

*The Cyber security Research Group is one of the 16 Research Groups of GTU.*

The Boards are for involving the Faculty Members and research students with the whole of the society.

*e-Raksha Research Centre is one of the three Research Boards, established by GTU.*