

Lucknow : Prof. Derek Keats, Dy. Vice Chancellor, WITS University, South Africa

Topic:Open Source & African Virtual Open Initiatives & Resources(AVIOR)

26th Oct 2010, TCS Lucknow Auditorium

The Chapter organised a talk by Prof Derek Keats, Dy. Vice Chancellor, WITS University, South Africa on 'Open Source & African Virtual Open Initiatives & Resources(AVIOR)' at the Anjuman auditorium, Tata Consultancy Services', Awadh Park office, Lucknow dated 26th October 2010.

Mr. Ashesh K Agarwal, Chairman, CSI Lucknow Chapter welcomed the guest speaker. Mr. Keats discussed the open source scenario in South Africa. He talked in details on 'Chisimba' a rapid application development frame work in open source.The frame work sits on the stake of Pear, PHP, MySQL, Linux, Java, Phython and other FOSS.

The 'Chisimba' has four components coding, implementing, connecting and collaborating. The AVIORA is a network of Universities or an alliance of partners supporting e-learning and new developments at various institutes. He discussed the Module Management under Frame work like Trac: Bug and Request Tracking, Subversion: Version Management, Google Groups: Mailing lists. He shared the experience with various universities of USA and Project in Afganistan.

There was an engrossing question and answer session after the formal address. At the end, Mr. Jayant Krishna, Regional Vice President (International),CSI and Principal Consultant, TCS presented a memento to Prof Keats. The talk was attended by over 100 CSI members and IT professionals.

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