

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU" or "Memorandum") is entered into on this day ,

By and Between:

PG Dept of Journalism and Mass communication of Alva's College, Smt. Sundari Ananda Alva Campus, Vidyagiri, Moodbidri Dakshina Kannada – 574227, Karnataka

AND

Karavali Wikimedians, D.No.1-S14, 926/5, Pragathi House, Ashoknagar, Opp. Gokul Hall, Mangaluru – 575006, Karnataka

Whereas:

The Karavali Wikimedians was registered as a trust in Mangaluru in 2017. As an independent, non-profit trust, it works for the improvement of Tulu, Kannada and Konkani Wikipedias and for the Wikimedia movement in Indian languages used in coastal districts of Karnataka and northern part of Kerala state. Other areas in which Karavali Wikimedians are working are –to promote digital literacy among the people of coastal Karnataka and northern part of Kerala state, to empower the school children and teachers of schools of coastal Karnataka and northern part of Kerala State by providing free and open knowledge resources including Wikipedia and other sister projects of Wikimedia, to help colleges of coastal Karnataka and northern part of Kerala state in designing and executing Wikipedia projects.

The Wikimedia Foundation, Inc is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to encouraging the growth, development and distribution of free, multilingual content, and to providing the full content of these wiki-based projects to the public free of charge. The Wikimedia Foundation operates some of the largest collaboratively edited reference projects in the world, including Wikipedia, a top-ten internet property.

The Wikimedia Foundation has recognised Karavali Wiki medians as an affiliate to act as an anchor and catalyze the growth of Indian language Wikimedia communities and projects by community collaborations and partnerships.

Alva's Education Foundation is a multifaceted organization actualized by Dr. M. Mohan Alva. It has 20 education institutions with more than 26,000 students. It is a trust registered under Trust Act with an objective of catering to the need of cultural and educational development. It started its activity in the year of 1995 with Nursing and Ayurveda streams of education. Now it has primary to Post Graduate courses in General Education, Para Medical Courses, Engineering and Management, Alternative Medicine, encompassing

students from all over India and abroad. AEF organises many cultural and literary festivals like Alva's Virasat, Alva's Nudisiri and festivals of all communities to infuse rich meaning in to the contemporary social life. In addition, many state and national level sports and athletic events are organised to give platform for budding talents. Dr Alva's adoption scheme for outstanding students speaks volume about his social concern.

Alva's College is an institution under AEF started with the vision of producing excellence in higher education imparting the noble and innovative thoughts converting it into platform for cultural performance and a seat of high learning and research and totally contributing to achieve national integration and self integrity.

In the year 2014, Post Graduate department of Journalism and Mass Communication started with the aim of exposing the students to the field of higher education in communication media with practical knowledge.

The parties share a mutual interest in (a) strengthening Indian languages for higher education purposes; (b) expanding the digital presence of Indian languages, and (c) free access to knowledge not just in English but also in Indian languages.

It is hereby agreed by and between the parties that following will be the deliverables for the proposed MoU:

1. Karavali Wiki medians will facilitate training and capacity building exercises for the students and faculty of Institutions run by Alva's College regarding Digital Resources and Kannada Wikimedia projects.
2. Alva's Institutions will document Nudisiri and Virasat events on Kannada Wikimedia platforms. (Images, Videos, Bio Profiles of resource persons)
3. GLAM Project to document Yakshagana practices and create Pedagogic resources
4. To create Wikipedia articles for tourist attractions in and around Moodabidire
5. Karavali Wiki medians will help Alva's College in designing, training the faculties and students and in rolling out Wikipedia Students association program, Department of UG and PG studies in Journalism and Mass Communication at Alva's College.
6. Karavali Wiki medians will help Alva's College in designing, training the faculty and students and rolling out a QR Code project for the medicinal plants at Alva's Shobhavana.
7. Karavali Wiki medians will help Wikipedia students' Association and Department of PG Studies in Journalism Mass Communication students to document, upload and create QR code for Alva's Shobhavana, a botanical garden.

Objectives of MoU:

- a) Writing Skills (ability to write in an objective fashion)
- b) Digital information literacy skills
- c) Ability to critically engage with a concept/theme
- d) Language proficiency skills. The parties will co-design and jointly develop and implement relevant training programmes to achieve this objective. Where required, and if mutually agreeable, they may engage in join fundraising exercises. Within Alva's Institutions campuses, the parties will endeavour to bring teaching-learning processes onto free and open digital platforms, including Indian language Wikipedia.

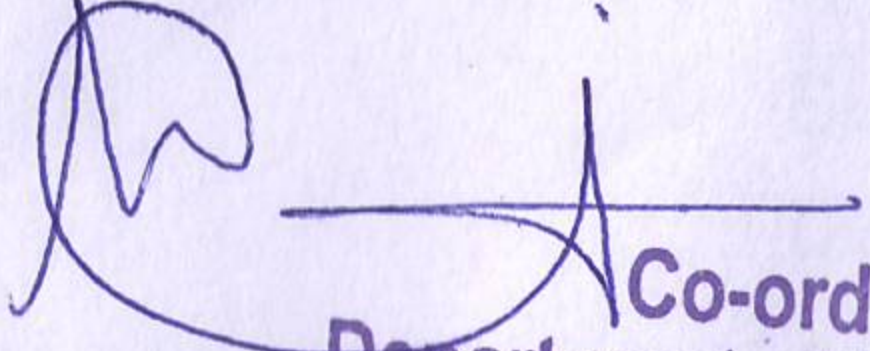
The parties hereby agree to license all material developed and produced under this partnership under CC-BY-SA 4.0.

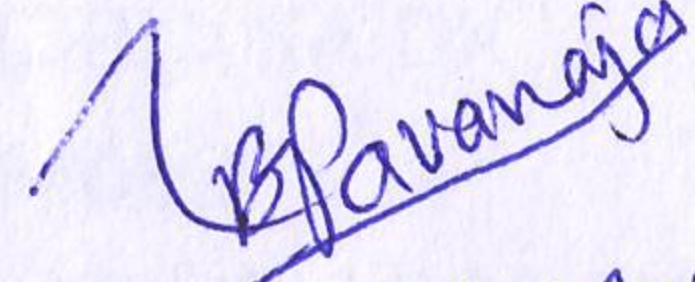
The present agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing. The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving an advance notice of one month in writing.

In witness whereof, the parties to this agreement/MOU have affixed their signatures in the presence of witnesses here under:


Dated:

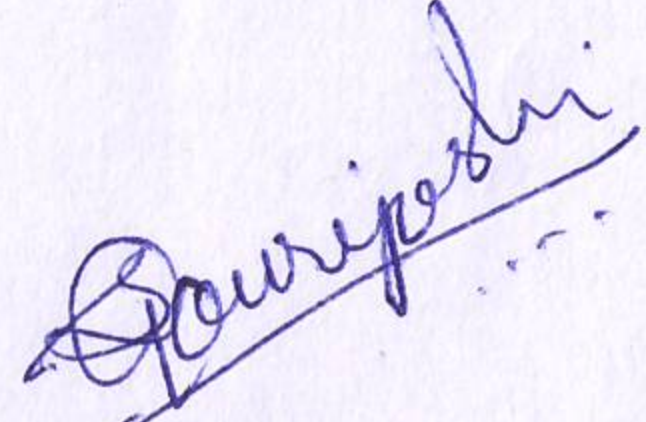
AGREED AND ACCEPTED

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