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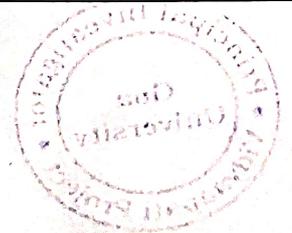
VIDYAAPATI PROJECT

Report on

One Day Workshop on Empowering Konkani Digital Content Creation

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	One Day Workshop on Empowering Konkani Digital Content Creation
2. Date and Time	Thursday, 26th February 2026, 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical Venue: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem Goa
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	VIDYAAPATI Project [Hindi-Konkani], Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Open Knowledge Initiatives(OKI), IIIT, Hyderabad, Wikimedia Commons
6. Details of the Resource Person	Smt. Ashwini Lele, Open Knowledge and Wikisource Expert, IIIT Hyderabad Prof. Jyoti D. Pawar, P.I. Vidyaapati Project Mr. Diker Pagui, SRAT- Vidyaapati Project Mrs. Kapila Desai, SRAL- Vidyaapati Project Mr. Jayaram Gawas, JRAT- Vidyaapati Project Mrs. Sumeda Sheldekar, JRAL - Vidyaapati Project
7. Number of Faculty and students attended	34
8. The objectives of the Program/ activity/ event	To Empower Konkani Digital Content Creation
9. Description of the Program/ activity/ event	The workshop began with an introduction to the Vidyaapati Project and the Konkani Daan Portal by the Vidyaapati team. This gave the participants an idea of machine translation and highlighted the importance of creating more Konkani digital resources to develop better translation systems and other AI

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	<p>tools.</p> <p>The main session was conducted by Smt. Ashwini Lele, who introduced participants to digital content creation using Wikimedia platforms, particularly Wikisource.</p> <p>She explained the importance of digitizing copyright-free books and resources to strengthen the digital presence of the Konkani language.</p> <p>The workshop included demonstrations on how to edit and manage digital content, along with practical guidance on proofreading books on the WikiSource platform.</p> <p>Interactive discussions were also held to address participants' queries and to encourage active participation in digital content development for Konkani.</p>
<p>10. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Participants gained practical knowledge about creating and contributing to the Wikisource platform. They can now contribute independently.</p> <p>Approximately 12 pages of the Agal Bagal book were proofread and published during the workshop</p> <p>Approximately 62 translations were completed by the students on the Konkani Daan Portal during the workshop.</p> <p>The workshop created awareness among students and faculty about the importance of digitizing Konkani books and resources, and participants were encouraged to contribute to the development of digital linguistic resources for Konkani through the Wikisource platform and the Konkani Daan Portal.</p>
<p>11. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Photos (3), Attendance of participants</p>



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Attendance of participants

Attendance Sheet of One Day Workshop on Empowering Konkani Digital Content Creation

Date: 26th February 2026

Venue: Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce Quepem - Goa

Sr. No.	Participant Name	Organization/ Institution	Signature
01	Sejal Talekar	Govt. College Quepem	Talekar
02	Siya Dessai	Govt. College Quepem	Dessai
03	Saisha Shet Shirodkar	Govt. College Quepem	Shirodkar
04	Sonali Naitik	Govt. College Quepem	Naitik
05	Omkar Gaonkar	Govt. College Quepem	Gaonkar
06	Sujata Velip	Govt. College Quepem	Velip
07	Dakshata Gaonkar	Govt. College Quepem	Gaonkar
08	Nisha Kaskar	Govt. College Quepem	Kaskar
09	Roshna R. Dhabale.	Govt. College Quepem	R.R. Dhabale
10	Sai Vidhya Gaonkar	Govt. College Quepem	Gaonkar
11	Nisha Tawadkar	Govt. College Quepem	Tawadkar
12	Diya Sawant	Govt. College Quepem	Sawant
13	Pratichi Marajkar.	Govt. College Quepem	Marajkar
14	Sharyla Fernandes	Govt. College Quepem	Sharyla
15	Danzia Oliveira	Govt. College Quepem	Oliveira
16	Apurna Dalal	Govt. College Quepem	Dalal
17	Vratali Borkar	Govt. College Quepem	Borkar
18	Violet Fernandes	Govt. College Quepem	Fernandes
19	Pratiksha Sangaonkar	Govt. College Quepem	Sangaonkar
20	Umesh Miranda	Govt. College Quepem	Miranda
21	Rizma Peixoto	Govt. College Quepem	Peixoto
22	Vaishnavi Shetkar	Govt. College Quepem	Shetkar

