Goa University

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

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

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Attendance of participants

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

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

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23.	Dipika L. Mutin	Govt. College Quepem	
24	Radha Gaonkar	Govt. College Quepem	
25	Diksha Velip	Govt. college quepem	
26	Kapila Desai	Goa University	
27	Edna Vaz (Faculty)	Govt. College Quepem	
28	Jofa Gonsalves	Govt. College, Quepem	
29	Deepraj Satardekar	Govt. College Quepem	
30	Dikra Pagui	Vidyaapati	
31	Vaibhav Cowan	Vidyaapati	
32.	Sumeda Sheldekar	Vidyaapati	
33	Ashwini Lele	Individual	
34	Jyoti D. Parwar	Vidyaapati - PI	