Konkani Vishwakosh

Konkani Vishwakosh is a four-volume encyclopedia published by Goa University. It encompasses all the world information in a nutshell with special emphasis and detailed information on Goa, Konkani, Goan culture, folklore, history, geography etc.

Goa University has generously approved the re-release of Konkani Vishwakosh under Creative Commons License (CC-BY-SA 3.0) to make it freely available to public and thus preserve Konkani language and culture in the digital era.

Digitization Project

Goa University in collaboration with the Centre for Internet & Society’s Access to Knowledge Programme (CIS-A2K) is digitizing Konkani Vishwakosh. This is a 2 month project where we will work with group of individuals who will help digitize the encyclopedia in a time bound manner.

We’re calling out for students, professors, faculty, professionals or anyone who is interested to preserve Konkani language and culture!

Enroll Today!

Please fill the Application Form latest by 25th September 2013. (bit.ly/konkanivishwakosh)
Help preserve Konkani language
Help preserve Konkani culture
Enroll in the program today and make a difference!

What will you gain out of it?

- **Learn typing skills:** CIS-A2K will organize typing workshops for those who are not comfortable typing in Devanagari. This will be a two-day workshop organized in Panjim, Goa. Brilliant opportunity for you to learn a new skill!

- **Learn about Konkani Wikipedia:** The program will also introduce you to Konkani Wikipedia, how does it work, who edits it, how can you edit etc.

- **Improve your writing, critical thinking, and research skills:** Yes, there is so much that you can learn in our workshop. These skills will help you in personal and professional development.

- **Help preserve your language and culture:** Out of 780 spoken Indian languages, 250 died out in last 50 years. Take the first step to save your language.

- **Go global:** Showcase your work, Konkani language and culture on a global platform. That’s the power of digital era!

- **Earn while you learn:** 30 final selected candidates will be remunerated for their work.

**Deliverables**

Selected 30 candidates will be assigned 100 pages each of Konkani Vishwakosh that needs to be digitized over a span of 2 months (Oct & Nov 2013). Typing 50 pages a month is surely a cakewalk!

**Contact Us**

If you have any further questions please

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