

**MEMORUNDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between**

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL VACHANA LITERATURE STUDIES
AND RESEARCH, BASAVAKALYANA
[AKKA MAHADEVI ANUBHAVA PEETA, BASAVAKALYANA ®]**

And

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA, KALABURAGI

This agreement made and entered on this day 8th of October 2020 between CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL VACHANA LITERATURE STUDIES AND RESEARCH, BASAVAKALYANA, [Akka Mahadevi Anubhava Peeta, Basavakalyana ®] (hereafter called CIVLS) and CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA KALABURAGI (hereafter called CUK).

Therefore, CIVLS and School of Humanities and Languages, CUK agree to jointly organize international and national seminars, conferences, workshops and symposiums on vachana literature and take up joint translation and research projects in collaboration.

Objectives of the MOU

- To conduct multidisciplinary studies on vachana literature at the international level
- To organize state, national and international level seminars, conferences, workshops and symposiums
- To organize dialogue between intellectuals of various languages across the globe
- To translate vachanas into foreign languages
- To facilitate research on vachana literature by inviting scholars from all parts of the globe
- To publish Books on vachana literature
- To encourage interdisciplinary Studies
- To make audios and videos on vachana literature
- To compare vachana literature with philosophies from across the globe
- To study and develop vachana music
- To arrange a series of special talks by eminent scholars on vachana literature
- To lay a path by which vachana literature can travel from Basavakalyana to the rest of the world
- To organize workshops for different age groups
- To make films based on the lives of Shivasharnas, to write scripts and arrange exhibitions
- To document the writings and other genres of literature that deal with vachana movement,





Central University of Karnataka (CUK):

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has been established by an Act of the Parliament (No. 3 of 2009) at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is one of the 16 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan Period to address to the concerns of 'equity and access' and to increase the access to quality higher education by people in less educationally developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average of 11%.

The CUK, with its territorial jurisdiction all over Karnataka has been initiated its activities from the academic year beginning August 2009 in keeping with the philosophy of achieving and maintaining the highest levels of academic excellence, sensitivity to equity and access in enrolment and recruitment and emerging as a premier national educational and research institution in the country.

The University has 654 acres campus, situated near Kadaganchi village in the district of Kalaburagi, Karnataka State. It is claimed that CUK is the first Central University to move to its permanent campus in a short time among the new ones. The main objective of the University is integrating the components of Teaching, Research, Innovation, Training and Skill Development (TRI-TSD) with an aspiration to excel in dual degree, post graduate and doctoral programs. The University offers the programs in following five dominant areas: Arts, Humanities, Management, Sciences, and Engineering. Currently the University is running 16 Departments spread in 8 Schools and 1 Centre, and offering 9 Dual degree programs, 15 Master degree programs, 16 Research (PhD) programs.

CIVLS:

This institute came into being in 2014 and held workshops, seminars, symposiums on vachana literature in different parts of the state and made a good impact on the minds and hearts of the people besides creating awareness about the significance of vachana literature. Scholars from diverse backgrounds delivered lectures at these seminars and deliberated upon different dimensions of vachana literature. The institute has played a pivotal role in bridging gaps between people and communities. The institute has modified its approach to suit the changing needs of the time and people. It is in this context that the Institute tries to expand its horizon and take vachana at the global level and explore the possibilities of applications of vachana literature to solve the human problems at the international level.

The School recognizes Centre for International Vachana Literature Studies and Research, Basavakalyana as centre of Vachana studies and proposes to enter in to an academic relationship to organize joint seminars, conferences, workshops, symposiums and take up translation, research and publication projects with no financial liability on the part of the University and the expenses involved for arranging programs and taking up projects will be fully borne by CIVLS.

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Proposed Modes of Collaboration

Recognizing Centre for International Vachana Literature Studies and Research, Basavakalyana as a centre of research on vachana literature and collaborate with it in organizing/taking up the following projects:

1. Joint International seminars, conferences and workshops on vachana literature
2. Joint International symposiums on vachana literature
3. Joint Translation of Vchanas and books on vachana literature into foreign languages
4. Joint Research projects on vachana literature

A Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) shall be constituted to prepare the academic calendar and carry out the activities. It will periodically meet to monitor the academic activities. The expenses of the JCC members attending JCC meetings either at CIVLS, Basavakalyana or at CUK are to be borne by CIVLS. CIVLS shall also provide sitting charges to the JCC members for attending the meeting. Minimum two JCC meetings shall be held in an academic year.

Chairman

Dean, School of Humanities and Languages, CUK

Vice-Chairman

Director, CIVLS

Members

- 1) Prof. N. Nagaraju
- 2) Prof. Vikram Visaji
- 3) Prof. Ganesh Pawar
- 4) Prof. B. B. Pujar
- 5) Dr. Amruta Katke
- 6) Dr. A. B. Solpure

Advisory Board

Dr. O.L. Nagabhushan Swamy
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Dr. Basavaraja Kodagunti
Dr. Appagere Somashekar
Mr. Mahendra M.
Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti



The advisory board shall approve the academic calendar prepared by the JCC. Minimum one advisory board meeting shall be held in an academic year.

The MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the agreement and having equal validity.

By signing below, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this memorandum of understanding to be executed and effective from the date of its signing.

The Vice Chancellor of CUK and the President of CIVLS will be the patrons of all joint programs and projects.

Signatures

On behalf of

School of Humanities and Languages
Central University of Karnataka



Signature:

Name: Prof Basavaraj Donur
Designation: Dean, School of
Humanities and Languages
Date: 08-10-2020

On behalf of

Centre for International Vachana Literature
Studies and Research, Basavakalyana



Signature: -

Name: Dr. Meenakshi Bali
Designation: Director, CIVLS
Date: 08-10-2020

Witnesses

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8/10/2020

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Vice-Chancellor

Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi
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