

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU" or "Memorandum") is entered into on this day October 14, 2014, Tuesday

By and Between:

St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Light House Hill, Mangalore 575003, represented by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ hereinafter known as the FIRST PARTY

AND

Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore (CIS), 194, 2nd C Cross, Domlur II Stage, Domlur Bangalore, Karnataka 560071, represented by Programme Manager, Pavanaja U B, hereinafter known as the SECOND PARTY

Whereas:

Whereas the FIRST PARTY, St. Aloysius College, is a well established autonomous college governed by Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES) and is recognized by UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence, having 18 postgraduate departments and 2 research centres, and as such supports research and extension activities in the areas of national and regional interest, with its Department of Postgraduate Studies in Information Technology being housed in the Beeri Campus at AIMIT, Kotekar PO, Mangalore 575022,

Whereas the SECOND PARTY, The Centre for Internet & Society was registered as a society in Bangalore in 2008. As an independent, non-profit research organisation, it runs different policy research programmes such as Accessibility, Access to Knowledge, Openness, Internet Governance, Telecom, Digital Natives and Researchers at Work.

The programmes have resulted in outputs such as the e-Accessibility Policy Handbook for Persons with Disabilities with ITU and G3ict, Web Accessibility Policy Making with G3ict, Consumers International IP Watchlist report with Consumers

ministries such as the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, etc., on Interoperability Framework in eGovernance, NIA Bill, National Policy on Electronics, Cyber Café Rules, Security Practices Rules and Intermediary Due Diligence Rules, an Unlicensed Spectrum-Policy Brief for Government of India NTP '11, with Hivos a four-book collective titled Digital Alternatives with a Cause, and a report titled Digital Natives with a Cause.

CIS is an accredited as an observer at WIPO, a Sector D member of ITU, Research Advisory Network, Global Commission on Internet Governance, and regularly participates at the IGF.

CIS is also on the Committee for National Policy on Universal Electronic Accessibility and the Multistakeholder Advisory Group for India-Internet Governance Forum constituted by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, is part of the Group of Experts on Privacy (Justice A.P. Shah Committee) constituted by Planning Commission, and serves on the Expert Committee of the DNA Profiling Bill, Department of Biotechnology.

Over the last six years CIS have been featured approximately 700 times in national and international press such as Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, Times of India, Hindustan Times, Hindu, NDTV, CNN-IBN, etc., and published op-eds in the Indian Express, Economic Times and columns in Business Standard and Deccan Herald.

CIS staff has taught in institutions like Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad, Christ University, Bangalore, Pune University, University of Hyderabad, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, CEPT, Ahmedabad, and University of Amsterdam.

The Wikimedia Foundation awarded CIS a two year grant to act as an anchor and catalyze the growth of Indian language Wikimedia communities and projects by community collaborations and partnerships. This is being carried out by the CIS Access to Knowledge Programme based in Bangalore.

- (b) bringing latest knowledge in Indian languages,
- (c) growth of Indian languages, and
- (c) free access to knowledge in Indian languages.

To realize the above objectives, the two parties hereby agreed to abide by the following terms and conditions:

- i. They will work together to introduce "Indian Language Wikipedias in the Classroom" at the St Aloysius College, Mangalore in order to instill the following skills in the student: a) Writing Skills (ability to write in an objective fashion); b) digital information literacy skills; c) ability to critically engage with a concept/theme; and d) language proficiency skills. The parties will co-design and jointly develop and implement relevant training programmes to achieve this objective. Within St Aloysius College campuses, the parties will endeavour to bring teaching-learning processes onto free and open digital platforms, including Indian language Wikipedias.
- ii. The parties hereby agree to license all material developed and produced under this partnership under CC-BY-SA 4.0 (Creative Commons).
- iii. The present agreement shall be 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.

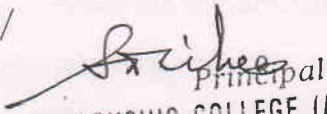
In witness whereof, the parties to this agreement/MOU have affixed their signatures in the presence of witnesses here under:

Place: Mangalore

Dated: October 14, 2014

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

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Principal
ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
MANGALORE

Represented by **Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ**
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Witness:



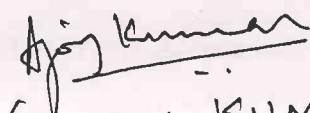
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For Centre for Internet and Society

Represented by **Dr. Pavanaja U B**

Program Manager - Indian Languages

Witness:


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