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**Dear Colleagues,**

Sub: Agreement signed between Karnatak University, Dharwad and IIT, Bombay on Spoken Tutorial project.

I wish you Happy New Academic Year and also have great pleasure in announcing that Karnatak University has signed an agreement with Open Tutorial Project, Mumbai for giving Software Training to UG and PG students free of cost through distance learning under Spoken Tutorial Project. Spoken Tutorial Project is an initiative under NMEICT (www.sakshat.ac.in), MHRD, Govt. of india which is implemented through IIT, Bombay to enhance the skill set of our students, both UG and PG. It also helps students in increasing their employability. Some details of the project are given in the attached sheet. For implementation of the project at PG Departments or college level, every PG Department or college is required to identify two faculty members, preferably from Dept. of Comp. Sc./IT, Maths, Physics, Commerce, MCA, MBA or any other department. An awareness event for these faculty members will be organised, under this agreement, at Karnatak University, tentatively on after 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. I request all the Chairman of all PG Departments and Principals of affiliated colleges to take special initiative for the implementation and success of the initiative.

Once the project is implemented in the PG Departments and in the colleges, some of the colleges under Karnatak University are to be identified as Nodal colleges who can become key resource centers in the future. Let us join our hands together to promote use of Free and open Source Software (FoSS) through this project. A short note on the context of the programme is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Pramod B Gai.  
(Vice Chancellor K.U.D)

To

1. Chairmen of all PG Departments,
2. Director Academic staff College,
3. Principals of all affiliated colleges of Karnatak University, Dharwad.
4. Ms.Anushree Dharmadhikari, Training Coordinator- Karnataka & Goa, Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay