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Agreement Between Gurukashi
University
And
Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay



Spoken-tutorial.org

1. **Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo**, hereinafter referred to as “**GKU**”, was established by an act of Punjab Govt. Bill No.34-PLA-2011.GKU was established by ‘**Balaji Educational Trust**’, which was started in the year 1997.Guru Kashi University is offering courses in the field of Engineering Management, Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences etc. To cater the human resource needs of the industry of the neighboring areas and that of the international market, through its various constituent colleges.
2. **Spoken Tutorial Project (STP)** was officially Launched and IIT Bombay on 26-jan-2010 to promote Free and open source software(FOSS).This Project is an indicative of the “Talk to a Teacher” Project of the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology launched by MHRD Govt of India.
3. **The spoken Tutorial Project** aims to make spoken tutorials on FOSS available in several Indian Languages, for the learner to be able to learn in the language he/she is comfortable in. The goal is to enable the use of spoken tutorials to teach in any Indian Language, and to be taught to learners of all levels of expertise-Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced .

This Partnership Agreement is entered into on this 6.10.2015

BETWEEN

The Guru Kashi University (GKU) represented by its Vice Chancellor, having its office at Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda, Punjab in India hereinafter referred to as the **FIRST PARTY**.

AND

The Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, represented by its National Coordinator, having its office at IIT, Bombay in India herein after referred to as the **SECOND PARTY**.

WITNESSETH that

WHEREAS, the First Party is an Educational Institution of National importance engaged in advancement of teaching, research and extension activities in various fields of science, technology and education.

WHEREAS, the Second Party is an Initiative of National Mission of Education through ICT, of National importance engaged Ministry of High Education (MHRD) to spread IT Literacy allover India and promoting Free & Open Source Software (FOSS) through Audio-Visual teaching tools.

WHEREAS both, the First Party and the Second Party have come to an understanding to promote Teaching, Research and Education through ICT.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

- **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE INCLUDING OBJECTIVES**

To have collaborative Academic and Faculty Development Programme to promote FOSS softwares.

- **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

(There are general guidelines and may need to be modified on case to case basis)

1. This Agreement is valid for a period of One years at the first instance, but can be extended with the consent of both the parties.
2. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the Agreement period, Unless renewed for any further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at a later stage.
3. Either of the parties hereto shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement at any time with valid reasons, acceptable in writing to both parties and in such case, the Agreement will terminate six months after the date of written notification or the date of expiry of the Agreement,
4. Whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of the Agreement, all rights and obligations of both parties shall automatically cease, except for those covered by written contracts including ongoing collaborative activity that can no longer be cancelled. Faculty of both the parties and that of its affiliated / constituent colleges will be considered at par for the purpose of attending / faculty development programme. One party can extend its facilities for the other party to organize Faculty Development Programme for the faculty or either / both parties. Faculty of both the parties and that of its affiliated / constituent colleges will be considered at par for the purpose of research guidance, if possible.
5. Conduct a Faculty Development Training Program in Guru Kashi University. Guru Kashi University will energize Train the Trainer activity, where one faculty member from each affiliated college will train though Faculty Development Training Program in Guru Kashi University for running Software training in SELF learning way , in their respective colleges.

6. Identify the Central Co-ordinator from the university office who will actively work and co-ordinate with Spoken Tutorial team, IIT Bombay. Put up the signed agreement note on the Guru Kashi University website along with Spoken Tutorial site link and Punjab manager Ms. Pooja Singh E-mail ID – singhpooja0389@gmail.com, Mobile no. - 8600408189.
7. Issuing Circular to all colleges Principal to introduce and roll out the Spoken Tutorial based software training in the colleges immediately after the Spoken Tutorial Centre is set up.
8. Issuing periodic circulars and notification to all the affiliated college coming under the Guru kasha University to introduce and roll out the Spoken Tutorial based software training in their colleges.
9. Incorporate the relevant FOSS serried tutorials in the course curriculum of University affiliate colleges, wherever feasible.
10. Mandate that all the colleges start the training by writing to IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial team by Oct 15th, 2015.
11. Do awareness FDP events for colleges in Bhatinda and other neighbouring districts minimum 4 in first year.

As a Partner, the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay will-

- Work as a mentor for Guru Kashi University.
- Spoken Tutorial program, IIT Bombay will support the Training and roll out by Guru Kashi University by Providing continuous guidance at the smallest that is the departmental level.
- Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay representative will support to Organiser for Faculty Development Training Program in Guru Kashi University.
- Provide the know – how and course content which includes CDs/ DVDs, online material, instruction sheets and other training documents to Guru Kashi University at free of cost.
- Issue certificates.
- Provide the promotional materials like posters, brochures, leaflets, banners etc., to the Centre, Guru Kashi University and the colleges free of cost.

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National Training Coordinator

Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay,

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