STATUTE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KANAKADASA RESEARCH CENTRE IN MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

(Framed under Section 40(1) (f) of the K.S.U. Act 2000)

PREAMBLE:

Whereas the Government of Karnataka has released a sum of Rupees One Crore during the year 2007-08 for the establishment of Kanakadasa Research Centre in Mangalore University. It is necessary to frame a Statute in this regard.

I. Title and Commencement:

a) This Statute shall be called "the Statute relating to the establishment of Kanakadasa Research Centre in Manglore University".

b) This Statute shall come into force from the date of assent of the Chancellor.

II Objectives:

1) To educate and disseminate Kanakadasa's Philosophy, literature and messages.

2) To organize seminars/workshops/conferences/cultural activities and special/ extension lectures on Kanakadasa's Philosophy, life and litereature.

3) To organize invited Lectures/debates on social values propounded by Kanakadasa specially related to social equity, untoucability and social justice. Attempts will be made to involve experts, researchers, social and cultural service workers, institutes and students.

4) To undertake and encourage research on Kanakadasa's literature, philosophy and life.

5) To propagate Kanakadasa's literature, philosophy, life and to publish Kanakadasa's literature which are not available.

6) To translate Kanakadasa's literary works into local languages like Tulu, Konkani, Kodava and other Indian languages and English.

7) To establish an integrated and fulfledged library of Kanakadasa's work. The Library should include collections on Kanakadasa's literature and books on his work.

8) To organize audio visuals related to Kanakadasa's literature including exhibition of drama, arts, music and such other stage performances.

9) To organize programmes in coordination with other Universities, Academies, Karnataka Sahithya Parishath, Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara and other organizations.

10) To arrange stage programmes, musical concerts etc., in rural areas to disseminate the messages of Kanakadasa involving colleges, youth clubs and mahila mandals.

11) To publish lecture series, research works and conference proceedings.

12) At the end of every academic year to organize 'Kanaka Smrithi' inviting a renowned scholar to give special lecture on Kanakadasa's philosophy and to organize musical concert by an eminent musician.

13) To undertake any work related to Kanakadasa as decided by the Advisory Committee from time to time.

III. Staff:

The following categories of staff required for the Centre may be decided from time to time subject to the budgetary provisions of the Centre.

1. One Director/Coordinator
2. One Research Officer
3. Research Fellows
4. One Clerk Cum Typist
5. An Attender

The staff shall be eligible for honorarium/consolidated salary only and the appointment may be made for a fixed term.

IV. Selection of the Staff:

One of the senior faculty of the University P.G. departments shall be appointed as Director/Coordinator by the Vice-Chancellor to organize the activities of the centre in addition to his/her regular duties as faculty member. The other required staff as decided by the Advisory Committee from time shall be appointed based on the recommendation of Selection Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, Registrar, Dean of the concerned faculty, two other experts as members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and the Director/Coordinator as the Secretary.

V. Advisory Committee

There shall be an Advisory Committee to assess and monitor the activities of the Centre. The Committee shall also make suggestions to make the functioning of the Centre more efficient and effective. The Committee shall meet atleast once in a year.

The Committee shall consist of the following members:

1. The Vice-Chancellor	……Chairman
2. One member each from the Syndicate and Academic Council nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	……Members
3. Two experts in the field nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.	……..Members
4. The Registrar	……Member

5. The Director/Coordinator of the Centre .....Member Secretary
6. The Finance Officer .....Permanent Invitee

VI. Infrastructural Facilities:

Initially the Centre may be located in one of the existing buildings with the furniture and equipment purchased from the funds of the Centre. Later, if funds are raised from other sources a separate building may be constructed. A portion of One Crore grant made available by the Government (upto 50 Lakhs) may be used for the building and infrastructure development.

VII. Finance:

a) The Centre shall be managed initially out of the grant of Rupees One Crore given by the Government of Karnataka during 2007-08. Out of this amount, upto Rs.50.00 lakhs may be utilized for construction of a building and infrastructural facilities for the Centre and Rs.50.00 lakhs shall be kept as Corpus fund. The accrued interest only shall be utilized for fulfillment of the objectives of the Centre and activities shall be restricted to the amount available.
b) In future, without prejudice to its objectives and programmes the University may accept donations to the Centre.

VIII. Incorporation of the Statute governing " Kanakadasa Adhyayana Peetha".

The Statute and the provisions of the existing statute governing "Kanakadasa Adhyayana Peetha" notified vide No. MU/DEV/50/2002-03/D3 dated 22.02.2003 shall hereafter come under the Kanakadasa Research Centre. The work under the Kanakadasa Adhyayana Peetha shall not be in conflict with the work in the Kanakadasa Research Centre.

[Assented by the Chancellor on 26.10.2009 vide Government letter No.ED 03/UDS/2009 dated 21.11.2009 and notified in No.MU/DEV/37/2008-09/D5 dated 30.12.2009]

Sd/-
REGISTRAR