STATUTE RELATING TO THE INSTITUTION OF KODAVA SAMSKRITHIKA ADHYAYANA PEETHA IN MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

(Framed under section 40 (1) (l) of the K.S.U. Act 2000)

PREAMBLE:

Whereas the Government of Karnataka has proposed to institute an endowment chair in Mangalore University under the title "Kodava Samskrithika Adhyayana Peetha in Mangalore University", it has become necessary to frame a statute in this regard.

1. Title & Commencement:

a) This Statute shall be called the statue relating to the Institution of "Kodava Samskrithika Adhyayana Peetha in Mangalore University.

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

2. Objectives:

a) To study the history of the Kodava people, and bring out the rich archaeological, epigraphical and literary sources that go to the making of that history.

b) To explore and record the varied ethnographical and sociological facets of society in Kodagu.

c) To study the religious beliefs and practices, folk traditions and performing arts of the region.

d) To survey the monuments, both religious and secular, to create popular awareness for their protection.

e) To study Kodava language and literature, both oral and written, to highlight the cultural identity and achievements of the people.

f) To study the ecological basis of the Kodava life.

g) To arrange seminars, workshops, symposia and special lectures on the above themes.

h) To bring out monographs on the various studies on the subject, including translations.

i) To create an archive to preserve the documents pertaining to Kodava history and culture.

j) To Undertake such other activities as would serve the above general ends.

3. Staff:

One of the Senior faculty in the University shall be appointed as Co-ordinator to carry out the objectives of the Peetha. Required number of research staff and ministerial staff be appointed, their remuneration etc. shall be as decided by the Review Committee from time to time.

4. Review Committee:

There shall be a Review Committee to assess and monitor the activities of the Peetha and also give suggestions for proper functioning of the Peetha.

The Review Committee shall consist of the following members.

i)	The Vice-Chancellor	..... Chairman
ii)	One member of the Syndicate nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	..... Member
iii)	One member of the Academic Council nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	..... Member
iv)	A Nominee of Government of Karnataka	..... Member
v)	Two experts in the field nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	..... Members
vi)	The Co-ordinator of the Peetha	..... Member
vii)	The Registrar	..... Member Secretary
viii)	The Finance Officer	..... Permanent Invitee

6. Finance:

a) The initial grant Rs.25.00 lakhs earmarked by the Government of Karnataka for the peetha shall be the corpus. The accrued interest and the annual grant of Rs. 2.00 lakhs as proposed by the Government shall be utilized for the fulfillment of objectives of the Peetha. The expenditure shall be restricted to the amount available and any amount unspent in a particular year shall be added to the corpus.

b) The University may accept donations to the Peetha without prejudice to its objectives and programmes.

(Assented by Chancellor on 19.02.2008 as communicated in Government letter No.ED/65/UDS/2007, dated 18.03.2008 and notified under Notification No.MU/ DEV/ 16/ 2007-08/D5, dated 3.04.2008)

Sd/-
REGISTRAR.