

# Centre's team gets Konkani translation for 3.6k maths terms

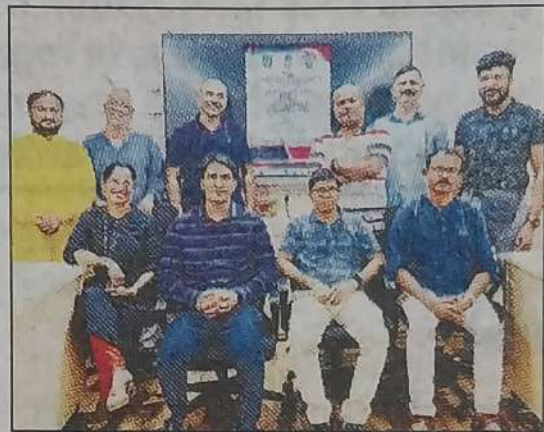
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**Panaji:** A team from the Union education ministry's Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) recently met at the BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa campus to translate around 3,600 mathematical words from English to Konkani.

The meeting was a part of the Union government's ongoing efforts to translate technical terms of various academic subjects into the eighth scheduled modern Indian languages.

Overseeing the translation project at the campus was Vijay Raj Singh Shekhawat, who is an assistant director at CSTT and officer in-charge for the project of 'preparation of fundamental glossary of mathematics (English-Hindi-Konkani)'.

"The committee deliberated on each of the 3,600 technical words listed for translation from English to Konkani during this expert advisory committee's five-day meeting. The discussions were not just



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about translation, but also about understanding the nuances of each term in the context of the Konkani language and its technical fields," said an official.

The CSTT was established in 1961 and it has been a long-standing initiative of the government of India to evolve standard technical terminology in various academic subjects in the eighth scheduled modern Indian languages.

"The meeting was convened to translate and create a fundamental glossary in Konkani for mathematics," said coordinator of the meeting, prof JK Sahoo, head of the department of mathematics, BITS Pilani Goa campus.