

Spoken Tutorial LibreOffice Writer Typing in Local Languages

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Step 2:

- ▶ Select **SCIM-immodule** as keyboard input method.

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Step 3:

- Configure SCIM to select **Kannada** as a language for text input.

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- **Configure LibreOffice to select Kannada for Complex Text layout.**

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Assignment

Type a list of books you have read in Kannada and provide its English meaning.

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5. We have seen how to type a bilingual document.

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The Spoken Tutorial Project Team

- ▶ Conducts workshops using spoken tutorials
- ▶ Gives certificates to those who pass an online test
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