

# Education Partnerships

## What we are doing & Lessons learnt

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## Partnering with educational institutes

- **Wikipedia in  
Education Program**
- **Wikipedia Student  
Association**



# Wikipedia in Education Program

**Students write articles  
in Wikipedia and get  
marks for internal  
assessments.  
Established method,  
used world-wide. We  
did in India too**



# Wikipedia in Education Program

- **Started from Christ Univ, Bengaluru. Expanded to St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, SDM College, Ujire**
- **Articles added to Kannada Wikipedia**
- **Students write articles in sandbox, made live after approving**



# Wikipedia in Education Program



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## Observations

- **Christ Univ – almost 90% articles ended up in sandbox only**  
(Mostly rich students, had primary education in Eng medium, most have laptops)
- **Mangaluru and Ujire – >95% articles became live**  
(Mostly poor students, had primary education in Kannada medium, no laptops)

# Wikipedia Student Association

## Alvas College Moodabidire

- Write articles in Wikipedia
- Volunteer in outreach programs
- Participate in photowalks
- Participate in conferences, seminars
- Presenting in seminars, conferences
- Managing Wikipedia stall

# Wikipedia Student Association

## Alvas College Moodabidire

- **Vibrant, active group**
- **Writing articles**
- **Medicinal plants photowalk**
- **QR Code project of medicinal plants**
- **Newsletter publishing**
- **Managing Wikipedia stall**

# Lessons learnt

**Make it voluntary for students  
If faculty becomes Wikipedian, then it is success**



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Thank you!



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