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# How can a Local Wikipedia Community Contribute in Education?

Our Local Wikipedia Community arranges Workshops and Seminars in Schools, Colleges, and Universities. They also engaged the Students of the institute in the **Wikipedia Education Program**. In the Workshop Department, Teachers and faculty members also join the program & shared their experience with the participants on how this kind of encyclopedia can help in the education sector.

**Chittagong Wikipedia Community** arranged several School and University engagement programs. And from this programs, we have found out a lot of contributions from the participants.



# How Can A Local Wikipedia Community do Its Outreach for Education:

Wikipedia is existing in 297 languages all over the World and almost every country in the world has a local foundation of Wikimedia. Wikimedia Bangladesh is one of them and it has Local Chapter.

Each and every local Chapter working for Education Outreach.

Let's see how the Chittagong Wikipedia Community can work for Education Outreach.



# School Outreach Program by CWC:

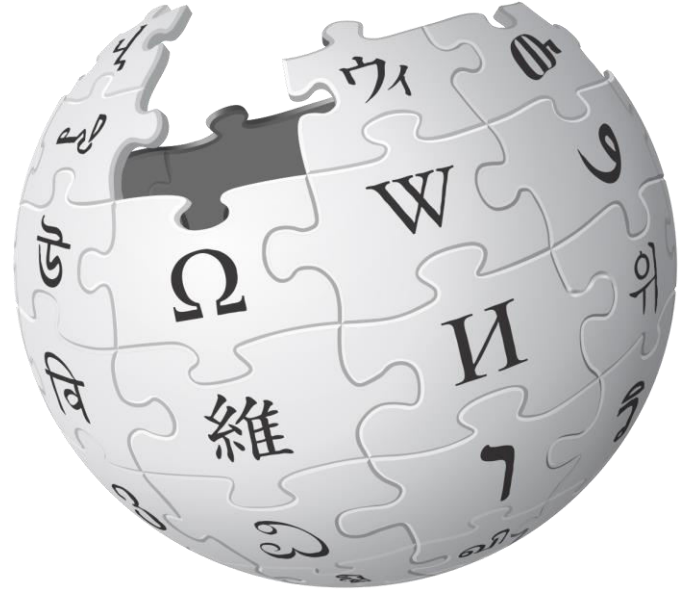


# University Workshop by Chittagong Wikipedia Community



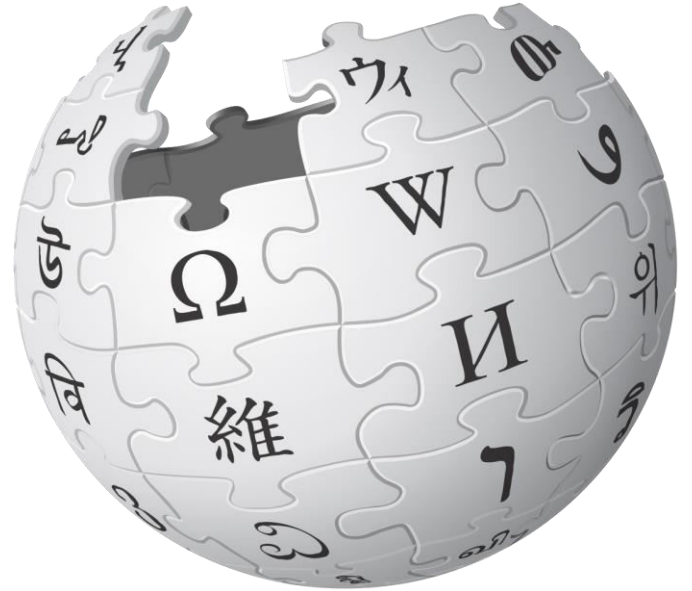
## Outcome of School and University Workshop:

# To introduce the students to the concept of an online encyclopedia. To explain how these things are essential for them not only in their study sector, but also how they can contribute in this kind of encyclopedia.



Outcome of School and University  
Workshops:

# Some faculty members of the University, professors as well as lecturers, showed their interest to add Wikipedia in their University Program, for example by giving students final year projects in which they have to create articles on a specific area.



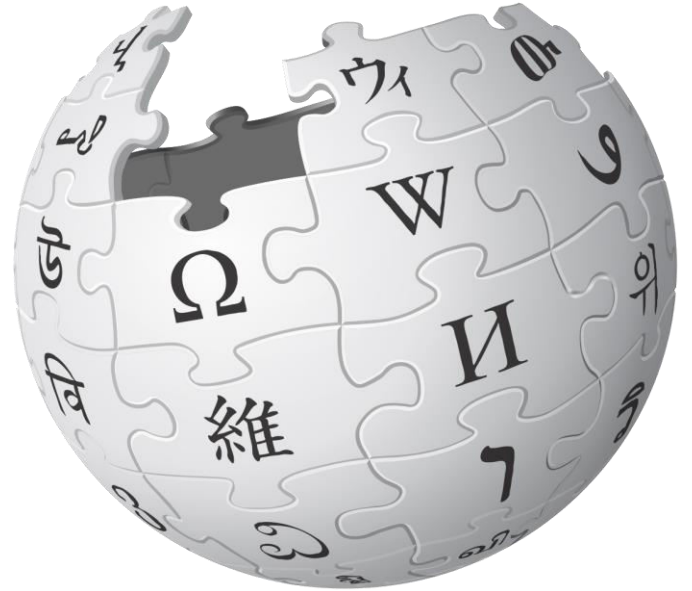


## How a Local Wikipedia Community works for native Language

Wikipedia also works for native language & literature, as it is a part of education. There is a history of our language movement. In order to establish Bangla as a mother tongue a lot of people sacrificed their lives. To respect them every year 21st February people around the world celebrate it as an International Mother Language Day. Our local Wikipedia Community also celebrates this day by arranging Ekushey Wiki Gathering.



Our local Wikipedia Community also works to help develop its country's tradition and culture. A daylong edit-a-thon was held in the Bangladesh National Museum on December 24, 2016. Bangla Wikipedia took a step to create articles of freedom fighters who fought for our liberation.



# Bangla Wikipedia edit-a-thon at Bangladesh National Museum:



# Future Objectives of Chittagong Wikipedia Community:

To make more collaboration with local colleges and universities in order to ensure education becomes more authentic and to grant easy access for all. For this Chittagong Wikipedia Community is looking for a broader scope where the objectives for Education can be implemented. For this need help from the Changemaker who are passionate to ensure a quality education.



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