## Edit-a-Thons in Wikipedia

A Kerala Experience

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#### Edit-a-thons In Wikipedia

**Bring New Articles** 

Bring New Users

Refresh to Existing Editors

Bring New Resources - Research scholars, Universities, Experts

#### Theme Based Edit-a-Thons

Create content on The subject

Bring subject experts to Wikipedia

Malayalam - Malabar Edit-a-thon

Babug Memorial Edit-a-thon

### Babug Memorial Edit-a-thon

Tribute to User Babug

Single Day Edit-a-thon

114 - Articles

22 Users



#### Malabar Edit-a-thon

Associated with Annual Conference of Malayalam Com

Subject - Malabar

59 Articles

24 Users



## Edit-a-thons Repeated Yearly

Have a theme based on an Event

Can be Subjective

Will improve articles on that subject

## Women's Day Edit-a-thon

Related to Women's day celebration

167 articles

34 Users

Engage Content about women in Wikipedia

## Birthday of Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

Edit-a-thon related to Birthday of wikipedia

Flexible for any subject

81 Articles

32 Users

#### Asian Month Edit-a-thon

All asian Languages Participated

In Malayalam Wikipedia - 226 Articles

29 Editors Participated

Increase content about asia

### Exhibitions and Wikipedia Stalls

Increase the Outreach of Wikipedia to common people

Live interaction with wikipedia editors

Unofficial gathering of Wikipedia Editors

# Stall at Kerala Sahithya Akademy National Book Fest

16 Wikipedia editors participated

Eminent writer NS Madhavan visited our stall

Direct interaction with reader community in Kerala

Distribution of Offline Wikisource CD to people



#### Poster Exhibition at Kannur Library

Associated with Malayalam Wikipedia National Conference 2014

Wikipedia Poster Exhibition

3 Day Exhibition at Library

Public can visit and interact with Wikipedia Editors

Associated with other organizations

Like Library council,

Kerala Sasthrasahithya Parishad



#### Ideas

Science Edit a thon

Biodiversity Edit a thon

Days - women's day, father's day

Geographical Edit a thon

Subjects - History, Monuments, Local Specialities (Backwaters in Kerala, Delhi)

## Thanks