

Practical 1: Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its feature

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication; registration is not required to edit articles. The site's name comes from wiki, a server program that enables anyone to edit Web site content through their Web browser.

Features of Wikipedia are as follows:

- Create a page. To contribute to a **Wikipedia**, you'll start by creating a page. ...
- Edit a page. Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them. ...
- Link between pages. Linking between **Wikipedia** pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your **Wiki** grows.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Go to Wikipedia.com

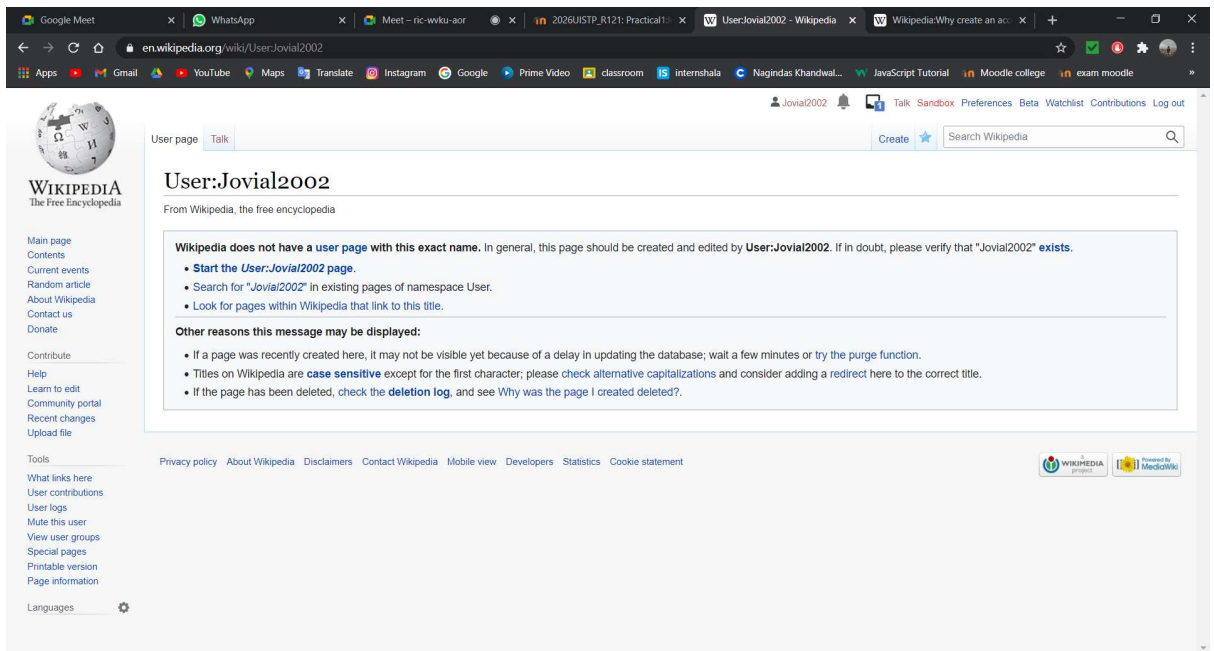
Step 2: Click on create a New Account

Step 3: Fill all the Details and Submit

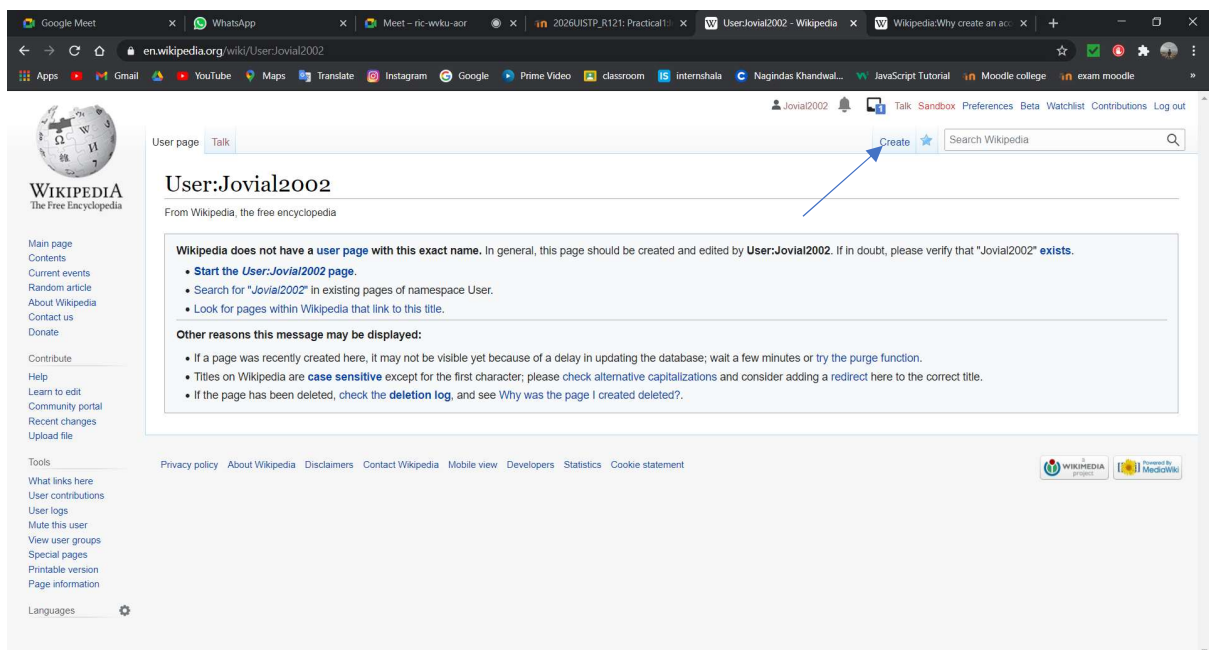
After finishing these steps your account will be created and u will be logged in your account.

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

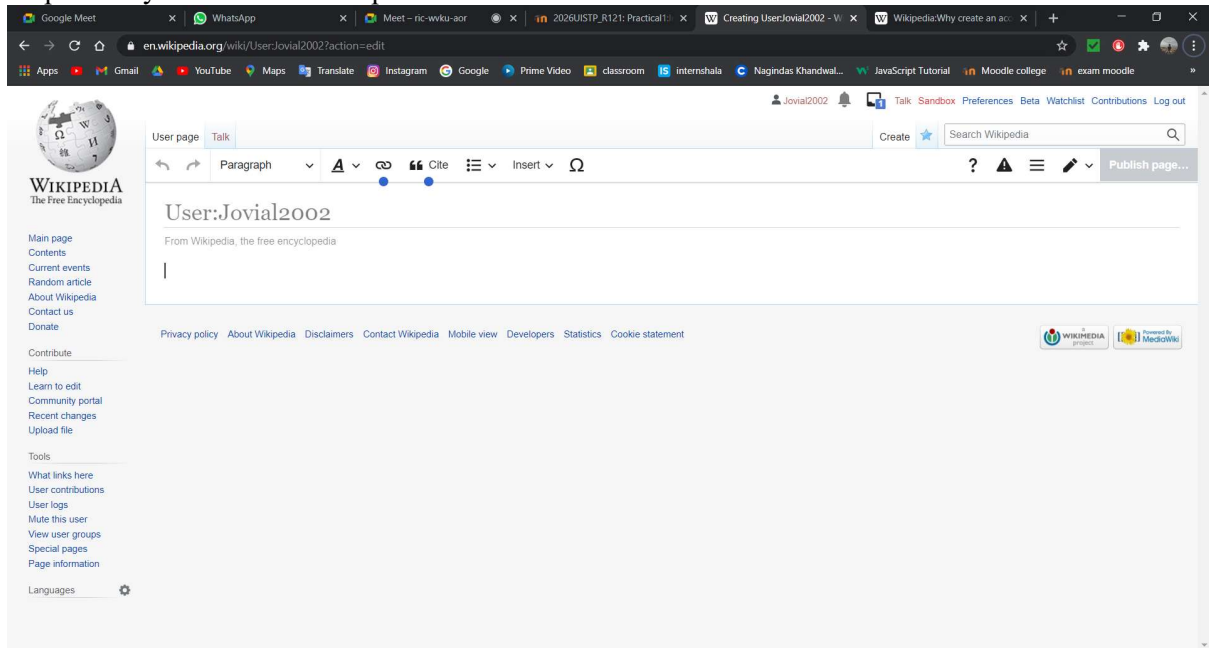
Step 1: Go to your User page on Wikipedia



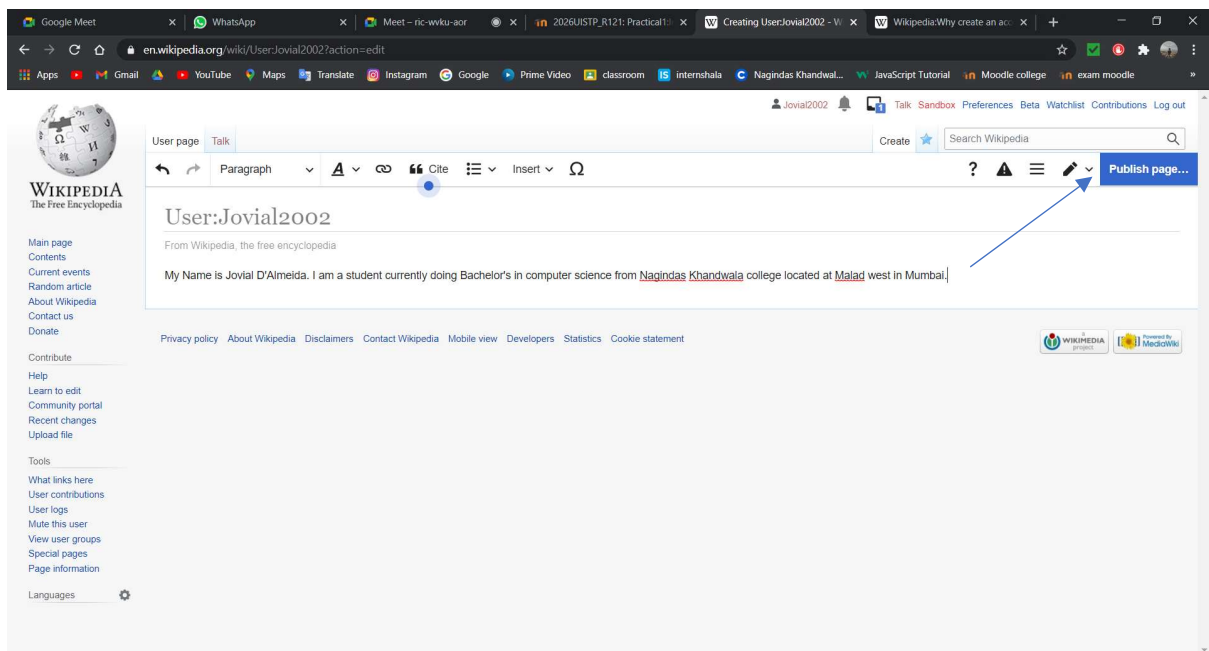
Step 2: Click on Create



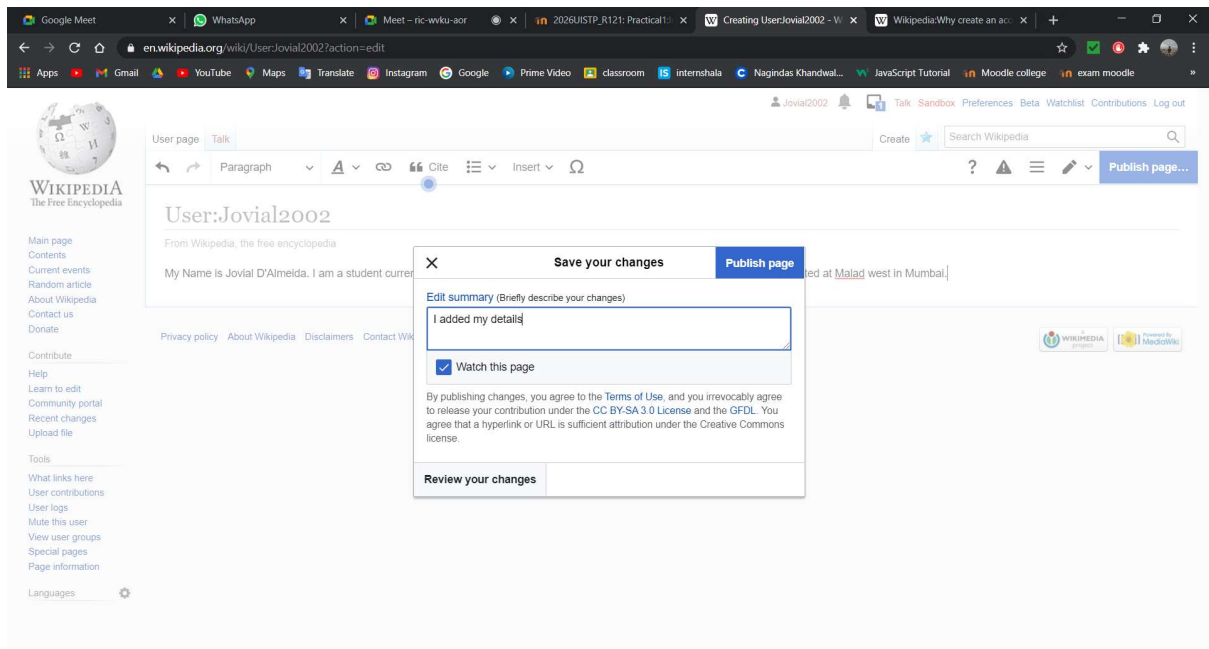
Step 3: Put your content in the provided Text box



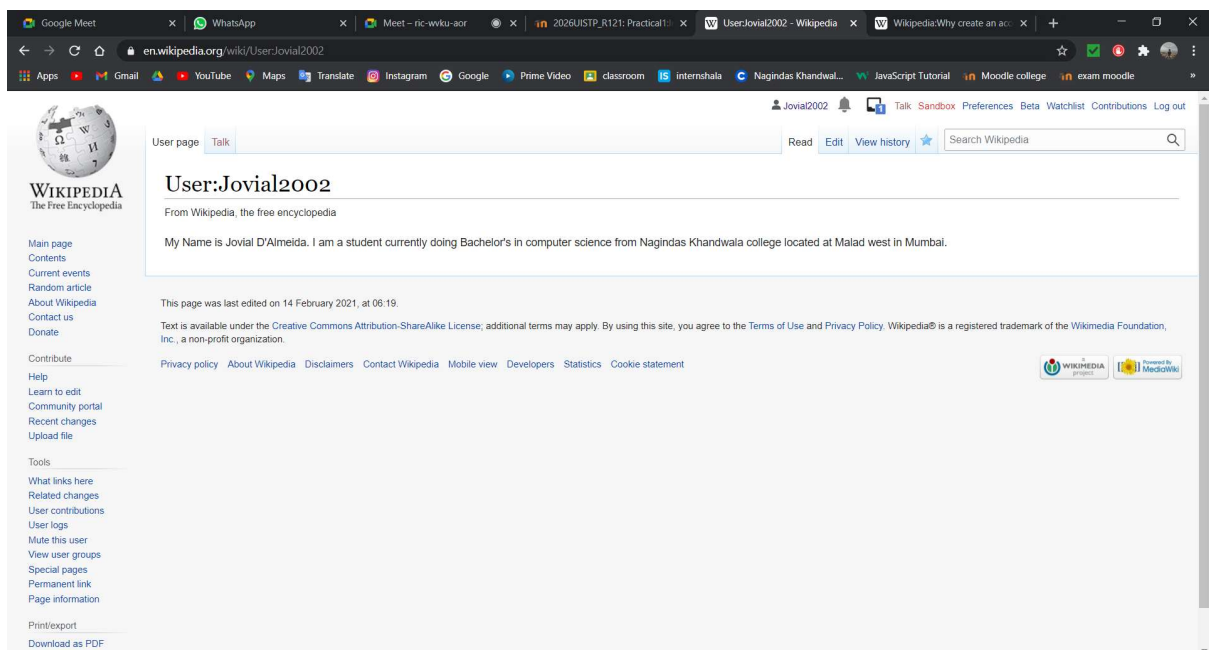
Step 4 : After typing your content click on Publish page



Step 5: Describe the changes u made and click on Publish Page

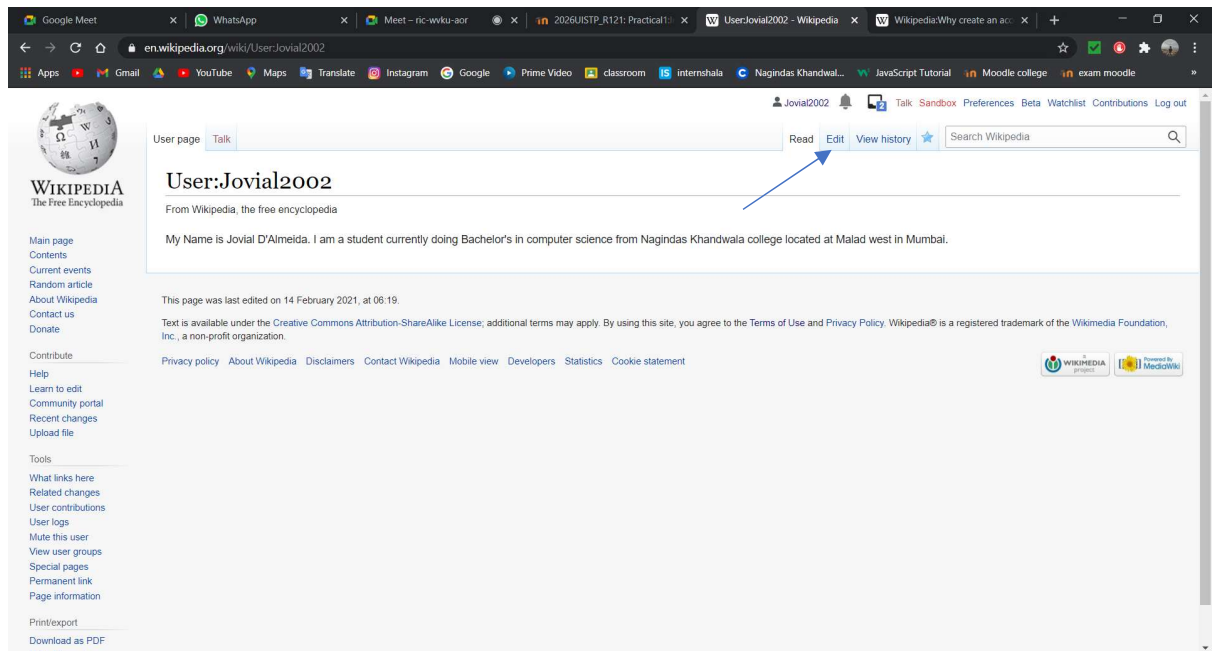


Your page has been Created!

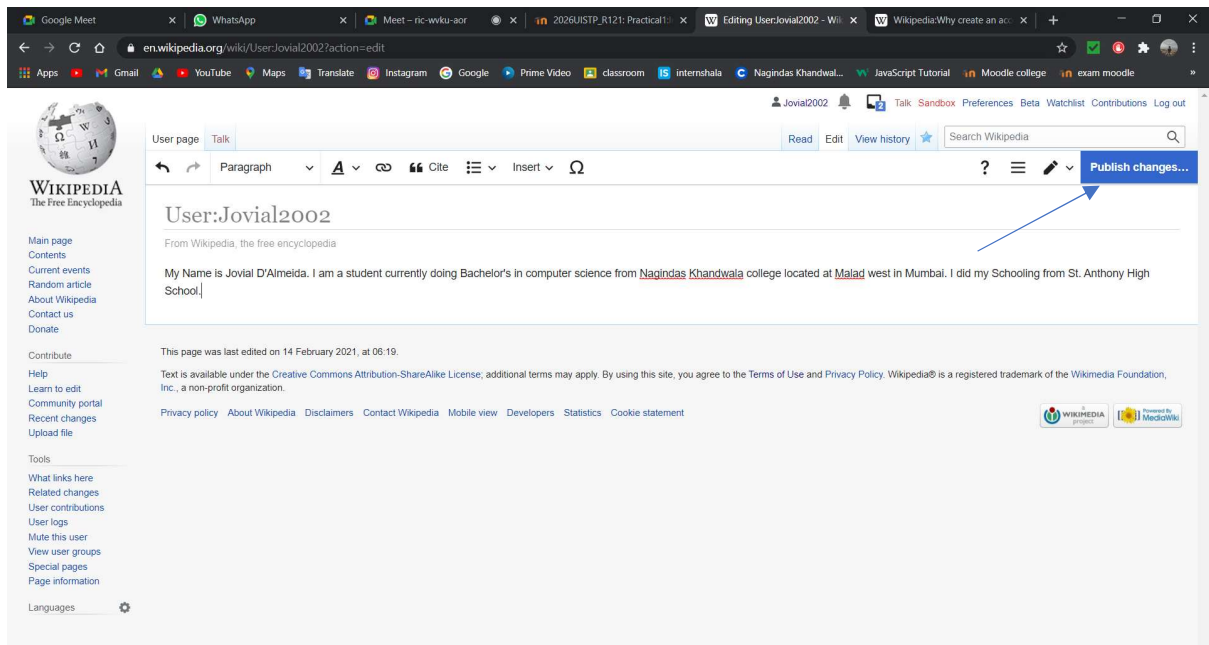


d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Step 1: click on Edit



Step 2: edit the content and click publish Changes\



Step 3: Describe the changes made and click Publish Changes

The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Jovial2002?action=edit'. The page title is 'User:Jovial2002'. The text area contains: 'My Name is Jovial D'Almeida. I am a student currently doing Bachelor's in computer science from Nagindas Khandwala college located at Malad west in Mumbai. I did my Schooling from St. Anthony High School.' A dialog box titled 'Save your changes' is open, with a sub-header 'Edit summary (Briefly describe your changes)'. The text area for the summary is empty. There are two checkboxes: 'This is a minor edit' (unchecked) and 'Watch this page' (checked). Below the checkboxes, there is a paragraph of text about the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License and the GNU General Public License. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a 'Review your changes' button. The background page shows the Wikipedia logo, a sidebar with navigation links, and a footer with legal notices.

Your Page has been edited!

The screenshot shows the same Wikipedia page after the edit has been published. A green notification box at the top says 'Your edit was published.' The page title is 'User:Jovial2002'. The text area now contains: 'My Name is Jovial D'Almeida. I am a student currently doing Bachelor's in computer science from Nagindas Khandwala college located at Malad west in Mumbai. I did my Schooling from St. Anthony High School.' The page shows the Wikipedia logo, a sidebar with navigation links, and a footer with legal notices. The 'Edit' button is now disabled, and the 'View history' button is active.