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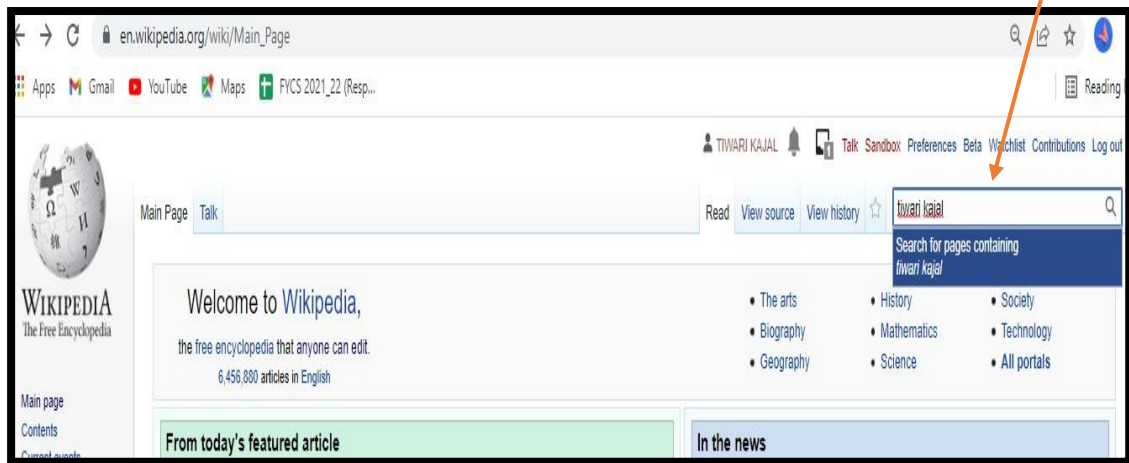# INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

a) What is Wikipedia?

i. Wikipedia is an online free content encyclopaedia project helping to create a world in which everyone can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.

ii. The name "Wikipedia" is a blending of the words wiki (a technology for creating collaborative websites, from the Hawaiian word wiki, meaning "quick") and encyclopaedia. iii. Wikipedia's articles provide links designed to guide the user to related pages with additional information.

iv. Anyone with Internet access can write and make changes to Wikipedia articles, except in limited cases where editing is restricted to prevent further disruption or vandalism.

v. Wikipedia offers a community hub where users can communicate and collaborate about shared interests, projects, and pages.

vi. Wikipedia can function as a great starting point for research, providing users with general information that can be followed up with more legitimate and reliable sources outside of the site.

b) Steps to Create Account on Wikipedia:

1. Visit **www.wikipedia.org** .
2. Click the "Sign in/create account" link in the upper right corner on the Wikipedia website.
3. Enter your desired user name in the "Username: box. (This will be the name of your account), Enter a password, Re-enter the same password as below in the "Confirm Password"   and then Enter your e-mail address in the "E-mail" box.

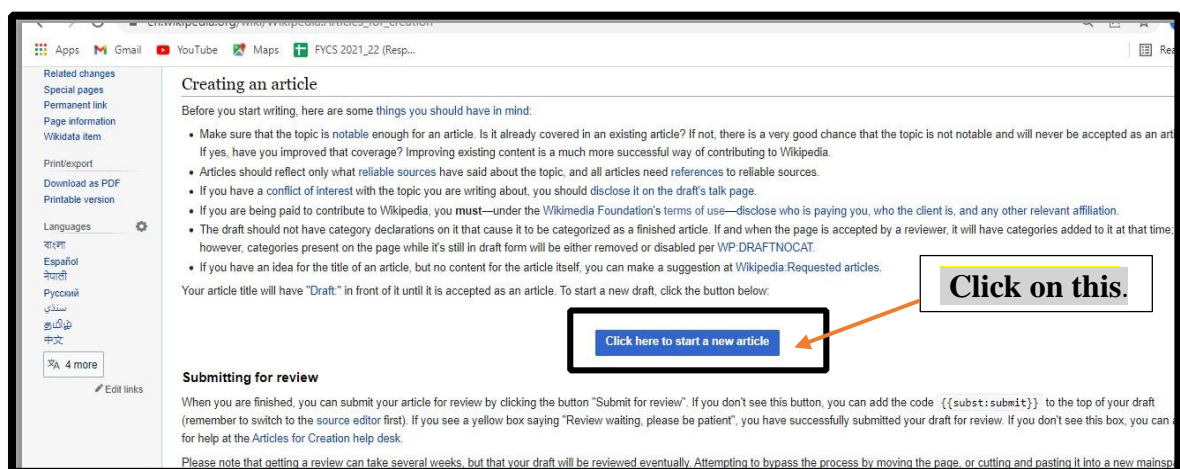4. Type the captcha and Click the "**Create account**" button.

C) Creating a page on Wikipedia:
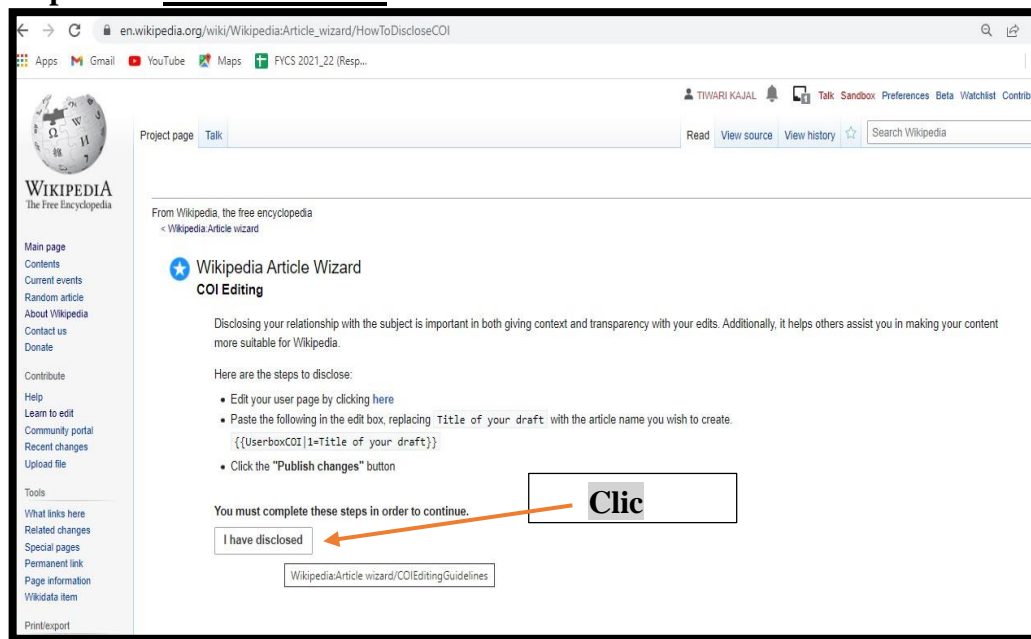
Step 1: Search your name in the search box.

Step 2: Click on **ask for it to be created**.

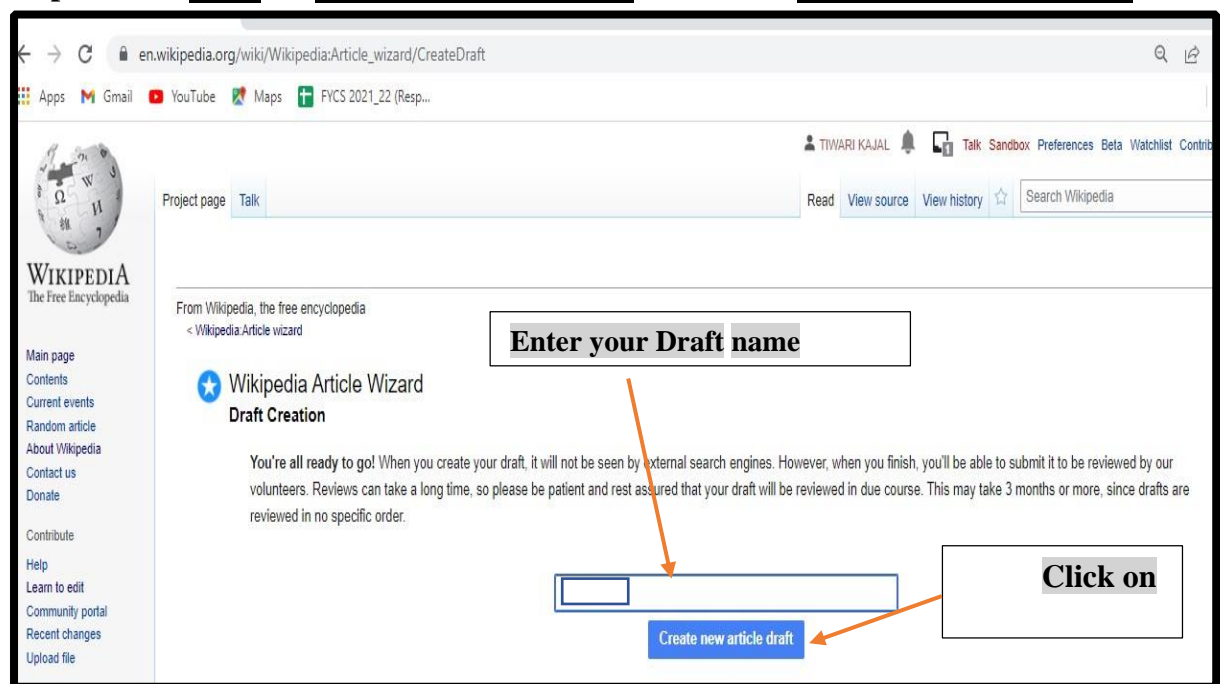**Step 3:** Scroll down and Click on **Click here to start a new article.**

Step 4: Click **Next** and click on **I'm writing for myself, or a close person/project.**
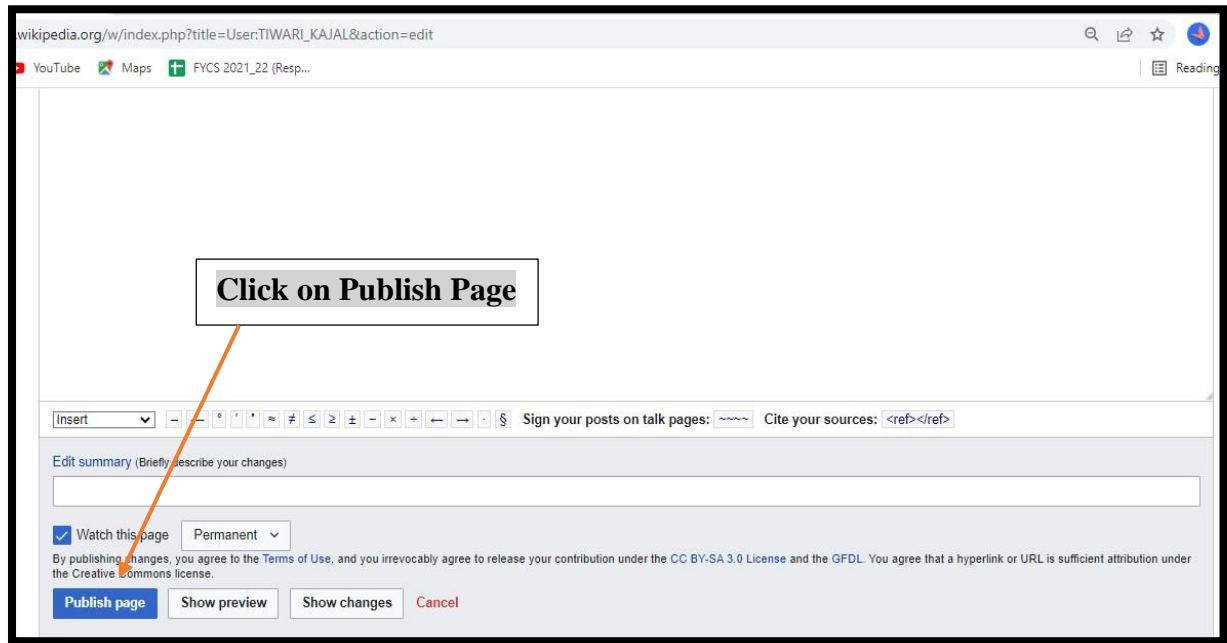
Step5: Click**I have disclosed.**

Step 6: Click **Next** and **Enter your draft name** and click on **Create new article draft**

Step 7 : Editing page will appear (as shown below). You can write your required details/content. Various options are provided to edit your text or content.
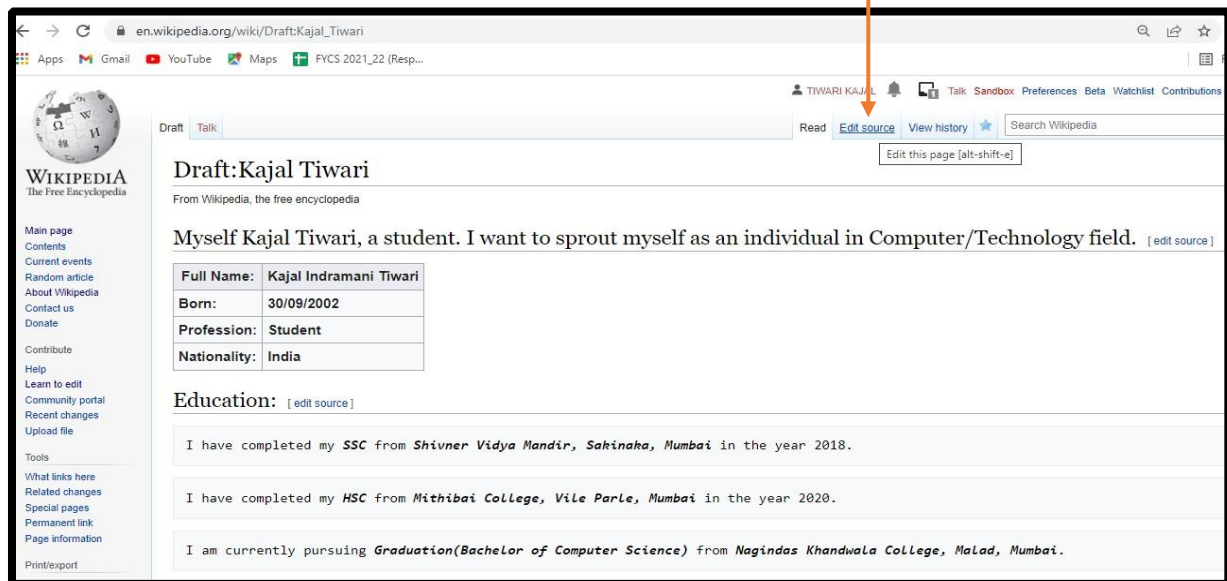
Step 8 : Click on **Publish** and your page will be created in draft and you can publish your draft for review.

D) Edit Your Page:

Step 1: Click on **Edit Source.**

Click on Edit Source.

Step 2: A page like below will appear and you can edit your content and republish it.

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== **\<big\>**Myself Kajal Tiwari, a student. I want to sprout myself as an individual in Computer/Technology field.**\</big\>** ==

== ''**\<big\>**This is a basic Wikipedia page I'm trying to create.**\</big\>**''' ==

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!'''**\<big\>**Kajal Indramani Tiwari**\</big\>**'''
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== **\<big\>**Education:**\</big\>** ==

\<big\>I have completed my '''''SSC''''' from '''''Shivner Vidya Mandir, Sakinaka, Mumbai''''' in the year 2018.**\</big\>**

\<big\>I have completed my '''''HSC''''' from '''''Mithibai College, Vile Parle, Mumbai''''' in the year 2020.**\</big\>**

\<big\>I am currently pursuing '''''Graduation(Bachelor of Computer Science)''''' from '''''Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad, Mumbai'''''.**\</big\>**

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