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Prizes of Wiki Loves Folklore 2024

The regional organizer, Project Korikath will send the submissions to the WLF International Jury.

If your image can win the competition among the submissions from all over the world, you'll receive the following prizes:

First Prize: 400 USD
Second prize: 300 USD
Third prize: 100 USD

Top 10 consolation prizes: 40 USD Each
Best Video prize and best Audio prize: 50 USD Each

Top uploader prize for images
First Prize: 300 USD
Second prize: 150 USD

Wiki Loves Folklore Postcards to top 100 Uploaders

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What is Wiki Loves Folklore

Wiki Loves Folklore is an annual photography competition that has been taking place since 2019.

Initially named 'Wiki Love Love' in its first year, it later changed to 'Wiki Loves Folklore.' The competition has been organized in **168 countries** so far, attracting around **6400 photographers** who have collectively submitted approximately **80,000 photographs**.

Participants upload media files to Wikimedia Commons under the **Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International (CC BY-SA 4.0)** license. More details on this license will be discussed later.
Winning photographers receive prizes every year, typically in the range of a few hundred US dollars.

Scan the QR code or visit this link to know more:

https://w.wiki/F7W

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What is Wikimedia Commons

Wikimedia Commons is the world's largest free image repository.

It hosts various free to use media files, including images, videos, audio, PDFs, and more. It serves as the central media repository for all Wikimedia Foundation-hosted Wikimedia projects, including **Wikipedia**.

As of January 2024, Wikimedia Commons hosts over **120 million** free media files.

Scan the QR code or visit this link to view the homepage of Wikimedia Commons:

https://w.wiki/Ns

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What is Project Korikath?

Project Korikath is a group of wikimedians who work to bridge content gap in wikimedia commons with a special focus on local topics.

Though the initiative started in Bangladesh, currently people from **11 languages** and **8 countries** are voluntarily working for the project.

As of January 2024, the volunteers of Project Korikath has uploaded together over **26.5K media files** to Wikimedia Commons, which have been used in over **2.5K wikimedia project pages** including wikipedia and the files have been watched over **11 million** times from all over the world.

Project Korikath will be organizing Wiki Loves Folklore 2024 in Bangladesh.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to know more:

https://w.wiki/6rBf

What is Creative Commons license

A Creative Commons (CC) license is a public copyright license that lets the copyright holder give others permission to share, use, and even build upon their work—often with certain conditions.

A Creative Commons (CC) license is utilized when an author wishes to grant others the right to share, use, and build upon a work they have created. There are several types of Creative Commons licenses, CC BY-SA 4.0 is the most used.

Simply put, by publishing your content under the CC BY-SA 4.0 license, people can download and use your work anytime, from anywhere in the world, for any purpose, including commercial purposes. The condition is that they must mention your name as the author of the produced media file. Even if the media file is used for any commercial purpose, proper credit or attribution must be given in a visible manner.

What is Creative Commons license (continued)

Wikimedia Commons supports several Creative Commons licenses for the media files uploaded to the platform.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to learn more about the accepted licenses on Wikimedia Commons:

https://w.wiki/bk7

What is folklore

Folklore is the collection of traditional beliefs, stories, customs, and practices passed down orally or through cultural expressions within a community. It includes myths, legends, rituals, and other elements that contribute to the cultural identity of a group, reflecting shared values and experiences. As the name of the campaign suggests

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What is folklore (continued)

You'll have to submit image, audio or video of folklore in Bangladesh which may include:

- **Folk dances:** Capture traditional dance performances.
- **Folk songs:** Record and document traditional songs and music.
- **Storytelling sessions:** Film or record oral traditions, myths, and legends.
- **Folk art:** Photograph or film traditional artwork and crafts.
- **Ceremonies and rituals:** Document cultural ceremonies and rituals.
- **Festivals:** Record celebrations and events associated with cultural festivals.
- **Proverbs and sayings:** Capture audio recordings of local proverbs and sayings.
- **Traditional games:** Film or photograph traditional games and sports.
- **Cultural performances:** Document theatrical or musical performances reflecting folklore.
- **Customs:** Record everyday customs and practices within a community.

Folklore in Bangladesh

You can submit media files from every festivities or folk materials that you've collected throughout the year or from previous years!

If you want to do photo walks during February and March, the following is a non-exhaustive list of folklore that you can consider documenting for **Wiki Loves Folklore 2024**:

- Boshonto Boron
- International Mother Language Day celebration
- Baul Mela
- Independence Day celebration

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How to upload media files under wlfbd2024

You'll have to use the following link to upload media files to take part in **Wiki Loves Folklore 2024 in Bangladesh**

https://w.wiki/8v6V

Or use the QR code below

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How to upload media files under wlfbd2024 (continued)

Once you click the above link to upload media files, you'll have to follow these steps for a successful submission:

- You'll have to click on the blue "Upload" button on the first page.
- On the second page, you'll have to select your media file from your local storage. Once the upload is successful, click next.
- The option named "This is my on work and …" will be selected as a default, keep it that way.
- Select "This is entirely my own work" in the answer to the question, "Is this entirely your own work?"
- Select "Creative Commons Attribution ShareAlike 4.0" as the license.
- Select "This work provides knowledge, instructions or information to others" as the purpose of this work. Click the blue next button.

How to upload media files under wlfbd2024 (continued)

- On the next page, you'll have to provide details that describes the media files the best. The first is title, provide a suitable title, for example, "Bauls singing in a village fair"
- Provide a few lines of description that elaborates the context of the media file.
- Select the date when you took this photo or recorded the video or audio.
- Click the blue "Publish Files" button. It will take a few moments to publish the file.
- And you've successfully submitted a media file for Wiki Loves Folklore 2024! Congratulations!

A few considerations

- Please don't upload images, videos or audio files that aren't produced by you.
- Please ensure that the files have proper metadata attached to them.
- Please remove any kind of watermark.
- Don't overprocess your image so that it doesn't resemble the reality.

Wiki Loves Folklore Bangladesh 2024

Let's aim to bring Bangladesh to the top of the winner list among countries from all over the world this year!

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