Diversity of knowledge (articles) and contribution of Wikipedians to Tyva Wikipedia during the coronavirus pandemic

Темы статей и вклад википедистов в Тыва Википедии во время Ковид-19.

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Tyvan Wikipedia (tyv. Тыва Википедия) – first wide encyclopedic source in Tyva language and a part the most popular project of the Wikimedia.

Address: tyv.wikipedia.org

Started actively growing in 2012 in incubator, official established in 2013.

Is updating by volunteers, wiki-administrators.

Thanks them all.
Википедия же кирп моорланар!
Бо боза жиже бурулже эдиж-немеп шыдаар ажык энциклопедии-дыр.
Since the establishing of the Tyva Republic, there is still no official comprehensive encyclopedia in Tyva language.

That makes our work extremely hard and we have no encyclopedic experience in Tyva language.
Before coronavirus Covid-19
Mobile devices vs computers in Tyva.

– extremely high amount of mobile devices – regional specification;
– no needed to have personal computers for studying and working;
– online skills and habits are not improved;
– online activities less interesting than offline;
– not enough online movements;
– less information in Tyvan language online.
01.11.2017. Tyva Language Day.

Before we could meet offline.
The Covid-19 began to spread
People get more personal computers, thus we can engage more wikipedians.

– more computer skilled users;
– working and studying at home makes online users more plodding;
– we started to participate in online movements;
– we started funding local nominations at all-Russian competitions;
– social media presence: VKontakte, Instagram, Facebook;
Online in Covid-19 time

We had meetings in:

• Zoom
• VKontakte
• Telegram
Competitions in which we participated

International and all-Russian competitions

• Alumni and mentors of Russia 2019.
• WikiGap 2020: Outstanding women of Russia and the World.
• Wiki loves Football 2020.
• Turkic marathon 2020.
• Alumni and mentors of Russia 2020.
• The core of the encyclopedia.
• Turkic marathon 2021.
WikiGap 2020
Outstanding women of Russia and the World

• Duration – 2 months.

• 639 articles (it is a record!).

• Nachyn Kongaa took II place (Skilled users).

• Mart-ool.hovalig took II place (New users).

• Karak-Kyzyl took III place (New users).

• No additional nomination or funding for tyv.wikipedia.org.
Turkic marathons – 2020, 2021
Turkic people heritage

• During July in 2020 and 2021.
• New 51 articles in 2020.
• New 82 articles in 2021.
• Most interesting themes: scientists, writers, athletes, politics, architecture, languages, culture elements, geography.
• Most represented nationalities in articles: tatar, bashkort, turk, azerbaijan, sakha.
• We also thank other turkic wikipedians who wrote about Tyva culture.
Results of Tyva Wiki
2019-2021 (by 1 September 2021)

• +987 new articles in competitions
• 09.2021 – **3267** articles in Tyva Wiki.
• **45% growth over the period**
• Now at 221 position in the list of all wikipedias.
Additional funding in competitions
Side fundings for articles in Tyva language.

Me and other persons funded next competitions:

- Turkic marathon 2021 – 6000 RUB and 2 certificates (1500 RUB each).
- Alumni and mentors of Russia 2019 – 50 000 RUB.
- The core of the encyclopedia – 16 000 RUB and two SIM-cards for a year.

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- National School Institute.
85 000 RUB from side fundings for competitions in Tyva Wikipedia.
New opportunities of time

• More computer-skilled users, more potential Wikipedians.

• Covid has made online activities uncontested, so we can offer one of them.

• Side funding make more interest in Tyva Wikipedia.

• The recognition of online knowledge in Tyva language by the intelligentsia has made Wikipedia relevant.

• There are still no encyclopedic sources in Tyva language, we need to insist on this.
Четтирдим!
Thank you!

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