

International Women's Day!



What is Women's Day?

- » International Women's Day is celebrated every year on 8th March.
- » The day belongs to every woman around the world and celebrates the economic, political, social, and cultural achievements of women.
- » It is the day that marks CTA (Call-To-Action) to accelerate the gender parity and celebrate the essence of being a woman.
- » The essence of being a woman is more than just the beauty of her face and body. She is right there to accomplish her goals and never settles for anything less as she is a woman. So, ladies embrace the journey of reaching the best version of yourself!!!!



Women's Day Quotes

“Well behaved women rarely make history.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second rate version of somebody else.”

~ Golda Meir

“A woman with a voice is by definition a strong woman.”

~ Melinda Gates

“Do not live someone else's life, and someone else's idea of what womanhood is. Womanhood is you.”

~ Viola Davis

What Colors Signify Women's Day?

- » Purple has been used to symbolize dignity and justice. Usually, purple represents ambition and nobility, and in US, it represents the color of honor.
- » The military's highest award in US is the "Purple heart." It is also the symbol of progression.

"Feminism is not about making women stronger. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength."

~ G.D. Anderson

"The difference between a broken community and a thriving one is the presence of women who are valued."

~ Michelle Obama



History of Women's Day

- » On **28th February, 1909**, the first Women's Day was observed in US. The Socialist Party of America designated the day in honor of the garment worker's strike in the New York City. The women were protesting against the working conditions in the factory.
- » After a year in **1910**, a German advocate of women's rights and the member of Social Democratic Party, Clara Zetkin, also proposed that a day should be set aside to celebrate the essence of womanhood.
- » The proposal was accepted and put into practice. Since then, it has added a new global dimension for the women in both developing and developed countries alike. In the same year at the Socialist International meeting in Copenhagen, it was established a Women's Day should be practiced for honoring the movement of women's rights.



History of Women's Day

- » In **1911**, due to the Copenhagen initiative, International Women's Day was marked in Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, and Germany.
- » **1913-1914** was a period when Women's Day became a mechanism for protesting the first-world war. Russian women observed the first International Women's Day on the last Sunday in February.
- » **1975** During International Women's Year, the United Nations started celebrating the International Women's Day on 8th March.
- » **2014** By this year, it was celebrated in more than 100 countries, and was declared as an official holiday in more than 25 countries.



What does inequality mean to you?



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Gender inequality

- What examples of inequality can you think of between men and women or girls and boys?
- What do you think are the reasons for these inequalities?

Who can name a famous female scientist?



M. Curie



- 6
- 11
- 24

How many CEOs of the top 100 British companies are women?

- 17%
- 23%
- 39%



Globally and on average, how much less do women earn than men?



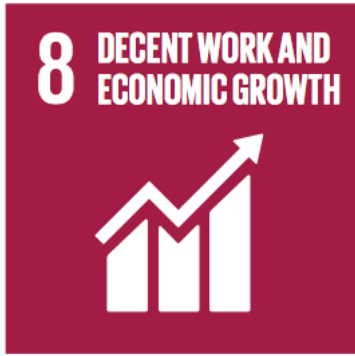
- Iceland
- **Rwanda**
- **New Zealand**

Which country has the highest number of female parliamentarians?



- 43%
- 50%
- 75%

What proportion of unpaid care work is carried out by women?



IWD is celebrated annually on 8 March. It was first celebrated in 1911, with rallies held in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. Annual celebrations are now held in many countries around the world. IWD is a day when people come together to celebrate the achievements that women and girls have made, as well as call for further action to close gender gaps – in pay, work, education and other life opportunities



It's only 100 years since women in the UK first got the right to vote. Today, women in nearly every country in the world have the right to vote.

Many countries now have laws to support gender equality.





**More girls are
going to
school than
ever before.**



The gender gap is slowly getting smaller.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PzWnljCpL0>

https://www.theholidayspot.com/international_womens_day/quiz.htm