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## International Nurses Day

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International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world every -12 May, the anniversary of - Florence Nightingale's birth, who was known as the founder of modern nursing.

The Contribution and importance of nurses and nursing profession around the world can not be neglected. IND has celebrated it since 1965, from the very beginning of the journey. In year 1953, Dorothy Sutherland proposed this day, but at that time, the President didn't approve of this day. In the year 1965, ICN (International Council of Nurses) started to observe this day on May 12. In 1974, this day officially got recognition. Then, World Nurses Day is celebrated throughout the world. Serving humanity is one of the great professions. Nurses are doing this. They are playing an important role in society.

The nursing profession is being raised by the celebration of International nurse's day. As they are the backbone of the health Care System. The people throughout the world are acknowledged about Nurses Day. The global COVID- 19 pandemic has shown the world, the important role that nurses play in keeping people healthy.

The theme of IND for 2025 is -"Our Nurses, Our Future, Caring for nurses strengthens economies". It focused on the changes and innovation in nursing and how this will ultimately shape the future of health care. IND must be celebrated every year. At the core of the celebrations, is an intention - To honour the nurses for their devoted and dedicated services to the society. The Indian Nursing Council declared for all nurses to call as- NURSING OFFICER.