

Day	Date	History	Organizer	
International Women's Day	8 th March	Celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Established by the UN in 1975.	United Nations (UN Women)	
International Day of the Girl Child	11 th October	Focuses on the rights and challenges faced by girls around the world. Established by the UN in 2012.	United Nations	
International Day of the Rural Women	15 th October	Recognizes the critical role that rural women play in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security and nutrition and strengthening the resilience of communities.	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	25 th November	Raises awareness of the issues of violence against women. It was first marked in 1981 on the proposal of the Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Encuentro.	United Nations	
World Health Day (Women's Health)	7 th April (focus varies each year)	A global health awareness campaign organized by the World Health Organization (WHO)	World Health Organization (WHO)	

		related to a specific health topic. In 2018, the focus was on Universal health coverage for everyone, including women.		
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	11 th February	Promotes full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls. Established by the UN in 2015.	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	
National Commission on Working Women's Day (India)	8 th March	Commemorates the historic struggles of working women in India. Established in 1988.	Government of India	
Red Dress Day [MMIWG/National day of awareness for missing and murdered indigenous Women and Girl]	5 th May	It serves as a stark reminder of the gendered and racialized nature of violent crimes against indigenous women and is used to call for justice and increased awareness. First observed in 2010.	The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)	
Girls in ICT Day [Information and Communications Technology]	4 th April	The day was created to address the gender gap in STEM and to promote interest in ICT careers for girls. Established in 2014.	The United Nations International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	
World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation	4 th March	To raise awareness about the extent of sexual exploitation and its effect, which primarily impact women and Childrens. First observed in 2009.	The United Nations	

International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutation	6 th February	Provides an opportunity for all stakeholders involved in ending FGM to celebrate achievements, advocate for abandonment of the practice and raise awareness.	The United Nations	
World Day of Social Justice.	20 th February	To promote social justice and to bring the various communities internationally together to eliminate poverty, gender, physical discrimination, illiteracy, religious discrimination, to make a socially integrated society. First observed in 2009.	The United Nations	
International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament.	24 th May	The efforts of women around the world who are working to end militarism and build a more peaceful world. The day's message is that violence is not a solution to the world's challenges, and that a just and peaceful world should meet human needs, not military ones. Established in the early 1980s.	The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom(WILPF)	

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	11 th January	To raise awareness about the prevalence of modern day slavery, advocate for the rights of survivors, and work towards eradicating human trafficking in all its forms. The day was designated to coincide with the passage of the Trafficking Victims protection act of 2002.	The United States	
International Nurses Day	12 th May	It is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Each year ICN prepares and distributes the International Nurses day kit. The kit contains educational and public information materials, for use by Nurses everywhere. This day since 1965.	The International Council of Nurses (ICN)	
International Day for the Elimination of Sexual violence in conflict.	19 th June	To raise awareness about the serious issues of sexual violence during wars and conflicts worldwide. It also focuses on finding ways to stop these terrible crimes. Declared as the special day in 2015.	The United Nations	

World Day against Trafficking in Persons.	30 th July	Established to raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights. In 2013.	The United Nations	
International Youth Day.	12 th August	Dedicated to the role young women and men play in bringing change in tackling global issues and achieving sustainable development. In 2000.	The United Nations	
National day of remembrance and action on Violence against Women.	6 th December	This is informally called white ribbon day, the day marks the anniversary of the Ecole polytechnique massacre in 1989, as we reflect on the act of senseless violence that claimed the lives of 14 women, we emphasize our dedication to fighting the hatred that inspired the tragedy.	The parliament of Canada	
International day to end Violence against Sex Workers.	17 th December	This day was created in to call attention to hate crimes committed against sex workers all over the globe. Empowered workers from over cities around the world to come together and organize against	The united states (SWOP-USA)	

		discrimination and remember victims of violence. In 2003.		
World day for prevention of Child Abuse.	19 th November	To raise awareness and create a culture of prevention against child abuse. In 2000.	Women's world summit foundation (WWSF)	
Intersex awareness Day	26 th October	To protest for the right to make their own choices about their bodies. In 1996.	The United Nations	
Universal Children's Day and Transgender Day.	20 th November	To promote children's rights, improve their welfare, and raise awareness of their needs. Established in 1954.	The United Nations	

National Women's day	13 th February	Sarojini naidu's contributions to women's rights, the independence movements, and other areas. It empowers women and recognizes their contribution to society. To observe the cultural, social, political and economic achievements of women in India.	The government of India	
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World Contraception Day.	26 th September	To promote awareness about contraception, promote the overall health of individuals (both men and women), promote open discussions in the global population about the indications of contraceptives, promote the rights of women, and promote gender equality worldwide. Started in the year in 2007.	The United Nations	
Global Day of Parents.	1 st June	To honoring parents and recognizing the vital role they play in nurturing and raising children. This day emphasizes the importance of parental guidance, support, and love in the healthy development and well- being of children. Established in 2012.	The United Nations	
Lesbian Visibility Day.	26 th April	To celebrate lesbian women and non-binary people, and to raise awareness of their issues. Founded in 2008 by American activist Amy Ellis.	The United Nations	
National Girl Child Day	24 th January	Promoting awareness of issues facing girl child in India, such as education, nutrition, child	The ministry of Women and Child Development of the Government of India.	

		marriage, legal rights, and medical care, protection. Initiated in 2008.		