

Editorial

National Doctor's Day

National doctor's Day is observed to thank Physicians and doctors for their dedicated service to patients. After all they have looked after persons in their worst times. National Doctor's Day is an opportunity to the people to express their gratitude towards Doctors. Doctor's Day is celebrated on different dates in different countries across the world. Several government and non government health care organisations celebrate this day. Doctors play an important role in human life. National Doctor's Day is first celebrated in July 1991. It is necessary to raise awareness about the roles, importance, and responsibilities of doctors and to promote medical profession.

It is truly none can see god on earth. Doctor is considered like god as they can cure and give the human a life to live in a better ways. First time the Doctor's Day was observed in March 1933 in the US state of Georgia. The day was celebrated that time by sending cards to physicians and placing flowers on the graves of the dead doctors.

National Doctor's Day is observed every year on 1st July in India to honour the legendary physician and second chief minister of West Bengal Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. On this day people acknowledge the contribution of doctor's humane service to mankind. The 1st July is the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy was born on 1st July 1882 and also died on the same day in 1962. On 4th February in 1961 he was honoured with the Indian's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna. Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy was a highly respected physician and a renowned freedom fighter. He was the second chief Minister of Bengal and remained about 14 years in his post that is from 1948 until his death in 1962. He is also considered as the great architect of West Bengal. Five cities in West Bengal was founded by him namely Durgapur, Bidhannagar, Ashoke Nagar, Kalyani and Habra. He was also a member of Brahma Samaj. In the Medical College of Calcutta he was the alumnus of the university of Calcutta. In his memory the union Government had also instituted an award as Dr. B.C. Roy award every year. He played an instrumental role in the establishment of Indian Medical Association (IMA), and also in the establishment of Medical Council of India (MCI).

National Doctor's Day, 2019 : — The theme of National Doctor's Day 2019 is zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment. Every year the theme was announced by the Indian Medical Association. This theme will raise awareness about the violence happening with the doctors across India. The week of July 1st to 8th July will also be celebrated as 'Safe Fraternity Week'.

National Doctor's Day celebration across the world : — Since several years National Doctor's Day is celebrated throughout the world by Government and Non government health care organization to get familiar with the doctor's contributions Health care organizations staffs organizes several events and activities on the day.

In some nations the Doctor's Day is ranked as a holiday. Although supposed to be celebrated by patients and benefactors of the health care industry, it is usually celebrated by health care organizations. Staff may organise a lunch for doctors to present the physicians with tokens of recognition. Historically card or red carnation may be sent to the physicians and their spouses, along with flowers being placed on graves of deceased physicians.

Some Celebrating Nations : —

Kuwait : In Kuwait the national Doctor's Day is celebrated on 3rd of March. The idea of celebration come from the Kuwait business woman Zahra Suliaman Al-Moussawi. The date was chosen due to being the birthday of Dr. Sundal Al-Mazidi, her daughter.

Brazil : In Brazil, National Doctor's Day is celebrated as a holiday on October 18th the day on which the catholic Church celebrate the birthday of saint Luke. According to the church tradition the apostle and evangelist saint Luke was a doctor.

Canada : National Doctor's Day is celebrated in Canada on 1st May. All Ontorians can participate by recognizing the doctors via Social media by tweeting using the hastag 'love my MD'.

Cuba : In Cuba national Doctor's Day is celebrated as a holiday on December 3rd to commemorate the birth day of Carlos Juan Firday who was a Cuban physician and scientist recognized as a pioneer in yellow fever research.

India : In India National Doctor's Day is celebrated on 1st July on the birth and death day of legendary Physician Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.

Iran: In Iran, Avicenna's birthday 23rd August is Commemorated as the national day for doctors.

Malaysia : Here Doctor's Day is celebrated on the 10th of October every year. It was first launched by the Federation of private Medical practioners Association, Malaysia in 2014.

United States: In United states national Doctor's Day is celebrated on March 30 every year. The idea came from Eudora brown Almont, wife of Dr. Chavles Almont and the date chosen was the anniversary of the first use of the general anesthesia in surgery.

Vietnam : Vietnam founded Doctor's Day on February 28, 1955. The day is celebrated on 27th February or sometimes closest to this date.

Nepal : Nepal celebrates Nepal Doctor's Day on Nepali date Falgun 20 i.e. 4th March. Since the establishment of Nepal Medical Association, Nepal has organised this day every year. The doctor patient communication, Clinical treatment and community based health



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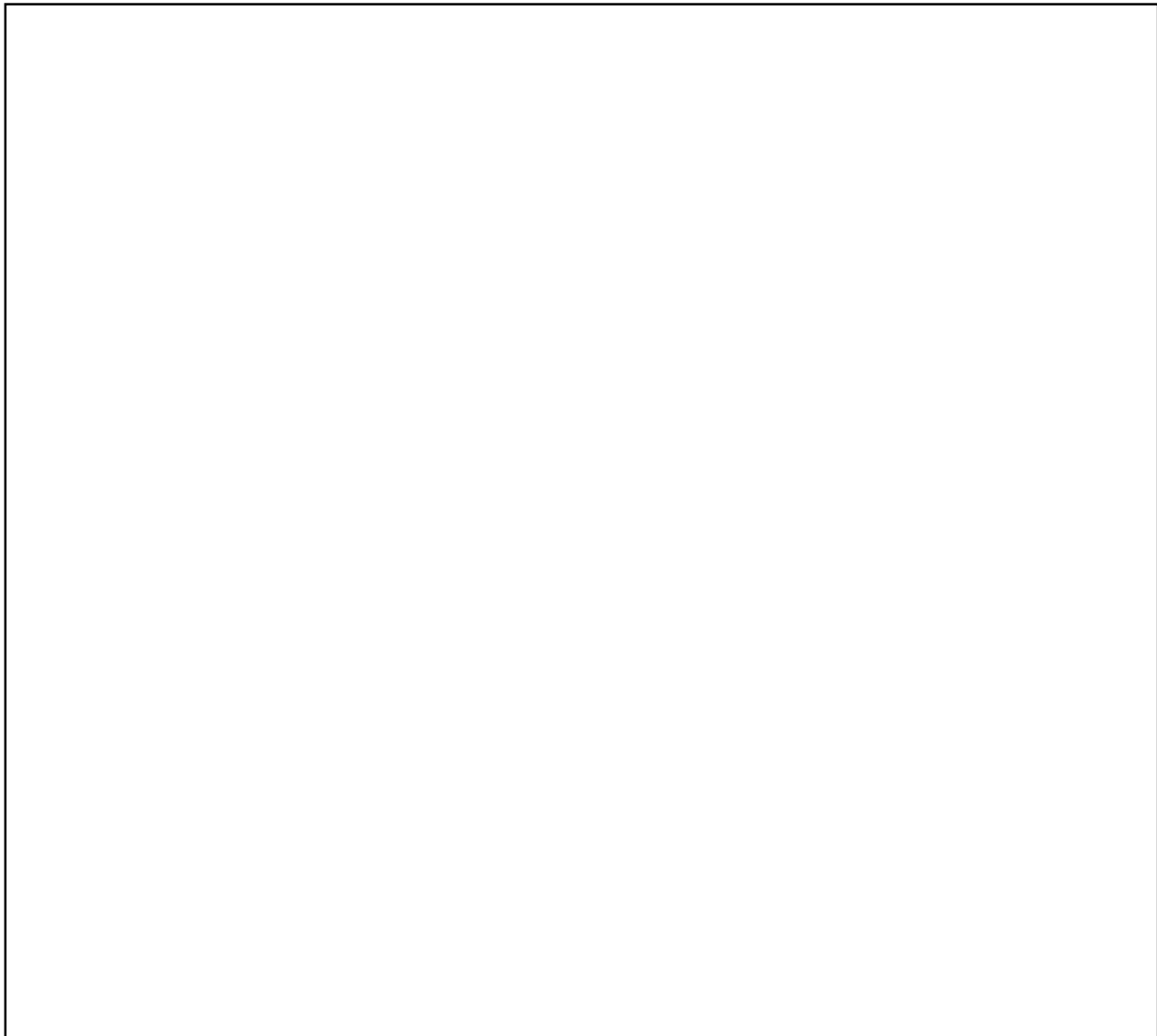
National Doctor's Day Celebrations : — Since several years National Doctor's Day is celebrated by the Government and non-government health care organizations to get familiar with the doctor's contributions. Health care organization staff organizes several events and activities on this day. For grant celebration on doctor's day rotary club of North Calcutta and North East Calcutta social and welfare organization organised big events annually.

Free medical check up camps are organised at various health care organizations to promote quality medical services free of cost among public. National medical services by the doctors are also promoted. Various discussion programmes are organised across the

country to make people aware about health check up, prevention, diagnosis, proper treatment of the disease etc.

General screening test camps are also organised to assess the health status, health counseling, health nutrition talks and chronic diseases awareness among the people and senior citizens. Various activities are also organized to make people aware about the priceless roles a doctors in every one lives like free blood tests, random blood sugar test, ECG, EEG, Blood pressure check up etc.

Several activities at schools and college levels are also organised to encourage youth to choose and dedicatedly follow the medical profession.



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