

***March 1 is Zero
Discrimination Day,
an annual worldwide
event that promotes
diversity and
recognizes that
everyone counts.***



Organizations like the United Nations (UN) actively promote the day with various activities to celebrate everyone's right to live a full life with dignity regardless of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, skin color, height, weight, profession, education, and beliefs.

Many countries have laws against discrimination but it's still a problem in all layers of society in every country in the world.



The symbol for Zero Discrimination Day is the butterfly, widely used by people to share their stories and photos as a way to end discrimination and work towards positive transformation.

"Committing to making our world free of stigma and discrimination is not an option, it's a duty"

— Michel Sidibé
UNAIDS Executive Director

The UN first celebrated Zero Discrimination Day on March 1, 2014, after UNAIDS, a UN program on human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), launched its Zero Discrimination Campaign on World AIDS Day in December 2013.



United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on 3 March to celebrate wild animals and plants and recognize the unique roles and contributions of wildlife to people and the planet.



On 20 December 2013 at the 68th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), March 3 was declared United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD). This day holds significance as the day that the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) was signed in 1973

People everywhere rely on wildlife and biodiversity-based resources to meet their needs - from food, to fuel, medicines, housing, and clothing.



The WWD 2026 Theme is Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods.



There is an imperative need to reverse the fate of the most critically endangered wildlife species, to support the restoration of their habitats and to promote their sustainable use by humanity

"Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration"



Medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs) are essential for both human health and ecological balance. Beyond medicinal uses, MAPs also contribute to various industries, including cosmetics, food, and luxury goods. MAPs play a crucial role in supporting ecosystems by stabilizing soils, promoting biodiversity and providing essential resources for pollinators, such as bees and hummingbirds.

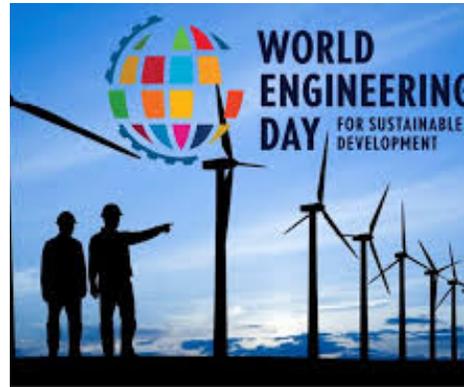


World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development is celebrated annually on March 4 to highlight the crucial role of engineers in modern life, innovation, and sustainable development



Proclaimed by UNESCO in 2019, this international day aims to raise awareness of engineering's impact on climate change, economic advancement, and global challenges.

The celebration of World Engineering Day is an opportunity to promote engineering as a career and highlight how engineering can change the world for the better.



Your paraThe World Federation of Engineering Organization (WFEO), a longstanding partner of UNESCO, coordinates WED celebrations each year including a hackathon where engineering students work in teams to develop solutions that contribute to sustainable development.

The theme for World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development 2026 is "Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future through Innovation and Digitalisation".



Engineering is crucial for sustainable development and the role of engineers is vital in addressing basic human needs such as alleviating poverty, supplying clean water and energy, responding to natural disasters, constructing resilient infrastructure, and bridging the development divide, among many other actions, leaving no one behind.



International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on 8 March, commemorating women's fight for equality and liberation along with the women's rights movement.



International Women's Day (IWD) has been observed since the early 1900's - a time of great expansion and turbulence in the industrialized world that saw booming population growth and the rise of radical ideologies.

In accordance with a declaration by the Socialist Party of America, the first National Woman's Day (NWD) was observed across the United States on February 28. Women continued to celebrate NWD on the last Sunday of February until 1913.



Colours: Purple (justice and dignity), Green (hope), and White (purity/solidarity) are the traditional colors of IWD, originally used by the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in the UK.

**"You are the author of your own story. Write it boldly, rewrite it fearlessly, and inspire others with every chapter."-
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It's a day to be happy, of course!
Happiness is a fundamental human goal. The United Nations General Assembly recognizes this goal and calls for "a more inclusive, equitable and balanced approach to economic growth that promotes the happiness and well-being of all peoples."



Your paragraph text is the initiator of the International Day of Happiness, which is celebrated worldwide annually on March 20. This initiative arose from Bhutan's long-standing, unique development philosophy of Gross National Happiness (GNH), which prioritizes collective well-being over solely economic growth.



The International Day of Happiness 2026 theme is "Caring and Sharing"



The day also aligns with the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which seek to end poverty, reduce inequality, and protect our planet—three key aspects that lead to well-being and happiness.

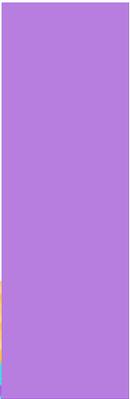


Learn and share new daily habits for happier living

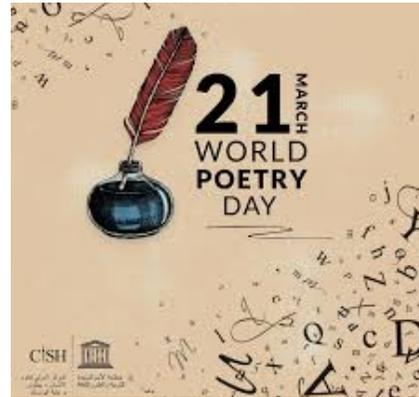


The General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 66/281 of 12 July 2012 proclaimed 20 March the International Day of Happiness, recognizing the relevance of happiness and well-being as universal goals and aspirations in the lives of human beings around the world and the importance of their recognition in public policy objectives

BE AS HAPPY AS POSSIBLE



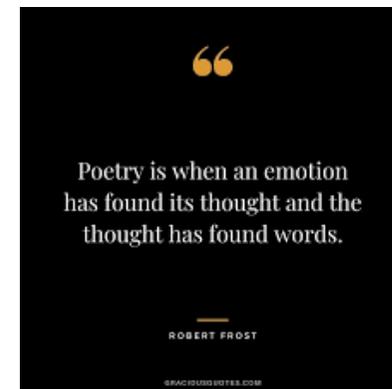
**World Poetry Day
is celebrated
annually on March
21st.**



**Established by
UNESCO in 1999, the
day honors poets,
revives oral traditions,
and promotes the
reading, writing, and
teaching of poetry
worldwide.**



**Poetry is a universal art
form that transcends
borders and cultures. It
remains one of the most
intimate forms of
expression, capable of
capturing the "creative
spirit of the human mind"**



**Poetry as a Bridge for
Peace and Inclusion-
Theme 2026**



UNESCO established World Poetry Day during its 30th General Conference to emphasize poetry's role in cultural heritage and linguistic diversity. Poetry has served as a powerful tool for storytelling, artistic expression, and preserving shared values across civilizations. Historically, October 15 Virgil's birthday was widely recognized as Poetry Day in honor of the Roman poet. However, March 21 now unites nations globally in celebration of poetry's cultural and artistic contributions.

