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World Cancer Day, February 4

Marked on February 4, World Cancer Day is an international day to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. This day cancer community makes their voice heard on a global scale, generate enthusiasm and movement, raise awareness about the need to close the gap in cancer care. This day also seeks to raise awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding the disease that is the second leading cause of death globally. To make sure that everyone has equitable access to lifesaving services let us come together to make this world cancer-free.



International day of zero tolerance to female genital Mutilation, February 6


"The Sustainable Development Goals contain a specific target calling for an end to Female genital mutilation (FGM). When this practice is fully abandoned, positive effects will reverberate across societies as girls and women reclaim their health, human rights and vast potential."

— UN Secretary-General


International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is marked on February 6, to spread awareness and educate people about the troubles females faced due to genital mutilation. The main aim of the day is to end Female Genital Mutilation in one decade and it will require support from every especially youth. Therefore, the theme focuses on mobilising youth around the elimination of harmful practices, including female genital mutilation.



International day of women and girls in Science, February 11



The world needs science, and science needs women and girls. The International Day of Women and Girls in Science celebrated on February 11, is implemented by UNESCO and UN-Women, in collaboration with organisations and civil society partners that aim to promote women and girls in science. This Day is a chance to promote full and equal pass to and participation in science for women and girls.



Women have led ground-breaking research into public health, vaccines, treatments and innovative technology, and stood at the front lines of COVID-19 response as scientists, health care workers and more. Yet, the gender gap in science and technology holds women back.

It's essential, more than ever to acknowledge women's contributions in science, smash stereotypes and defeat discrimination against women and girls in science.

World Day of Social Justice, February 20

World Day of Social Justice is an international day recognizing the need to promote social justice, which includes efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender inequality, unemployment, human rights, and social protections. The UN pursuit of social justice is part of its global mission to promote social development and human dignity. There are many social justice matters in the world today.

Gender inequality, systemic discrimination, and unemployment are just a few. Since 2009, every February 20th has been the UN observance known as “World Day of Social Justice”. The purpose of the day is to focus on the plight of social injustice throughout the world and to press for improvements and solutions.



National Science Day, February 28

The National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC) asked the Government of India to designate February 28 as National Science Day. On this day in 1928, Indian Scientist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman discovered a phenomenon of scattering of photons which was later known as 'Raman Effect' after his name. After two years in 1930, he got Nobel Prize for this remarkable discovery and this was the first Nobel Prize for India in the field of Science.

To mark the discovery of his famous phenomenon National Science Day is celebrated in India on the day each year. The basic objective of observation of National Science Day is to spread the message of the importance of science and its application among the people.



Bride needs your help to save her life

Ibtisam Shaikh is a 25-year-old girl who married on 2nd December 2021. On 4th December 2021, she suffered from a brain haemorrhage, 2 days after her marriage. On an urgent basis, she needs to undergo surgery which will cost Rs. 15,02,453 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Two thousand four hundred fifty-three). Most of their savings were used in the marriage ceremony, now the family is stressed and have no way to arrange funds to save Ibtisam. The family doesn't have any medical insurance cover to take care of these expenses. She needs you to start her new life again, the life she was excited and happy to start.

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1 year old Kayrab is suffering from heart defect and needs your help for his treatment.

Kayrab's parents had no option but to borrow a huge sum from their friends and relatives. The treatment was incomplete and Kayrab's symptoms resurfaced. His heart defect has taken a toll on his limbs now. One of his legs is not able to function normally.

Kayrab's parents consulted doctors at Paras Hospital, Gurugram, this time. Here, the doctors suggested that Kayrab needs to undergo Open Heart Surgery. The estimated cost of the surgery is Rs 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only). The baby needs you to save him so that he can his life back.

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Roohi is asking for your support to save her father

Roohi, a 19-year-old girl from New Delhi raised a campaign to support her father. Her father's kidneys have failed and now he is on dialysis thrice a week at Apollo hospital. He was the only earning member of their family of 5. They were not able to afford his treatment expenses. But with the help of Filaantro, the initial amount was raised and Roohi was able to pay the funds which initiated the treatment.

Now, the further treatment options recommended for him are dialysis or kidney transplantation. They are looking for a Donor, but till the time they still need your help to continue dialysis. Thank you donors for supporting. Please keep supporting the caring daughter who is under tremendous stressed to raise the funds.

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Thank you for supporting Vitthal and help him live a healthy future.



Vitthal was one and a half years old when he started suffering from difficulty in breathing. The doctors detected his heart defect and warned the parents that it will prolong. With age, the defect worsened. The cost of his treatment is Rs. 2,38,000/- (Rupees two Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Only).



Vitthal's parents were extremely stressed. Being daily wage labourers they couldn't gather the amount for the treatment. With your generous donations, Vitthal's treatment was successful and he is living a better life today. We thank every donor that came forward and helped this family and saved Vitthal.

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We appreciate you coming forward and contributing in making a difference in the society.

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