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#### **Response:**


SDCRI strongly believes that it is vital to preserve and protect our national identity and culture by educating young students about our proud legacy. The leaders of the Indian freedom struggle have been instrumental in development of national strength and unity and left us the priceless inheritance of a free and democratic India. Our country has produced a number of remarkable individuals, whose vision has driven us towards becoming a nation that is welcoming to all cultures and religions, setting an example for the rest of the world in terms of Unity in Diversity. At SDCRI, to instill a sense of national pride and patriotism, students are educated about major landmarks in Indian history. International days of significance are also celebrated in order to produce students who are responsible and conscientious world citizens.

For all the following commemorative days and festivals, celebratory functions with speeches and talks are held by students and staff. Additional activities are indicated as relevant.


- National Festivals: Diwali, Pongal, Navratri, Guru Purnima, Christmas are celebrated by constituent institutions.
- Teacher's Day (5th September): Celebrated in memory of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, to honor the special contributions of teachers in student's life.
- Ambedkar Jayanthi (14th April)
- International Women's Day (8th March)
- International Day of the Girl Child (11<sup>th</sup> October)
- Children's Day (Bal Diwas) (14th November): Functions include Healthy Baby competitions.
- World Health Day (7th April): Quiz for students, walkathon, talks on WHO theme of the year.
- National Science day (28th February): Celebrated in the memory of Dr. C. V. Raman.
- International Day of Yoga (21st June): Yoga demonstration and training session, and Community counselling on Yoga at local Health Training Centre.

Other International Commemorative Days/Weeks:

- World Prosthodontics Day (23<sup>rd</sup> January)
- International OMS Day (13<sup>th</sup> February)

  
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- Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Day (25<sup>th</sup> February)
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- Dentist's Day (06<sup>th</sup> March)
- World Tuberculosis Day (24th March)
- World Diabetes day (14th November)
- World AIDS day (1st December)
- World Immunisation Week (24th – 30th April)
- World Cerebral Palsy Day (6th October): student rally in the community
- World Mental Health Day (10th October): patient and caregiver felicitation, CDE, freecamp and quiz for undergraduates.
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3rd December)
- International Leprosy Day (30th January)
- World Sight Day (8th October)
- World Heart Day (29th September)
- World No Tobacco Day (31st May)
- World Hospice & Palliative Care Day (10th October)
- World Cancer Day (4th February)
- World Polio Day (24th October)
- Blood Donation Camp
- Humanity towards Animals: Program organized by SDCRI collaborated with Rotaract Club Sri Ganganagar. "Humanity towards Animals" - feeding of animals.
- International Literacy Day (8th September): The aim of the program was to aware them about the importance of education.
- Mask Distribution Camp: The Aim of the program was to distribute of protective masks to the poor and needy people to combat the covid-19 pandemic. The program included distribution of masks, spreading awareness and demonstration of handling.
- Sharing is Caring: Main Aim of the drive is to give the blankets, old cloth and mask to people that live in the slum area of Sri Ganganagar that can't afford these things and make them about the COVID -19.

  
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