



International Women's Day

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On the 8th March every year International Women's Day is held. It celebrates women's achievements throughout history across the world.

It is recognised by the United Nations (UN) and is known as a Day for Women's Rights and International Peace.

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- ☐ The first International Women's Day was on March 19 in 1911
- ☐ According to the UN there is no country in the world that can claim that men and women have equal rights.
- ☐ It is estimated that women receive 30-40% less pay than men-even if they are in the same job!
- ☐ In certain parts of the world women are seen as inferior to men and are victims of violence and oppression.
- ☐ The aims of this day was (and still is) to help nations eradicate discrimination against women and to help women gain whole-rounded and equal participation in global development.
- ☐ There is also an International Men's Day-19th November.

Think...

Is it important to
celebrate women?

Discuss

REFLECTION

"I raise up my voice-not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard...we cannot succeed when half of us are held back."

Malala Yousafzai

Please watch this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ul601bCR79M>