

Significance of World Health Day

7th APRIL 2018

Celebrated every on 7th April, the “*World Health Day*” is a global health awareness day under the active guidance of the World Health Organization (WHO).

It was in the year 1948, the WHO held its First World Health Assembly. The Assembly resolved to celebrate 7th April of every year, starting from 1950, as the World Health Day. The World Health Day is held to mark WHO's establishment, and is seen as an occasion by the organization to attract worldwide attention on issues of major health importance which are of universal concern each year. The WHO organizes international, regional and local events on 7th April related to a particular theme. The theme for World Health Day 2018 is “***Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere***”.

World Health Day is recognised worldwide by various governments and non-governmental organizations with interests in public health issues. They also organize various activities and focus their support in media reports, such as the Global Health Council.