

1 MARCH

# ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY

"ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL IN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS."  
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## WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



Zero Discrimination Day is an annual day celebrated on March 1 each year by the United Nations (UN) and other international organizations. The day aims to promote equality before the law and in practice throughout all of the member countries of the UN.

It also highlights how people can become informed and promote inclusion, compassion, peace, and, above all, a movement for change. On this day, various global and local movements of solidarity are being made to end all forms of discrimination.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- ✓ What are the causes of discrimination today?
- ✓ What are the consequences of discrimination?
- ✓ As a global citizen, I pledge to end discrimination by

## MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZEN

### BLACK LIVES MATTER

Black Lives Matter (BLM) was a movement by citizens around the world protesting against incidents of police brutality and all racially motivated violence against black people. The movement started in 2013 with the use of hashtag #BlackLivesMatter on social media after the death of an African-American teen Trayvon Martin in the USA. The movement has gained further international attention in 2020 during the global George Floyd protests, where millions of people joined the protests inside and outside of the United States. Global citizens have raised their voices on the protection of everyone's rights and fights against all kinds of discrimination.