

21 SEPTEMBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

- Indira Gandhi -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



Established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly, 21 September is the International Day of Peace. The day is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

In 2021, the theme for the day was 'Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world', emphasizing our efforts to make peace with one another in the pandemic which has been accompanied by a surge in stigma, discrimination, and hatred.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- ✓ In what ways can having an International Day of Peace bring peace to the world?

- ✓ How can the actions of individuals promote world peace?

MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZEN



INDIRA GANDHI

First Female Prime Minister of India

Indira Gandhi became enormously popular for her actions that helped India become self-sufficient in food grains - this became known as the "green revolution."

Committed to peace and progress through diplomacy, her legacy lives on through the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development.