Raising Day of Army Medical Corps

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The **Army Medical Corps (AMC)** commemorated its **260th Raising Day (3rd April 2024)** reflecting on centuries of dedication and sacrifice in serving the nation.

- The AMC, originally known as the **Indian Medical Service**, was founded in India in 1764 during the British colonial era. With the motto of **'Sarve Santu Niramaya' (let all be free from disease)** through selfless service.
- The Indian Army Medical Corps (IAMC) was established on 3rd April 1943, following the **Royal Army Medical Corps model (United Kingdom).** It was created by merging the **Indian Medical Service (IMS), Indian Medical Department (IMD)**, and **Indian Hospital Corps (IHC)** into a unified corps of officers and men.
    - The IAMC was re-designated as the **Army Medical Corps (AMC) effective from 26th Jan 1950.**
- The AMC has excelled in **UN Peacekeeping Missions** and **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)** activities, contributing to national progress and development.
- The AMC Raising Day recognises the contributions of Officers, and other ranks of the Army Medical Corps who have positively impacted the **lives of personnel, families, and veterans of the Armed Forces.**

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