



## International Nurses Day 2024

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[International Nurses Day](#) was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024, at the Ayurvigyan Auditorium, Army Hospital (R & R), New Delhi.

- International Nurses Day is celebrated annually on the **birth anniversary of [Florence Nightingale](#)** to recognize the contributions of nurses to society.
- The International Council of Nurses has declared the theme for this year as '**Our Nurses Our Future, The Economic Power of Care**'.
- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse, statistician, and social reformer known as the **foundational philosopher of modern nursing**.
  - She became famous for her work in nursing British and allied soldiers during the [Crimean War](#), where she earned the nickname "**Lady with the Lamp**."

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