

## World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

The World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is observed annually on July 30th. It is a day designated by the United Nations to raise awareness about the issue of human trafficking and promote the protection of the rights of trafficking victims. The day serves as a reminder of the urgent need to take collective action against this grave violation of human rights.

Human trafficking is a global problem that affects millions of men, women, and children around the world. It involves the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of individuals through force, coercion, or deception for the purpose of exploitation. Victims of trafficking may be subjected to various forms of exploitation, including forced labor, sexual exploitation, child soldier recruitment, and organ trafficking.

The World Day Against Trafficking in Persons aims to raise awareness about the plight of trafficking victims, promote their rights, and encourage governments, organizations, and individuals to take action to combat human trafficking. It provides an opportunity to highlight the need for effective policies, laws, and programs to prevent trafficking, protect victims, and prosecute perpetrators.

On this day, various events, campaigns, and initiatives are organized worldwide to raise awareness about human trafficking. These activities may include seminars, conferences, workshops, film screenings, art exhibitions, and public awareness campaigns. The focus is on educating the public about the signs of trafficking, the methods used by traffickers, and the importance of supporting victims and survivors.

The World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is a crucial occasion to reaffirm the commitment of the international community to fight against human trafficking. It serves as a call to action for governments, civil society organizations, and individuals to work together to prevent trafficking, protect victims, and ensure that justice is served. By raising awareness and taking concrete steps, we can contribute to the eradication of human trafficking and the protection of human rights for all.

The MSW department of IISWBM celebrated World Day Against Trafficking in Persons in the month of July. By forming groups and spreading awareness in various parts of Kolkata and suburban areas. The groups spread awareness among the people of the society so that they can also encourage others.





