

JULY 18:-INTERNATIONAL NELSON MANDELA DAY



July 18 is observed as International Nelson Mandela Day to honor his legacy and remind the world about his great personality and works. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010. However other groups began celebrating Mandela Day on 18 July 2009. On 27 April 2009, the 46664 concerts and the Nelson Mandela Foundation invited the global community to join them in support of an official Mandela Day. Mandela day is not means as a public holiday, but as the day honor the legacy of Nelson Mandela, South Africa's former president and his values through volunteering and community service.

Mandela day is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world, the ability to make an impact. Various statues and civic

tributes have been made to honor Nelson Mandela. For example, a statue in Mandela's image stands at Nelson Mandela Square in Johannesburg, South Africa. A bridge, known as the Nelson Mandela Bridge, is also found in Johannesburg. Postage stamps have also been dedicated to Mandela, as well as various musical tributes, in previous times.

In connection with Nelson Mandela Day, we NSS volunteers conducted a quiz competition. 2, 3 volunteers prepared the question for the quiz. They made it into a Google document and shared the link to everyone. Many students participated. Certificates were given to the winners.