



# BISHOP BENZIGER COLLEGE

# OF NURSING

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**7.1.10 - Celebration of  
Commemorative Days,  
Events and Festivals**





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## EFFORTS OF THE INSTITUTION IN CELEBRATING /ORGANIZING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS AND EVENTS AND FESTIVALS.

Bishop Benziger College of Nursing emphasizes on the importance of National and international days, events and festivals. This helps the BBCON community to preserve the national identity, culture and heritage of our Nation. The institution focusses on providing awareness among the society and youth to build strength, unity and responsibility. The important events are observed by the institution with flag hoisting, sweet distribution, conducting flash mobs and awareness programs. The programs are organized by Student Nurses Association and NSS unit of BBCON.

Festivals like Onam and Christmas are celebrated every year in the campus. The head of the institution shares a message with all students and faculty members during the occasion. Cultural programs like onapattu, thiruvathira, athapookkalam and onamkali are conducted as a part of the Onam celebration. Onam sadhya is arranged for all in the campus. During Christmas celebration gifts are exchanged among staff and students, Christmas carol song competition is conducted along with card making competition. Cake is distributed in the campus. Management gives Christmas gifts to all faculty members.

### *List of commemorative days, events and festivals celebrated in the BBCON*

- **Republic Day - January 26:** is observed by flag hosting, message by the principal and programmes.
- **Martyr's Day - January 30:** is observed in collaboration with Kollam Corporation with a peace rally from Chinnakada to Gandhi Park, prayer, oath taking and messages.
- **International Women's Day - March 8:** observed by role play panel discussion and awareness class.
- **International Nurses Week - May 6 to May 12:** is observed by nurses rally, seminar, quiz competition and cultural activities.
- **World Environment Day - June 5:** is observed by awareness class, planting saplings and related activities.
- **International Yoga Day - June 21:** is observed by organizing Yoga classes for students and staff.
- **Teachers' Day - September 5:** by organizing cultural programmes including Guru Vandhanam by students of BBCON.
- **Gandhi Jayanti - October 2:** is observed by participating in public rally, oath taking and preparing and updating YouTube videos in the official channel of BBCON.





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- **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day):** is observed by taking pledge and conducting competitions like quiz, essay writing, pencil drawing etc. for students.
- **Indian constitution Day - November 26:** is observed by taking oath, awareness programme to reinforce the significance of Indian Constitution.

## Other Health Related International Commemorative Days/Weeks:

- **World Immunization Week April 24 to 30:** is observed by giving awareness programme on the importance of immunization to the hospital and community people by Child Health Nursing and OBG Nursing Department.
- **World No Tobacco Day - May 31:** is observed by conducting awareness class on the health hazards of using tobacco to the coastal community people by Community Health Department.
- **Breastfeeding Week August 1 to 7:** is observed conducting 1 week programme for the public including awareness class and radio talk on the subject by Child Health Nursing Department, OBG Department and Community Health Nursing
- **World Heart Day (29th September):** is observed by conducting screening programme for diagnose blood pressure, diabetes in hospital patients and awareness class on healthy life style by Medical Surgical Nursing Department and Community Health Nursing Department.
- **World Mental Health Day - October 10:** is observed by awareness rally and programmes like role play and competitions by Mental Health Nursing Department.
- **World Diabetes Day - November 14:** is observed by training and awareness on management of diabetes to the hospital and community people by Medical Surgical Nursing Department and Community Health Nursing Department.
- **World AIDS Day – December 1:** is observed by conducting programmes in collaboration with District Hospital like rally, role play and cultural programmes.



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