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## **International Democracy Day**

The International Day of Democracy is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy. We encourage all our Member Parliaments to mark the day with events and celebrations. Since the day was first observed in 2008, hundreds of parliamentary events have been held worldwide. Democracy is not just a word; it's a way of life. It's about respecting each other's opinions,

beliefs and rights. It's about participating in decision-making processes and holding leaders accountable.

As students, you are the future leaders and citizens of this world. You have the power to shape the destiny of your communities, countries and the world.

Remember, democracy is:

- The right to express yourself freely
- The right to choose your leaders
- The right to equality and justice
- The right to participate in decision-making

But democracy also requires:

- Active citizenship
- Critical thinking
- Respect for diversity
- Responsibility

As you grow, don't just demand yourrights; fulfil your duties. Engage in constructive debates, listen to others and respect differing opinions.

You are the change-maker s. You can make a difference e.

Let's pledge to uphold democratic values and cr1eate a more just, equitable and peaceful world.



With Regards Social Club, Sr.Sheeba Ms. Mamatha Ms. Lalitha Ms. Sindhu