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**Celebrate Surgeons Life!**

**Surgeons Day - June 15**

**National Surgeons week - June 9 to 15**

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# INTRODUCTION



- ✓ 2600 years ago - Father of Indian surgery, Sushruta, made pioneering contributions including the surgical text book = Sushruta Samhita & instruments
- ✓ Since then, India has produced many eminent surgeons, like Charaka, Vagbhata, Jivika, Agnivesha, Dr. B.C. Roy, Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddi (India's first woman surgeon), and Col. Krishnan Gopinath Pandalai (founder of ASI) and more
- ✓ Despite this glorious history and tradition, we have **not** adequately celebrated the contributions of Indian surgeons
- ✓ **National Surgeons Day & National Surgeons week** is an opportunity to make course correction and acknowledge the vital role surgeons play in healthcare.

# Purpose of National Surgeons Day & Week



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- 1. Celebrate surgeons' contributions:** Highlight the hard work, dedication, and commitment of surgeons to their patients and the nation. Enhance the positive image of surgeons to the public and media making our presence felt
- 2. Upgrade skills and knowledge:** Provide opportunities for surgeons to upgrade their skills and knowledge, promoting unity and camaraderie amongst surgeons of all specialties
- 3. Promote surgeons' health:** Encourage surgeons to undergo master health checks, ensuring they stay fit to serve the community and their families

# Proposal



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Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) has declared:

**2<sup>nd</sup> week of June as National Surgeons Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> June as National Surgeons Day**

**(Surgeons Day can be celebrated on any day during this week as per local convenience)**

# How to celebrate ?



- ✓ Organize free health check camps, free surgery camps, or free consultation services
- ✓ Conduct blood donation camps
- ✓ Perform one free surgery per surgeon in their setup during the week
- ✓ Collaborate with other organizations, such as IMA, Rotary, and Lions, to reach a wider audience
- ✓ Organize walkathons, cyclethons, **press meets** to create public awareness
- ✓ Host guest lectures, CME, surgery demonstrations, and honour senior or deserving local surgeons, family get togethers
- ✓ Share stories, facts, and information about surgeons and surgical procedures on **social media platforms, local news papers, local TV channels etc**
- ✓ Get your annual health check done during this week

# Let us celebrate every year



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- ✓ Unique Opportunity – to publicise surgeons' contributions to society !
- ✓ Great opportunity to promote ourselves, serve & reach out to public, reduce litigations, assault etc.
- ✓ Celebrations will unite the surgical fraternity, bring more surgeons to ASI fold and recognises seniors' contributions, encourages juniors
- ✓ Let us start the historic beginning today & take it as our mission

**Win –Win situation for all**