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**News:** World Health Day

## **World Health Day**

- World Health Day is celebrated on April 7<sup>th</sup> every year.
- The date of 7<sup>th</sup> April marks the anniversary of the founding of World Health Organisation in 1948.
- The idea of World Health Day was conceived at the First Health Assembly in 1948 and it came into effect in 1950.
- It is celebrated annually and each year it draws attention to a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world.
- Theme for 2023: Health for All.

### **India on World Health Day 2023**

- To mark the occasion of World Health Day on April 7, a health camp and a flash mob was organized to create awareness on non-communicable diseases (NCD) among the public.

### **Importance**

- World Health Day aims to raise awareness about global health issues, promote health equity by addressing disparities, encourage collaboration among stakeholders, and highlight progress in improving health outcomes worldwide.
- This includes educating people on the importance of good health, providing access to healthcare services, and reducing the burden of diseases in disadvantaged communities and low- and middle-income countries.