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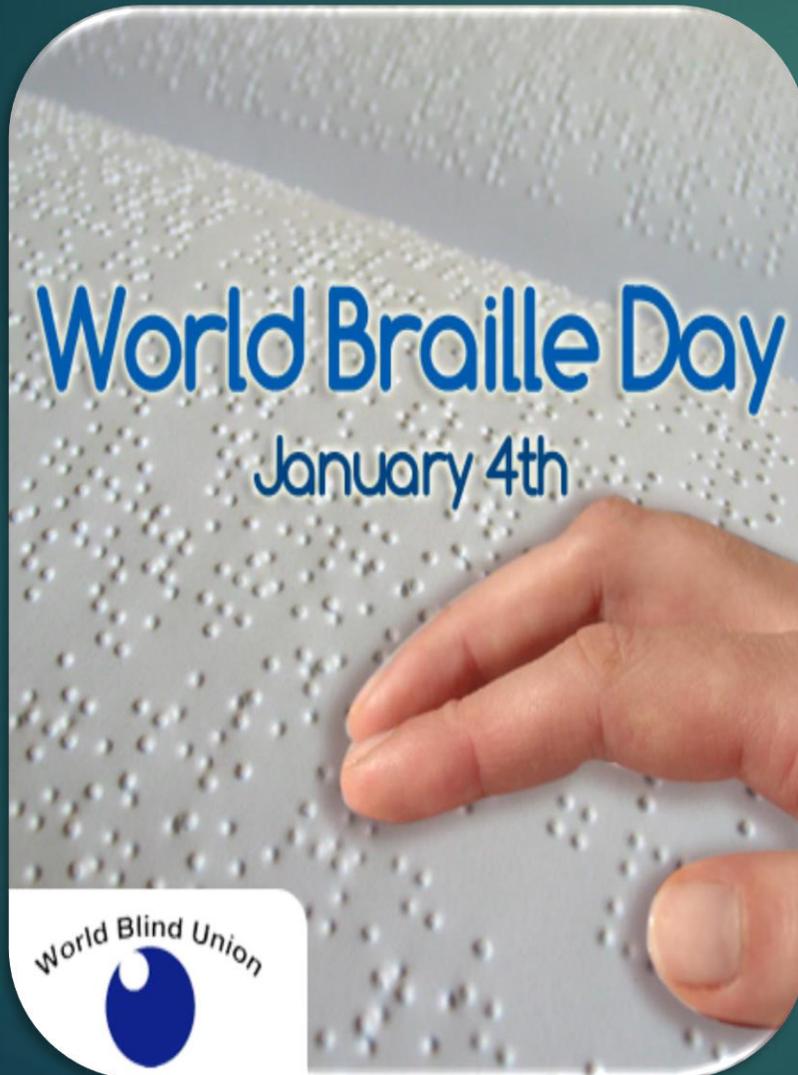
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❑ World Braille Day is celebrated every year on **4th January** around the world to commemorate the birthday of Louis Braille.

❑ Louis Braille is credited with inventing the Braille language which helps blind people to read as well as write.



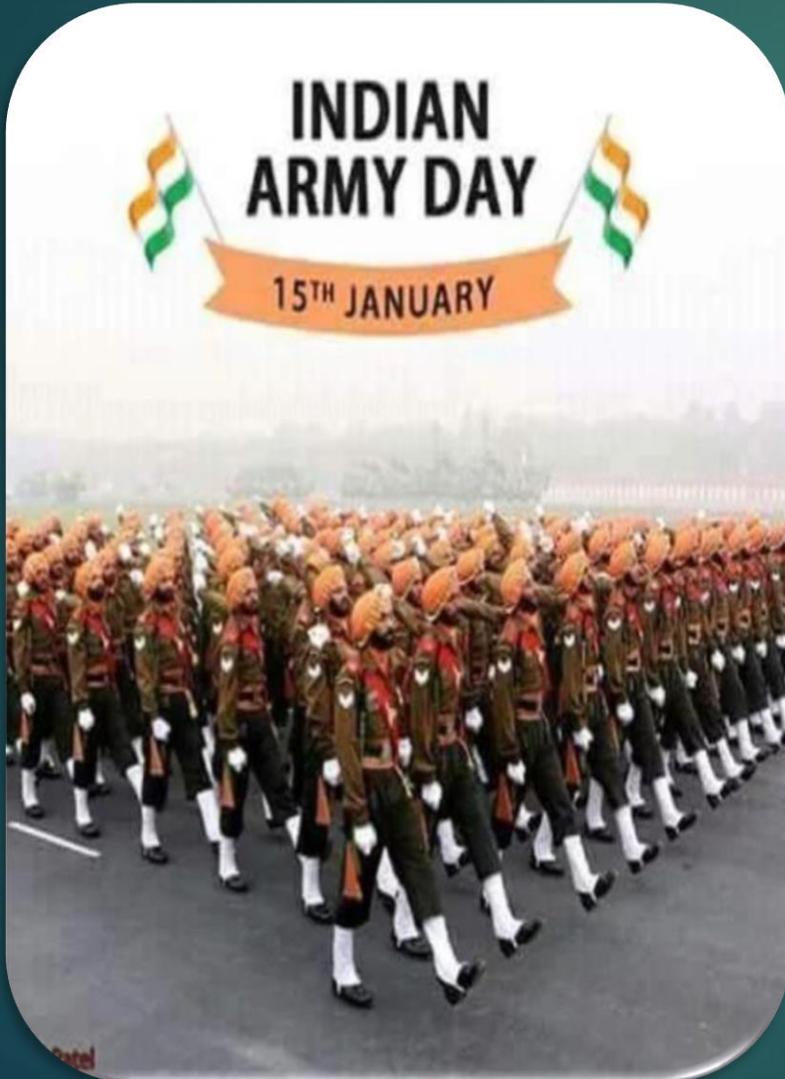
Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

NON RESIDENT INDIAN DAY – JANUARY 9

- **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas** (Hindi: प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस, English: Non-Resident Indian Day) is a celebratory day observed (starting in 2015)
- On **9 January** by the Republic of India to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India. The day commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to Mumbai on **9 January 1915**.



- ❑ National Youth Day is celebrated in India on **12 January** on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.
- ❑ In 1984 the Government of India declared the day as the National Youth Day and since **1985** the event is celebrated in India every year.



- ❑ **Army Day** is celebrated on **15 January** every year in India, in recognition of Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa's (then a Lieutenant General) taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Sir Francis Butcher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India, **on 15 January 1949**.
- ❑ The day is celebrated in the form of parades and other military shows in the national capital New Delhi as well as in all headquarters.

Important Days

JANUARY



What does the digits in PIN code mean?

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Region

North 1/2
West 3/4
South 5/6
East 7/8
Army 9

State Sub Region

Sorting / Revenue district

Post Office Number

POST CARD

In the example above:

5 → South
6 → Karnataka
0 → Bangalore South
068 → Madivala

PIN

□ Pin Code Week. The pin code week is **celebrated** every year from **15th of January to the 21st of January** to distribute the message about pin code importance.

□ Every document has a small rectangular box which again has six partitions to fill up the pin code number of the particular place

Important Days

JANUARY



SAVE THE DATE

The Permanent Missions of Nigeria, Singapore, Ireland and Qatar to the United Nations, in partnership with UNESCO, UNICEF, UN Women and Collegiate Congress invite you to a side event to promote

24 January:

International Day of Education

□ On 3 December 2018, the United Nations General Assembly adopted with consensus a resolution proclaiming **24 January as International Day of Education**, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development.



- As the world education community gathered in Brussels for the Global Education Meeting, the UN General Assembly voiced a strong message recognizing the foundational role of education for peace and development.

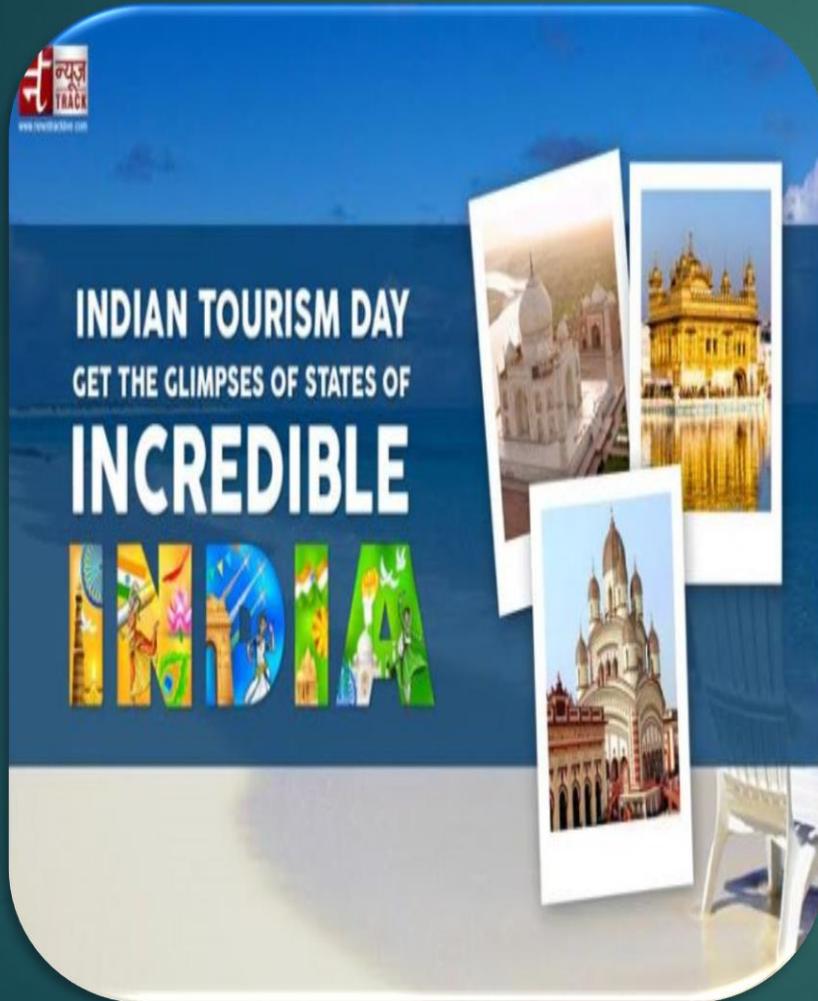


- ❑ National girl child day is celebrated every year on **24th of January** as a national observance day for the girl child. This celebration was started to offer more supports and new opportunities to the girls in the country.
- ❑ It is celebrated to increase the awareness among people about all the inequalities faced by the girl child in the society.
- ❑ Inequality about girl child is a vast problem which includes many areas like inequality in education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care, protection, honour, child marriage.

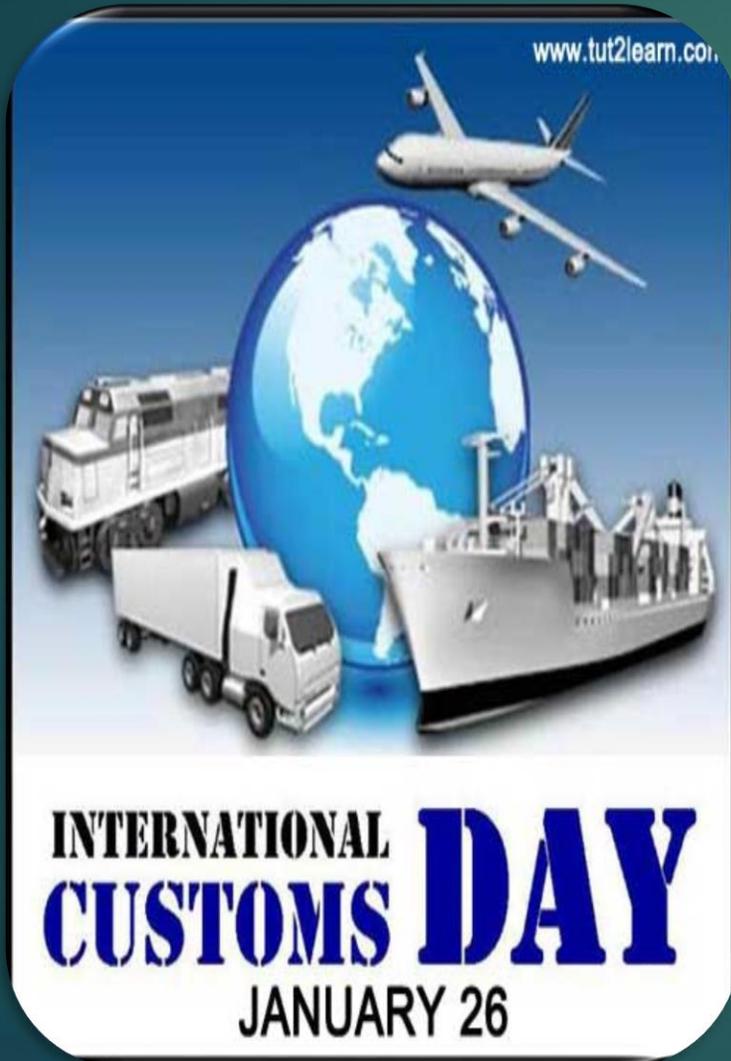


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- ❑ India's **National Tourism Day** is celebrated on **January 25**.
- ❑ It was established by the Indian government to raise awareness of the importance of tourism for the country's economy.



- ❑ The International Customs Day (ICD) has been observed on **January 26** every year to recognize the role of custom officials and agencies in maintaining border security.
- ❑ It focuses on the working conditions and challenges that customs officers face in their jobs.
- ❑ The 2019 theme is “SMART borders for seamless Trade, Travel and Transport.”



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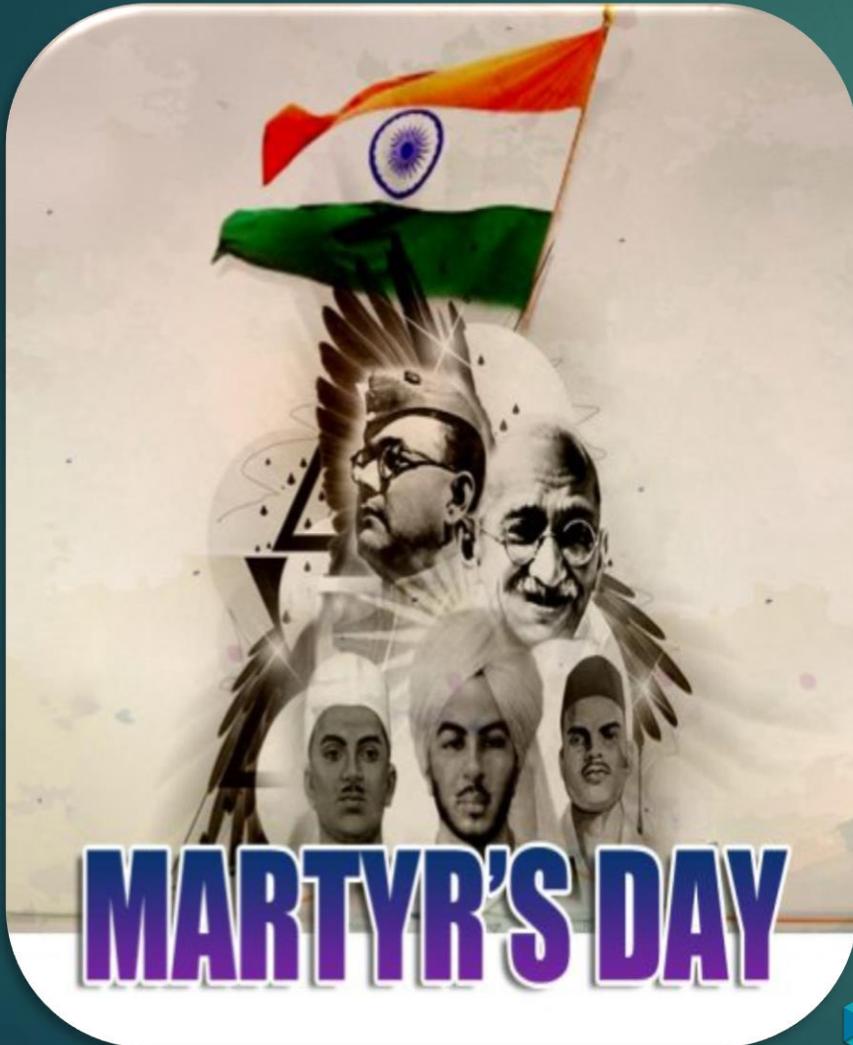
- ❑ **Republic Day** honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on **26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India.**
- ❑ The Constitution was adopted by the Indian Constituent Assembly on 26 November 1949, and came into effect on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system, completing the country's transition towards becoming an independent republic.
- ❑ 26 January was chosen as the Republic day because it was on this day in 1930 when Declaration of Indian Independence (Purna Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress as opposed to the Dominion status offered by British Regime.



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- ❑ World Leprosy Day is celebrated on the **30th January** each year to coincide with the death of Mahatma Gandhi, who passed away on that day in 1948.
- ❑ Gandhi worked tirelessly to help those affected with the disease.



- ❑ The contribution of Mahatma Gandhi towards the nation and its independence is no secret. He was a great freedom fighter who taught the lesson of non-violence and worked on building the unity of the nation which was broken by the British.
- ❑ After India got Independence in 1947, Bapu stayed away from politics and started working on the harmony, peace and brotherhood among the people.
- ❑ On **January 30, 1948**, the 'Father of the Nation' was assassinated at Gandhi Smriti in the Birla House during the evening prayers.
- ❑ **January 30** is the day when Mahatma Gandhi was martyred and the Government of India announced the day as **Shaheed Diwas or Martyr's Day**.



**WORLD BRAILE DAY-
JANUARY 4**

**PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS
JANUARY 9**

**YOUTH DAY OF INDIA
JANUARY 12**

**MARTYRS DAY INDIA / ANTI LEPROSY DAY
JANUARY 30**

IMPORTANT DAYS IN JANUARY

**INDIAN ARMY DAY
JANUARY 15**

**REPUBLIC DAY /
INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM DAY
JANUARY 26**

**PIN CODE WEEK
JANUARY 15th-21st**

**INDIAN TOURISM DAY
JANUARY 25**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
EDUCATION JANUARY 24**

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY JANUARY 24th- MARCH 8th

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February 2
World Wetlands Day



- ❑ **World Wetlands Day** occurs annually on February 2nd, marking the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on **February 2, 1971**.
- ❑ Established to raise awareness about the value of wetlands for humanity and the planet, WWD was celebrated for the first time in 1997 and has grown remarkably since then.
- ❑ Each year, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and groups of citizens at all levels of the community





- **World Cancer Day** is an international day marked on **February 4** to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.
- World Cancer Day was founded by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008.
- The primary goal of World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer





6 FEBRUARY

International Day of
**ZERO
TOLERANCE**
for
**FEMALE
GENITAL
MUTILATION**

#EndFGM

- ❑ **International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation** is a United Nations-sponsored annual awareness day that takes place on **February 6** as part of the UN's efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation.
- ❑ It was first introduced in 2003.



10 February



NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY



OMMCOM NEWS



- ❑ The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) launched National Deworming Initiative on the occasion of National Deworming Day (observed on **10 February**).
- ❑ It aims to reach more than 32.2 crore children aged between 1 to 19 years to combat parasitic worm infections.
- ❑ This year it is in 2019 is fifth National Deworming Day after it was launched in 2015



- ❑ Science and gender equality are both vital for the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- ❑ Over the past 15 years, the global community has made a lot of effort in inspiring and engaging women and girls in science. Unfortunately, women and girls continued to be excluded from participating fully in science.
- ❑ According to a study conducted in 14 countries, the probability for female students of graduating with a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree and Doctor's degree in science-related field are 18%, 8% and 2% respectively, while the percentages of male students are 37%, 18% and 6%.



- In order to achieve full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls, and further achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/70/212 **declaring 11 February** as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.



- ❑ **Valentine's Day**, also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**, is celebrated annually **on February 14**.
- ❑ Originating as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early saints named Valentinus, Valentine's Day is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and romantic love in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

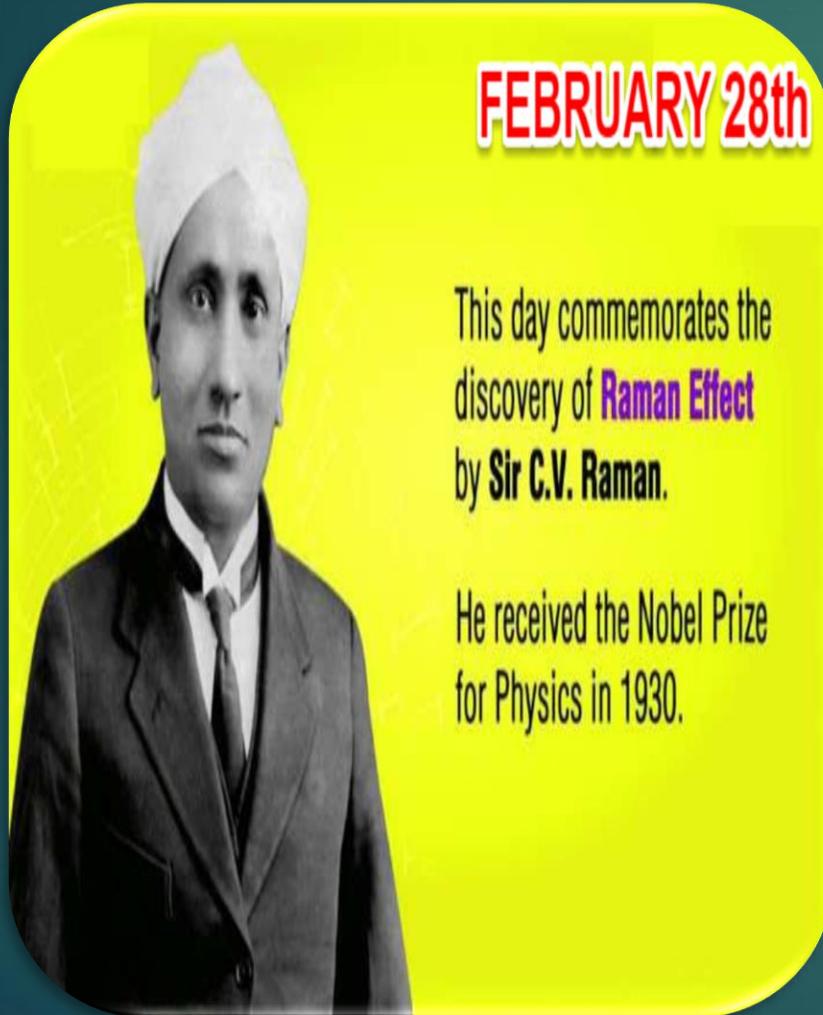


24th February

Central Excise day



□ Central Excise Day is commemorated every year all across the India **on 24th of February** to encourage the employees of excise department to carry out the central excise duty all over the India in better way in order to prevent the corruption in goods manufacturing business as well as implement other rules to carry out best possible excise services.



- ❑ **National Science Day** is celebrated in India on **28 February** each year
- ❑ Mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C V Raman on **28 February 1928**.
- ❑ For his discovery, Sir C.V. Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in **1930**.



**NATIONAL SCIENCE
DAY FEBRUARY 28**

**WORLD WETLAND
DAY FEBRUARY 2**

**CENTRAL EXCISE
DAY FEBRAURY 24**

**WORLD CANCER
DAY FEBRUARY 4**

IMPORTANT DAYS IN FEBRUARY

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO
TOLERANCE TO FEMALE
GENITAL MUTILATION
FEBRUARY 6**

**VALENTINES DAY
FEBRAURY 14**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
WOMEN AND GIRLS IN
SCIENCE FEBRAURY 11**

**NATIONAL DEWORMING
DAY FEBRAURY 10**

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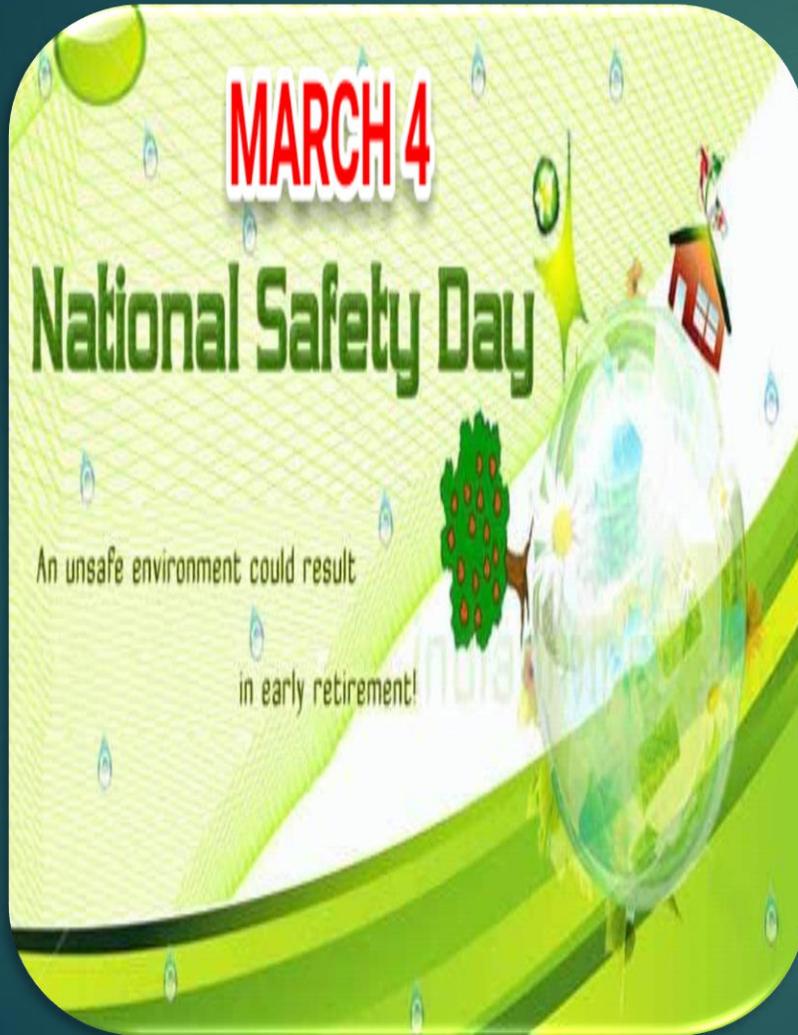
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MARCH



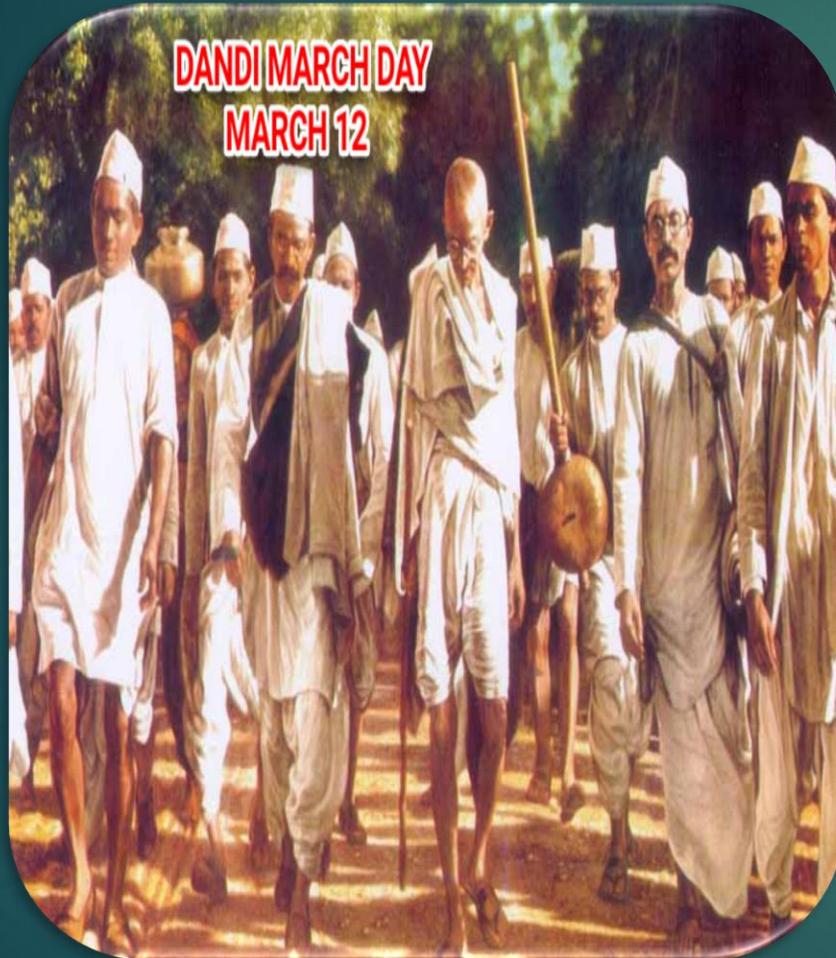
- ▶ **National Safety Council** is a premier, non-profit, self-financing and tripartite apex body at the national level in India.
- ▶ It is an autonomous body, which was set up by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment on **4 March 1966** to generate, develop and sustain a voluntary movement on Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) at the national level.
- ▶ It was registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and subsequently, as a Public Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.



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- ▶ **International Women's Day (IWD)** is celebrated on **March 8** every year.
- ▶ It is a focal point in the movement for women's rights.



- ▶ The **Salt March**, also known as the **Dandi March** and the **Dandi Satyagraha**, was an act of nonviolent civil disobedience in colonial India led by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to produce salt from the seawater in the coastal village of Dandi (now in Gujarat), as was the practice of the local populace until British officials introduced taxation on salt production, deemed their sea-salt reclamation activities illegal, and then repeatedly used force to stop it.

Important Days

MARCH



- ▶ The 24-day march lasted from 12 March 1930 to 6 April 1930 as a direct action campaign of tax resistance and nonviolent protest against the British salt monopoly.
- It gained worldwide attention which gave impetus to the Indian independence movement and started the nationwide Civil Disobedience Movement.
- ▶ Mahatma Gandhi started this march with 78 of his trusted volunteers. Walking ten miles a day for 24 days, the march spanned over 240 miles.



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- ▶ Ordnance Factories Day is observed all over India on 18th March every year.
- ▶ The production of the oldest Ordnance Factory of India, which is located at Cossipore, Kolkata was commenced on 18th March 1802.
- ▶ On this occasion, the Ordnance Factory, Field Gun Factory, Small Arms Factory, Ordnance Parachute Factory and Ordnance Equipment Factory acknowledge the day with great pomp.



International Day for the
Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 21

- ▶ The **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** is observed annually on **21 March**. On that day, in 1960, police opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration in Sharpeville, South Africa, against the apartheid pass laws. Proclaiming the day in 1966,
- ▶ the United Nations General Assembly called on the international community to redouble its efforts to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination



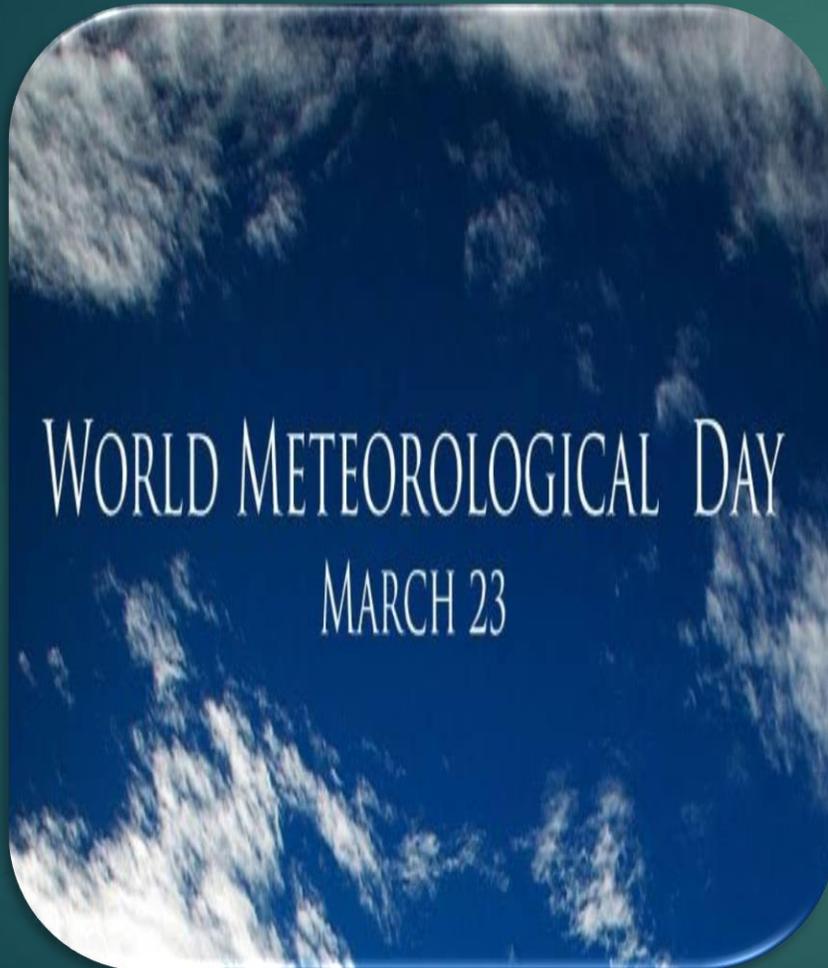
**World
Forestry
Day**
21st March

Plant More Trees! Save Wild Life!

- ▶ The **International Day of Forests** was established on the **21st day of March**, by resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on November 28, 2012.
- ▶ International Day of Forests was observed for the first time on **March 21, 2013.**



- ▶ **World Water Day** is an annual UN observance day (**always on 22 March**) that highlights the importance of freshwater
- ▶ The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. World Water Day is celebrated around the world with a variety of events.
- ▶ The day can also include campaigns to raise money for water projects. The first World Water Day, designated by the United Nations, was commemorated in 1993. Each year more and more countries celebrate World Water Day.

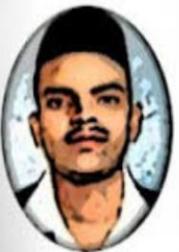


- ▶ The date of the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization in **23 March 1950 has been named World Meteorological Day.**
- ▶ World Meteorological Day is celebrated every year on 23 March to commemorate the entry into force in 1950 of the convention that created the World Meteorological Organization.



MARTYRS DAY

Lessons to learn from Supreme Sacrifice by
3 pillars of India's freedom fight



23rd March

SHAHEED DIWAS

- ▶ The anniversary of the deaths of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar and Shivaram Rajguru
- ▶ on 23 March 1931, in Lahore (Pakistan), is declared to be Martyr's Day.



- ▶ **World Tuberculosis Day**, observed on **24 March** each year, is designed to build public awareness about the global epidemic of tuberculosis (TB) and efforts to eliminate the disease.
- ▶ In 2012, 8.6 million people fell ill with TB, and 1.3 million died from the disease, mostly in the Third World



**MARTURY DAY
MARCH 23 AND
JANUARY 30**

**NATIONAL SAFETY DAY
MARCH 4**

**WORLD TB DAY
MARCH 24**

**WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL DAY
MARCH 23**

**INTERNATIONAL
WOMENS DAY
MARCH 8**

IMPORTANT DAYS IN MARCH

**WORLD WATER DAY
MARCH 22**

**DANDI MARCH DAY
MARCH 12**

**WORLD
FORESTY DAY
MARCH 21**

**ORDNANCE FACTORY
DAY MARCH 18**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY
for the Elimination of
RACIAL Discrimination
MARCH 21**

Important Days

APRIL



PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS WEEK
(April 1 to 7)

"Keep an eye on your eyes"

Do You Know ?

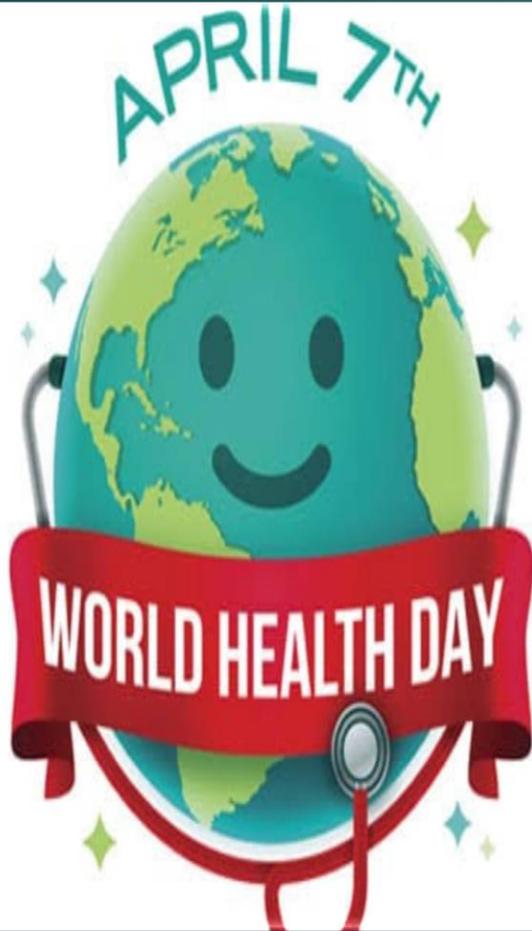
- About 10 million people are suffering from blindness in India
- The worldwide number of blind people is about 37 million.

Let's

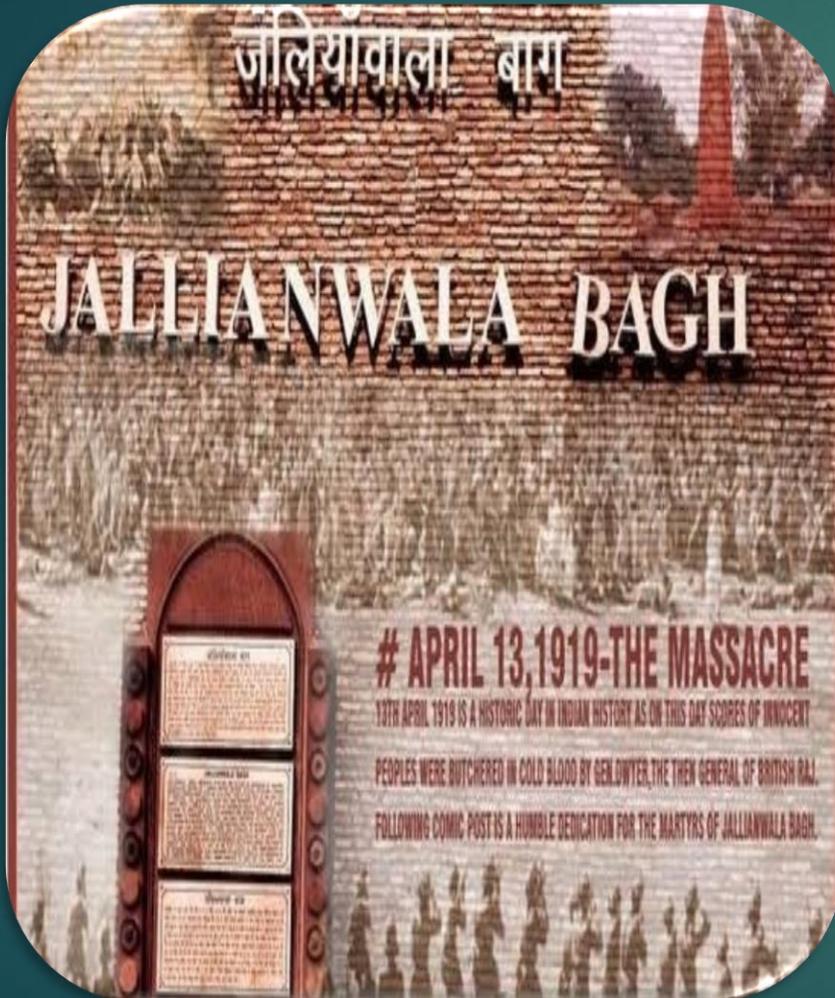
- Create awareness about Eye-Care and various risk factors which lead to eye injuries that can cause blindness.
- Organize free 'Eye check up' and 'Eye donation camps'.

from:-
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because every second counts...

- ▶ Prevention of Blindness Week is **celebrated by the Government of India from 1st April to 7th of April to** make the people to become aware of their eyes.
- ▶ There are lots of people who are blind from their Childhood and some becomes blind due to some accident. Eyes are very important part of the Body by which one can see everything in the environment.



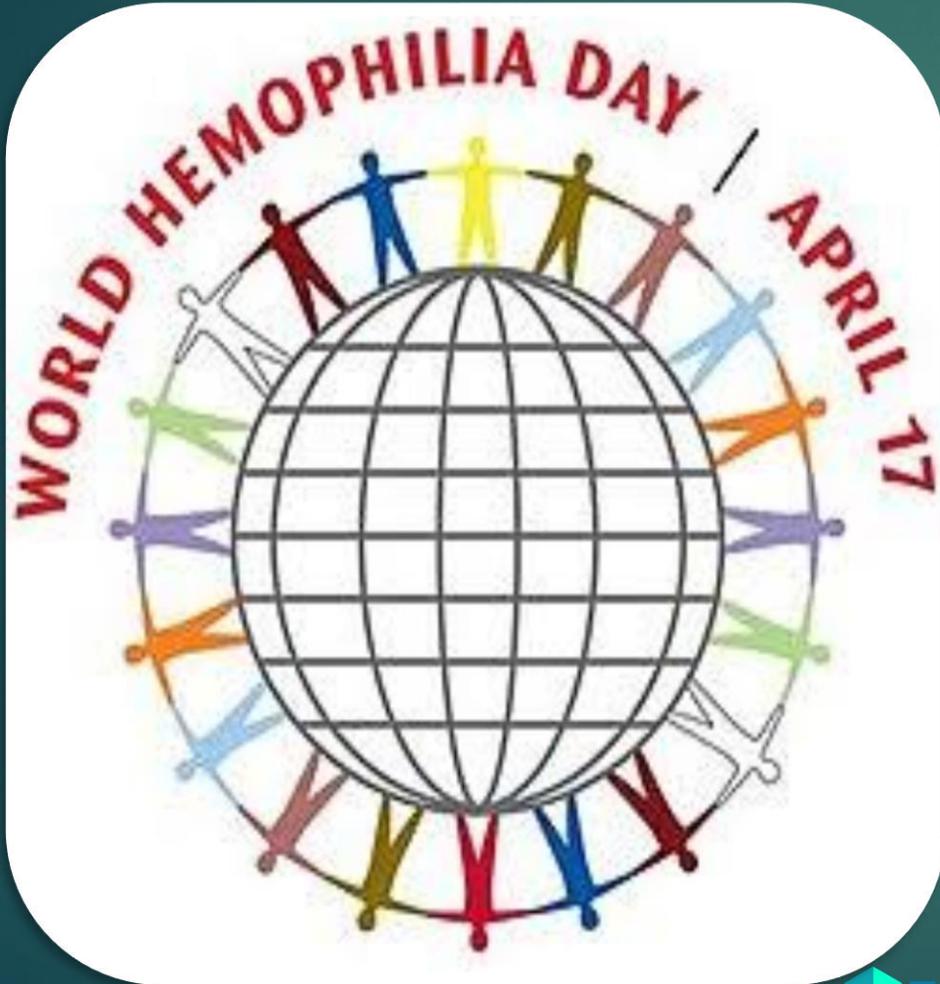
- ▶ The **World Health Day** is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on **7 April**, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as other related organizations



- ▶ The **Jallianwala Bagh massacre**, also known as the **Amritsar massacre**, took place on **13 April 1919** when troops of the British Indian Army under the command of Colonel Reginald Dyer fired rifles into a crowd of Indians, who had gathered in Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab. The Rowlat Act, 1919 had been implemented
- The civilians had assembled for a festival known as Baisakhi. Baisakhi marks the Sikh new year and commemorates the formation of Khalsa panth of warriors under Guru Gobin Singh in 1699. It is additionally a spring harvest festival for the Sikhs.



- ▶ **Ambedkar Jayanti** or **Bhim Jayanti** is an annual festival observed on 14 April to commemorate the memory of B. R. Ambedkar. It marks Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birthday who was born on April 14, 1891.
- ▶ Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated not just in India but all around the world.



- ▶ Every April 17 World Haemophilia Day is recognised worldwide to increase awareness of haemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders. This is a critical effort since with increased awareness comes better diagnosis and access to care for the millions who remain without treatment.
- ▶ World Haemophilia Day was started in 1989 by the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) which chose to bring the community together on April 17 in honour of WFH founder Frank Schnabel's birthday.



- ▶ **International Mother Earth Day** was established in 2009, by the General Assembly under Resolution A/RES/63/278. The Resolution was introduced by The Plurinational State of Bolivia and endorsed by over 50 member states.
- ▶ It recognizes that "the Earth and its ecosystems are our home" and that "it is necessary to promote harmony with nature and the Earth." The term Mother Earth is used because it "reflects the interdependence that exists among human beings, other living species and the planet we all inhabit".
- ▶ It is decided to designate **April 22 as International Mother Earth Day.**

**PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS
WEEK APRIL 1st-7th**

**WORLD HEALTH DAY
APRIL 7**

**WORLD EARTH DAY
APRIL 22**

IMPORTANT DAYS IN APRIL

**JALLIAWALA
BAGH
MASSACRE
APRIL 13**

**WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY
APRIL 17**

**AMBEDKAR JAYANTI
APRIL 14**



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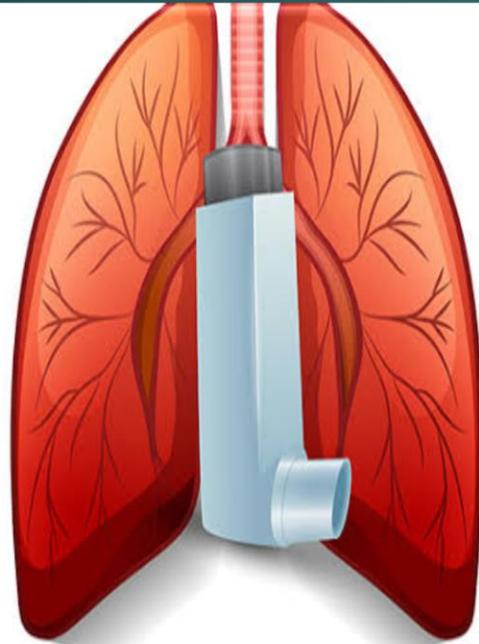


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- ▶ **International Workers' Day**, also known as **Workers' Day**, **May Day** or **Labour Day** in some countries and often referred to as **May Day**, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labour movement which occurs every year on May Day (**1 May**), an ancient European spring festival.



MAY 3
WORLD **ASTHMA** DAY

- ▶ **May first tuesday celebrate** as a world asthma day **World Asthma Day** is an annual event organized by the **Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)** to improve asthma awareness and care around the world.
- ▶ World Asthma Day takes place on the first Tuesday of May.
- ▶ The **inaugural** World Asthma Day was held in 1998.



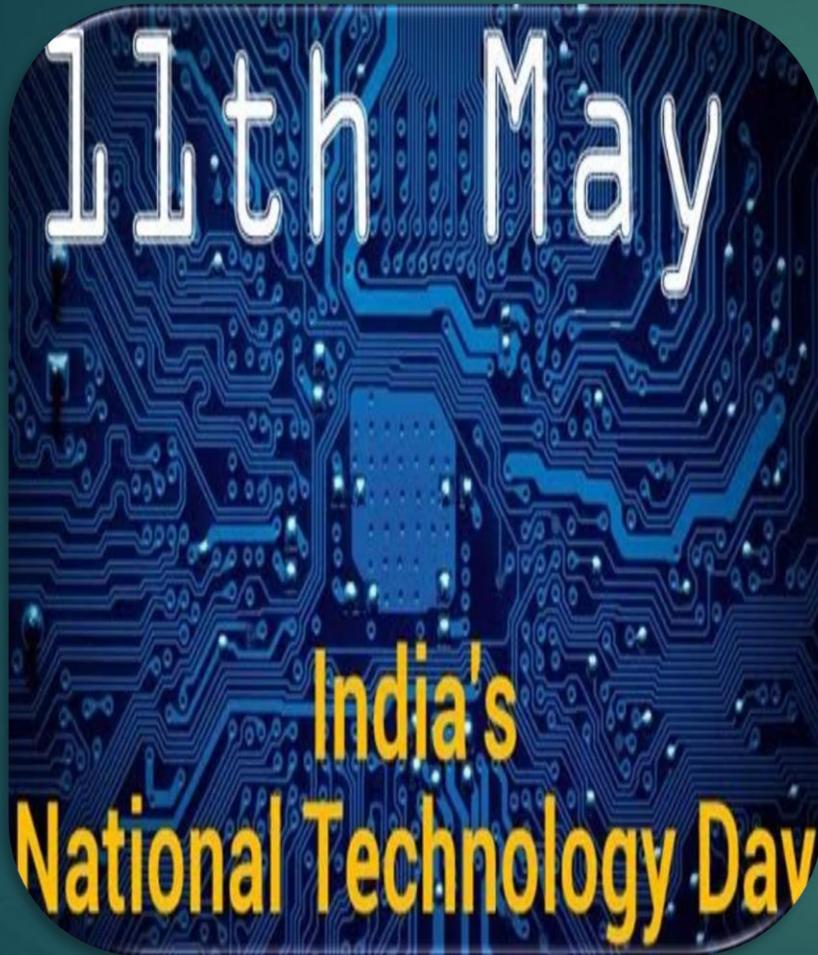
- ▶ The United Nations General Assembly declared **May 3 to be World Press Freedom Day or just World Press Day to raise awareness of the importance of freedom of the press and remind governments of their duty** to respect and uphold the right to freedom of expression enshrined under Article 19 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and marking the anniversary of the Windhoek Declaration, a statement of free press principles put together by **African newspaper journalists in Windhoek in 1991**



World
...••Red Cross••...
Day

8th May

- ▶ **World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day** is an **annual celebration** of the principles of the **International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement**.
- ▶ World Red Cross Red Crescent Day is celebrated on **8 May** each year. This date is the anniversary of the **birth** of **Henry Dunant**, who was born on 8 May 1828.
- ▶ He was the **founder** of **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** and the recipient of the **first Nobel Peace**



- ▶ National Technology Day is observed every year on **11th of May in India**, acting as a reminder of the anniversary of Shakti. **Shakti is the Pokhran nuclear test** which was held on **11th of May, 1998**.
- ▶ The day highlights the important role of **Science in our daily lives** and encourages students to embrace Science as a career option. Various events are organized in different technical institutes and engineering colleges



- ▶ **International Nurses Day (IND)** is an international day observed around the world on **12 May (the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth) of each year**, to mark the contributions that nurses make to society.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF



15th May

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- ▶ The **International Day of Families** is observed on the 15th of May **every year**. The Day was proclaimed by the **UN General Assembly in 1993 with resolution A/RES/47/237** and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families.
- ▶ The International Day provides an opportunity to **promote awareness of issues relating to families** and to increase knowledge of the **social, economic and demographic processes affecting families**.



- ▶ **World Hypertension Day** is a day designated and initiated by The **World Hypertension League (WHL)**, which is itself an umbrella to organizations of 85 national hypertension societies and leagues.
- ▶ The day was initiated to increase the **awareness of hypertension**.
- ▶ The WHL launched its first WHD on **May 14, 2005**. Since 2006, the WHL has been dedicating **May 17** of every year as WHD.



- ▶ **World No Tobacco Day (WNTD)** is observed around the world every year on 31 May. It is intended to encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption around the globe.
- ▶ The day is further intended to draw attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco use and to negative health effects, which currently lead to more than 7 million deaths each year worldwide, the World Health Organization (WHO) created World No Tobacco Day in 1987.
- ▶ In the past twenty one years, the day has been met with both enthusiasm and resistance around the globe from governments, public health organizations, smokers, growers, and the tobacco industry.





**WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY
MAY 31**

**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY
MAY 1**

**WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY
MAY 3**

IMPORTANT DAYS IN MAY

**WORLD ASTHMA DAY
MAY 3**

**WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY
MAY 17**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES
MAY 15**

**INTERNATIONAL MIDWIVES DAY
MAY 5**

**INTERNATIONAL NURSEDAY
MAY 12**

**WORLD THALASSEMIA DAY
MAY 8**

**NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY
MAY 11**

**WORLD RED CROSS DAY
MAY 8**





- ▶ **World Milk Day** is a day established by the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** of the United Nations to recognize the importance of **milk as a global food**.
- ▶ It has been observed on **June 1 each year since 2001**. The day is intended to provide an opportunity to bring **attention to activities that are connected with the dairy sector**.



- ▶ **World Environment Day (WED)** is celebrated on the 5th of June every year, and is the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment.
- ▶ First held in 1974, it has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues from marine pollution, human overpopulation, and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime.



- ▶ **World Oceans Day** takes place **every 8 June**. It has been celebrated unofficially since its original proposal in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) at the Earth Summit – UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- ▶ The Brundtland Commission, i.e. the World Commission on Environment and Development, provided the inspiration for a global oceans day.
- ▶ The 1987 Brundtland Report noted that the ocean sector lacked a strong voice compared to other sectors.



Important Days

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- ▶ Every year on **14 June**, countries around the world celebrate **World Blood Donor Day (WBDD)**.
- ▶ **The event, established** in 2004, serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood.



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June 19:
World Sickle Cell Day

- ▶ On 22 December 2008, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution A/63/L63 that recognises sickle cell disease as a public health problem and “one of the world’s foremost genetic diseases.”
- ▶ The resolution calls for member States and the organizations of the United Nations system to raise awareness of sickle-cell anaemia on June 19th of each year at national and international level.
- ▶ The Sickle Cell Society will be celebrating World Sickle Cell Day on Friday 19 June 2015.



- ▶ **World Refugee Day**, international observance **observed June 20 each year**, is dedicated to raising awareness of the situation of refugees throughout the world.



- ▶ **International Day of Yoga**, or commonly and unofficially referred to as **Yoga Day**, is celebrated annually on 21 June since its inception in 2015.
- ▶ An international day for yoga was declared unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- ▶ Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice originated in India. The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his UN address suggested the date of 21 June,
- ▶ as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.



Important Days

JUNE



- ▶ The **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** is a United Nations International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade.
- ▶ It is observed annually on 26 June, since 1989, a date chosen to commemorate Lin Zexu's dismantling of the opium trade in Humen, Guangdong, just before the First Opium War in China.
- ▶ The observance was instituted by General Assembly Resolution 42/112 of 7 December 1987. It is often referred to by Anti-Drug campaigners as 6/26. A play on Marijuana smokers "4/20" day to celebrate cannabis.



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**WORLD OCEAN DAY
JUNE 8**

**International DAY against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
JUNE 26**

**International Day of INNOCENT
CHILDREN Victims of Aggression
JUNE 4**

IMPORTANT DAYS IN JUNE

**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT DAY
JUNE 5**

**International
DAY OF YOGA
JUNE 21**

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY
JUNE 20**

**WORLD
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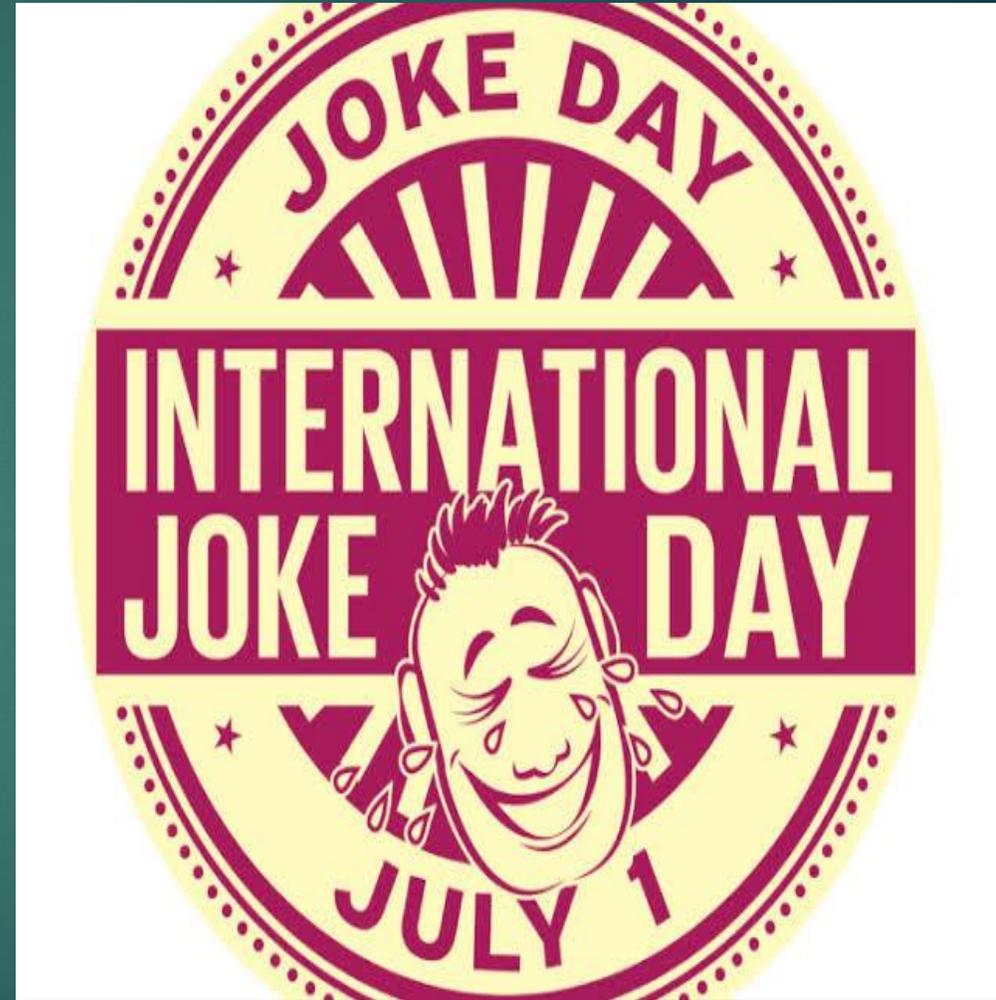
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July 1 – International Joke Day, world Doctor's Day

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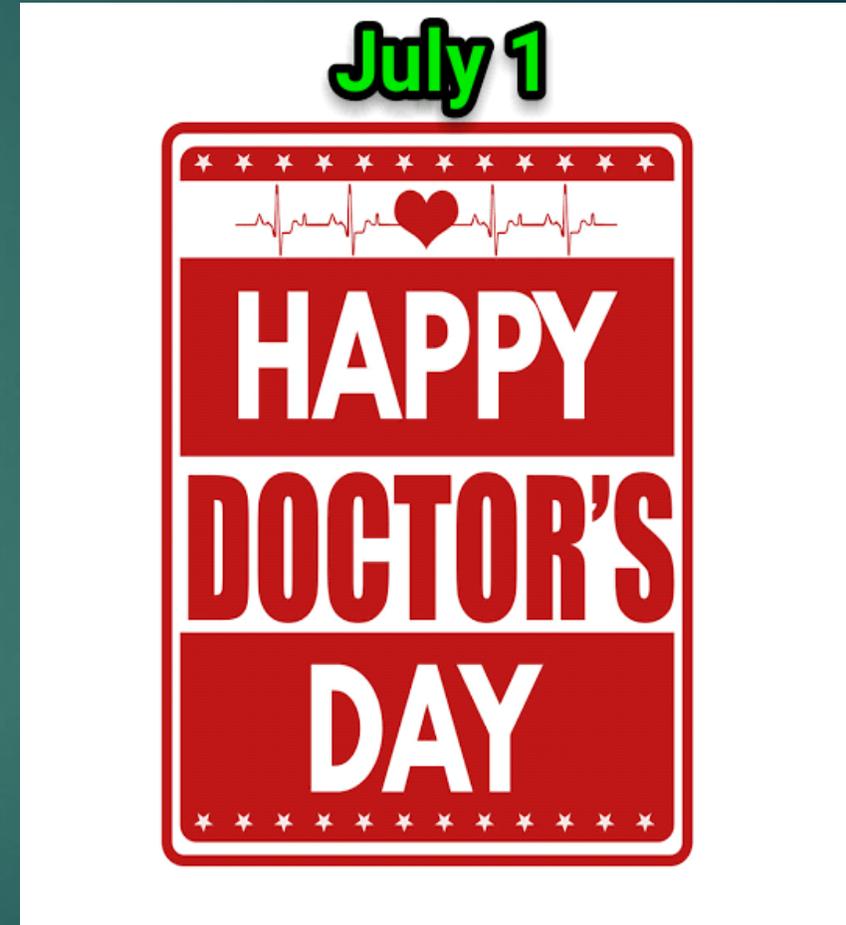


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- ▶ India, it is celebrated on July 1 because it is the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (Dr. B C Roy), one of the most famous physicians of India.
- ▶ It was started by the Government of India **in the year 1991** to mark a respect for the great physician.



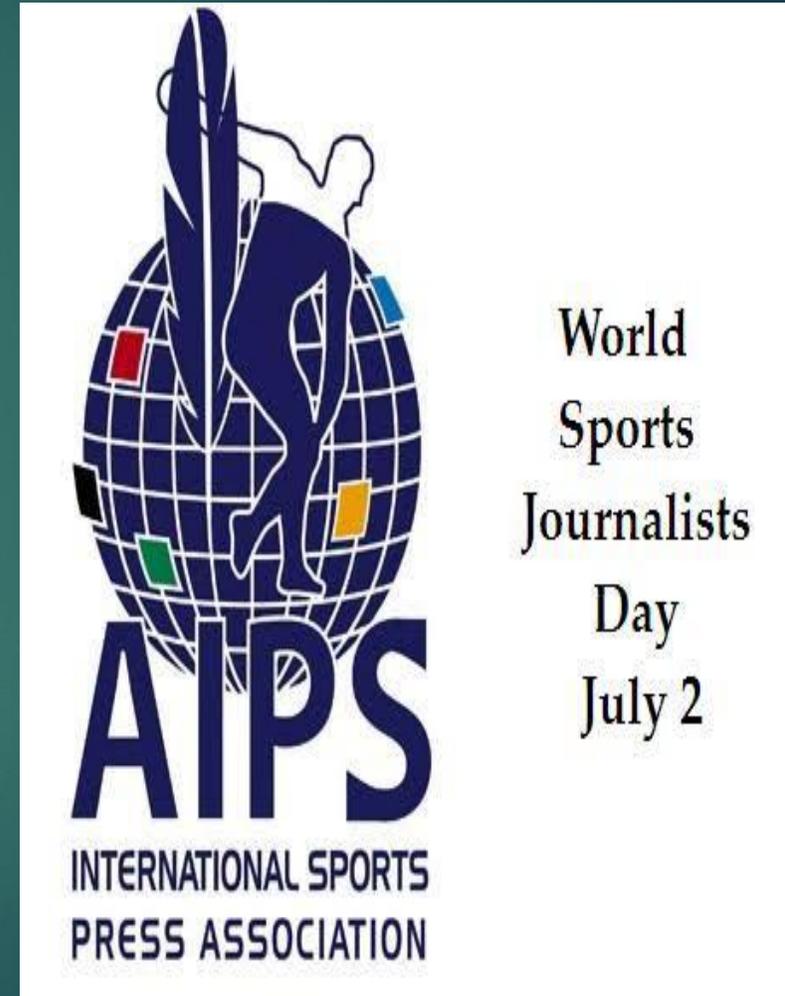
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World Sports Journalists Day is a global professional observance held on July 2. It was established by the International Sports Press Association (AIPS) in 1994 to mark the 70th anniversary of its foundation.

AIPS was founded on July 2, 1924 during the Summer Olympics in Paris. It comprises continental sub-associations and national associations. Among its partners are many big sports federations, such as International Olympic Committee, FIFA, IAAF and others.



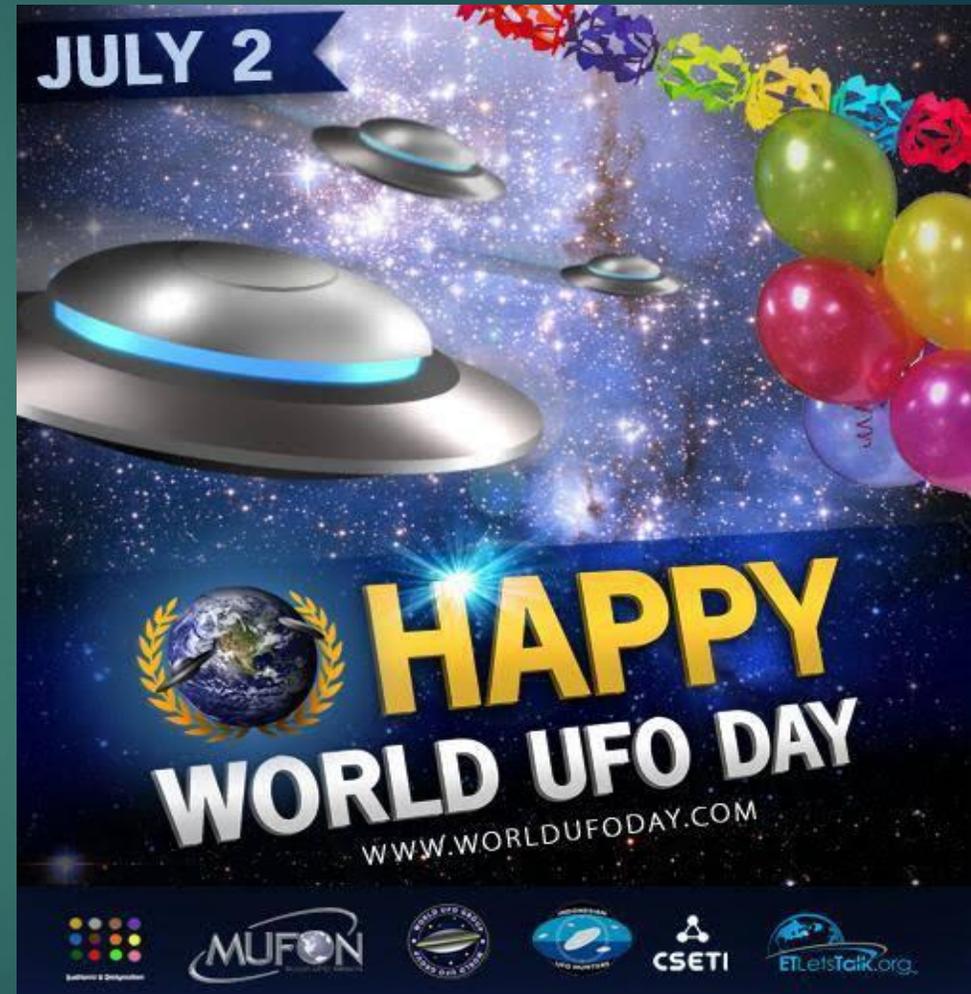
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- ▶ The stated goal of the **July 2** celebration is to raise awareness of "**the undoubted existence of UFOs**" and to encourage governments to declassify their files on UFO sightings.



Important Days

JULY



- ▶ **1st Saturday of July** – International Day of Cooperatives
- ▶ **International Co-operative Day** is an annual celebration of the co-operative movement observed on the first Saturday in July since 1923 by the **International Co-operative Alliance**.



Important Days

JULY



- **Independence Day (the Fourth of July)** is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the **Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776**.
- The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as free and independent states, the United States of America, and were no longer connected to the British Crown.



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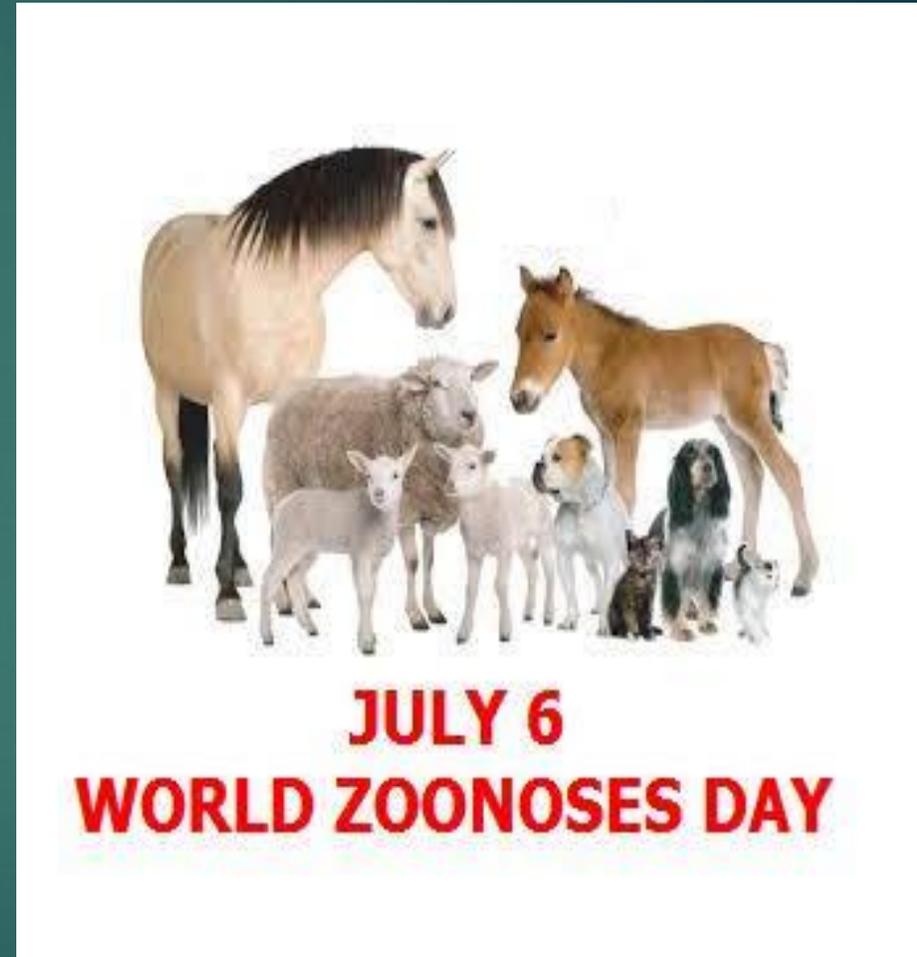
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- ▶ World Zoonoses Day is held every year on July 6. The day commemorates July 6, 1885, when Louis Pasteur successfully administered the first vaccine against Rabies virus, a zoonotic disease. Theme day raises awareness for the risk of zoonotic diseases.



Important Days

JULY



- ▶ **World Chocolate Day**, referred to, in some instances, **as International Chocolate Day**, is an annual observance that occurs globally on **7 July**. References to World Chocolate Day being observed on 7 July have been recorded as early as 2009. Celebration of the day includes the consumption of chocolate. Some references indicate that this day celebrates the introduction of chocolate to Europe in 1550.



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JULY



- ▶ **World Population day** is an annual event, observed on **July 11** every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was established by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989.



Important Days

JULY



Born on July 12, 1997 in Pakistan, Malala Yousafzai started advocating for women's rights in education since 2008. Alongside, the young girl was also critical of the Taliban menace in the region that has for decades targeted women's progress.



Important Days

JULY



Nelson Mandela International Day (or **Mandela Day**) is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, **celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela's birthday**. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010



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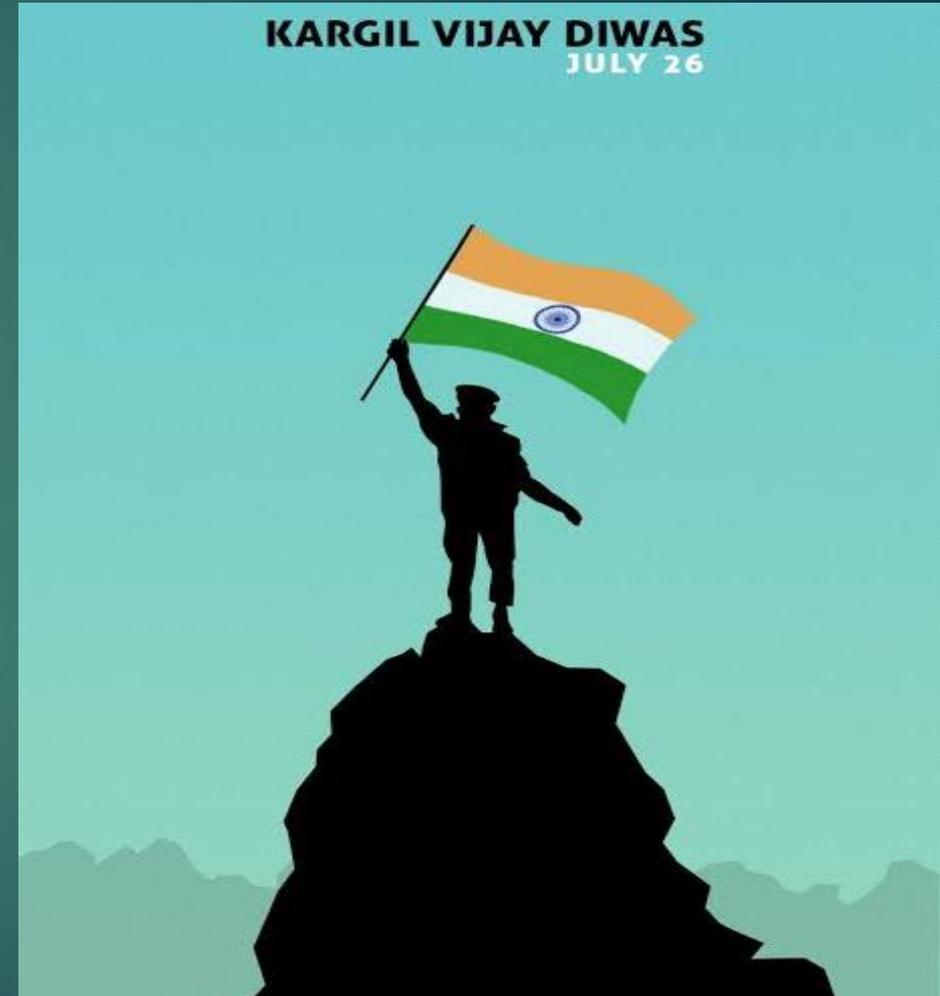
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Important Days

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Kargil Vijay Diwas, named after the success of Operation Vijay. On this day, **26 July 1999**, India successfully took command of the high outposts which had been lost to Pakistani intruders. The Kargil war was fought for more than 60 days, ended on 26 July and resulted in loss of life on both the side. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26 July every year in honour of the Kargil War's Heroes.



Important Days

JULY



July 28 – World Nature Conservation Day,
World Hepatitis Day

World Nature Conservation day is celebrated on July 28 across the world in

order to raise awareness about protecting nature and conserving our natural resources.



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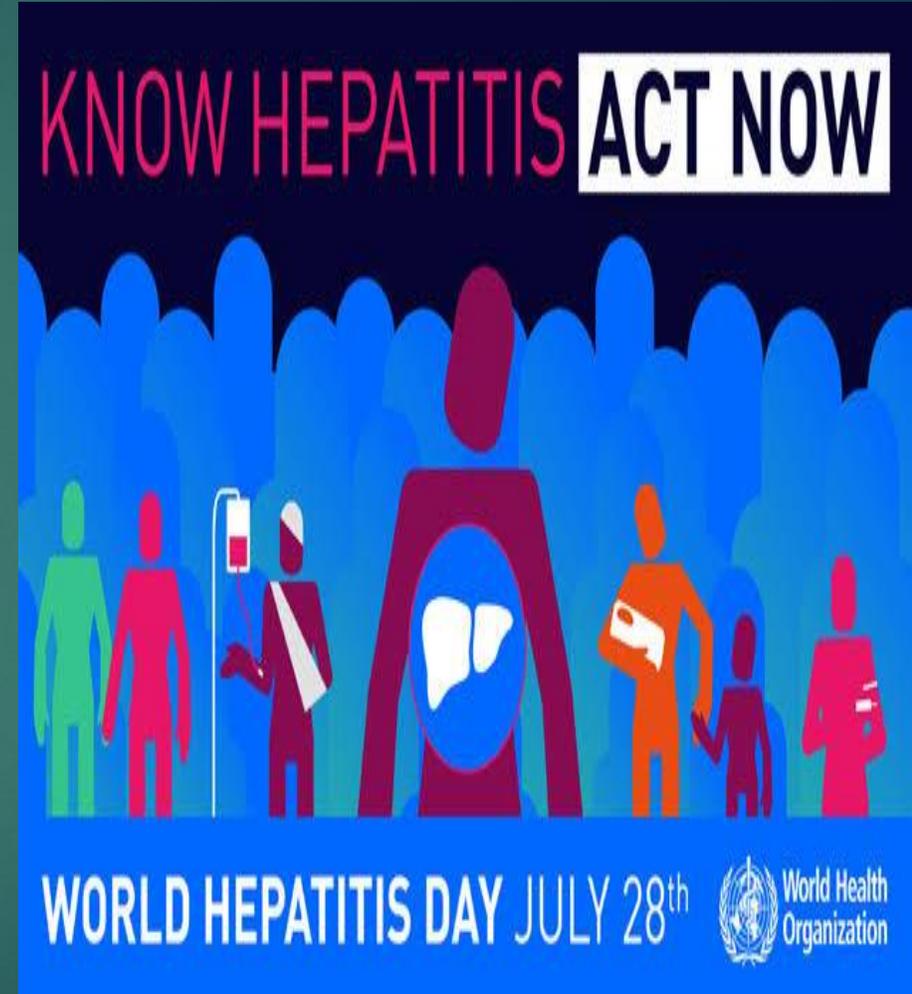
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Important Days

JULY



World Hepatitis Day, observed **on July 28 every year**, aims to raise **global awareness of hepatitis** — a group of infectious diseases known as Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E — and encourage prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Hepatitis affects hundreds of millions of people worldwide, causing acute and chronic disease and killing close to 1.4 million people every year.



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Important Days

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Global Tiger Day, often called **International Tiger Day**, is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, held **annually on 29 July**. It was created in 2010 at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit.

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1910	100,000 Tigers	↓
2010	3,274 Tigers	↓
2014	3,000 Tigers	↪

Latest numbers by tiger experts

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- ▶ **First Sunday in August – International Friendship Day**
- ▶ **Friendship Day** मित्रता दिवस) is a day for celebrating friendship. The day is a popular celebration in several Asian countries since it was first proposed in 1958 in Paraguay as the 'International Friendship Day'.



Important Days

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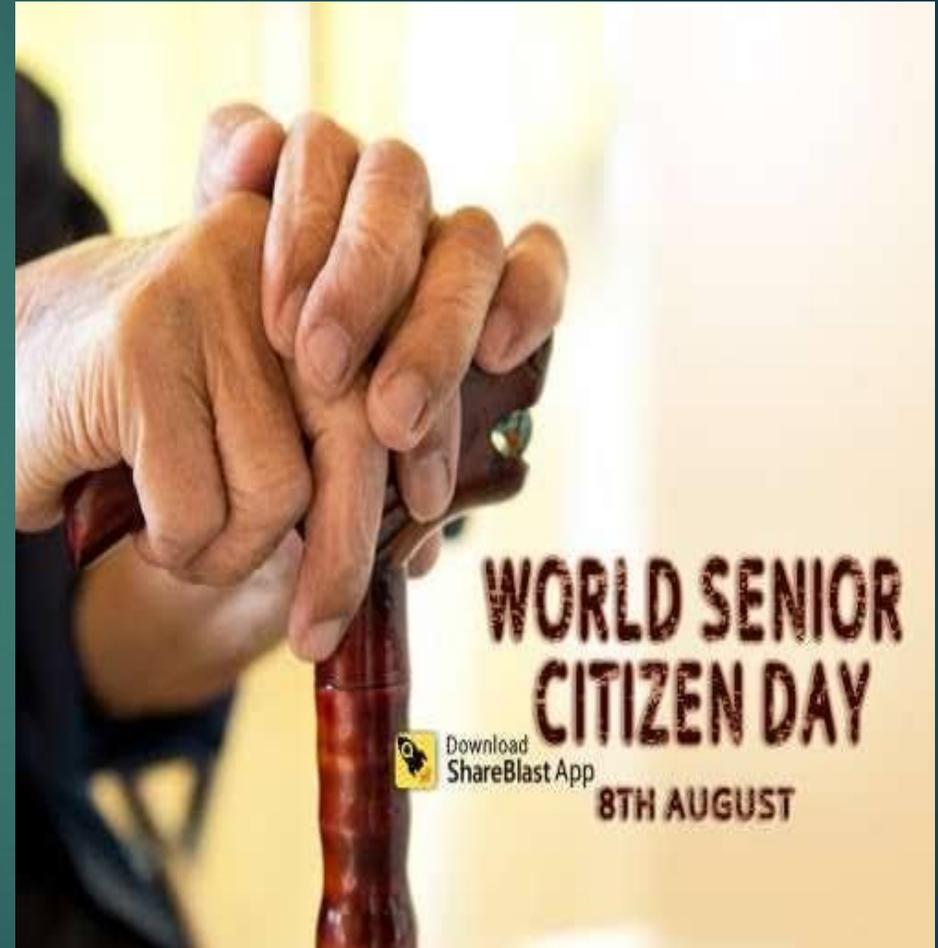


- ▶ **August 6 – Hiroshima Day, Anti-Nuclear Day**
- ▶ During the final stage of World War II, the United States detonated two nuclear weapons over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945, respectively.





- ▶ **August 8 – World Senior Citizen Day**
- ▶ The **World Senior Citizen's Day** is celebrated on the 21st of August each year. It was first proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 14, 1990.



Important Days

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- ▶ **August 9 – Nagasaki Day**
- ▶ International Day of the World's Indigenous People,
- ▶ Quit India Day

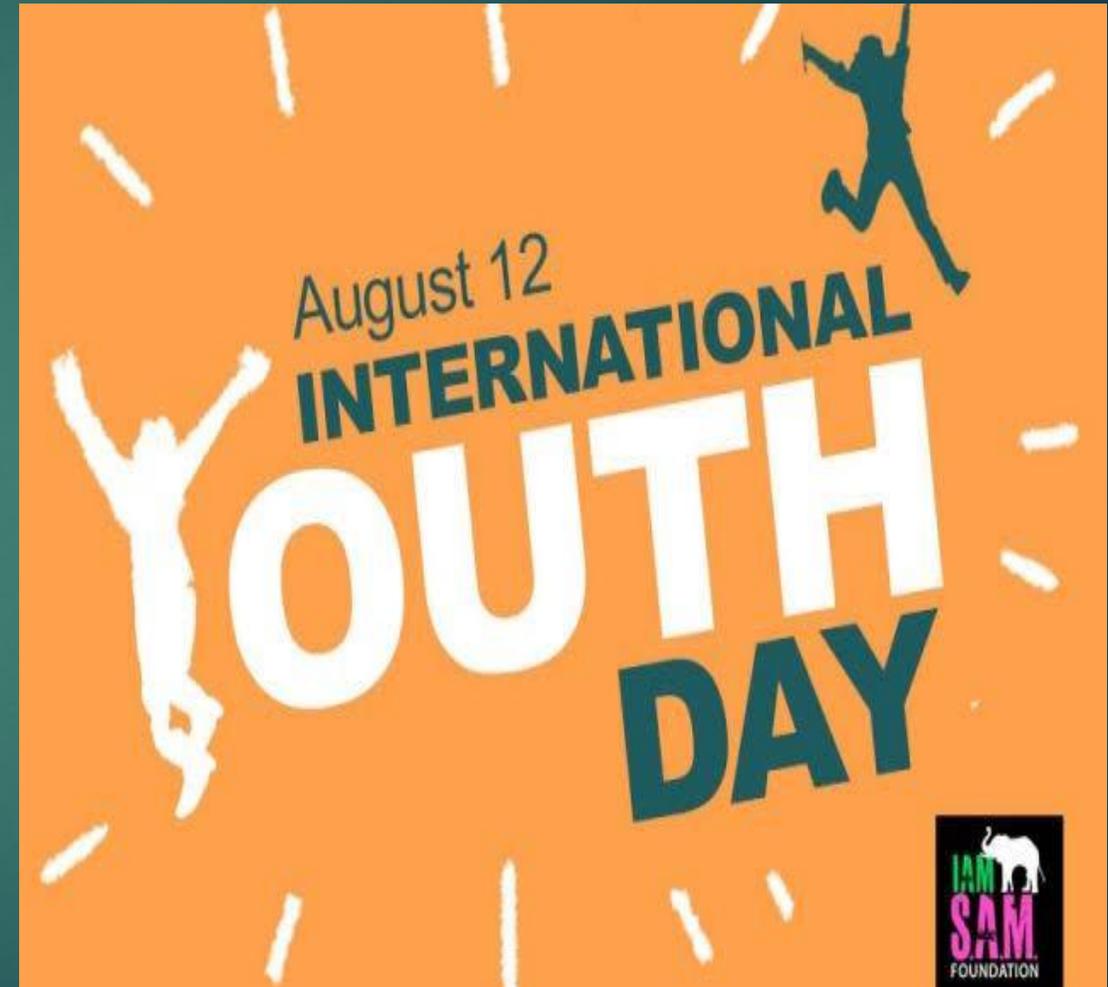


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International Youth Day (IYD) is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. **The first IYD was observed on 12 August, 2000.**



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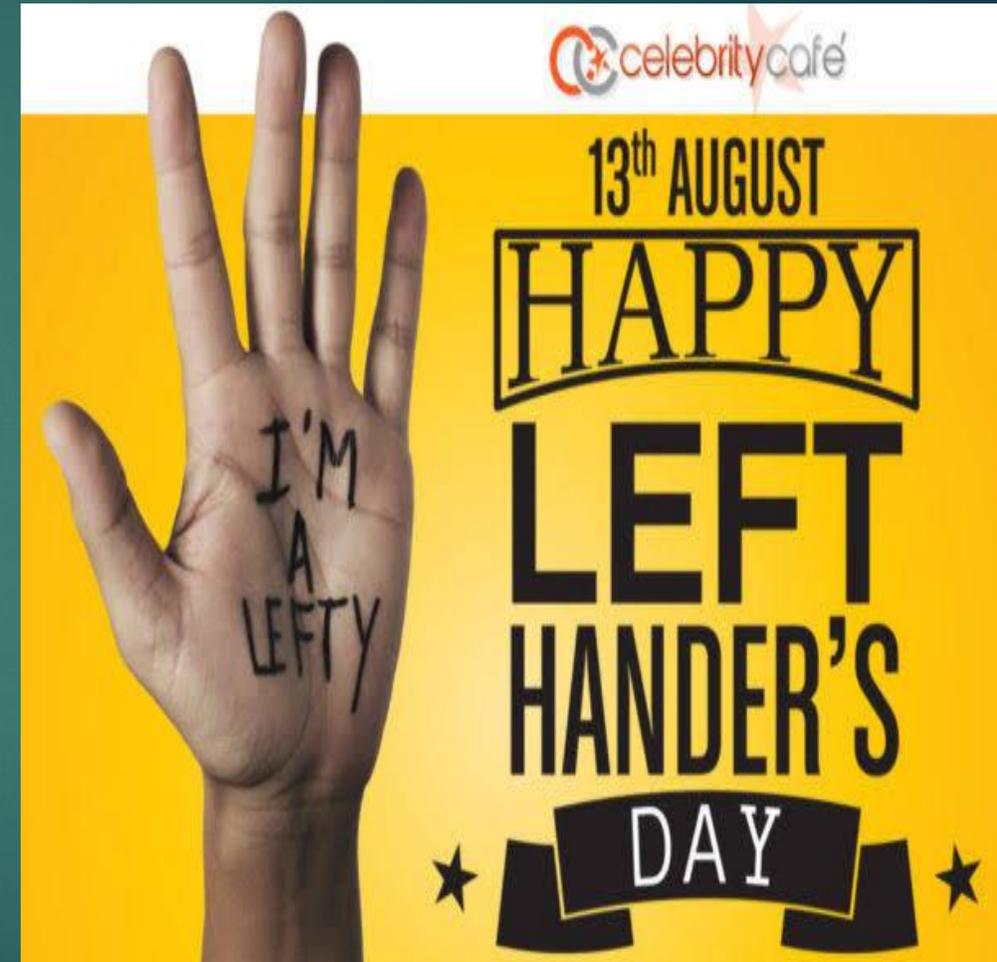
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Important Days

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- ▶ **International Left Handers Day** is observed annually **on August 13** to celebrate the uniqueness and differences of the left handers. The day was first observed in the year 1976 by Dean R. Campbell, founder of the Lefthanders International, Inc.



Important Days

AUGUST



- ▶ **August 15 – India's Independence Day, International Mourning Day**
- ▶ **Independence Day** is annually celebrated on 15 August, as a national holiday in India commemorating the nation's independence from the United Kingdom on 15 August 1947.



Important Days

AUGUST



August 19 – World Humanitarian Day, World Photography Day

World Humanitarian Day is a day dedicated to recognize humanitarian personnel and those who have lost their lives working for humanitarian causes. It was designated by the United Nations General Assembly



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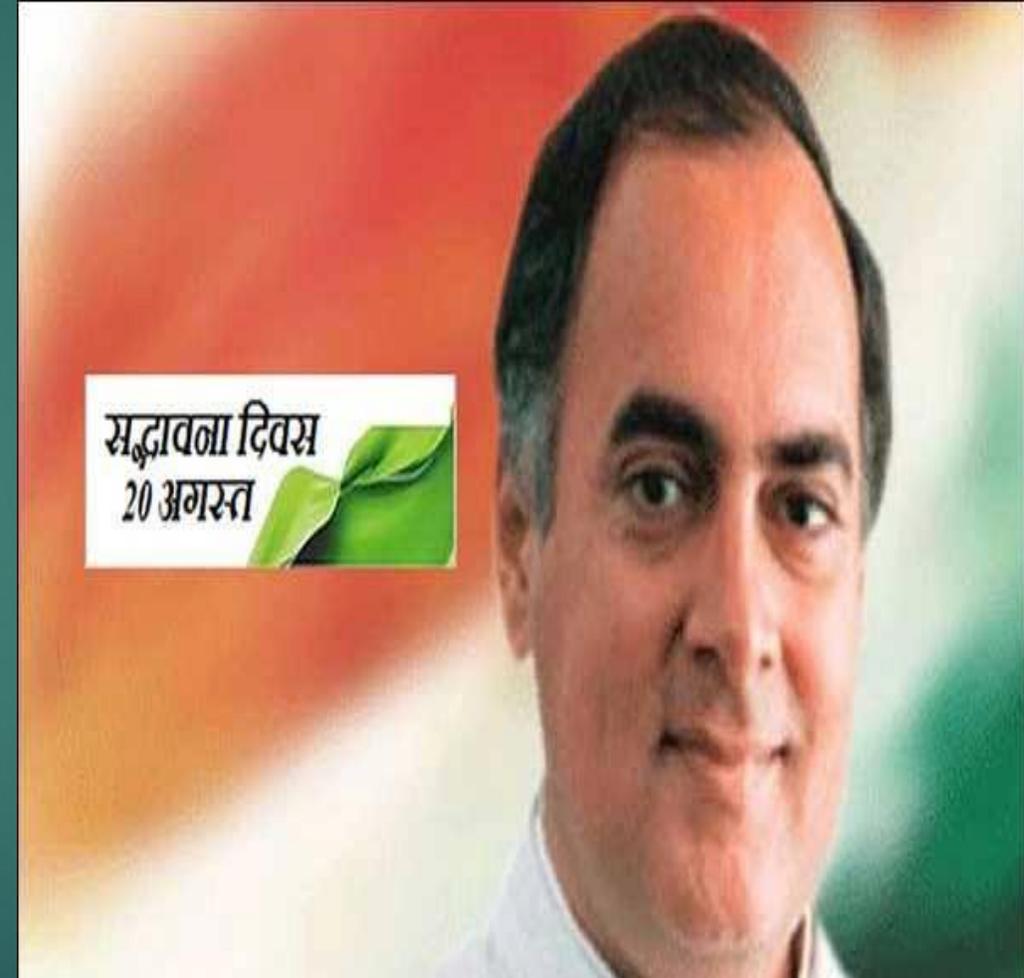
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- ▶ **August 20 – National Sadbhavna Divas or Birthday of Rajiv Gandhi,**
- ▶ **World Mosquito Day,**
- ▶ Indian Akshay Urja Diwas or day
- ▶ Sadbhavana Diwas 2018 (74th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi) will be celebrated all over the India at Monday, **on 20th of August.**



Important Days

AUGUST



- ▶ NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY. **Each year on August 21**, there are various events and activities held across the United States in recognition of National Senior Citizens Day.
- ▶ This day was created as a day to support, honor and show appreciation to our seniors and to recognize their achievements.

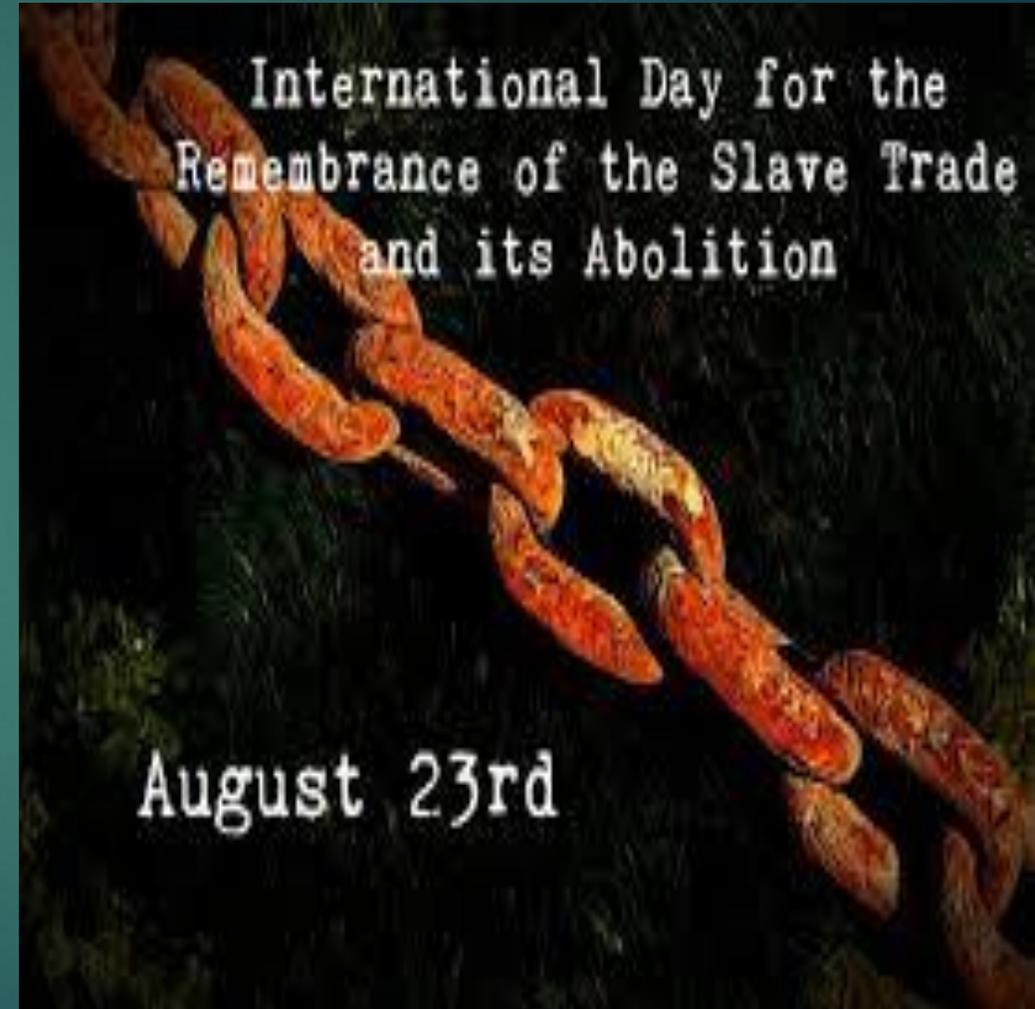


Important Days

AUGUST



- ▶ **August 23 – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition**



Important Days

AUGUST



❑ August 29 – National Sports Day or Dhyanchand's Birthday

- ❑ The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August .
- ❑ This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936.
- ❑ He scored over 400 goals in his career, from 1926 to 1948.



Important Days

AUGUST



August 30 – International day of the victims of enforced Disappearances

On August 30 each year, organizations such as the UN and Amnesty International play an active role in raising awareness that enforced disappearance is a crime and should not be used as a tool to deal with situations of conflict.



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Important Days

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- ▶ September 2 – World Coconut Day
- ▶ September 2 is observed as world coconuts day to make people understand that this crop has a vital role in poverty reduction



Important Days

SEPTEMBER



- ▶ **September 5 – National Teacher's Day or Dr. Radhakrishnan's Birth Day, Sanskrit Day**
- ▶ while in India Guru Purnima is traditionally observed as a day to venerate teachers, the birthday of the second president Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (5 September) is also celebrated as Teacher's Day since 1962.



Important Days

SEPTEMBER



- ▶ **September 7 – World Forgiveness Day**
- ▶ **September 8 – World Literacy Day**
- ▶ **8 September** was declared international literacy day by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at 14th session of UNESCO's General conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967.



Important Days

SEPTEMBER



- ▶ **September 10 – World Anti-Suicide Day**
- ▶ **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)** is an awareness day observed on 10 September every year, in order to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides, with various activities around the world since 2003.



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- ▶ September 14 – Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day, World First Aid Day



Important Days

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- ▶ **September 15 – International Day of Democracy,**
- ▶ International Engineer's Day
- ▶ 2007 the United Nations General Assembly resolved to observe 15 September as the **International Day of Democracy.**

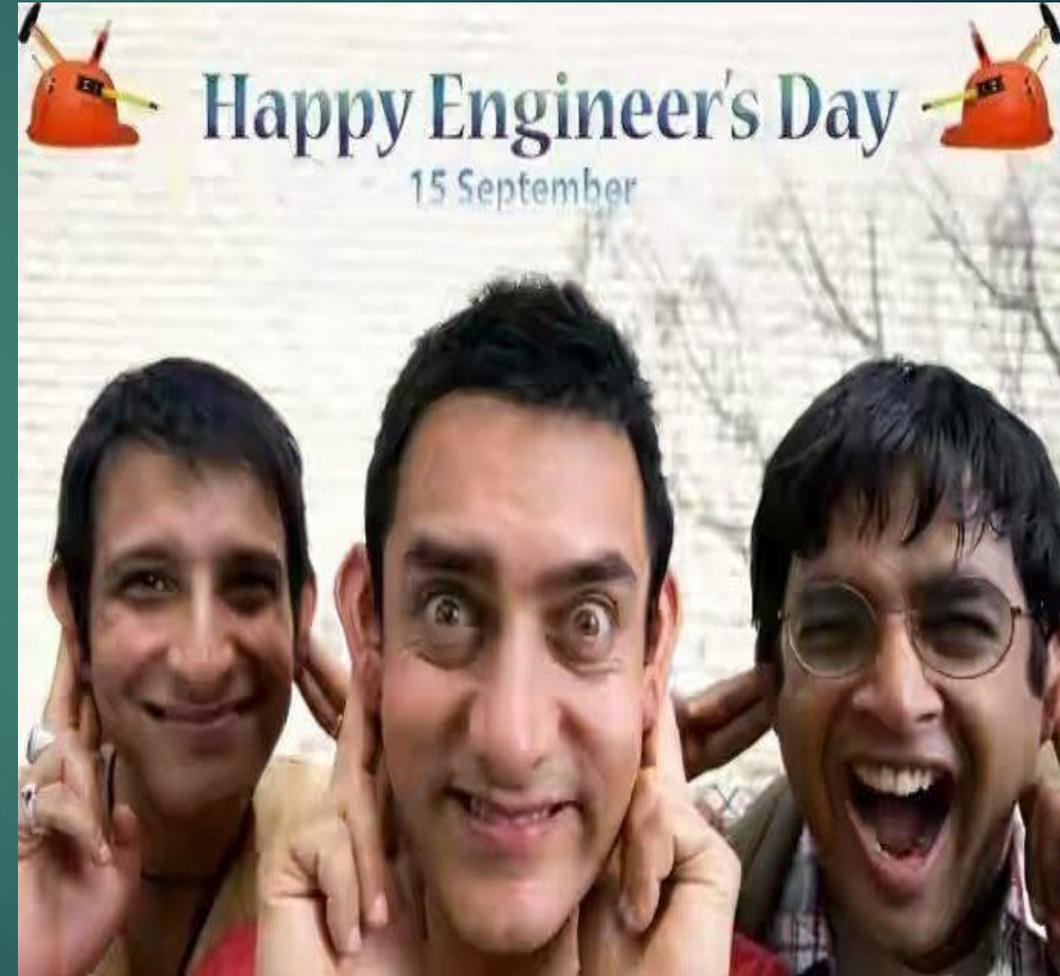


Important Days

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- ▶ **The Engineering Community across India is celebrating Engineers Day on 15 September** every year as a remarkable tribute to the greatest Indian Engineer Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvarayapopularly known as **Sir MV**).



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Important Days

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- **September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.**
- This designation had been made on December 19, 2000, in commemoration of the date, in 1987, on which nations signed the Montreal Protocol Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

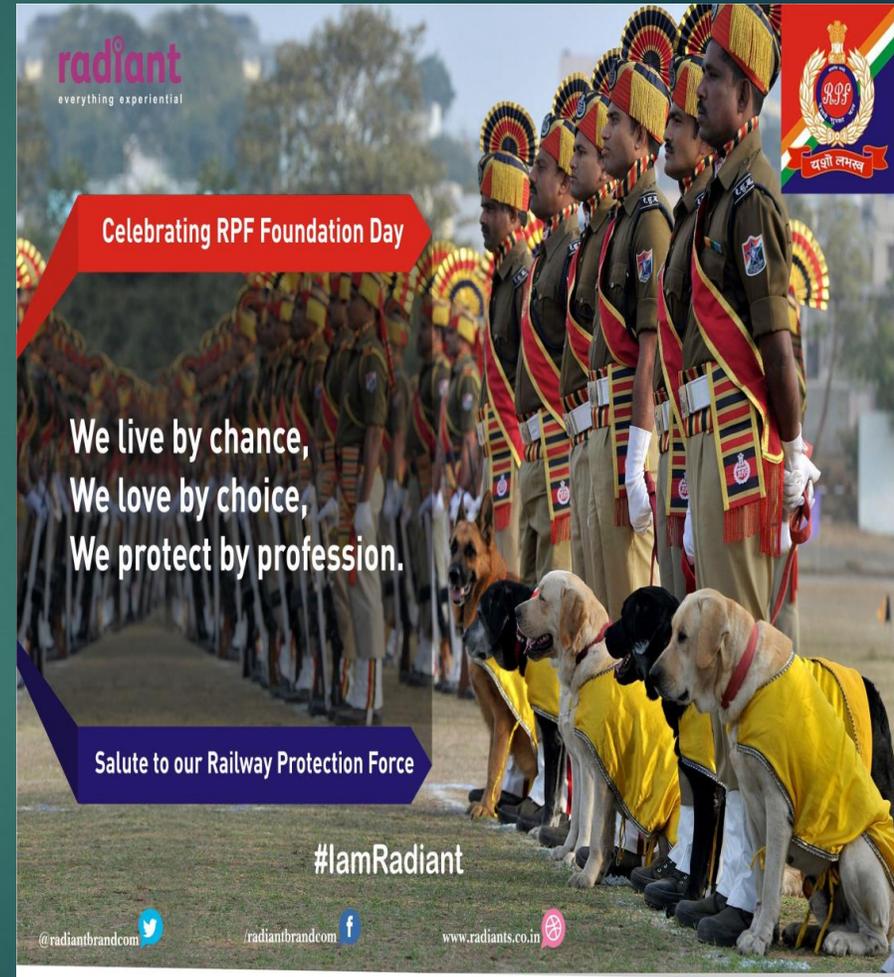


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- ▶ **September 20 – RPF Foundation day**
- ▶ The **Railway Protection Force (RPF)** is a security force, established by an act of Railway Protection Force Act, 1957 ; enacted by the Indian Parliament "for the better protection and security of railway property" as defined by the above act. This entails, that the members of RPF have a primary directive:



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- ▶ **September 21 – World Peace Day or International day for Peace and Non-violence (UN),**
- ▶ World Alzheimer's Day
- ▶ The **International Day of Peace**, sometimes unofficially known as **World Peace Day**, is a United Nations-sanctioned holiday.

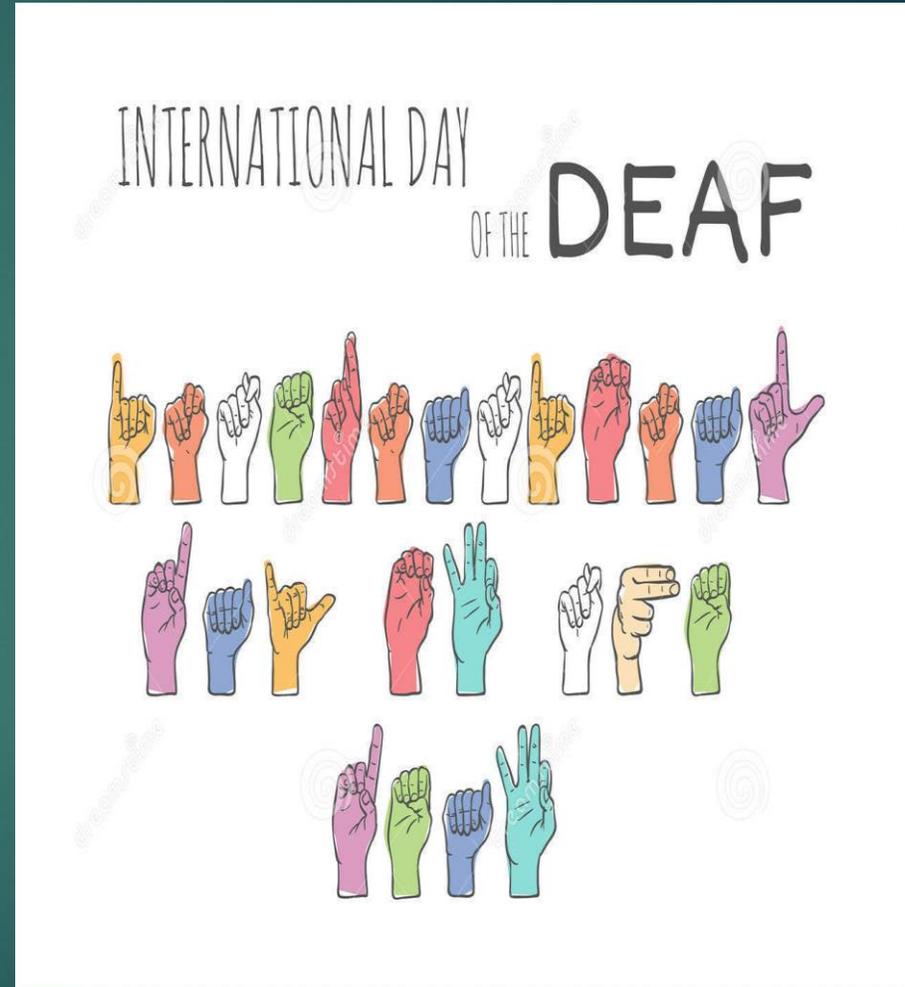


Important Days

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- ▶ **September 23 – International Day of the Deaf**
- ▶ **International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL)** is celebrated annually across **the world** on 23 September every **year** along with **International Week of the Deaf**. The choice of 23 September is the same date that the WFD was established in 1951.

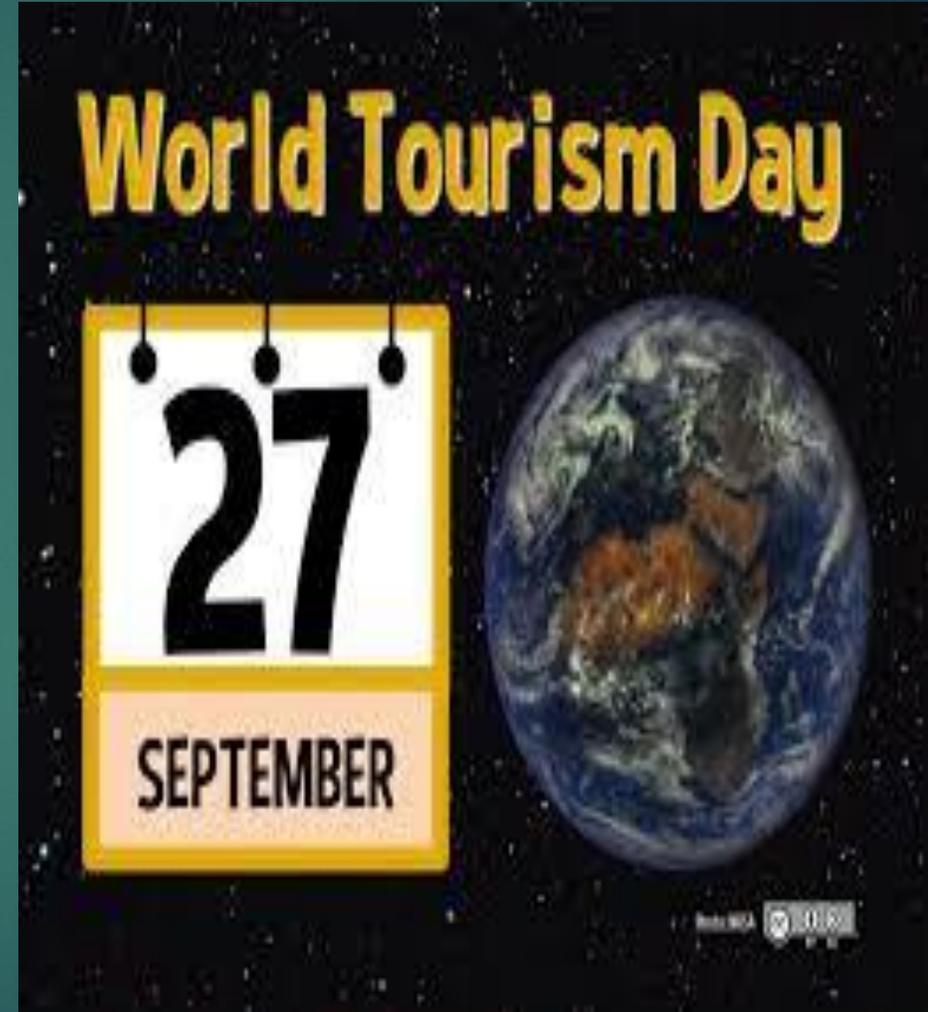


Important Days

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- ▶ **September 27 – World Tourism Day**
- ▶ Since 1980, the United Nations World Tourism Organization has celebrated World Tourism Day as international observances on September 27. This date was chosen as on that day in 1970, the Statutes of the UNWTO were adopted. The adoption of these Statutes is considered a milestone in global tourism



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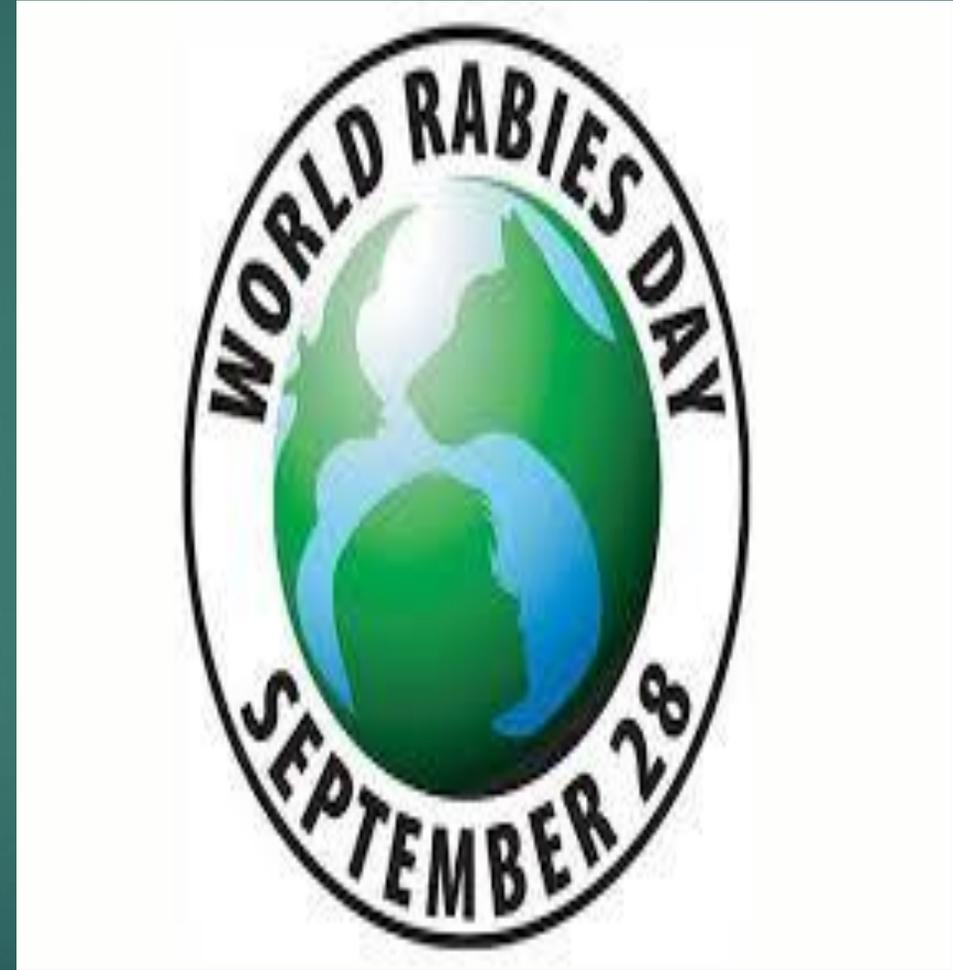
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- ▶ **September 28 – World Rabies Day**
- ▶ **World Rabies Day** is an international awareness campaign coordinated by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control, a non-profit organization with headquarters in the United States.
- ▶ It is a United Nations Observance and has been endorsed by international human and veterinary health organizations.



Important Days

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- ▶ **September 29 – World Heart Day**
- ▶ World Heart Day takes place on 29th September every year and is the **World Heart Federation's** and the world's biggest platform for raising awareness about cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke



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- ▶ **1st Monday of October – World Habitat Day**
- ▶ World Habitat Day is observed every year on the first Monday of October throughout the world. It was officially designated by the United Nations and first celebrated in 1986.
- ▶ The purpose of the day is to reflect on the state of our cities and towns and the basic human right to adequate shelter.



Important Days

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- ▶ **October 2 – Gandhi Jayanti, International Day of Non-Violence**
- ▶ The **International Day of Non-Violence** is observed on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ▶ This day is referred to in India as *Gandhi Jayanti*.

International Day of Non-
Violence



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- ▶ **October 3 – World Nature Day**
- ▶ World Nature Day was first celebrated by World Nature Organization (WNO), which is an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) focused on protecting the environment.
- ▶ The organization was established by emerging African countries, countries surrounding the Caribbean and countries surrounding Pacific Ocean; all of whom are threatened the most by climate change.
- ▶ First World Nature Day was celebrated by the organization on October 3, 2010. Since then it's being celebrated every year on the same date.



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	World Nature Day
	German Unity Day

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- ▶ **October 4 – World Animal Day**
- ▶ **World Animal Day** is an international day of action for animal rights and welfare celebrated annually on October 4, the feast day of Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

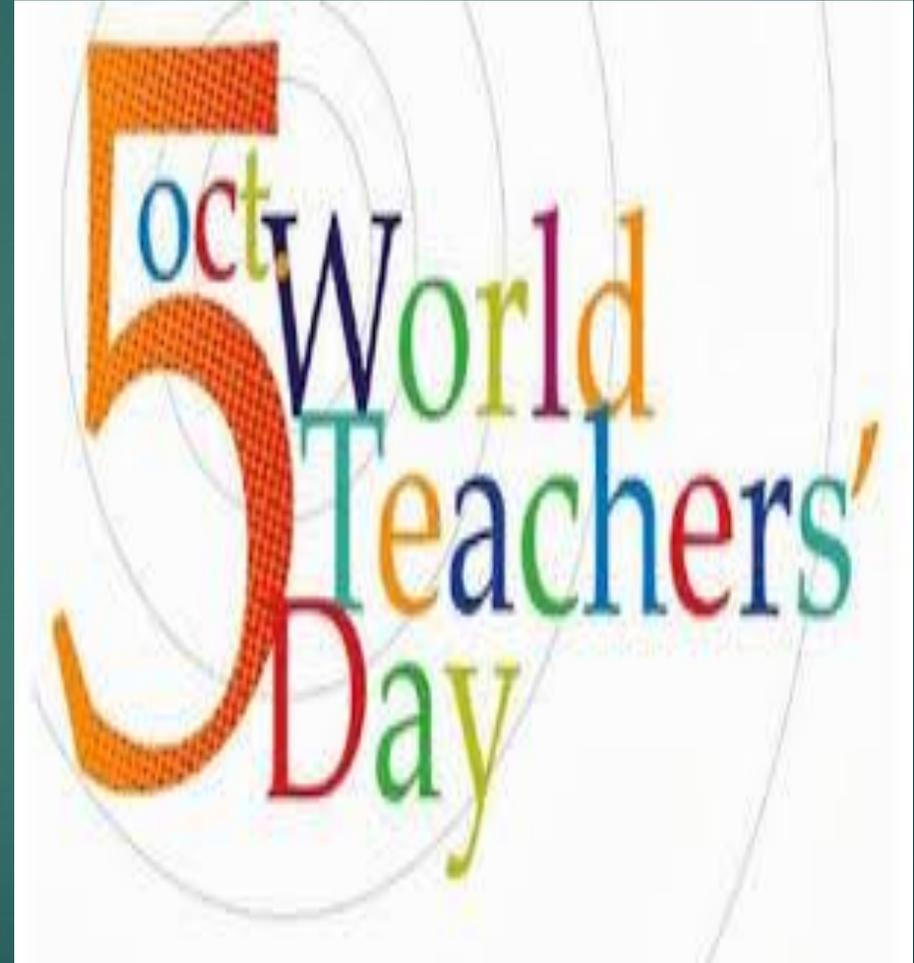


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- ▶ **October 5 – World Teacher's Day**
- ▶ **World Teachers' Day**, also known as **International Teachers Day**, is held annually on October 5. Established in 1994, it commemorates the signing of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.



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- ▶ **October 8 – Indian Air Force Day**
- ▶ The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** is the air arm of the Indian armed forces. Its complement of personnel and aircraft assets ranks fourth amongst the air forces of the world.



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- ▶ **October 9 – World Postal or Post-office Day**
- ▶ **World Post day** happens each year on October 9, the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), which started in 1874 in Switzerland. The UPU was the start of the global communications revolution



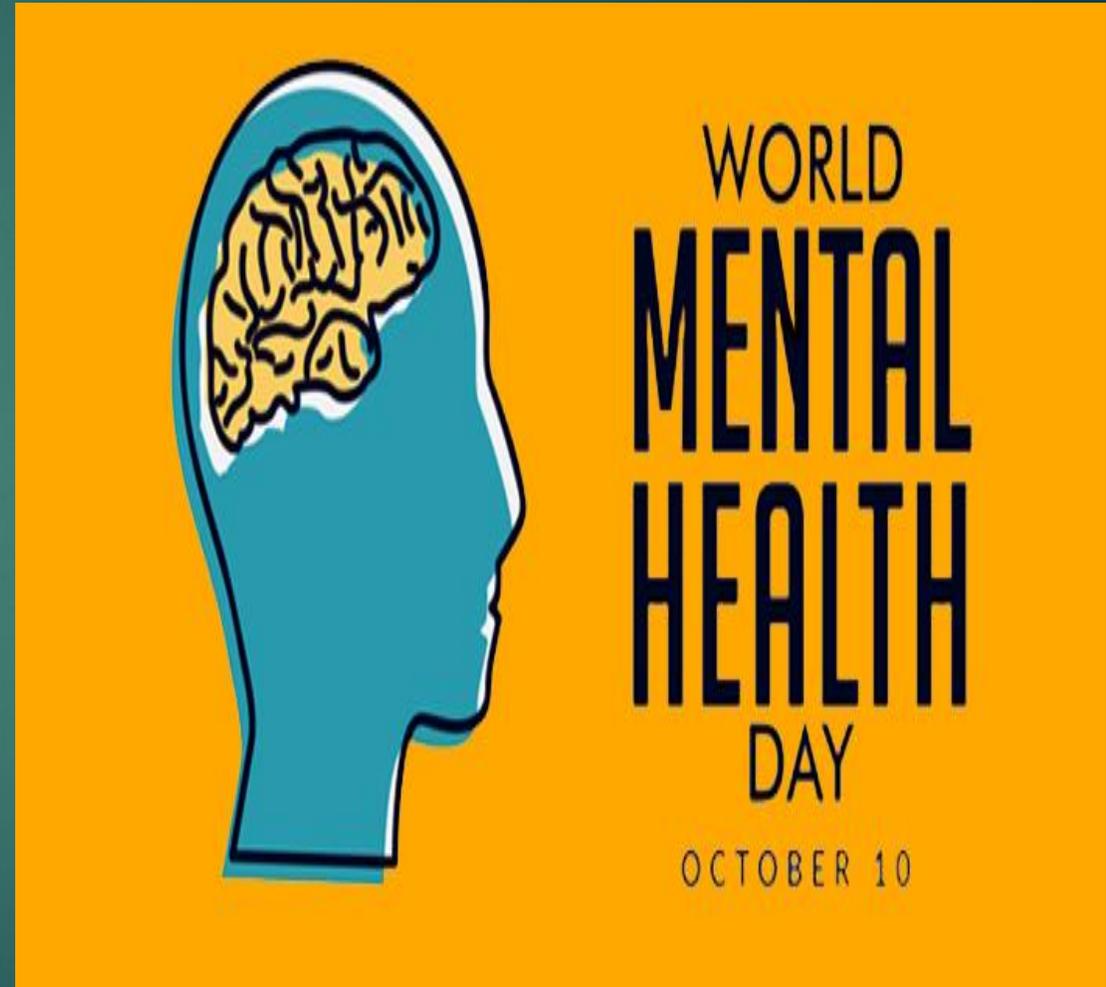
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- ▶ **October 10 – World Mental Health Day, National Post-office Day**



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- ▶ **October 11 – International Day of the Girl Child**
- ▶ **International Day of the Girl Child** is an international observance day declared by the United Nations; it is also called the **Day of Girls** and the **International Day of the Girl**. October 11, 2012, was the first Day of the Girl Child.



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- ▶ **2nd Thursday of October – World Sight Day**
- ▶ **World Sight Day**, observed annually on the second Thursday of October, is a global event meant to draw attention on blindness and vision impairment.
- ▶ It was originally initiated by the Sight First Campaign of Lions Club International Foundation in 2000.



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- ▶ **October 12 – World Arthritis Day**
- ▶ World Arthritis Day is quickly approaching and you and those at your practice can make a difference.
- ▶ On October 12th, World Arthritis Day will help to unify people all over the world and help bring attention to rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.



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- ▶ **October 13 – International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction**
- ▶ The **International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR)** encourages every citizen and government to take part in building more disaster-resilient communities and nations.
- ▶ The United Nations General Assembly designated October 13 as the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

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- ▶ **October 15 – Global Hand Washing Day,**
- ▶ **International Day of Rural Women,**
- ▶ **World White Cane Safety Day**
- ▶ **Global Handwashing Day (GHD)** is a campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their handwashing habits.
- ▶ Washing hands at critical points during the day and washing with soap are both important.



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- ▶ **Global Handwashing Day**
- ▶ Logo used for Global Handwashing Day around the world. Shown in the image are water, soap, and hand. Celebrations "Our hands, our future!"
- ▶ Date 15 October
- ▶ Next time 15 October 2019
- ▶ Frequency Annual
- ▶ First time 15 October 2008
- ▶ Related to Menstrual hygiene day
- ▶ Global Handwashing Day occurs on 15 October of each year.
- ▶ The global campaign is dedicated to raising awareness of handwashing with soap as a key factor in disease prevention. Respiratory and intestinal diseases can be reduced by 25-50%





- ▶ **October 16 – World Food Day**
- ▶ **World Food Day** is celebrated every year around the world on 16 October in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945.



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- ▶ **October 17 – International Poverty Day for it's Eradication**
- ▶ The **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** is an international observance celebrated every year on October 17 throughout the world.
- ▶ The first commemoration of the event took place in Paris, France, in 1987



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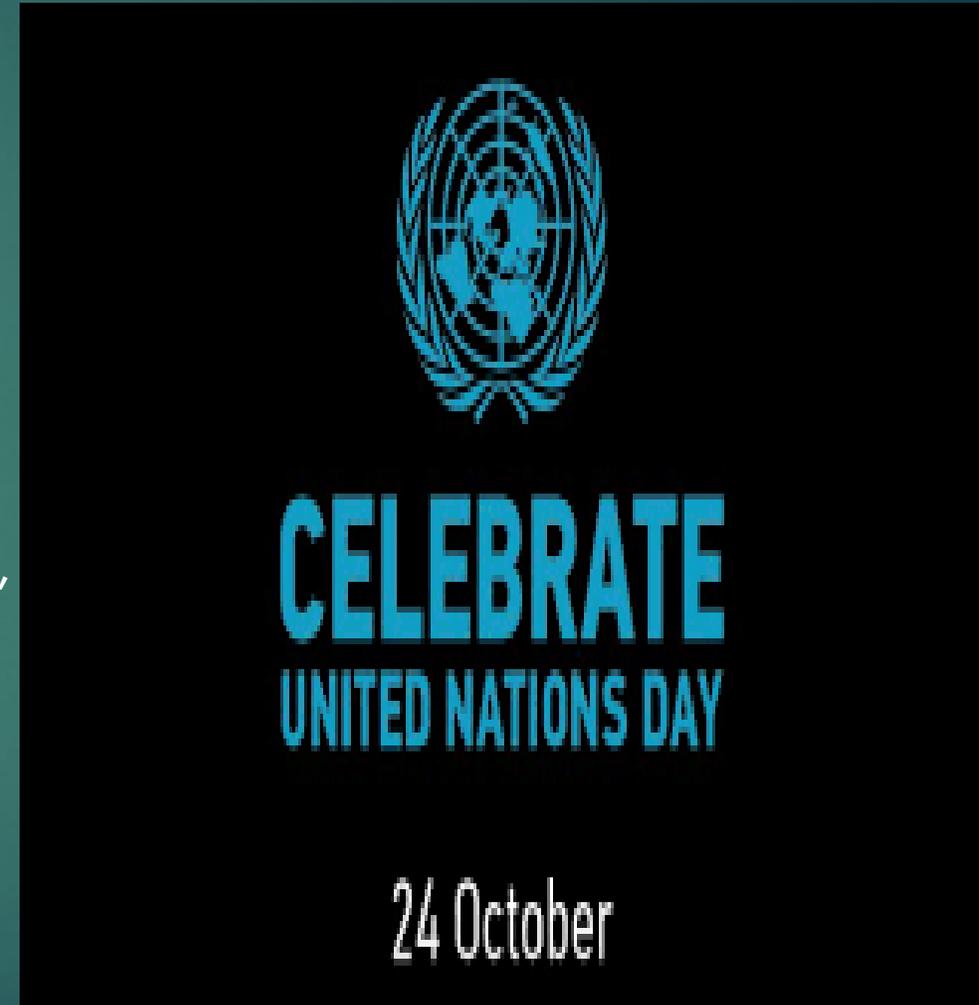
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OCTOBER



- ▶ **October 24 – UN Day, World Development Information Day, World Polio Day**
- ▶ In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly declared 24 October, the anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations, as which "shall be devoted to making known to the people of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their support for" its work.



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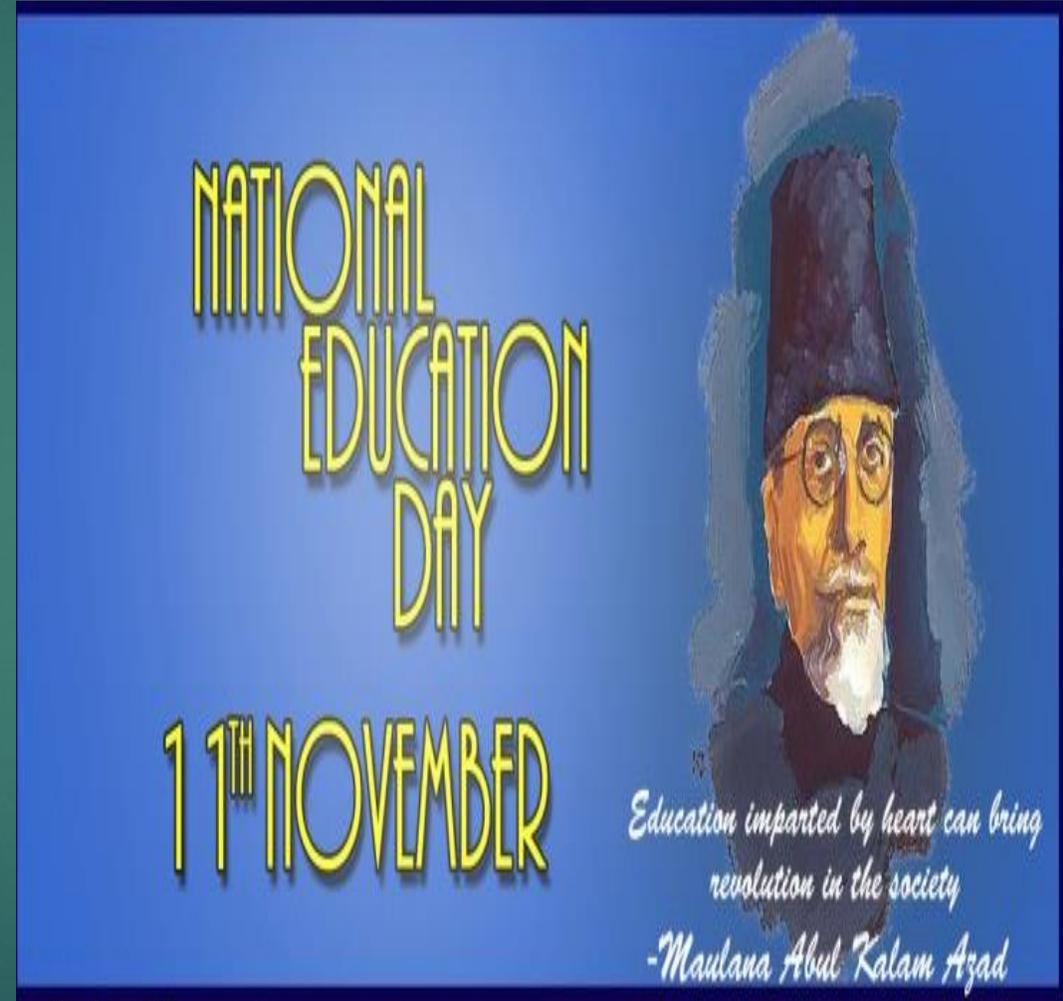
Important Days

NOVEMBER



November 11

National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958.



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Important Days

NOVEMBER



- ▶ In India, Children's Day is celebrated on 14 November, on the birthday of the first Prime Minister of independent India, who was fondly called **Chacha Nehru** (Uncle Nehru) or *Chachaji* (Uncle), and who emphasized the importance of giving love and affection to children, to give him tribute.
- ▶ After the death of Jawaharlal Nehru in 27 May 1964, it was unanimously decided to celebrate his birthday as *Bal Diwas* or Children's Day in India



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Important Days

NOVEMBER



- ▶ **November 19 – World Toilet Day, International Men’s Day,**
- ▶ **National Integration Day**
- ▶ **World Toilet Day (WTD)** is an official United Nations international observance day on 19 November to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis.
- ▶ Worldwide, 4.5 billion people live without "safely managed sanitation" and around 892 million people practise open defecation.



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Important Days

NOVEMBER



- ▶ **November 20 – Universal Children's Day**
- ▶ **3rd Thursday of November – World Philosophy Day**
- ▶ United Nations Universal Children's Day was established in 1954 and is celebrated on November 20th each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

Universal Children's Day

Celebrate Every November 20th



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Important Days

NOVEMBER



- ▶ **November 21 – World Fisheries Day,**
- ▶ **World Hello Day,**
- ▶ **World Television Day**
- ▶ **World Fisheries day** is celebrated every year on November 21 throughout the world by the fisherfolk communities. Fishing communities worldwide celebrate this day through rallies, workshops, public meetings, cultural programs, dramas.

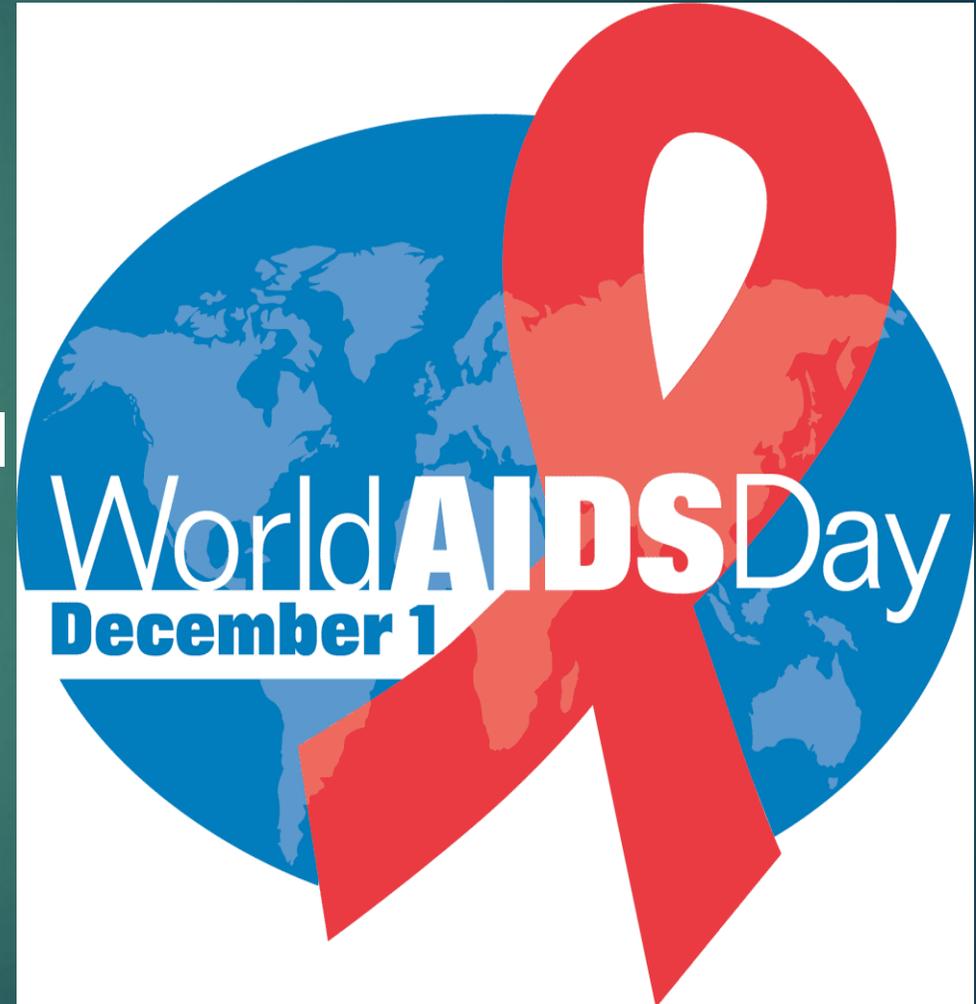


Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 1 – World AIDS Day**
- ▶ **World AIDS Day**, designated on 1 December every year since 1988, is an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.



Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 2 – National Pollution control day**
- ▶ **The National Pollution Control Day** is celebrated every year on 2nd of December in India in order to give the honor and memorialize the thousands of human beings who had lost their existence because of the Bhopal gas calamity.
- ▶ Bhopal gas tragedy was happened in the night of 2nd and 3rd December in the year 1984.



Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 4 – Indian Navy Day**
- ▶ **Navy Day** in India is celebrated on 4 December every year to celebrate the achievements and role of the Naval force to the country.
- ▶ The Maratha Emperor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhonsle of the 17th century is considered as "Father of the Indian Navy".

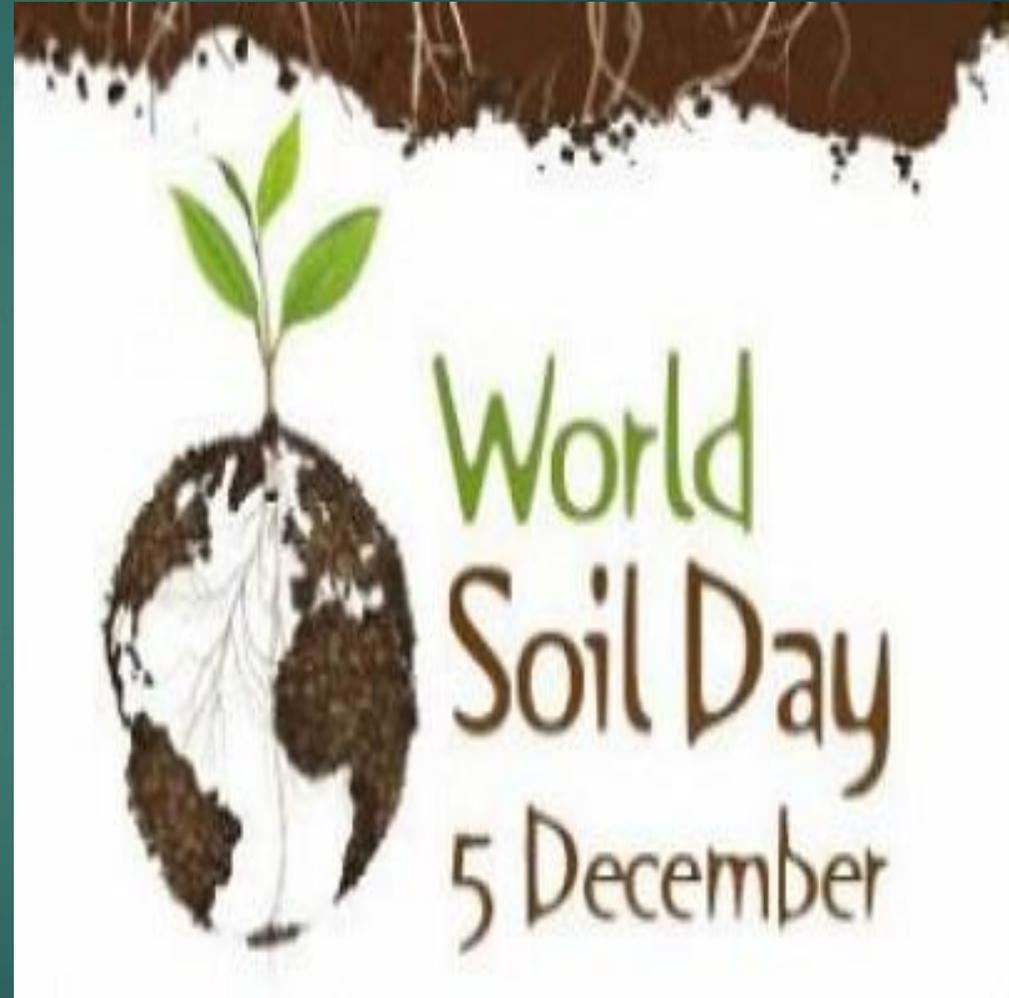


Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 5 – World soil day**
- ▶ World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually on 5 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and advocating for the sustainable management of soil resources.



Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 7 – International Civil Aviation Day**
- ▶ In 1996 the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed that 7 December was to be the **International Civil Aviation Day**

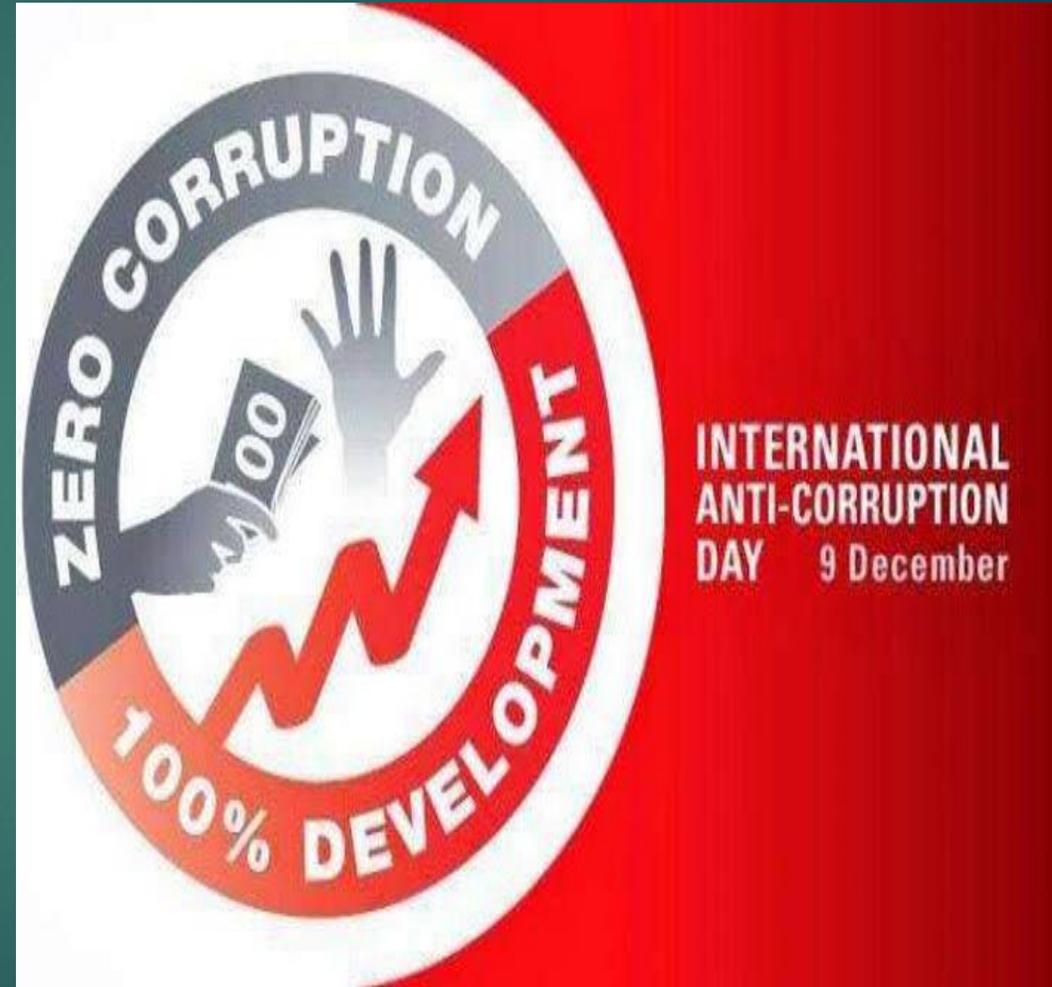


Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 9 – International Anti-Corruption Day**
- ▶ **International Anti-Corruption Day** has been observed annually, on 9 December, since the passage of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption on 31 October 2003 to raise public awareness for anti-corruption.

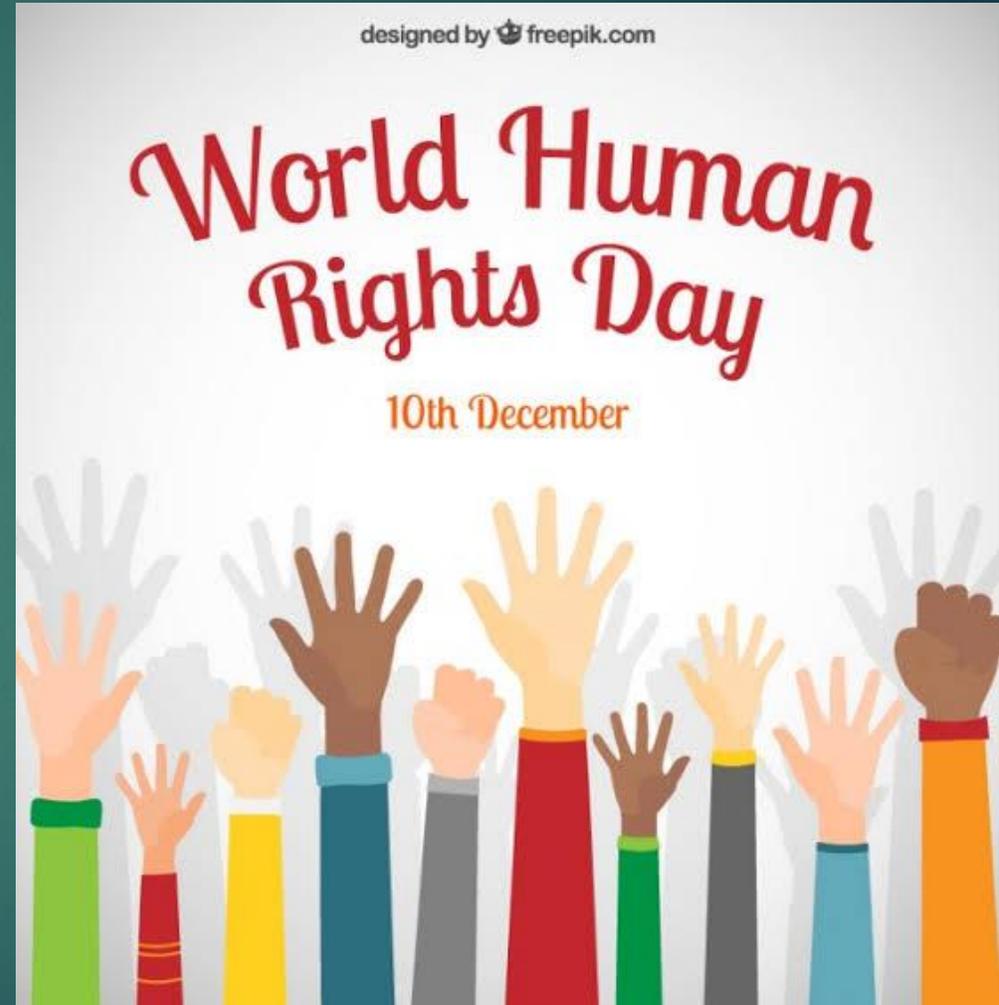


Important Days

DECEMBER



- **December 10 – World Human Rights Day,**
- The date was chosen to honour the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation, on 10 December 1948, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights(UDHR), the first global enunciation of human rights and one of the first major achievements of the new United Nations.



Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **The National Energy Conservation Day is being celebrated every year on December 14 since 1991.**
- ▶ The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under Ministry of Power spearheads the celebrations every year.

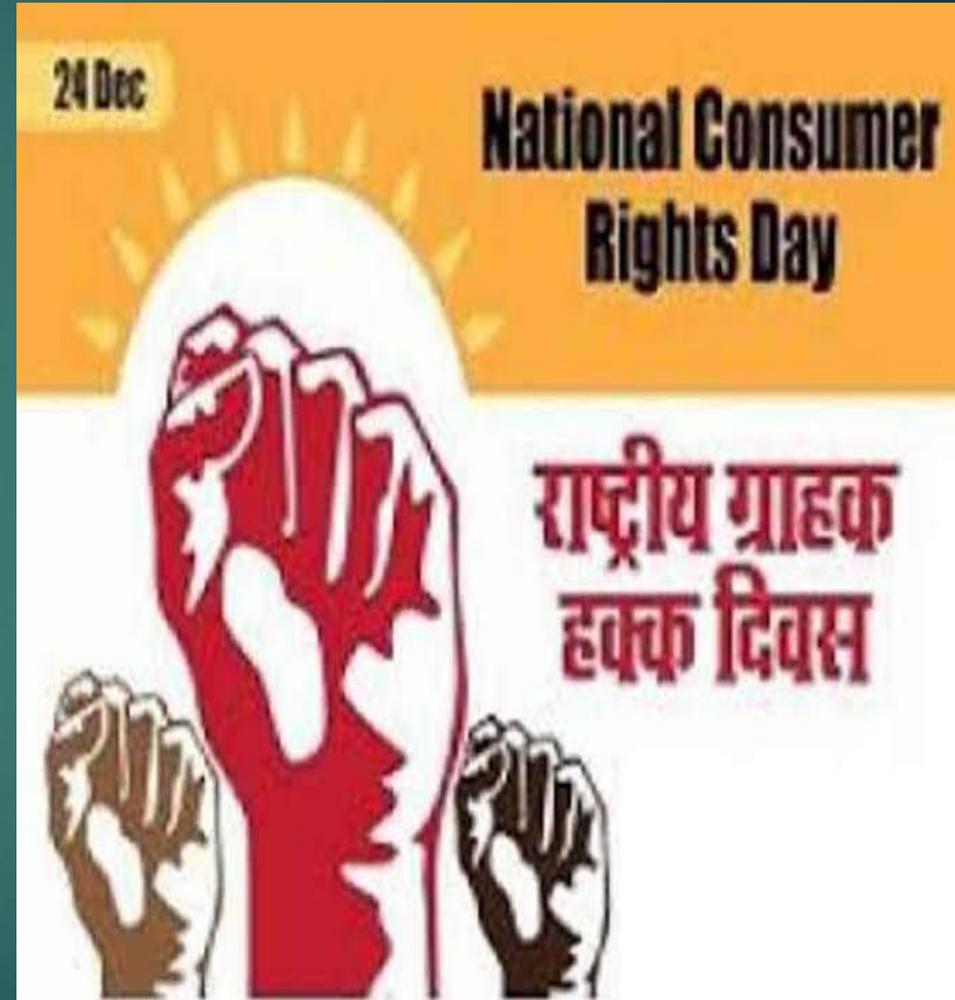


Important Days

DECEMBER



- ▶ **December 24 – National Consumers Rights day**
- ▶ Every Year 24th December is observed as National Consumer Day with a specific theme in India.
- ▶ This year the National Consumer Day is celebrated with the theme “**Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints**”.
- ▶ On this day the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 had received the assent of the president.



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