

IMPORTANT DAYS WITH THEMES - 2018

JANUARY 2018

Date	Day	Theme
Jan 4	World Braille day	Education for the blind population of the world
Jan 9	NRI day / Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	Ancient Route, New Journey: Diaspora in the Dynamic ASEAN INDIA Partnership
Jan 10	World Hindi day	-
Jan 12	National youth day	Sankalp Se Siddhi
Jan 15	Army day	-
Jan 24	National girl child day	A girl is flower, not a thorn
Jan 25	National Voters Day	Accessible Elections
Jan 26	International Customs Day	A secure business environment for economic development
Jan 26	69th Republic Day	Sangat and Pangat
Jan 27	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility
Jan 28	World Leprosy Day	Zero disabilities in boys and girls
Jan 30	Martyrs day	-

FEBRUARY 2018

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Feb 2	World Wetlands Day	Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future
Feb 4	World Cancer Day	Reduce the illness and related deaths by 2020
Feb 6	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation	End FGM
Feb 7	Safer Internet Day	Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you

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Feb 10	National Deworming Day	
Feb 11	International day Women and girls in Science	Equality and Parity in Science for Peace and Development
Feb 12	National Productivity Day	Industry 4.0 Leapfrog Opportunity for India
Feb 13	World Radio Day	Radio and Sports
Feb 20	World Day of Social Justice	Workers on the move: the quest for social justice
Feb 21	International Mother language day	Linguistic diversity and multilingualism: keystones of sustainability and peace
Feb 22	World Thinking day	Impact
Feb 24	Central Excise Day	
Feb 28	National Science Day	Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future

MARCH 2018

Date	Day	Theme
March 1	World Civil Defence Day	Civil defence and the national institutions for more efficient disaster management”
March 1	Zero Discrimination Day	-
March 3	National Defence Day	-
March 3	World Wildlife Day	Big cats – predators under threat
March 3	World Hearing Day	Hear the Future
March 4	National Security Day	-
March 8	International Women’s Day	Press for Progress
March 8	World Kidney Day	Kidneys and Women’s Health – Include, Value, Empower
March 10	CISF Raising Day	-
March 12	Commonwealth Day	Towards a Common Future
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day	Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer
March 16	National Vaccination Day	-
March 16	World Sleep Day	Join the Sleep World, Preserve Your Rhythms to Enjoy Life

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March 18	Ordnance Factories Day	-
March 18	Global Recycling Day	The Bureau of International Recycling (BIR) proclaimed March 18, 2018 the first Global Recycling Day
March 20	International Day of Happiness	Share Happiness
March 20	World Sparrow day	I Love Sparrows
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Promoting tolerance, inclusion, unity and respect for diversity in the context of combating racial discrimination.
March 21	International Day of Forests	Forests and Sustainable Cities
March 21	World Poetry day	-
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day	What I bring to my Community
March 22	World Water day	Nature for Water
March 23	World Meteorological Day	Weather-ready, climate-smart
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day	Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world
March 25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality
March 27	World Theatre Day	-

APRIL 2018

Date	Day	Theme
April 1	Prevention of Blindness Week	-
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day	Empowering women and girls with autism
April 2	International Children's Book Day	

April 4	National Day For Mine Awareness and assistance in Mine action	Advancing Protection, Peace and Development
April 5	National Maritime Day	Indian Shipping – An Ocean of opportunity
April 6	International Day for Sports Development and Peace	
April 7	World Health Day	Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere
April 7	Handloom Week	
April 8	International Romani Day	Romipen (Romani-ness)
April 8	World Tradition Day	
April 10	World Homeopathy Day	Innovate: Evolve,Progress: Exploring Science since 40 years
April 11	National Safe Motherhood Day	Respectful Maternity Care
April 11	National Pet Day	Don't shop! Adopt!
April 12	International Day of Human Space Flight	
April 13	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (99th anniversary)	
April 14	World Liver Day	Riding New Waves in Liver Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment
April 14	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti Customs Day	
April 14	National Dolphin Day	
April 17	World Hemophilia Day	Sharing Knowledge makes us stronger
April 18	World Heritage Day	Heritage for Generations
April 21	Civil Services Day	New India - Shaping the Future
April 22	World Earth Day	End Plastic Pollution
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day	Reading: It's my right!

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April 24	World Lab Animals Day	
April 24	National Panchayati Day	
April 24	Women's Political Empowerment Day	Swachh Panchayat, Swachh Bharat
April 25	World Malaria Day	Ready to beat Malaria
April 26	World Intellectual Property Day	Powering Change: Women in Innovation and Creativity.
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	OSH (Occupational Safety and Health) Vulnerability of young workers
April 28	World Veterinary Day	The role of the veterinary profession in sustainable development to improve livelihoods, food security and safety
April 29	International Dance Day	
April 30	International Jazz Day	

MAY 2018

Date	Day	Theme
May 1	International Labour Day	Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement
May 1	World Asthma Day	Never too early, never too late. It's always the right time to address airways disease
May 1	Gujarat, Maharashtra Day	
May 3	World Press Freedom Day	Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law
May 4	International Firefighters' Day	
May 5	World Cartoonist's Day	
May 6	International No Diet Day	
May 7	World Athletics Day	
May 7	Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Raising Day	
May 8	World Red Cross Day	Memorable smiles from around the world
May 11	National Technology Day	Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future
May 12	International Nurses Day	Nurses A Voice to Lead – Health is a Human right

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May 15	International Day Of Families	Families and inclusive societies
May 17	world hypertension day	Know Your Numbers with a goal of increasing high blood pressure (BP) awareness in all populations around the world.
May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Alliances for Solidarity
May 17	World Telecommunication And Information Society Day	Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All
May 18	International Museum Day	Hyperconnected museums: New approaches, new publics
May 18	World AIDS Vaccine Day	
May 21	Anti-Terrorism Day	
May 22	International Day For Biological Diversity	Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity
May 24	Commonwealth Day	Towards a Common Future
May 29	International Day Of UN Peacekeepers	UN Peacekeepers: 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice

JUNE 2018

DAY	THEME & SOME FACTS
World Bicycle Day : 3 June	It was the first official World Bicycle Day. celebrated to raise awareness about the benefits of using the bicycle for transport and leisure.
Financial Literacy Week Begins June 4 to June 8	The theme is "customer protection ". It focuses on creating awareness among customers of banks about financial products and services, good financial practices and going digital.
World Environment Day: 05th June	The theme is "Beat Plastic Pollution".
World Ocean Day: 8th June	Main focus - to prevent plastic pollution and encourage solutions for a healthy ocean
World Day Against Child Labour: 12th June	Main Focus on child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it.
World Blood Donors Day: 14 June	theme - 'Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life'.
World Refugee Day: 20 June	The theme is 'Now More Than Ever, We Need to Stand with Refugees'. Celebrated to celebrate the courage, strength and

	perseverance of millions of refugees.
4 th International Yoga Day: 21 June	It was organised at Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, Uttarakhand and The theme is "Yoga for Peace".
World Music Day: 21 June	known as 'Fete de la Musique' after a music festival that began in France in 1982.
United Nations Public Service Day: 23 June	theme - "Transforming governance to realize the Sustainable Development Goals".
International Widows' Day: 23 June	It is a global awareness day to give special recognition to the situation of widows of all ages and across regions and cultures.
International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking: 26 June	theme -"Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe."

JULY 2018

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National Doctors' Day – July 1	"Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment".
Goods And Services Tax Day: 1 July	1st Anniversary of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) coming into force on 1st July 2017 also commemorated as 'GST Day.
World Sports Journalists Day : July 2	The International Sports and Press Association (AIPS) was established in the year 1924
World UFO day : July 2	World UFO day is an awareness day for people to gaze at the heavens scanning for unidentified flying objects and was founded by the UFO hunter Haktan Akdogan.
America Independence Day : July 4	242nd America Independence Day
World Zoonosis Day : July 6	Zoonosis are infectious diseases (virus, bacteria and parasites) that can be spread from animals to humans, and vice versa. Zoonosis can spread from direct contact with animals or indirectly, vector-borne or food-borne.
Global forgiveness day : July 7	7th July was founded by CECA (Christian Embassy of Christ's Ambassadors),
World Chocolate Day : July 7	Celebrated since 2009.
International Day Of Cooperatives: 7 July	'Sustainable societies through cooperation'.
World Population Day: 11 July	'Family Planning is a Human Right'.

International Malala Day: 12 July	12 July, the day of Malala’s Birth was declared as Malala Day by UN General Secretary Ban-Ki-Moon on her 16th Birthday.
NABARD Foundation Day: 12 July	37th Foundation Day. Founded on: 12 July 1982
World Youth Skills Day - July 15	The United Nations General Assembly has decided to celebrate the first World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) on 15 July 2015.
World Day for International Justice- July 17	The aim of this day is to unite everyone who wants to support justice as well as promote victims rights.
Nelson Mandela International Day: 18 July	The Nelson Mandela Foundation is dedicating this year's Mandela Day to 'Action Against Poverty',
Kargil Vijay Diwas - July 26	India Celebrates 19th Anniversary
World Hepatitis Day- July 28	Test. Treat. Hepatitis
World Nature Conservation Day- July 28	“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.”
International Tiger Day - July 29	Established at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in 2010 to raise awareness for this species.
World Day against Trafficking in Persons - July 30	Responding to the trafficking of children and young people
World Ranger Day - July 31	World Ranger Day is organised by the International Ranger Federation and was first held in 2007.