

Themes of Important Days: January – August 2017

January

Date	Important day	Themes
4 January	World Braille Day(207th birth anniversary of Louis Braille)	People with Disabilities, Celebrating Together
9 January	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)	Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora
10 January	World Hindi Day	
12 January	National Youth Day	Indian youth for development skill and harmony
15 January	69 th Indian Army Day	
24 January	National girl child day	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
25 January	National Voters Day	Empowering young and future events
26 January	International Customs Day	Digital Customs: Progressive Engagement
26 January	68 th Republic Day	Skill India and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
27 January	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	From Words to Genocide: Anti-Semitic Propaganda and the Holocaust
29 January	World Leprosy Day (last Sunday of January)	To live is to help to live

February

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2 February	World Wetlands Day	Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction
4 February	World Cancer Day	We can I can
6 February	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation	Building a solid and interactive bridge between Africa and the world to accelerate ending Female Genital Mutilation by 2030

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7 February	Safer Internet Day	Be the change: unite for a better internet
10 February	National Deworming Day	Krimi se chhutkara, sehatmand bhavishya hamara and worm-free children healthy children
11 February	International day Women and girls in Science	Gender, Science and sustainable development: The Impact of Media
12 February	National Productivity Day	From Waste to Profits-through Reduce, Recycle and Reuse
13 February	World Radio Day	Radio is You
20 February	World Day of Social Justice	Preventing conflict and sustaining peace through decent work
21 February	International Mother language day	Towards sustainable through Multilingual education
22 February	World Thinking day	Connect Activity Pack
24 February	Central Excise Day	
28 February	National Science Day	Science and tech for specially Abled person

March

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1 March	Zero Discrimination Day	Make some noise for Zero Discrimination
3 March	World Wild Life Day	Listen to the young voices
4 March	World Hearing Day	Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment
8 March	International Women's Day	Women in the challenging world of work: Planet 50-50 by 2030
12 March	World Kidney Day	Kidney Disease and Obesity
15 March	World Consumer Rights Day	Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust
15 March	Commonwealth Day	A Peace-Building Commonwealth
20 March	International Day of Happiness	
21 March	International Day of Forests	Forests and Energy

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21 March	World Down Syndrome Day	My Voice My Community - Enabling people with Down syndrome to speak up, be heard and influence government policy and action, to be fully included in the community
22 March	World Water Day	Why Wastewater?
23 March	World Meteorological Day	Understanding Clouds
24 March	World TB Day	Unite to end TB
27 March	World Theatre Day	

April

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2 April	World Autism Awareness Day,	Toward Autonomy and Self-Determination
4 April	International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance	Needs Driven- People Centered
5 April	National Maritime Day	Connecting Ships, Ports and People
7 April	World Health Day	Depression: Let's Talk
10 April	World Homeopathy Day	Enhancing Quality Research in Homeopathy Through Scientific evidence and Rich Clinical Experiences
11 April	National Safe Motherhood Day	Improving Maternal Health by Empowering Women!
17 April	World Hemophilia Day	Hear their Voices
18 April	World Heritage Day	Cultural Heritage & Sustainable Tourism
21 April	Civil Services Day	Making New India
22 April	International Mother Earth Day	Environmental & Climate Literacy
24 April	Women's Political Empowerment Day	Climate Change, Women and Role of Panchayats
25 April	World Malaria Day	End Malaria For Good
26 April	World Intellectual Property	Innovation-Improving Lives

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28 April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	Optimize the collection and use of OSH data
24-30	World Immunization Week	Vaccines Work

May

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1 May	International Labour Day	Securing Decent Works For Sustainable Social Economic Development
2 May	World Asthma Day	Better Air Better Breathing
3 May	World Press Freedom Day	Critical Minds for Critical Times: Media's role in advancing peaceful, just and inclusive societies
8 May	Red Cross Crescent Day	Less Known Red Cross Stories
10 May	World Migratory Bird Day	Their Future is Our Future: A Healthy Planet for Migratory Birds & People
11 May	National Technology Day	Technology for inclusive and sustainable growth'.
12 May	International Nurses Day	A voice to lead – Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals"
15 May	International Families Day	Families, education and well-being
17 May	World Telecommunication Day	Big Data Big Impact
18 May	World AIDS Vaccine Day	Know Your Number
20 May	World Metrology Day	Measurements for transport
29 May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers	Investing in Peace Around the world
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	"Tobacco – a threat to development."

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01 June	World Milk Day	Good food, health and nutrition
04 June	World Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	Focuses to acknowledge the pain suffered by children victims throughout the world
05 June	World Environment Day	Connecting people to Nature
08 June	World Oceans Day	Our Oceans; Our Future
12 June	World Day Against Child Labor	Focuses on the impact of conflicts and disasters on child labour.
13 June	International Albinism Awareness Day	Focuses on attacks against persons with albinism.
14 June	World Blood Donor Day	Give Blood; Give now; Give often
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	"Understand and End Financial Abuse of Older People: A Human Rights Issue"
17 June	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	Land degradation and migration
19 June	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	Preventing Sexual Violence Crimes through Justice and Deterrence
20 June	World Refugee Day	Focuses to show support for families forced to flee.
21 June	International Day of Yoga	Yoga for health
23 June	United Nations Public Service Day	celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community
26 June	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe
27 June	Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	Celebrated for the first time

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01 July	International Day of Co-operatives	Co-operatives ensure no-one is left behind
11 July	World population Day	Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations
15 July	World Youth skills Day	Focuses and skills and jobs for youth
18 July	Nelson Mandela International Day	For Freedom, justice and democracy
28 July	World Hepatitis Day	Eliminate Hepatitis
30 July	World Day against Trafficking in Persons	Act to Protect and Assist Trafficked Persons

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9 August	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10th Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
12 August	International Youth Day	Youth Building Peace
19 August	World Humanitarian Day	WHD Campaign: Not a Target
23 August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024)

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