

IMPORTANT DAYS AND THEMES: AUGUST 2019

Date	Day	Theme
1 st Aug to 7 th Aug 2019	World Breastfeeding Week	Theme: "Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding".
6 th August 2019	Hiroshima Day	To remembrance of the first atomic bombing of the world by the United States in the city of Hiroshima.
7 th August 2019	5 th National Handloom Day	To honour the handloom weavers in the country and also highlight India's handloom industry.
9 th August 2019	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	Theme: Indigenous Languages.
9 th August 2019	Nagasaki Day	On this day US dropped atomic bomb on the Nagasaki city of Japan in 1945 during World War II.
10 th August 2019	World Biofuel Day	Theme: "Production of Biodiesel from Used Cooking Oil (UCO)"
12 th August 2019	International Youth Day	Theme: "Transforming education".
12 th August 2019	World Elephant Day	To create awareness and bring attention to the urgent plight (dangerous situation) of Asian and African elephants.
13 th August 2019	World Organ Donation Day	To motivate people to donate their healthy and precious organs after death to save lives.
15 th August 2019	73 rd Independence Day	The Day will be celebrated by colors and various events across the country.
19 th August 2019	World Humanitarian Day	To pay tribute to workers who risk their lives in humanitarian services and to gather support for people affected by crises around the world.
19 th August 2019	World Photography Day	People around the world can communicate their feelings and express themselves through the art of photography.
20 th August 2019	Sadbhavana Diwas	To commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime

		Minister Rajiv Gandhi.
21 st August 2019	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	To aid healing and recovery as well as become stronger and more united against terrorism.
21 st August 2019	World Senior Citizens Day	To increase awareness about the issues that affect older adults.
22 nd August 2019	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	To honor the victims and survivors of disgraceful acts who often remain forgotten.
23 rd August 2019	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	To inscribe the tragedy of the slave trade in the memory of all peoples.
29 th August 2019	International Day Against Nuclear Tests	To increase awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions.
29 th August 2019	National Sports Day	To mark the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.
30 th August 2019	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	To prevent enforced disappearances and bring to justice those responsible, as enforced disappearance has frequently been used as a strategy to spread terror within the society.

