

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	-

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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
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

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March 1	World Civil Defence Day	Civil defence and the national institutions for more efficient disaster management”

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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
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		-

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	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

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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	

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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!
April 24	World Lab Animals Day	
April 24	National Panchayati Day	
April 24	Women's Political Empowerment Day	Swachh Panchayat, Swachh Bharat

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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	

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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
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

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	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.
4th 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

DAY	THEME & SOME FACTS
National Doctors’ Day – July 1	“Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment’.
Goods And Services Tax Day: 1	1st Anniversary of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) coming

July	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

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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.

AUGUST 2018

DAY	THEME & SOME FACTS
Earth Overshoot Day 2018 – 1st August	An initiative of Global Footprint Network, which is an international research organization that is changing how the world measures and manages its natural resources.
73rd Hiroshima day – 6th August	
National Handloom Day - 7th August	
International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples – 9th August	Theme - ‘Indigenous peoples’ migration and movement’.
World Biofuel Day - 10th August	Narendra Modi unveiled a Booklet on “National Policy on Biofuels 2018”.
18th International Youth Day – 12th August	Theme: “Safe space for Youth”.
World Elephant Day - 12th August	
International left handers day – 13th August	
Shaheed Saman Diwas -	Observed in all districts of Madhya Pradesh, to honour families

14th August	of martyrs of Madhya Pradesh origin.
72nd Independence Day - 15th August	Rajasthan government announced that it would observe September as 'month of nutrition'
World Photography Day – 19th August	
World Humanitarian Day - 19th August	Campaign launched on World Humanitarian Day is "#NotATarget"
World Mosquito Day – 20th August	
National Sadbhavana Day – 20th August	74th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi
World senior citizen day – 21st August	Theme - "Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society."
National Sports Day – 29th August	Birthday of legendary hockey player Dhyan Chand
International Day against Nuclear Tests – 29th August	
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances – 30th August	

SEPTEMBER 2018

DATE	DAY	THEME
September 2	World Coconut Day	Coconut for Good Health, Wealth and Wellness
September 1-7	National Nutrition Week	Go Further with Food
September 5	International Day for Charity	-----
September 8	World Literacy Day	Literacy and Skill Development

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September 14	Hindi Diwas	-----
September 15	International Day of Democracy	Democracy Under Strain: Solution for a Changing World
September 16	International Day for Preservation	Keep cool and Carry on : The Montreal Protocol
September 21	International Day of Peace	The Right to peace- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights AT 70
September 21	World Alzheimer's Day	To create Awareness about Alzheimer
September 23	International Day of Sign Languages	With sign languages everyone is included.
September 28	World Rabies Day	Rabies: Share a message, Save a life
September 29	World Heart Day	My Heart, Your Heart
September 27	World Maritime Day	IMO 70: Our Heritage: Better Shipping for better future
September 27	World TOURISM day	Tourism and the digital transformation
September 30	International Translation Day	Translation: Promoting cultural heritage in changing times.

OCTOBER 2018

Date	Day	Theme
October 1	World Habitat Day	Municipal Solid Waste Management
October 1	International Day For Older Persons	Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions
October 1	International Coffee Day	Women In Coffee
October 2	International Day Of Non Violence	

October 4	World Animals Day	
October 5	World Teachers Day	The Right To Education Means Right T A Qualified Teacher
October 9	World Post Day	
October 10	World Mental Health Day	Young People And Mental Health In A Changing World
October 11	International Day Of Girl Child	With Her-Skilled Girl Force
October 11	World Obesity Day	To Focus On Weight Stigma
October 11	World Sight Day	Eye Care Everywhere
October 12	World Arthritis Day	
October 13	World Migratory Bird Day	Unflying Our Voices For Bird Conservation
October 12	World Egg Day	
October 15	International Day For Rural Women	Sustainable Infrastructure, Services And Social Protection For Gender Equality And Empowerment Of Rural Women And Girls
October 16	World Food Day	Our Actions Are Our Future. A 0 Hunger World By 2030 Is Possible
October 15	World Students Day	
October 15	Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas	
October 17	International Day For Eradication Of Poverty	Coming Together With Those Farthest Behind To Build An Inclusive World of Universal Respect for Human Rights and Dignity
October 20	National Solidarity Day	--
October 17	World Trauma Day	-
October 24	World Polio Day	--

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October 24	United Nation's Day	-
October 31	Ekta Diwas	To Commemorate The Birth Anniversary Of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Day	Theme
November 1	World Vegan Day	Be Veg Be Healthy
November 2	International Day To End Impunity For Crimes Against Journalists	To Promote Safe And Enabling Environment For Journalists
November 1	Army Aviation Day	
November 5	Ayurveda Day	Ayurveda For Public Health
November 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day	
November 8	International Day Of Radiology	Cardiac Imaging
November 7	National Cancer Awareness Day	Don't Be Too Late In Detecting
November 9	18th Foundation Day of Uttarakhand	
November 10	World Science Day For Peace And Development	Science, A Human Right
November 11	National Education Day	To Recall Contribution Of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
November 12	World Pneumonia Awareness Day	To Create Awareness Of Pneumonia Among Youth
November 12	Public Service Broadcasting Day	

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November 14	Children's Day	
November 14	World Diabetes Day	The Family And Diabetes
Oct 29 – 3 Nov	Vigilance Awareness Week By Indian Army	Eradicate Corruption – Build A New India
November 14	Rosogulla Day	To Celebrate 1st Anniversary Of Receiving GI Tag For Rosogulla
November 16	International Day For Tolerance	
November 16	National Press Day	Freedom Is The Need
November 17	National Epilepsy Day	Every Patient Is Important
November 18	The World Day For Remembrance Of Road Traffic Victims	Roads Have Stories
November 18	1st Naturopathy Day	
November 19	World Toilet Day	When Nature Calls
November 20	Universal Children's Day	Children Are Taking Over And Turning The World Blue
November 21	World Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day	Never Too Early, Never Too Late
November 26	National Constitution Day/National Law Day	
November 27	Formation Day Of National Disaster Mgt. Authority	Early Warning For Disasters

DECEMBER 2018

Date	Day	Theme/Purpose
1st December	World AIDS Day	Theme: Know Your Status

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2nd December 2018	National Pollution Control Day	To give the honor and memorialize those thousands of people who had lost their life due to the Bhopal gas calamity
2nd December 2018	International Day for Abolition of Slavery	To fighting against slavery and considers bonded labour, forced labour, the worst forms of child labour and trafficking people as modern forms of slavery.
2nd December 2018	World Computer literacy Day	To increase awareness of 'Digital divide' and increase access to information technology for disadvantaged communities.
2nd December 2018	National Fritters Day	Food-related holiday
2nd December 2018	UAE National Day	47th National Day for UAE
2nd December 2018	National Mutt Day	To embrace, save and celebrate mixed breed dogs
2nd December 2018	National Special Education Day	Education available to all American children and this day honors the progress that has been made in special education.
3rd December 2018	International Day of Disabled Persons	Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
3rd December 2018	World Conservative Day	To protect environment, wildlife and limited natural resources
3rd December 2018	Agriculture Education Day	To attract youngsters towards agricultural education
4th December 2018	Indian Navy Day	Theme: Indian Navy, Mission-deployed and Combat-ready
5th December 2018	World Soil Day	Theme: Be the Solution to the soil Pollution
5th December	International Volunteer	Theme: International Volunteer Day for Economic

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2018	Day for Economic and Social Development	and Social Development
7th December 2018	International Civil Aviation Day	Theme: Working together to ensure no Country is left Behind.
7th December 2018	Armed Forces Flag Day- India	To secure the Country people from the dangerous Enemies Attacks and to make a Strong Security of the Country.
8th December 2018	SAARC Charter Day	To increase awareness and to renew the commitment of Governments to the SAARC process.
8th December 2018	Plastic Free Day	Focus on cleanliness and water conservation, and at making the division dirt-free.
8th – 14th December 2018	All India Handicrafts Week	To increase the awareness, cooperation and its importance in the society about handicrafts among the people of all the states of the country
9th December 2018	International Anti-Corruption Day	To eliminate corruption to make a way for a prosperous society in the whole world. Theme: Together, We Are United Against Corruption
10th December 2018	Human Rights Day	Theme: Stand Up For Human Rights.
10th December 2018	International Day for Broadcasting	To celebrate the recent Development in Broadcast which are direct satellite broadcasting and the internet as means of reaching foreign, rather than a domestic, audience.
11th December 2018	International Mountain Day	Theme: #MountainsMatter
12th December 2018	Universal Health Coverage Day	Theme: Now is the Time For Collective Action
14th December 2018	World Energy Conservation Day	To appoint professional, qualified and energetic managers and auditors who have expertise in policy-making, financial management and

		implementation of energy-related projects.
16th December 2018	Vijay Diwas, Victory Day	To celebrate the India's military victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war.
18th December 2018	International Migrants Day	Theme: Migration with Dignity
18th December 2018	Minorities Rights Day	Theme: Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
20th December 2018	International Human Solidarity Day	To maintain international peace and security
22nd December 2018	National Mathematics Day	To honor the birth anniversary of the famous mathematician Sir Srinivasa Ramanujan.
23rd December 2018	Kisan Diwas, National Farmers' Day	With the focus on the upliftment of the status of farmers
24th December 2018	National Consumer Day	Theme: Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints
25th December 2018	Good Governance Day	To honor Atal Bihari Vajpayee by encouraging Awareness among the people of Accountability in Government.