

List of Important Days With Themes 2017

January

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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

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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
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

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		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 Wildlife Day National Defence Day	Listen to the young voices
4 March	World Hearing Day National Security 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
9 March	CISF Raising Day	
12 March	World Kidney Day	Kidney Disease and Obesity
13 March	Commonwealth Day	

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	No Smoking Day	
15 March	World Consumer Rights Day	Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust
18 March	Ordnance factories day	
20 March	International Day of Happiness	
21 March	International Day of Forests	Forests and Energy
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 Waste water?
23 March	World Meteorological Day	Understanding Clouds
24 March	World TB Day	Unite to end TB
27 March	World Theatre Day	

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1 April	Prevention of Blindness Week	

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2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Autism Awareness Day ▪ International Children's Book Day 	Toward Autonomy and Self-Determination
4 April	National Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in mine action	Needs Driven- People Centered
5 April	National Maritime Day	Connecting Ships, Ports and People
6 April	International Day for Sports Development and Peace	
7 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Health Day ▪ Handloom Week 	Depression: Let's Talk
8 April	International Romani Day World Tradition Day	
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!
12 April	International Day of Human Space Flight	
13 April	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	
14 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti ▪ Customs Day 	

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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	World Earth Day	Environmental & Climate Literacy
23 April	World Book and Copyright Day	
24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Panchayati Day ▪ Women's Political Empowerment Day, India 	Climate Change, Women and Role of Panchayats
25 April	World Malaria Day	End Malaria For Good
26 April	World Intellectual Property Day	Innovation-Improving Lives
28 April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	Optimize the collection and use of OSH data
29 April	International Dance Day	
30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Jazz Day ▪ Anti-Child Labour Day 	

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1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Labour Day ▪ May Day ▪ Maharashtra 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
4 May	International Firefighters Day	
5 May	International Midwives Day	
06 May	International No Diet Day	
7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Athletics Day ▪ World Laughter Day ▪ Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayant 	
8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mother's Day ▪ World Redcross Day ▪ Road Safety Week 	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"

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15 May	International Families Day	Families, education and well-being
16 May	National Dengue Day	
17 May	World Telecommunication Day World Information Society Day	Big Data Big Impact
18 May	World AIDS Vaccine Day	Know Your Number
20 May	World Metrology Day	Measurements for transport
21 May	Anti-Terrorism Day	
22 May	International Day for Biological Diversity	
23 May	World Turtle Day	
24 May	Commonwealth Day	
25 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Missing Children's Day 	
26 May	Gunners Day- New Zealand	
28 May	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	
29 May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers	Investing in Peace Around the world
30 May	Goa Statehood Day	

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31 May	World No Tobacco Day	"Tobacco – a threat to development."
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June

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1 June	World Milk Day	Good food, health and nutrition
2 June	International Sex Workers' Day	
4 June	International Day for Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Cancer Survivors Day	Focuses to acknowledge the pain suffered by children victims throughout the world
5 June	World Environment Day	Connecting people to Nature
8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coal Miners Day ▪ World Ocean Day 	Our Oceans; Our Future
12 June	Anti-Child Labour Day	Focuses on the impact of conflicts and disasters on child labour.
June 13	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"

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16 June	International Day of Family Remittances	
17 June	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	Land degradation and migration
19 June	International Day for the elimination of Sexual Violence and 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 Yoga Day	Yoga for health
23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Service Day ▪ International Widow's Day ▪ International Olympic 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
June 27	Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	Celebrated for the first time
29 June	National Statistics Day	

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1 July	National Doctor's Day	
2 July	World Sports Journalists' Day World UFO Day	
4 July	American Independence Day	
7 July	Global Forgiveness Day World Chocolate Day	
11 July	World Population Day	Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations
12 July	Malala Day	
15 July	World Youth Skill Day	Focuses and skills and jobs for youth
17 July	International Justice Day	
18 July	International Nelson Mandela Day	For Freedom, justice and democracy
26 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Day for the conservation of the mangrove ecosystem ▪ Kargil Vijay Diwas 	
28 July	World Hepatitis Day World Nature Conservation Day	Eliminate Hepatitis

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29 July	International Tiger Day	
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	Act to Protect and Assist Trafficked Persons

August

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1 August	World Breastfeeding Week (1-7 August)	
6 August	Hiroshima Day & Anti-Nuclear Day	
7 August	Handloom Day	
9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kranti Diwas (Quit India Movement) ▪ International Day of the world's indigenous peoples 	10th Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
10 August	World Bio-Fuel Day	
11 August	National Daughter's Day	
12 August	International Youth Day	Youth Building Peace
13 August	Organ Donation Day	
15 August	Independence Day of India	

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19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Photography Day World Humanitarian Day 	WHD Campaign: Not a Target
20 August	Sadbhawana Diwas/ Harmony Day	
29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanskrit Day International Day Against Nuclear Test National Sports Day 	
30 August	National Small Industry Day	

September

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1 September	National Nutrition Week (1-7 September)
2 September	World Coconut Day
4 September	National Labour Day USA
5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Teachers Day International Charity Day Sanskrit Day
September 7	World Forgiveness Day
8 September	International Literacy Day

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10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World First Aid DayWorld Suicide Prevention Day
12 September	International Day for South-South Cooperation
14 September	Hindi Diwas
September 15	International Day of Democracy International Engineer's Day
16 September	International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer
20 September	Railway Police Force Foundation Day
21 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Peace DayWorld Alzheimer Day
22 September	World Cancer Free Day
25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Rivers DayWorld Pharmacists Day
26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Environmental Health DayWorld Contraception Day
27 September	World Tourism Day
28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Rabies DayGunners Day IndiaWorld Maritime Day

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29 September	World Heart Day
30 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Deaf Day (last Sunday of the month of September)▪ International Translation Day

October

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1 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ International Day for Older Persons▪ World Vegetarian Day
2 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Habitat Day (First Monday of October)▪ International Day of Non-Violence/Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
October 3	World Nature Day
4 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Space Week (4-10 October)▪ World Animal Day
5 October	World Teachers Day
6 October	World Smile Day (First Friday of October)
8 October	Indian Airforce Day
9 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Columbus Day▪ World Post Day
10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Mental Health Day▪ World Day Against Death Penalty
11 October	International Girl Child Day

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October 12	World Arthritis Day
13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Sight Day (2nd Thursday of October) ▪ International Day for Disaster Reduction
14 October	International Standards' Day
15 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Day of Rural Women ▪ World Students Day ▪ Safe Motherhood Week (15-21 October)
16 October	World Food Day
17 October	Anti-Poverty Day
20 October	World Statistics Day National Solidarity day World Osteoporosis Day
21 October	Police Commemoration Day
24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United Nations Day ▪ World Development Information Day ▪ World Polio Day
27 October	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
28 October	National Ayurveda Day International Animation Day
29 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Internet Day ▪ World Stroke Day

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31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ National Unity Day▪ World Savings Day▪ World Cities Day▪ Vigilance Awareness Week (31-5 November)
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November

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1 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No Tobacco Day▪ World Vegan Day▪ Karnataka Formation Day
5 November	World Tsunami Awareness Day
7 November	National Cancer Awareness Day Infant Protection Day
8 November	International Radiology Day
9 November	World Quality Day World Legal Service Day
10 November	World Science Day for Peace and Development Public Transport Day
11 November	National Education Day

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12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Pneumonia Day Public Service Broadcasting Day
13 November	World Kindness Day
14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Day World Diabetes Day
16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for Tolerance World Philosophy Day
20 November	Universal Children's Day
21 November	World Television Day
25 November	International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women
26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional Day-India National Milk Day
28 November	Raising Day of National Cadet Corps

December

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1 December	World AIDS Day

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2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Day for Abolition of SlaveryNational Pollution Control
3 December	International Day for the Persons with Disabilities
4 December	Indian Navy Day
5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social DevelopmentWorld Soil Day
7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Civil Aviation DayArmed Forces Flag Day- India
8 December	Plastic Free Day
9 December	International Anti-Corruption Day
10 December	Human Rights Day
11 December	International Mountain Day
12 December	Universal Health Coverage Day
14 December	World Energy Conservation Day
16 December	Vijay Diwas
18 December	International Migrants Day
20 December	International Human Solidarity Day

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22 December	National Mathematics Day
23 December	Kisan Diwas
24 December	National Consumers Day
25 December	Good Governance Day

