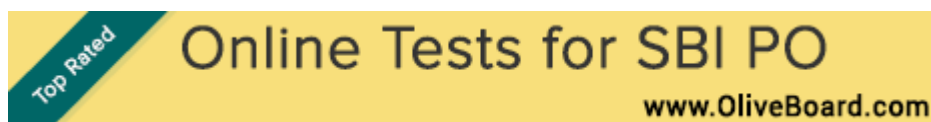


2017 Important Days (Jan – Mar)



IMPORTANT DAYS IN JANUARY

Jan 4 2017

Remember Day: World Braille Day(207th birth anniversary of Louis Braille)

Purpose : To recognize the efforts of Louis Braille. Louis Braille is credited with inventing the Braille language which helps blind people to read as well as write.

Jan 09 2017

Remembered Day:Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)

Organized:India

Purpose:To Mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India. The day commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa in Bombay on 9 January 1915.

Jan 10 2017

Remember Day: World Hindi Day

Purpose : To mark the day, 14 September 1949, on which the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the Official Language of the Union.

Organization: India

Jan 12 2017

Remember Day: National Youth Day

Purpose : To commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, maker of the modern India.

Organization: India

Theme : "Indian youth for development skill and harmony"

Jan 15 2017

Remember Day: 69th Indian Army Day

Purpose : Recognition of Lieutenant General K. M. Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Sir Francis Butcher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India, on 16 January 1949.

Organization: India

Jan 16 2017

Remember Day: Religious Freedom Day

Purpose: To stand against religious intolerance

Organization: US

January 23

Remembered Day: 120th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose / National Day of Patriotism / Desh Prem Divas

Organization: India

Jan 24 2017

Remember Day: National girl child day

Purpose : To increase the awareness among people about all the inequalities faced by the girl child in the society

Organization: India

Jan 25 2017

Remember Day: National Voters Day

Purpose : To encourage more young voters to take part in the political process

Organization: India

Theme : Empowering young and future events

Remember Day: National Tourism Day

Purpose : To raise awareness of the importance of tourism for the country's economy.

Organization: India

Jan 26 2017

Remember Day: International Customs Day

Purpose : To recognize the role of custom officials and agencies in maintaining border security.

Organization: World Customs Organization

Theme : "Digital Customs: Progressive Engagement"

Remember Day: 68th Republic Day

Purpose : To honour the Constitution of India as it came into force on the same day in the year 1960

Organization: Government of India

Theme of Parade : Skill India and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

Jan 27 2017

Remember Day: International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

Purpose : To commemorate when the Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland on January 27, 1946.

Organization: UN

Theme : "From Words to Genocide: Antisemitic Propaganda and the Holocaust".



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Jan 29 2017

Remember Day: World Leprosy Day(last Sunday of January)

Purpose : To increase the public awareness of the Leprosy or Hansen's Disease

Organization:NGOs

Jan 30 2017

Remember Day: Martyrs' Day

Purpose : To honor of those who lost their lives defending the sovereignty of the nation and death anniversary of Mahathma Gandhi

Organization: India

Jan 31 2017

Remember Day: 12th Raising Day of National Disaster Response Force

Purpose : To commended the NDRF for its efforts during disaster response

Organization: GOI

IMPORTANT DAYS IN FEBRUARY 2017

Feb 1 2017

Remember Day: 40th Indian Coast Guard Day

Purpose:To protects India's maritime interests and enforces maritime law, with jurisdiction over the territorial waters of India, including its contiguous zone and exclusive economic zone.

Organization:GOI

Feb 2 2017

Remember Day:World Wetland Day

Purpose:To marks the date of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands, called the Ramsar Convention, on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea.

Theme:Wetlands for disaster risk reduction

Feb 4 2017

Remember Day:World Cancer Day

Purpose:To raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection and treatment.

Organization:WHO

Theme:We can I can

Feb 6 2017

Remember Day: International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation.

Purpose: To raise awareness about the female genital mutilation (FGM) and to promote its eradication

Organization: UNICEF

Theme: Building a solid and interactive bridge between Africa and the world to accelerate ending FGM by 2030

Feb 10 2017

Remember Day: National Deworming Day

Purpose: To deworm children between the ages of (1-19) at schools and anganwadi centres.

Organization: GOI

Feb 11 2017

Remember Day: International Day Women and Girls in Science

Purpose: To highlight female achievement, equal access and participation in the science field

Organization: UN

Theme: Gender, Science and Sustainable Development: The Impact of Media

Feb 12 2017

Remember Day: National Productivity Day

Purpose: To encourage all stakeholders to implement productivity tools & techniques with contemporary relevant themes

Organization: National Productivity Council

Theme: From Waste to Profits through Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

Feb 13 2017

Remember Day: World Radio Day

Purpose: To remember the contribution of radio in our life.

Organization: UNESCO

Theme: Radio is You

Feb 20 2017

Remember Day: World Day of Social Justice

Purpose: To promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion and unemployment

Organization: UN

Theme: Preventing conflict and sustaining peace through decent work

Feb 21 2017

Remember Day: International Mother Language day



Purpose: To promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism

Organization: UN, UNESCO

Theme: Towards Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education

Feb 22 2017

Remember Day: World thinking day

Purpose: A day when they think about their "sisters" (and "brothers") in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding, and its global impact.

Organization: WAGGGS(World Association For Girl Guides and Girl Scouts).

Theme: Connect Activity Pack

Feb 24 2017

Remember Day: 74th Central Excise Day

Purpose: To encourage the employees of excise department to carry out the central excise duty all over the India in better way in order to prevent the corruption

Organization: GOI

Feb 27 2017

Remember Day: Chandra Shekhar Azad's 86th death anniversary or Martyrdom Day

Organization: GOI

Feb 28 2017

Remember Day: National Science day

Purpose: To commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by Sir C.V.Raman in 1928

Organization: GOI

Theme: Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons

IMPORTANT DAYS IN MARCH

Mar 1 2017

Remember Day: Zero Discrimination Day

Purpose : To create awareness to people from all corners of the world, about the evil consequences of discrimination, to celebrate diversity, and to reject discrimination.

Organization: UNAIDS

Theme: Make Some Noise For Zero Discrimination

Remember Day: World Civil Defence Day

Purpose : To commemorates the entry into force of the **ICDO Constitution** as an intergovernmental organisation in 1972.

Organization: ICDO

Theme: Together with civil defence against disasters

Mar 3 2017

Remember Day: : World Wildlife Day

Purpose : To raise awareness of the World's flora and fauna.

Organization: UNGA

Theme: Listen to the young voices

Remember Day: National defence day

Purpose : To commemorate in the memory of Pakistan's successful defence against India that marked the ceasefire in the 1965 war

Organization: India

Remember Day: World Hearing Day

Purpose : To promote hearing since its pronouncement in 2007.

Organization: WHO

Theme: "Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment"

Mar 4 2017

Remember Day: National Security Day

Purpose : To praise the work of security forces, who plays a major role in maintaining peace and security of the people in India.

Organization: India

Mar 4-10 2017

Remember Day: National Safety Week

Purpose : To renewing the commitment of employees and general public to work safely throughout the year.

Organization: NSC

Theme: Keep Each Other Safe

March 5 2017

Remember Day : 101st birth anniversary of former Chief Minister Biju Patnaik

Mar 8 2017

Remember Day: International women's day

Purpose : To celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality.

Organization: IWD & NGOs

Theme: Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030.

Mar 9 2017

Remember Day: World Kidney Day

Purpose : To create awareness among the people globally, about the importance of the kidneys and also to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health issues.

Organization: WHO

Theme: Kidney Disease and Obesity: Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Kidneys

Mar 13 2017

Remember Day: Commonwealth Day

Purpose : To come together and celebrate its values and diversity.

Organization: Commonwealth Nations

Theme: A peace-building Commonwealth

Mar 15 2017

Remember Day: World Consumer Rights Day

Purpose : To promote the basic rights of all the consumers, to demand that those rights are respected and protected.

Organization: WCRD

Theme: Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust

Mar 16 2017

Remember Day: Indian American Appreciation Day

Purpose : to honour Indian engineer Srinivas Kuchibhotla who was killed in an apparent hate crime on February 22, 2017.

Organization: USA

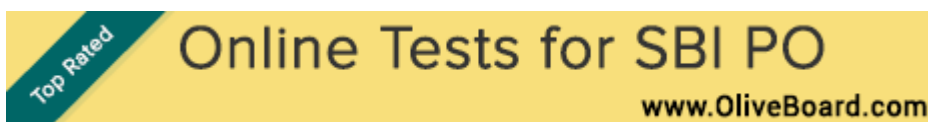
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Remember Day: World Sleep Day

Purpose : To celebrate the benefits of good and healthy sleep and to draw society attention to the burden of sleep problems and their medicine, education and social aspects

Organization: WASM

Theme: Sleep Soundly, Nurture Life



Mar 20 2017

Remember Day: World Sparrow Day

Purpose : To create awareness of the house sparrows and other birds to the rapidly changing environments, and of threats to their populations.

Theme: Rise for the SPARROW – Experience the power of One

Remember Day: International Day of Happiness

Purpose : To recognised happiness as a “fundamental human goal” and called for “a more inclusive, equitable and balanced approach to economic growth

Organization: UN

Mar 21 2017

Remember Day: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Purpose : Aims to remind people of racial discrimination's negative consequences. It also encourages

people to remember their obligation and determination to combat racial discrimination.

Organization: UN

Theme: Racial profiling and incitement to hatred, including in the context of migration

Remember Day: World Down syndrome Day (WDSD)

Purpose : To raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

Organization: WHO

Theme: “MY Voice My Community”

Remember Day: International Day of Forests

Purpose : To raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests and of trees outside forests

Organization: UN, FAO

Theme: Forests and energy

Remember Day: World Poetry day

Purpose : To promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world

Organization: UNESCO

Remembered Day: International Day of Nowruz

Purpose: To celebrates the start of the Persian spring festival March 21 ever year. It occurs on or

around the time of the March equinox.

Organization: UN

Mar 22 2017

Remember Day: World Water Day

Purpose : To create awareness among the people about the importance of conservation of this valuable finite resource for the future generations.

Organization: UN

Theme: Why Waste water?

Mar 23 2017

Remember Day: World Meteorological Day

Purpose : To support the all the countries by providing meteorological services related to natural disasters, climate and water.

Organization:UN, WMO

Theme: 'Understanding Clouds'

Remember Day: Martyrs day

Purpose: 86th death anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Hari Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar

Organization: GOI

Mar 24 2017

Remember Day: World Tuberculosis Day

Purpose : To create awareness to the public about the dreadful tuberculosis (TB) and efforts to eliminate the disease.

Organization: UN, WHO

Theme: Unite to End Tuberculosis

Remembered Day: International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims

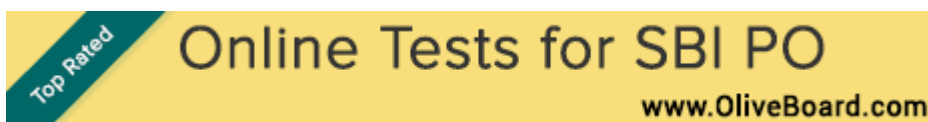
Purpose: To promote the importance of the right to truth and justice.

Organization: UN

March 25 2017

Remembered Day: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Purpose: It honors the lives of those who died as a result of slavery or experienced the horrors of the transatlantic slave trade. It is also an occasion to raise awareness about the dangers of racism



and prejudice.

Organization: UN

Theme: Remember Slavery: Recognising the Legacy and Contributions of People of African Descent

Remembered Day: International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members

Purpose: Date is the anniversary of the abduction of Alec Collett, a journalist who died while working for the UN.

Organization: UN

Mar 25 2017

Remember Day: Earth Hour

Purpose : To create awareness for global warming and Earth Hour is a global campaign with a simple message to switch off non-essential lights for one hour

Organization: WWF

Time: From 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m

Theme: Highlight Climate Action

Mar 26 2017

Remember Day: 47th Independence Day of Bangladesh

Mar 27 2017

Remember Day: World Theatre Day

Purpose : To figure of world stature shares his or her reflections on the theme of Theatre and a Culture of Peace

Organization: International Theatre Institute (ITI)

