

Important Days 2017

January

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
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

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
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 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

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
1 March	Zero Discrimination Day	Make some noise for Zero Discrimination
3 March	World Wildlife Day	
3 March	National Defence Day	Listen to the young voices
4 March	World Hearing Day	Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment
4 March	National Security Day	
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	
13 March	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	

April

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
1 April	Prevention of Blindness Week	
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day	Toward Autonomy and Self-Determination
2 April	International Children's Book Day	
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	World Health Day	Depression: Let's Talk
7 April	Handloom Week	
8 April	International Romani Day	

8 April	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	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti Customs Day	
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	National Panchayati Day	
24 April	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	International Jazz Day	

May

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
1 May	International Labour Day	Securing Decent Works For Sustainable Social Economic Development (International Labour Day)
1 May	May Day	
1 May	Maharashtra Day	
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	
6 May	International No Diet Day	
7 May	World Athletics Day	
7 May	World Laughter Day	
7 May	Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayant	
8 May	Mother's Day	
8 May	World Redcross Day	Less Known Red Cross Stories
8 May	Road Safety Week	
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
16 May	National Dengue Day	
17 May	World Telecommunication & 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	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	
31 May	World No Tobacco Day	Tobacco – a threat to development

June

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
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	World Ocean Day	Our Oceans; Our Future
8 June	Coal Miners Day	
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
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	Public Service Day	celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community (Public Service Day)
23 June	International Widow's Day	
23 June	International Olympic Day	
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	

July

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
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	
7 July	World Chocolate Day	

11 July	World Population Day	Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations
12 July	Malala Day	
15 July	World Youth Skill Day	Skills for the Future of Work
17 July	International Justice Day	Preventing conflict and sustaining peace through decent work
18 July	International Nelson Mandela Day	For Freedom, justice and democracy
26 July	International Day for the conservation of the mangrove ecosystem	
26 July	Kargil Vijay Diwas	
28 July	World Hepatitis Day	Eliminate Hepatitis
28 July	World Nature Conservation Day	
29 July	International Tiger Day	Slogan – Fresh Ecology For Tigers’ Protection
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	Act to Protect and Assist Trafficked Persons

August

Date	Important day	Theme 2017
1 August	World Breastfeeding Week (1-7 August)	
6 August	Hiroshima Day	
6 August	Friendship Day	
6 August	Anti-Nuclear Day	
7 August	Handloom Day	
7 August	Sanskrit Day	
9 August	Kranti Diwas (Quit India Movement)	75th Anniversary. Theme – Sankalp se Siddhi- the attainment through resolve
9 August	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	
19 August	World Photography Day	
19 August	World Humanitarian Day	WHD Campaign: Not a Target
20 August	Sadbhawana Diwas/ Harmony Day	
29 August	International Day Against Nuclear Test	
29 August	National Sports Day	To mark the birthday of the hockey player Dhyan Chand
30 August	National Small Industry Day	

September

Date	Important Day	Theme 2017
1 September	National Nutrition Week (1-7 September)	
2 September	World Coconut Day	In India, main function held at Vijayawada, with theme – Coconut for Family Nutrition, Health and Wellness
4 September	National Labour Day USA	
5 September	National Teachers Day	
5 September	International Charity Day	
7 September	World Forgiveness Day	
8 September	International Literacy Day	Theme – Literacy in a digital world
10 September	World First Aid Day	
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day	Theme – Take a minute, change a life

12 September	International Day for South-South Cooperation	
14 September	Hindi Diwas	
15 September	International Day of Democracy	Theme – Democracy and Conflict prevention
15 September	International Engineer’s Day	Theme – Role of Engineers in a developing India
16 September	International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer	Theme – Caring for all life under Sun
20 September	Railway Police Force Foundation Day	
21 September	World Peace Day	Theme – Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All
21 September	World Alzheimer Day	
22 September	World Cancer Free Day	
25 September	World Rivers Day	
25 September	World Pharmacists Day	
25 September 2017	Government celebrated ‘Bharat ke Kaushalzaade’ on Antyodaya Diwas	In 2014, the Government of India decided to observe 25th September as Antyodaya Diwas in memory of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya.
26 September	World Environmental Health Day	
26 September	World Contraception Day	
27 September	World Tourism Day	Theme – Sustainable Tourism – a Tool for Development
28 September	World Rabies Day	Theme – Rabies: Zero by 30
28 September	Gunners Day India	
28 September	World Maritime Day	Theme – Connecting Ships, Ports and People
29 September	World Heart Day	

30 September	World Deaf Day (last Sunday of the month of September) International Translation Day	Theme – Translation and Diversity
---------------------	---	-----------------------------------

October

Date	Important Day	
1 October	International Day for Older Persons	2017 Theme: Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society.
1 October	World Vegetarian Day	
2 October	World Habitat Day (First Monday of October)	First Monday of October. 2017 Theme: Housing Policies: Affordable Homes.
2 October	International Day of Non-Violence/Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	
3 October	World Nature Day	
3 October	World Architecture Day	First Monday of every October. 2017 Theme: Climate Change Action!
4 October	World Space Week (4-10 October)	2017 Theme: Exploring New Worlds in Space
4 October	World Animal Day	
5 October	World Teachers Day	2017 Theme: Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers
6 October	World Smile Day (First Friday of October)	
8 October	Indian Air force Day	
9 October	Columbus Day	
9 October	World Post Day	
9th to 14th October	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Week	2017 Theme: Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Week- The Daughters of New India

10 October	World Mental Health Day	2017 Theme: Mental health in the workplace
10 October	World Day Against Death Penalty	
10th to 14th October	India water Week-2017	2017 Theme: Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth
11 October	International Girl Child Day	2017 Theme: EmPOWER girls: Before, during and after conflict”
12 October	World Arthritis Day	2017 Theme: It’s in your hands, take action
13 October	World Sight Day (2 nd Thursday of October)	Observed on second Thursday of October 2017 Theme: Make Vision Count
13 October	International Day for Disaster Reduction	
14 October	International Standards’ Day	
15 October	International Day of Rural Women	
15 October	World Students Day	
15 October	Safe Motherhood Week (15-21 October)	
16 October	World Food Day	
17 October	Anti-Poverty Day	2017 Theme: Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies
20 October	World Statistics Day	
20 October	National Solidarity day	
20 October	World Osteoporosis Day	
21 October	Police Commemoration Day	
24 October	United Nations Day	
24 October	World Development Information Day	
24 October	World Polio Day	

27 October	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage	2017 Theme: Discover, remember and share
28 October	National Ayurveda Day	
28 October	International Animation Day	
29 October	International Internet Day	
29 October	World Stroke Day	
31 October	National Unity Day	
31 October	World Savings Day	
31 October	World Cities Day	2017 Theme: Innovative Governance, Open Cities. The general theme of World Cities Day is Better City, Better Life.
30 October – 4 Nov	Vigilance Awareness Week	2017 Theme: My Vision – Corruption Free india
25 Oct – 1 Nov 2017	Global Media and Information Literacy Week	2017 Theme: Media and Information Literacy in Critical Times: Re-Imagining Ways of Learning and Information Environments

November

Date	Important Day	Theme 2017
1 November	No Tobacco Day	
1 November	World Vegan Day	
1 November	Karnataka Formation Day	
5 November	World Tsunami Awareness Day	
7 November	National Cancer Awareness Day	
7 November	Infant Protection Day	
8 November	International Radiology Day	Theme: ‘Emergency Radiology’
9 November	World Quality Day	

9 November	World Legal Service Day	
10 November	World Science Day for Peace and Development	Theme: ‘Science for Global Understanding’
10 November	Public Transport Day	
11 November	National Education Day	
12 November	World Pneumonia Day	
12 November	Public Service Broadcasting Day	
13 November	World Kindness Day	
14 November	Children’s Day	
14 November	World Diabetes Day	Theme: ‘Women and diabetes – our right to a healthy future’
16 November	International Day for Tolerance	
16 November	World Philosophy Day	Commemorated on 3rd Thursday of November
19 November	World Toilet Day	Theme: ‘Wastewater’
19 November	International Men’s Day	Theme: ‘Celebrate Men and Boys’
19 November 2017	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	Commemorated on 3rd Sunday of November. Theme: ‘2020 Target: reduce road fatalities AND serious injuries by 50%’
20 November	Universal Children’s Day	
21 November	World Television Day	
21 November	World Fisheries Day	Theme: ‘2022 Ka Hai Sapna ... Kisan Ki Aay Ho Dugna – Sankalp Se Siddhi’
25 November	International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women	Theme: ‘Leave no one behind: end violence against women and girls’
26 November	Constitutional Day-India	
26 November	National Milk Day	

28 November	Raising Day of National Cadet Corps	
--------------------	-------------------------------------	--

December

Date	Important Day	Theme
1 December	World AIDS Day	Theme: Right to health
2 December	International Day for Abolition of Slavery	
2 December	National Pollution Control	
3 December	International Day for the Persons with Disabilities	Theme: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all
4 December	Indian Navy Day	
5 December	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development,	Theme: Volunteers Act First. Here. Everywhere.
	World Soil Day	Theme: Caring for the planet starts from the ground
7 December	International Civil Aviation Day	Theme: Working Together to Ensure No country is Left Behind
7 December	Armed Forces Flag Day- India	
8 December	Plastic Free Day	
9 December	International Anti-Corruption Day	Theme: United against corruption for development, peace and security
10 December	Human Rights Day	
11 December	International Mountain Day	Theme: Mountain Under Pressure: climate, hunger, migration
12 December	Universal Health Coverage Day	
14 December	World Energy Conservation Day	
16 December	Vijay Diwas	
18 December	International Migrants Day	Theme: Safe Migration in a

		World on the Move
20 December	International Human Solidarity Day	
22 December	National Mathematics Day	The day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of famed Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan.
23 December	Kisan Diwas	
24 December	National Consumers Day	
25 December	Good Governance Day	The day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee