

## October

<b>Date</b>	<b>Key Word</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>Theme</b>
1-Oct	Vegetarian	<b>World Vegetarian Day</b> (since 1977)	
	Coffee	<b>International Coffee Day</b>	
	Older Persons	<b>UN's International Day of Older Persons</b>	"Pandemics: Do they change how we address age and ageing?"
2-Oct	Non-Violence	<b>International Day of Non-Violence</b> (since 2007)	
	Farmed Animals	<b>World Day for Farmed Animals</b>	
4-Oct	Animal Lovers	<b>World Animal Day or Animal Lovers Day</b>	
5-Oct	Teachers	<b>World Teachers' Day</b> - by UNESCO (since 1994)	"Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future"
	Habitat	<b>World Habitat Day</b> - by UN (since 1986)	"Housing for all: A better urban future"
	Dolphin	<b>Ganga River Dolphin Day</b>	
7-Oct	Cotton	<b>2nd World Cotton Day</b>	
8-Oct	Sight	<b>World Sight Day</b>	"Hope in Sight"
	IAF	<b>88th Indian Air Force Day</b> (Founded on 8 October 1932)	
9-Oct	Egg	<b>World Egg Day</b>	(2nd Friday of October)
	Bhai Taru Singh	<b>300th birth anniversary of Sikh martyr "Bhai Taru Singh"</b>	
	IFS	<b>74th foundation day of IFS Day</b>	(established in – 1946)
	World Post	<b>World Post Day</b>	"We Have Always Delivered"
10-Oct	National Postal	<b>National Postal Day</b>	
	Migratory Bird	<b>World Migratory Bird Day</b> (on 9-May also   2nd Saturday)	"Birds Connect Our World"
	Mental Health	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>	"Mental Health for All: Greater Investment – Greater Access"
11-Oct	Girl Child	<b>International Day of the Girl Child</b>	"My voice, our equal future"
12-Oct	Arthritis	<b>World Arthritis Day</b> (since 1996)	"Time2Work"
13-Oct	Disaster Risk	<b>International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction</b> (since 1989)	"It's all about governance"
14-Oct	E-Waste	<b>3rd International E-Waste Day</b> - by WEEE Forum (since 2018)	"Education"
	Standards	<b>World Standards Day or International Standards Day</b>	"Protecting the planet with standards"
	Dharmachakra	<b>Dharmachakra Pravartan Day or Dhamma Chakra Anupravartan</b>	(Buddhist conversion of 'Dr BR Ambedkar' – at Deekshabhoomi,



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15-Oct	Students	<b>World Students Day</b> (birth anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam)	"Learning for people, planet, prosperity, and peace" (since 2010)
	Handwashing	<b>Global Handwashing Day</b> (since 2008)	"Hand Hygiene for All"
	Rural Women	<b>International day for Rural Women</b>	"Building rural women's resilience in the wake of COVID-19"
	Women Farmers	<b>National Women Farmers' Day (Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas)</b>	
16-Oct	FAO	<b>75th Anniversary of FAO</b>	
	Food	<b>UN's World Food Day</b>	"Grow, nourish, sustain. Together. Our actions are our future"
	NSG	<b>36th Raising Day of NSG ('Black Cats')</b>	
17-Oct	Poverty	<b>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</b>	"Acting together to achieve social and environmental justice for all"
	Trauma	<b>World Trauma Day</b> (since 2011)	
20-Oct	Statistics	<b>3rd World Statistics Day</b> (every 5 years since 2010)	"Connecting the world with data we can trust"
	Osteoporosis	<b>World Osteoporosis Day</b>	
	Chefs	<b>International Chefs Day</b>	"Healthy Food For the Future"
21-Oct	Police	<b>National Police Commemoration Day</b>	(to commemorate the valour of "CRPF personnel")
	Iodine	<b>World Iodine Deficiency Day</b>	
	Azad Hind	<b>77th Anniversary of the Formation of Azad Hind Government</b>	(established in 1943)
22-Oct	Stuttering	<b>International Stuttering Awareness Day</b>	"Journey of Words - Resilience and Bouncing Back"
	Ashfaqullah Khan	<b>120th birth anniversary of Shaheed Ashfaqullah Khan</b>	
23-Oct	Snow Leopard	<b>World Snow Leopard Day</b> (since 2014)	
24-Oct	Dev. Information	<b>World Development Information Day</b> (since 1972)	
	Diplomats	<b>International Day of Diplomats</b> (since 2017)	
	ITBP	<b>59th Raising Day of ITBP</b>	
	UN	<b>75th anniversary United Nations Day</b> (since 1948)	
	Polio	<b>World Polio Day</b>	"A win against polio is a win for global health"
27-Oct	Infantry	<b>74th Infantry Day - by Indian Army</b>	



	Audiovisual	<b>World Day for Audiovisual Heritage</b> (since 2005)	"Your Window to the World"
<b>28-Oct</b>	Animation	<b>19th International Animation Day</b> (since 2002)	
<b>29-Oct</b>	Stroke	<b>World Stroke Day</b>	"Get ready to join the Movement"
	Internet	<b>International Internet Day</b>	
	Psoriasis	<b>World Psoriasis Day</b>	"INFORMED"
<b>31-Oct</b>	Ladakh	<b>1st Raising Day or UT Foundation Day of Ladakh</b>	
	Unity/Ekta	<b>National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas</b> (since 2014)	(145th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel)
	Savings/Thrift	<b>World Savings Day or World Thrift Day</b> (since 1924)	(in India on October 30)
	Cities	<b>7th World Cities Day</b>	"Valuing our communities and cities"
	Indira Gandhi	<b>36th death anniversary of Indira Gandhi</b>	
<b>Oct 2-8</b>	Wildlife	66th National Wildlife Week	"RoarR (Roar and Revive) - Exploring Human-Animal Relationships"
<b>Oct 4-10</b>	Space	World Space Week-2020 (since 1999)	"Satellites Improve Life"
<b>Oct 9-15</b>	Postal	National Postal week	(by 'Ministry of Communications')
<b>Oct 16-22</b>	Food & Agri	India - International Food & Agri Week	
<b>Oct 24-30</b>	Disarmament	UN's Disarmament Week	
<b>Oct 24-31</b>	Media & Info.	10th Global Media & Info. Literacy Week - by UNESCO + WHO	Resisting Disinfodemic: Media and Information Literacy for everyone and, by everyone
<b>Oct 27-Nov 2</b>	Vigilance	Vigilance Awareness Week	
<b>October</b>	Breast Cancer	World Breast Cancer Awareness Month or 'Pinktober'	
	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Awareness Month	



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