

October -- 2022

Date	Key Word	DAY	Theme / Imp Info
1-Oct	Blood Donation	National Blood Donation Day (since 1975)	
	Vegetarian	World Vegetarian Day	
	Elderly	International Day for the Elderly	"Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World"
	Coffee	8th International Coffee Day – by International Coffee Organisation (since 2015)	
2-Oct	Pension	National Pension System (NPS) Diwas – by PFRDA (since 2021)	
	Non-Violence	International Day of Non-Violence (since 2007)	
3-Oct	Farmed Animals	World Farm Animals Day or World Day for Farmed Animals (W DFA) (since 1983)	
	Habitat	World Habitat Day (since 1986) (1st Monday)	"Mind the Gap. Leave No One Behind and No Place Behind"
4-Oct	Beary Language	Beary Language Day – by Karnataka Beary Sahitya Academy	
	Animal Lovers	World Animal Day or Animal Lovers Day	"Shared Planet"
5-Oct	ICSI	54th Foundation Day of ICSI	"Building Governance Ecosystem for Sustainable Growth"
	Teacher	28th World Teachers' Day or International Teachers' Day (since 1994)	"The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers"
6-Oct	Dolphin	National Dolphin Day	
	Cerebral Palsy	World Cerebral Palsy Day	(Campaign - "Millions of Reasons")
7-Oct	Cyber Jaagrukta	Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas – by Ministry of Home affairs (1st Wednesday)	
	Cotton	3rd World Cotton Day	"Weaving a Better Future for Cotton"
8-Oct	Smile	World Smile Day (1st Friday) (since 1999)	"Do an Act of Kindness. Help One Person Smile"
	Migration Bird	World Migratory Bird Day (since 2006)	"Light Pollution" (October's theme)
9-Oct	IAF	90th Indian Air Force (IAF) Day	
	Hospice&Palliative	World Hospice & Palliative Care Day (2nd Saturday of October) (since 2005)	"Healing Hearts and Communities"
10-Oct	Post	World Post Day (since 1969)	"Post for Planet"
	IFS	Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Day (since 2011)	
11-Oct	Mental Health	World Mental Health Day (since 1992)	"Make Mental Health for All a Global Priority"
	Death Penalty	20th World Day against the Death Penalty – by WCADP (since 2003)	
12-Oct	Girl Child	International Day of the Girl Child – by UNGA	"Our Time is Now - Our Rights, Our Future"
	Arthritis	World Arthritis Day (since 1996)	"It's in Your Hands, Take Action"
13-Oct	Sloth Bear	1st ever "World Sloth Bear Day" (by IUCN)	
	Disaster Risk	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	"Early Warning and Early Action for All"
14-Oct	Eye/Sight/Vision	World Eye Day or World Sight Day or World Vision Day (2nd Thursday) (since 1998)	"Love Your Eyes"
	Standards	World Standards Day or International Standards Day – by ISO (since 1970)	"Shared Vision For a Better World"
15-Oct	Egg	World Egg Day (2nd Friday) (since 1996)	"Eggs for a Better Life"
	E-Waste	5th International E-Waste Day (since 2018)	(slogan – "Recycle it all, No Matter How Small!")
16-Oct	Handwashing	Global Handwashing Day	"Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene"
	Rural Women	International Day of Rural Women	"Rural Women, Key for a World Free from Hunger and Poverty"
17-Oct	Students	World Students' Day (only observed in India)	
	Kuchipudi	World Kuchipudi Day	
18-Oct	Food	World Food Day – by FAO (since 1979)	"Leave NO ONE behind"
	Anaesthesia	World Anaesthesia Day or National Anaesthesia Day or Ether Day	"Medication Safety"
19-Oct	Poverty	30th International Day for The Eradication of Poverty (since 1992)	"Dignity for all in practice"
	Trauma	World Trauma Day	"Help"
20-Oct	BBC	100th Anniversary (Centenary) of BBC	
	Dignity	Global Dignity Day (3rd Wednesday of Oct) (since 2008)	
21-Oct	Solidarity	National Solidarity Day	
	Statistics	World Statistics Day (since 2010 & once in every five years)	"Data for Sustainable Development"
22-Oct	Osteoporosis	World Osteoporosis Day – by IOF (since 1996)	"Step Up For Bone Health"
	Chefs'	International Chefs' Day (since 2004)	"Growing A Healthy Future"
23-Oct	Iodine Deficiency	World Iodine Deficiency Day or Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day	
	Police	National Police Commemoration Day (since 1959)	
24-Oct	Stuttering	International Stuttering Awareness Day	"Being Seen, Being Heard - Representation and normalization of stuttering in the mainstream"
	Ayurveda	7th Ayurveda Day (Dhanvantari Jayanti) (since 2016)	"Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda"
25-Oct	UN	77th United Nations Day	(the day commemorates the UN's official creation in 1945)
	Polio	World Polio Day (Birth anniversary of Jonas Salk)	"A healthier future for mothers and children"
26-Oct	Development Info	World Development Information Day – by UN	
	ITBP	61st raising day of ITBP	
27-Oct	Accession	Accession Day in J & K	
	Sustainability	World Sustainability Day (4th Wednesday of Oct)	
28-Oct	India-Sweden	9th edition of India-Sweden Innovation Day 2022	"Accelerating India Sweden's Green Transition"
	Audiovisual Heritage	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage	"Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies"
29-Oct	IAD	International Animation Day (IAD) – by ASIFA (since 2002)	
	Stroke	World Stroke Day	(Focus - "Learn the Signs of Stroke and Save #Precioustime")
30-Oct	Internet	International Internet Day	
	Psoriasis	World Psoriasis Day	
31-Oct	Cities	World Cities Day	"Act Local to Go Global"
	Thrift/Savings	World Thrift Day or World Savings Day (since 1924)	
Oct 31-Nov 6	Unity/Ekta	National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (since 2014)	(147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel)
	Vigilance	Vigilance Awareness Week – by Central Vigilance Commission	"Corruption free India for a developed Nation"
Sep 29-Oct 7	Forest	8th World Forest Week – by FAO	"Growing a Better Planet"
1-31 Oct	Breast Cancer	Breast Cancer Awareness Month or Pink Month	
2-8 Oct	Wildlife	68th Wildlife Week (since 1957)	"Recovering Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration"
4-10 Oct	Space	World Space Week – by UNGA (since 1999)	"Space and Sustainability"
9-13 Oct	Post	National Post Week	
23-29 Oct	Poisoning	10th International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (3rd week of Oct)	(Focus - "Say No to lead poisoning")
24-31 Oct	Media & Info.	Global Media & Information Literacy Week	"Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative"
24-30 Oct	Open Access	International Open Access Week (last full week of October)	"Open For Climate Justice"
24-30 Oct	Disarmament	UN Disarmament Week	



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