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JANUARY 10

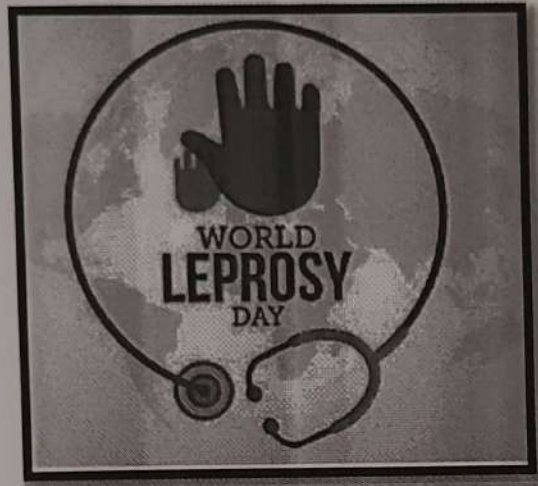
WORLD LAUGHTER DAY



Laughter is the tonic, the relief, the surcease for pain. celebrated for the first time on 10th January 1998, World Laughter Day aimed to promote peace and love in the world. it was announced by Dr. Madan Kataria of worldwide Laughter Yoga movement. positive and powerful emotion that has all the ingredients required for change the world in a peaceful and positive way. The day is now celebrated worldwide. Everybody knows that laughing and hugging feel good, but few realize how valuable these simple tools can be in improving our every day wellness and wellbeing. Laughter cannot heal or solve anything, but it can help to heal and dissolve everything.

JANUARY 30

WORLD ANTI-LEPROSY DAY



World Leprosy Eradication Day is observed every year on last Sunday of January. The aim of the day is to create the awareness about the leprosy or Hansen's disease, to help people living with the disease and to educate other people who take suffering from the disease and raise funds for helping out people living with leprosy. This day was chosen in commemoration of the death of Gandhi, the leader of India who understood the importance of leprosy. It is one of the oldest recorded disease in the world. It is an infectious chronic disease that targets the nervous system, especially the nerves in the cooler parts of the body –the hands, feet and face. The good news in that leprosy is curable and treated by the Multi- DrugTherapy (MDT).

FEBRUARY 2

WORLD WETLAND DAY



World wetland day is annually held on February 2 to celebrate how wetlands, which are lands saturated by water , help maintain biodiversity on earth.It marks the anniversary of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention) in Ramsar, Iran, on 2 February 1971. World Wetlands Day was first celebrated in 1997. Since then government agencies, non-government organisations and community groups have celebrated World Wetlands Day by undertaking actions to raise public awareness of wetland values and benefits and promote the conservation and wise use of wetlands. These activities include seminars, nature walks, festivals, announcement of new Ramsar sites, newspaper articles, radio interviews and wetland rehabilitation.

FEBRUARY 4

WORLD CANCER DAY



February 4th is world cancer day, when organizations and individuals around the world unite to raise awareness about cancer and work to make it a global health priority. World Cancer Day is an international day to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. World Cancer Day was founded by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008. The primary goal of the World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer by 2020. World Cancer Day targets misinformation, raises awareness, and reduces stigma. Multiple initiatives run on World Cancer Day to show support for those affected by cancer. One of these movements is #NoHairSelfie, a global movement to have "hairticipants" shave their heads either physically or virtually to show a symbol of courage for those undergoing cancer treatment.

FEBRUARY 6

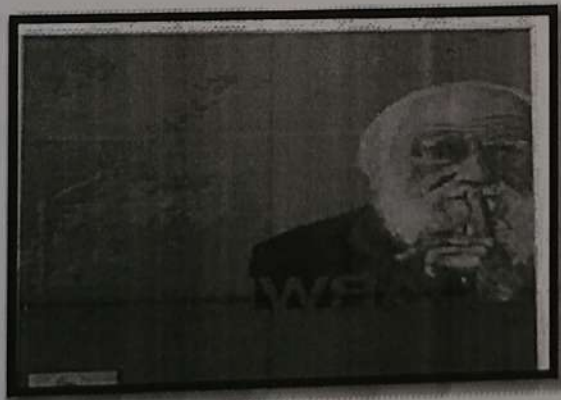
ANTI-FEMALE FOETICIDE DAY



February 6 is the Anti-female foeticide day. Female foeticide is a process of killing a female foetus in the womb. It happens in many of the world .This day remembers us how it is painful and in human for the society.

FEBRUARY 12

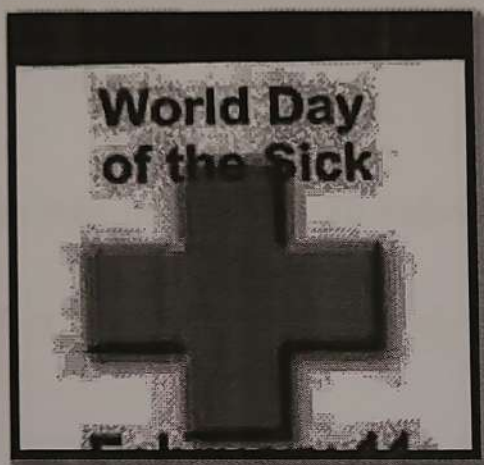
DARWIN DAY



Darwin day is a celebration to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin on 12 February 1806. The day is used to highlight Darwin, contribution to science and to promote science in general. Darwin day is celebrated around the world.

FEBRUARY 11

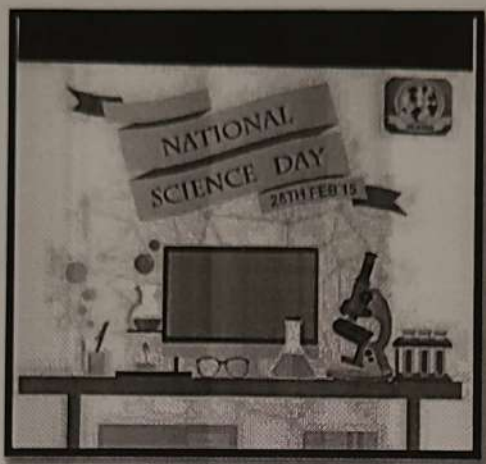
WORLD DAY OF SICK



The world day of the sick is a feast day of the Roman catholic church which was instituted on may 13 ,1992 by pope John Paul II. It is celebrated every year on the commemoration of our lady of Lourdes.

FEBRUARY 28

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



National science day is celebrated in India on 28 February each year to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman on February 1928.

He was a Tamil Brahmin and first one in the science, who had researched such invention in India. To commemorate and honor this event always in the future, 28th of February was asked to the Indian Government to designate as a National Science Day in India by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC) in the year 1986.

MARCH 8

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY



It has been observed since the early 1900s and is now recognised each year on March 8. It is not affiliated with any one group, but brings together governments, women's organizations, corporations and charities. In 1910, a woman called Clara Zetkin – leader of the 'women's office' for the Social Democratic Party in Germany – tabled the idea of an International Women's Day. In 1913, it was decided to transfer IWD to March 8, and it has been celebrated on that day ever since. . International Women's Day is a worldwide event that celebrates women's achievements – from the political to the social – while calling for gender equality.

MARCH 8

WORLD KIDNEY DAY



Held every year on the second Thursday in March, World Kidney Day is an awareness day that brings global attention to the importance of kidney health. The day aims to highlight the risk factors that can lead to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). The observance was established in 2006 as a joint initiative of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF). In addition, one of the primary goals of the World Kidney Day is to educate the public about the management of CKD and to encourage people to consider kidney donation and transplants as an effective way to help those with kidney failure.

MARCH 16

NATIONAL VACCINATION DAY



India observes National Immunization Day (NID) on 16th March every year. National Immunization Day was first observed on 16th March 1995 when first dose of Oral Polio Vaccine was given. The observance of National Immunization Day is an attempt to enhance awareness for the eradication of polio from planet earth. Every year on this day, millions of children are immunized with the polio vaccine.

MARCH 20

WORLD SPARROW DAY



World Sparrow Day is celebrated on the March 20th of every year. It was first celebrated in 2010 in various nations around the world. The idea came out of an informal conversation in the office of the Nature Forever Society of India. The objective of World Sparrow Day is to educate the public about the threat of polluted urban environments and non-caring humans to the house sparrow population, as well as to other common bird species. Additionally, World Sparrow Day encourages the appreciation of common biodiversity, which offers a change from the typical attention surrounding rare and exotic species. Today, more than 50 countries celebrate this day.

MARCH 21

WORLD FORESTRY DAY



World Forestry Day or International Day of Forests is celebrated worldwide every year on 21st of March at the international level in order to increase the public awareness among communities about the values, significance and The World Forestry Day was established in the year 1971 at the 23rd General Assembly of European Confederation of Agriculture. And it was decided to be celebrated as an annual event celebration on 21st of March by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. World Forestry Day was established in the Conference of States members of Food and Agriculture Organization by voting to establish it. Contributions Forests plays great role in gathering and releasing the water on the earth and maintain the flora and fauna habitat balance. Forests are the natural beauty on the earth which is very necessary to be conserved to go everything in balance. of the forests to balance the life cycle on the earth.

MARCH 21

WORLD DOWNSYNDROME DAY



World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) is observed on March 21. On this day, people with Down syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organize and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome. In 2005, AFRT decided to select the date of March 21 (21/3 in French and 3/21 in English) as a symbolic date for the Day of Trisomy 21. The date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

MARCH 2nd week

WORLD SLEEP DAY



World Sleep Day (Friday of the second full week of March) is an annual event organized by the World Sleep Day Committee of the World Association of Sleep Medicine (WASM) since 2008.^[1] It is aimed 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; to promote sleep disorders prevention and management. Through the World Sleep Day the WASM tries to raise awareness of sleep disorders and their better understanding and preventability, and to reduce the burden of sleep problems on society that constitute a global epidemic and threaten health and quality of life for as much as 45% of the world's population. The first WSD was held on March 14, 2008, under the slogan "Sleep Well, Live Fully Awake."

MARCH 22

WORLD WATER DAY



World Water Day is celebrated every year on 22nd of March by the people all across the world. The day was established to be celebrated as an annual event in the year 1993 by the decision of the United Nations General Assembly. This campaign was declared as a World Day for Water to be celebrated on 22nd of March each year to increase the awareness among the people about the importance, need and conservation of water. The main symbol of the World Water Day celebration is the shape of water drop of blue color. World water day is celebrated throughout the world to increase the awareness of people towards the importance of water in various field of life including the environment, health, agriculture and trade.

MARCH 23

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY



World meteorological day is celebrated all across the world by the member states meteorological organizations every year on 23rd of March. World Meteorological Day was started celebrating on 23rd of March every year since 1961. The World meteorological day was founded by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) which is an intergovernmental organization established for meteorology. A world level international cooperation is required for the continuous growth and development of the meteorology and operational hydrology research activities, as environment, weather, climate and water cycle are very natural resources which never consi It also offers very significant role towards the water resources safety, food security and transport.der any national or international boundaries.

MARCH 26

WORLD TB DAY



World Tuberculosis Day is celebrated every year by the people all across the world at international level on 24th of March. It is celebrated to raise the common public awareness about the epidemic disease of tuberculosis as well as get their efforts in order to totally eradicate this disease. As around 1.7 million of the people are dying of this disease every year. Tuberculosis was first discovered by the Dr. Robert Koch in the year 1882. The first World TB Day celebration meeting was held by the WHO and the Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Foundation in the year 1995 in Den Haag, Netherlands.

A new network "Stop TB Partnership" has been launched by the various organizations to fight against TB by highlighting the scope of prevention and cure of this disease to the common public.

MARCH 31

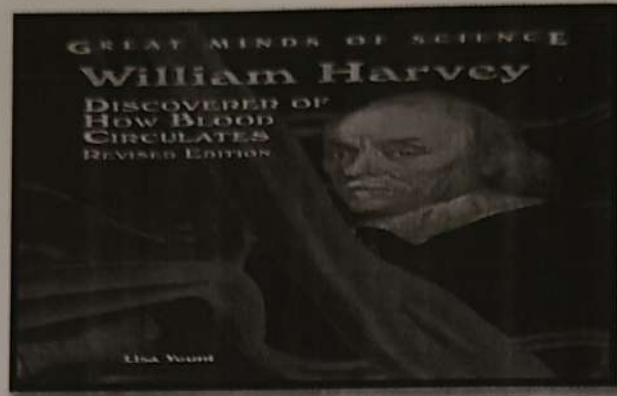
WORLD EARTH HOUR DAY



It was first introduced in Australia in the year 2007. It started off as a '*lights off*' event in Sydney. The Earth Hour is celebrated on the last Saturday of March every year. Earth hour is celebrated throughout the world between 8:30 Pm to 9:30 PM according to the local time during which people are requested to turn off all the non-essential lights in their households and offices. It is observed from 20:30 to 21:30 hour local time of each place. The day is observed in order to conserve energy and draw the world's attention to the cause of environmental degradation.

APRIL 1

WILLIAM HARVEY DAY



He was an English physician who made seminal contribution in anatomy and physiology. He was the first known physician to describe completely and in detail the systematic circulation and properties of blood being pumped to the brain and body by the heart. He has been called the "father of modern physiology", and the "founder of modern experimental physiology".

APRIL 2

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



The World Autism Awareness day was observed across the world on April. World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day, encouraging Member states of the United Nations to take measures to raise awareness about children with autism throughout the world. On this World Autism Awareness Day, let us all play a part in changing attitude toward persons with autism and in recognizing their rights as citizens who like everyone else and entitled to claim those rights and make decision for their lives in accordance with their own will and preference.

APRIL 6

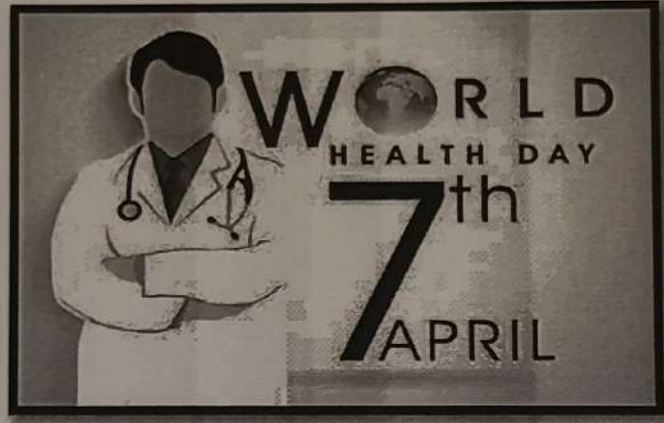
JAMES WATSON DAY



Geneticist, Academic, Zoologist, Biologist, Scientist. Born on April 6, 1928 in Chicago. James Watson is credited with the discovery of the double helix structure of DNA along with Francis Crick. Watson received a Nobel prize and went on to do work in cancer research and mapping the human genome. Crick's and Watson's first serious efforts towards learning the structure of DNA came up short, but their second attempt concluded in spring of 1953 and resulted in the pair putting forth the double helical configuration which resembles a twisting ladder.

APRIL 7

WORLD HEALTH DAY



The World health day is a global Health Awareness day celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization.

Aims to mobilize action on depression, their conditions affects people of all ages, from all walks of life in all countries. It impacts on people's ability to carry out everyday tasks with consequences for families, friends and even communities, work places and health care system.

APRIL 8

MELVIN CALVIN DAY



Calvin is remembered above all for his work in photosynthesis, research that won him the Nobel prize in chemistry in 1961. He was an American biochemist most famed for discovering calvin cycle.

APRIL 11

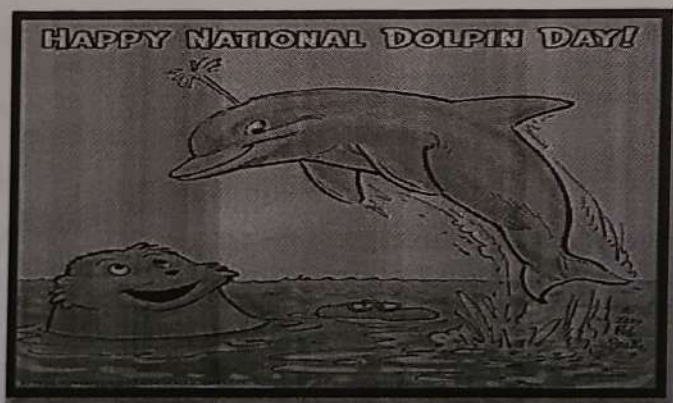
WORLD PARKINSON'S DAY



World Parkinson's day comes on April 11 of every year. The day marks the birthday of Dr. J. Parkinson. On this day several efforts are taken to raise awareness of Parkinson diseases. Celebrate the World Parkinson's Day in spreading the awareness about this disease by participating in the marathon in nearby cities throughout the world. One of the prominent symbols of Parkinson's disease is the red tulip and this was established at the 9th world Parkinson's disease Day at the Luxembourg conference.

APRIL 14

NATIONAL DOLPHIN DAY



Each year on April 14 the people across the nation participate in national Dolphin day. Dolphins are cetacean mammals that are related whale and porpoises. This holyday is celebrated throughout the world and in the grand scheme of things; dolphin day is perhaps one of the most well known unofficial holidays of the world.

APRIL 17

WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY



World Hemophilia Day is an international observance held annually on April 17 by FSH. It is an awareness day for Hemophilia and other bleeding disorder. Haemophilia is also spelled as hemophilia, is mostly inherited genetic disorder that impairs the body's ability to make blood clots, a process need to stop bleedings. The WFH would like to thank our amazing community that made world Hemophilia day truly global event, helping raise awareness for women and girls affected by bleeding disorder.

APRIL 18

WORLD HERITAGE DAY



World Heritage day is the shared wealth of human kind protecting and preserving this valuable assets demands the collective efforts of the international community. This special day offers an opportunity to raise the public awareness about diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it as well as draw attention to its vulnerability.

APRIL 22

EARTH DAY



Earth day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Earth day is a day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. During Earth day, the world encourages everyone to turn off all unwanted lights. First celebrated in 1970, Earth day went in more than 193 countries are now coordinate globally by the Earth day network.

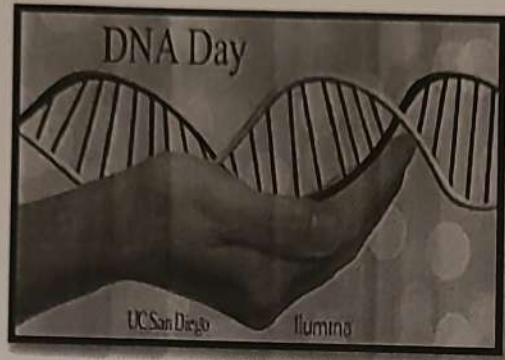
APRIL 25

WORLD MALARIA DAY



World Malaria Day is an international observance commemorated every year on 25 April and recognizes global efforts to control malaria. Globally 3.3 billions people in 106 countries are at risk of malaria. WMD is one of eight official global public health campaigns currently marked by the world health organization along with world Health Day.

DNA DAY



National DNA Day is a holy day celebrated on April 25. It commemorates the day in 1953 when James Watson, Francis Crick and colleagues published paper in the journal Nature on the structure of DNA.

MAY 6

WORLD NO DIET DAY



World no diet day was created by Mary Evans Young in 1992. Young is the director of British group "Diet Breakers. It is an annual celebration of body acceptance, including fat acceptance and body shape diversity. This day is also dedicated to promoting a healthy life style with a focus on health at any size and in raising awareness of the potential dangers of dieting and the unlikelihood of success.

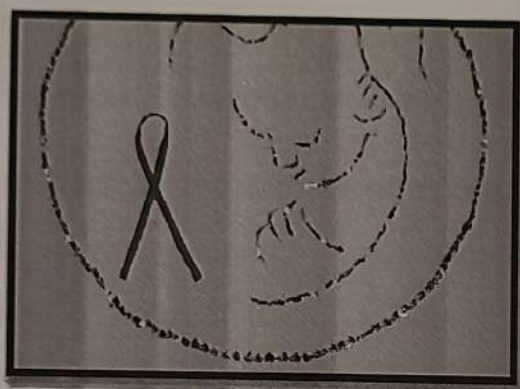
MAY 7

ASTRONOMY DAY



This day was started in 1973 by Doug Berger, the president of the Astronomical Association of Northern California. Astronomy day is an annual event in the United States intended to provide a means of interaction between the general public and various astronomy enthusiasts, group and professionals. The intent was to set up various telescopes in busy urban locations so that passerby could enjoy views of the heavens.

WORLD AIDS ORPHAN'S DAY



World AIDS orphans day was initiated in 2002 by Albina du Boisrouvray, FXB founder and President Emerita, to bring attention to the millions of children affected by AIDS. It is a day originating from the people for the most vulnerable people: children without the protection of parental care. World AIDS orphan's day also remembers the children who have died of AIDS to date and those children who are infected with HIV/ AIDS today. The countries across the world also held community events to celebrate this occasion, all with a mission of inspiring improvements in social justice.

MAY 8

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DAY



World Red Cross day is celebrated every year as the birthday anniversary of founder of the Red Cross. Henry Dunant was the founder of the Red Cross, and became the recipient of 1st Nobel Peace Prize. This day is celebrated by people on international level to alleviate people's suffering, enhancing their dignity, protecting their life form from natural disasters and epidemic diseases. International committee of the Red Cross and its members organize lots of programmes and events in order to encourage volunteers as well as facilitate and promote their humanitarian activities. They assist the suffered people of any problems and are motivated to protect their own lives and take care of the dignity of other victims.

MAY 9

WORLD THALASSAEMIA DAY



World Thalassaemia Day was established by the World Health Organization in order to raise the public awareness about this disease, prevention measures and measures to avoid its transmission. The day is dedicated to commemorate the thalassaemia patients and give them a special chance to live like a normal person. This event celebration promotes and encourages the common public for the pre-marriage test to reduce the genetic problems among families.

MAY 10

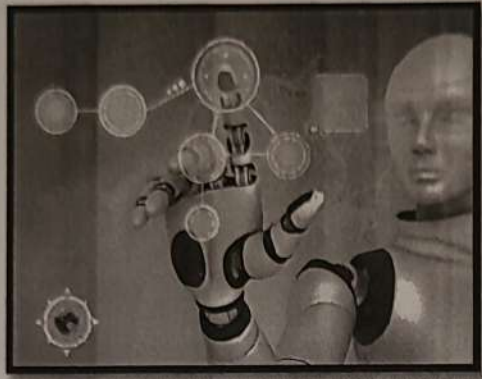
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY



World Migratory Bird Day was initiated in 2006 and is an annual awareness – raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance. Every year people around the world take action and organize public events such as bird festivals, education programmes, exhibitions and bird- watching excursions to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day. International Migratory Bird Day activities take place in many different countries and places across the globe – united by a common campaign and theme.

MAY 11

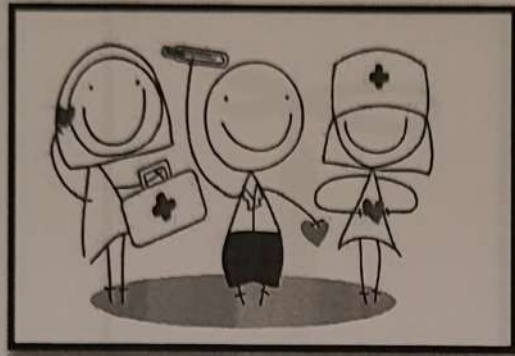
NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY



On 11th May, 1998 India achieved a major technological breakthrough by successfully carrying out nuclear tests at Pokhran, an operation led by aerospace engineer and late President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Also first, indigenous aircraft "Hansa-3" was test flown at Bangalore on this day and India also performed successful test firing of the Trishul missile on the same day. Considering technological achievements, this particular date was chosen to be commemorated as National Technological Day. The Technology Development Board commemorates this day by honouring technological innovations that have positively impacted the nation and also selects a theme for each year's event.

MAY 12

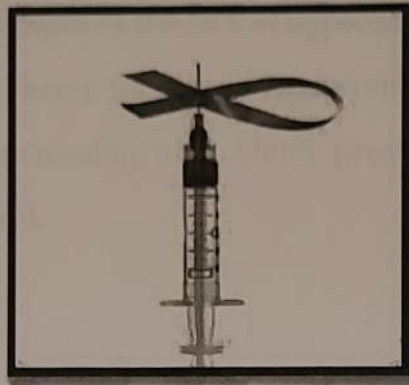
INTERNATIONAL NURSE'S DAY



International Nurse's Day is celebrated every year as the anniversary of birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Each year, the International Council of Nurses prepares and distributes the International Nurse's Day Kit. The kit contains educational and public information materials, for use by nurses everywhere. This day is celebrated to acknowledge the hard work, long shift hours and emotional pressure they go through in their daily routine.

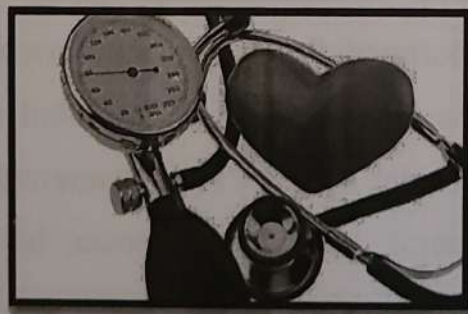
MAY 17

WORLD AIDS VACCINATION DAY



The concept of World AIDS Vaccine Day is rooted in 1997 commencement speech at Morgan State University made by then- President Bill Clinton. Each year the communities around the globe hold a variety of activities on World AIDS Vaccine Day to raise awareness for AIDS vaccines, educate communities about HIV prevention and research for an AIDS vaccine and bring attention to the ways in which ordinary people can be a part of the international effort stem the pandemic.

WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY



World Hypertension Day is a day designated and initiated by the World Hypertension League in 2005. The World Hypertension League, which is itself an umbrella to organizations of 85 national hypertension societies and leagues. The day was initiated to increase the awareness of hypertension. This was especially important because of the lack of appropriate knowledge among hypertensive patients. The theme for World Hypertension Day is *Know Your Numbers* with a goal of increasing high blood pressure awareness in all populations around the world.

MAY 20

INTERNATIONAL METROLOGY DAY



World Metrology day is an annual celebration of the signature of the Metre Convention on 20 May 1875 by representatives of seventeen nations. The convention set the framework for global collaboration in the science of measurement and in its industrial, commercial and societal applications. Metrology, science of measurement plays a central role in scientific discovery and innovation, industrial manufacturing and international trade, in improving the quality of life and in protecting the global environment.

MAY 22

INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY DAY



On May 22, 1992, the text of the convention on Biological Diversity was adopted by the United Nations at a conference in Nairobi, Kenya. Since 2001, the international day for Biological Diversity is celebrated each year on the anniversary of this date. A wide range of events are organized globally to increase the understanding of the important role of biodiversity in our future. Celebrations are organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, which forms part of the United Nations Environmental Programme; many national governments and a range of non-governmental organizations.

MAY 25

WORLD THYROID DAY



World Thyroid Day is an annual awareness day that was established in 2008 during the congress of the European Thyroid Association. It focuses on increasing awareness of thyroid health and educating about prevention and treatment of thyroid diseases. This day aims at increasing public awareness of thyroid diseases, namely the importance of their timely diagnosis, treatment and prevention. World Thyroid Day events and activities are coordinated by the European Thyroid Association, the American Thyroid Association ,the Latin American Thyroid Society, and the Asia & Oceania Thyroid Association.

MAY 31

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY



The member states of the World Health Organization created World No Tobacco Day in 1987 to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes. The yearly celebration informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco, the business practices of tobacco companies , what WHO is doing to fight the tobacco epidemic, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living and to protect future generations.

JUNE 1

WORLD MILK DAY (FAO)



World Milk Day is a day established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations to recognize the importance of milk as a global food. It has been observed on June 1 each year since 2001. The day is intended to provide an opportunity to bring attention to activities that are connected with the dairy sector.

JUNE 5

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



World Environment Day (WED) occurs on 5 June every year, and is the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. First held in 1973, it has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues from marine pollution, human overpopulation, and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. WED has grown to become a global platform for public outreach, with participation from over 143 countries annually. Each year, WED has a new theme that major corporations, NGOs, communities, governments and celebrities worldwide adopt to advocate environmental causes.

JUNE 8

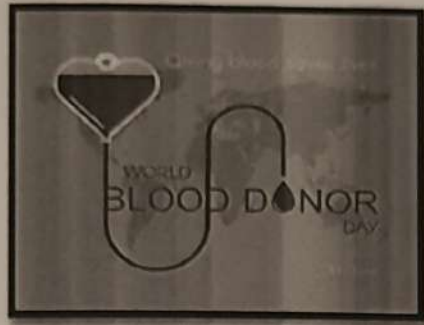
WORLD OCEANS DAY



It has been celebrated unofficially since its original proposal in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) at the Earth Summit - UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. World Oceans Day is an annual observation to honor, help protect, and conserve the world's oceans. World Oceans Day also provides an opportunity to take personal and community action to conserve the ocean and its resources.

JUNE 14

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY



Every year on 14 June, countries around the world celebrate **World Blood Donor Day (WBDD)**. The event, established in 2004, serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood. Transfusion of blood and blood products helps and save millions of lives every year. It can help patients suffering from life-threatening conditions live longer and with higher quality of life, and supports complex medical and surgical procedures. It also has an essential, life-saving role in maternal and perinatal care. Access to safe and sufficient blood and blood products can help reduce rates of death and disability due to severe bleeding during delivery and after childbirth. In many countries, there is not an adequate supply of safe blood, and blood services face the challenge of making sufficient blood available, while also ensuring its quality and safety.

JUNE 17

WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION



The **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** is a United Nations observance each June 17.^[1] Its purpose is to raise awareness of the presence of desertification and drought, highlighting methods of preventing desertification and recovering from drought. Each year's global celebration has a unique, novel emphasis that had not been developed previously. This day was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/49/115 on January 30, 1995, after the day when United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification is drafted.

JUNE 21

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



International Day of Yoga or commonly and unofficially referred to as Yoga Day, is celebrated annually on 21 June since its inception in 2015. An international day for yoga was declared unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). [Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice attributed mostly to India. The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his UN address suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares special significance in many parts of the world. Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in wellbeing.

JUNE 26

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE



The **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** is a United Nations International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade. By resolution 42/112 of 7 December 1987, the General Assembly decided to observe 26 June as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. Supported each year by individuals, communities and various organizations all over the world, this global observance aims to raise awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society.

JULY 1

NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY



The National Doctor's Day in India was established by the government of India in 1991 to be recognized and celebrated every year on 1st of July as National Doctors Day. It is celebrated on the birth and death anniversary of the most famous physician of India Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy to pay lots of honour and tribute.

JULY 11

WORLD POPULATION DAY



World Population Day is an annual event, observed on July 11 every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was established by the governing council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989. It was inspired by the public interest in five billion day on July 1, 1987, as the population reached five billion.

JULY 15

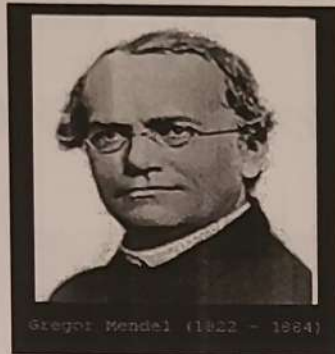
WORLD PLASTIC SURGERY DAY



July 15 is World Plastic Surgery Day. This branch of medical science is often looked down upon for its frivolous nature as a means of enhancing what one does not possess naturally and many consider it to be going against nature.

JULY 20

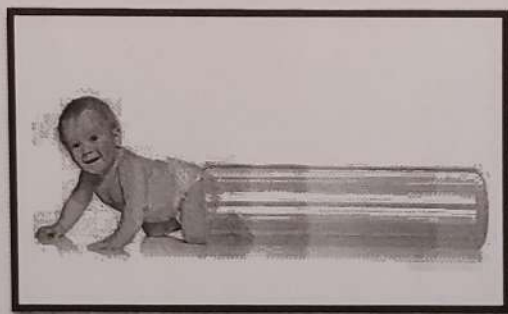
BIRTHDAY OF GREGOR MENDEL



July 20 is celebrated as birthday of Gregor Mendel. Gregor Johann Mendel was a scientist, Augustinian friar and abbot of St. Thomas Abbey in Brno, Margraviate of Moravia. Mendel was born in a German- Speaking family in the Silesian part of Austrian Empire and gained posthumous recognition as the founder of modern science of genetics. Mendel's pea plant experiments conducted between 1856 & 1863 established many of the rules of heredity.

JULY 25

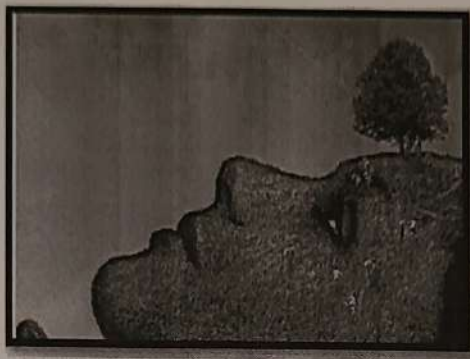
BIRTH OF WORLD'S FIRST TEST TUBE BABY



On this day in 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the World's first baby to be conceived via in vitro fertilization is born at Oldham and district general hospital in Manchester England, to parents Lesley and Peter Brown.

JULY 28

WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY



World Nature Conservation Day celebrated on July 28 each year, World Nature Conservation Day recognizes that a healthy environment is the foundation for a stable and productive society and to ensure the well-being of present and future generations.

AUGUST 1-7

WORLD BREAST-FEEDING WEEK



World breast feeding week (WBW) is an annual celebration which is being held every year from 1 to 7 in more than 120 countries. According to the 26 August data of WBW website, 540 events have been held worldwide by more than 79 countries with 488 organisations and 406,620 participants for the world breast feeding week 2010. It was first celebrated in 1992 by World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) and is now observed by UNICEF, WHO and their partners.

AUGUST 10

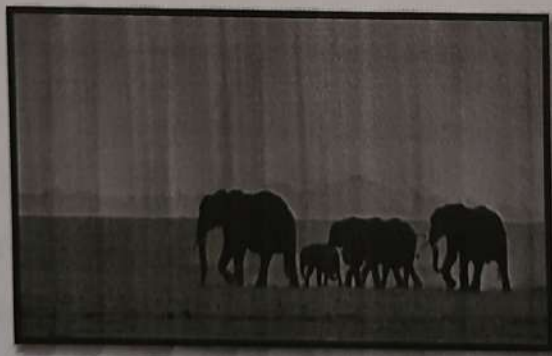
WORLD LION DAY



World Lion Day aims to raise awareness of the majestic hunter, simply known as the king of the jungle. Lions are the second-largest living cat after the tiger. World lions currently exist in India and Sub-Saharan Africa. The World Lion day was created by Big Cat Rescue, the world's largest accredited sanctuary dedicated to big cats.

AUGUST 12

WORLD ELEPHANT DAY



World Elephant Day is an international annual event on August 12, dedicated to the preservation and protection of the world's elephants. Since 2011, August 12 has been set aside as World Elephant Day. Elephants face numerous challenges, including poaching, habitat loss, exploitation, abuse, and proximity to human conflict and poverty. The International Union for Conservation of Nature lists African elephants as "vulnerable" and Asian elephants as "endangered."

AUGUST 19

WORLD ORANG-UTAN DAY



International Orang-utan Day is held on the 19th August every year and its purpose is to raise awareness about the plight of the endangered Orang-utan. It is estimated that there are only 60,000 Orang-utans left in the wild, and human activities are the reason they are dying out. The illegal pet trade, poaching, and deforestation are all causes of the dramatic drop in Orang-utan numbers in the last few decades, and International Orang-utan Day was created in an attempt to stop these processes from taking place and harming the Orang-utan population further.

AUGUST 18

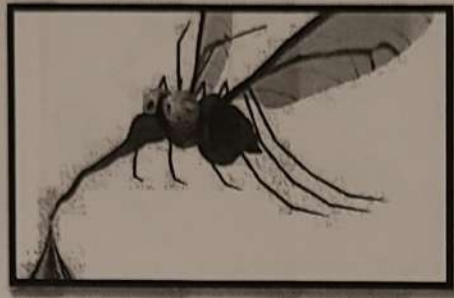
NATIONAL HONEY BEE DAY



National Honey Bee Day (formerly **National Honey Bee Awareness Day**) is an awareness day started by beekeepers in the United States to build community awareness of the bee industry, through education and promotion. The event was started in 2009, by a small group of beekeepers who petitioned for and obtained a formal proclamation by the USDA honouring honey bees and beekeeping. The national honey bee day observed in 2017: August 19th. 2018: August 18th 2019: August 17th 2020: August 15th so on.

AUGUST 20

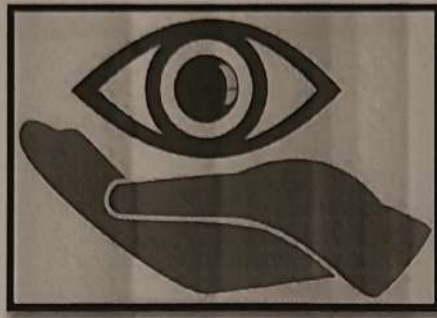
WORLD MOSQUITO DAY



World Mosquito Day, observed annually on 20 August, is a commemoration of British doctor Sir Ronald Ross's discovery in 1897 that female mosquitoes transmit malaria between humans. Ross is responsible for the annual observance, having declared shortly after his discovery that the day should be known as World Mosquito Day in the future. The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine holds Mosquito Day celebrations every year, including events such as parties and exhibitions, a tradition dating back to as early as the 1930s.

AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 8

NATIONAL EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT



National Eye Donation Fortnight 2018 will be celebrated from Saturday (25th of August) to the Saturday (8th of September). The National Eye Donation Fortnight is celebrated every year from 25th August to 8th September. The celebration of the great campaign is going through very well in order to promote the eye donation process as well as to put forth the significant message to the people for being the special part of eye donation or eye pledging for giving normal life to the common public.

SEPTEMBER 1 TO 7

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK



The National Nutrition Week will be observed throughout the country from 1st to 7th September. The theme of the National Nutrition Week for 2017 is "Optimal Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health". The basic objective of this annual event is to intensify awareness generation on the importance of nutrition for health which has an impact on development, productivity, economic growth and ultimately National development.

The Food and Nutrition Board of Ministry of Women & Child Development, through its 43 Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units (CFNEUs) located in 30 States/UTs, will coordinate with concerned Department of the State/UT Governments, National Institutions, NGOs and organize State/UT Level Workshops, Orientation Training of Fields Functionaries, Awareness Generation Camps, Community meetings during the week on the specified theme.

SEPTEMBER 8

WORLD EYE DONATION DAY



It is a campaign which aims to create mass public awareness about the importance of eye donation and to motivate people to pledge their eyes for donation after death. Blindness is one of the major public health problems in the developing countries. According to World Health Organization, corneal diseases (Damage to the tissue covering the front of eye called cornea) are among the major causes of vision loss and blindness, after cataract and glaucoma. In most cases, loss of sight can be corrected through 'Eye Donation'. After the death of a person, various organs can be donated and can be surgically transplanted to the patients who need them. One such organ is the eye. By donating eyes after death, a corneal blind person can see again through a surgical procedure known as corneal transplantation, where by the damaged cornea is replaced by a healthy cornea from the eye donor.

SEPTEMBER 15-17

CLEAN UP THE WORLD WEEKEND



Clean Up the World Weekend will be held from 15-17 September. In addition to uniting millions in global environmental action, Clean Up the World Weekend serves as a celebration of participants' year round activities. By promoting their achievements internationally, Clean Up the World focuses public attention on global community concerns for the environment and how each individual can make a positive contribution to a cleaner and healthier world. Groups, organisations, schools and businesses from communities around the world unite on Clean Up the World Weekend to take action at a local level to address global environmental issues.

Clean Up the World encourages participants to organise an activity on or around the Weekend and to celebrate their environmental successes achieved throughout the year. Activities can include clean up's, tree plantings or environmental awareness raising activities

SEPTEMBER 16

OZONE DAY



This special day is held on September 16th to mark the day back in 1987 when the Montreal Protocol was signed. As a result, a number of special events such as talks and seminars are held in the Canadian city of Montreal on this day. World Ozone Day has been celebrated since 1994 and was established by the United Nations General Assembly. The day is mainly intended to spread awareness of the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for solutions to preserve it. People from all over the world are expected to gather in Montreal on September 16th to join the talks and seminars. World Ozone Day is also celebrated all around the world. Educators usually set aside this day to teach their students about the Ozone .

SEPTEMBER 18

WORLD WATER MONITORING DAY



World Water Monitoring Day was established in 2003 by America's Clean Water Foundation as a global educational outreach program that aims to build public awareness and involvement in protecting water resources around the world by empowering citizens to carry out basic monitoring of their local water bodies.^[1] Roberta (Robbi) Savage, ACWF's President and CEO created WWMD and Edward Moyer was the first WWMD Coordinator.ayer and many schoolsWorld Water Monitoring Day is celebrated on September 18. It was initially chosen to be a month later (October 18) to recognize the anniversary of the US Clean Water Act, which was enacted by the US Congress in 1972 to restore and protect the country's water resources. In 2007, the date was changed to facilitate participation in parts of the world where temperatures reach freezing at that time. organize special events and activities to raise awareness. This is one event that everyone can experience and enjoy together.

SEPTEMBER 21

ZERO EMISSIONS DAY



Today is September the 21st – a day that didn't hold any particular significance until a simple observation occurred in the 1980's. Ken Wallace, father of a newborn daughter, realized, after witnessing the local neighborhood pizzeria truck, parked, running and driverless, combined with the surrounding traffic that "Stopping all this for a bit would be most excellent for our world altogether." Ken's observation has now led to Zero Emissions day. His message, posted in the 1980's on Usenet – an emerging early Internet discussion system, was the start of his enthusiasm. Following the rapid growth of Internet social networks in the new millennium, his notion of creating a global celebration that would host benefit to the environment soon became a realistic possibility.

SEPTEMBER 22

WORLD RHINO DAY



World Rhino Day is on September 22 and celebrates all five species of rhino: Black, white, greater one-horned, Sumatran and Javan rhinos.

World Rhino Day was first announced by WWF-South Africa in 2010. The following year, World Rhino Day grew into an international success, encompassing both African and Asian rhino species, thanks to the efforts of two determined women ...

It all started with an email: In mid-2011, Lisa Jane Campbell of Chishakwe Ranch in Zimbabwe was already planning ahead for World Rhino Day. She searched online for ideas and potential collaborators, and found Rhishja's blog. Lisa Jane sent Rhishja an email, and the two found they shared a common goal of making World Rhino Day a day of celebration for all five species of rhino.

SEPTEMBER 26

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



World Environmental Health Day is dedicated to the celebration of environmental health, the recognition of the hard work and dedication of those who make a difference, and the promotion of environmental health education. This day is targeted towards preventing disease and creating health-supportive environments.^[1] The Theme for the 2017 World Environmental Health Day is 'Indoor & outdoor air quality'. This choice of theme is very relevant because on 6th March 2017 Margaret Chan, Director General WHO, launched a worldwide campaign to tackle air pollution as the 'major public health issue of our generation'. WHO states that poor quality air affects more than 80% of the world's population.¹

SEPTEMBER 28

GREEN CONSUMER DAY



A green consumer is someone who is very concerned about the environment and, therefore, only purchases products that are environmentally-friendly or eco-friendly. Products with little or no packaging, products made from natural ingredients and products that are made without causing pollution are all examples of eco-friendly products. The green consumer would be the type to drive a hybrid vehicle, buy products made with hemp or those made from recycled materials.

This global celebration highlights the problems of consumerism and its impact on the environment. This is an area of major concern in today's global market orientated world. We should focus primarily on awareness raising and the importance of recycling-reusing and reducing waste material.

OCTOBER 1

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY



National Voluntary Blood Donation Day is getting celebrated in India at 1st of October every year to share the need and importance of the blood in the life of an individual. It was first started celebrating on 1st of October in the year 1975 through the Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology. Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology were first established at 22nd of October in the year 1971 under the leadership of Mrs. K. Swaroop Krishen and Dr. J.G. Jolly.

WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY



World Vegetarian Day is observed annually around the planet on October 1. It is a day of celebration established by the North American Vegetarian Society in 1977 and endorsed by the International Vegetarian Union in 1978, "To promote the joy, compassion and life-enhancing possibilities of vegetarianism." It brings awareness to the ethical, environmental, health, and humanitarian benefits of a vegetarian lifestyle.

WORLD HABITAT DAY



The United Nations has designated the **first Monday of October of every year as World Habitat Day**. It was officially designated by the United Nations and first celebrated in 1986. The purpose of the day is to reflect on the state of our cities and towns and the basic human right to adequate shelter. It also aims to remind the world of its collective responsibility for the habitat of future generations.

OCTOBER 1-8

WORLD WILD LIFE WEEK



Wildlife Week is celebrated every year in India between October 1 and 8. The annual theme of the campaign is to promote the preservation of fauna – i.e. animal life. Wildlife Week was conceptualized in 1952 with the overall goal of raising awareness to serve the long-term goal of safeguarding the lives of wildlife through critical action. In addition, the Indian Government established an Indian Board of Wild Life which works to improve awareness towards the preservation of wildlife. Throughout Wildlife Week, experts conduct hands-on workshops to bring the more complex aspects of wildlife conservation within the reach and understanding of all age groups. This year, WWF's landscapes celebrated Wildlife Week through numerous awareness building activities.

OCTOBER 10

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health. The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.

OCTOBER 12

WORLD ARTHRITIS DAY



World Arthritis Day (WAD) was established in 1996 by Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI). WAD is a global initiative bringing people together to raise awareness of issues affecting people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs). WAD is celebrated every year on 12 October and is supported by a year-round global campaign.

OCTOBER 16

WORLD FOOD DAY



World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on 16 October in honour of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945. The day is celebrated widely by many other organisations concerned with food security, including the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

OCTOBER 24

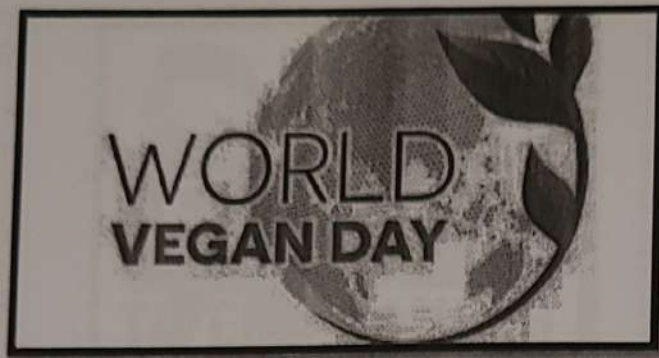
WORLD POLIO DAY



World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. As of 2013, GPEI had reduced polio worldwide by 99%.

NOVEMBER 1

WORLD VEGAN DAY



World vegan day is an annual event celebrated by vegans around the world every 1 November. The event was established in 1994 by Louise Wallis, then chair of The vegan society in the united kingdom , to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organisation and the coining of the terms “vegan” and “veganism”. The benefits of veganism for humans , non –human animals, and the natural environment are celebrated through activities such as setting up stalls , hosting potlucks and planting memorial trees.

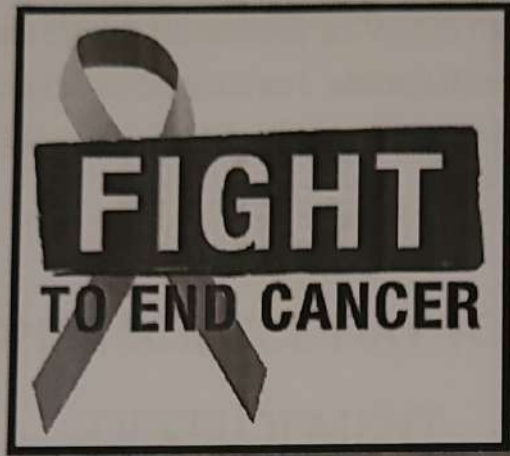
NOVEMBER 7

INFANT PROTECTION DAY



The protection of infants and children is everyone's job, not just security's. The abandoned newborn infant protection act allows the parent or parents of unwanted infants, 30 days old or less to relinquish the newborn to a safe haven.

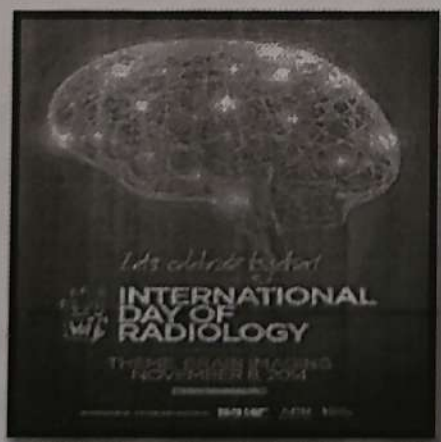
WORLD CANCER AWARENESS DAY



World Cancer Day is an international day to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. World Cancer Day was founded by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008. The primary goal of the World Cancer Day is to significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer by 2020.

NOVEMBER 8

INTERNATIONAL RADIOLOGY DAY



The International Day of Radiology (IDoR) is an annual event promoting the role of medical imaging in modern healthcare. It is celebrated on November 8 each year, and coincides with the anniversary of the discovery of x-rays. It was first introduced in 2012, as a joint initiative, by the European Society of Radiology (ESR), the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), and the American College of Radiology (ACR). The International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists have celebrated 8 November as World Radiography Day since 2007, along with other national radiographers associations, such as the Society of Radiographers and the Association of Radiographers of Nigeria.

NOVEMBER 10

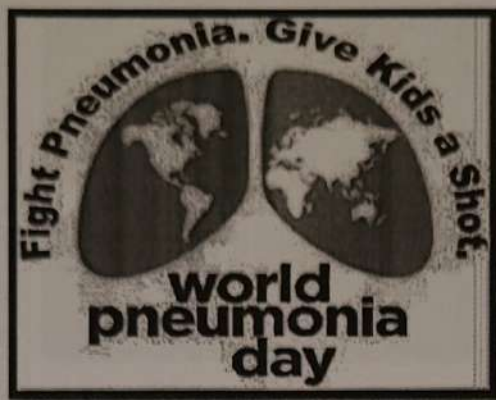
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role that science has in society and is celebrated each year on November 10. It also highlights the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. World Science Day was proclaimed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2001 and celebrated for the first time in 2002. By linking science more closely with society, World Science Day aims to ensure that citizens are kept informed of developments in science. It also underscores the role scientists play in broadening our understanding of the planet we call home and in making our societies more sustainable.

NOVEMBER 12

WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY



World Pneumonia Day (November 12) provides an annual forum for the world to stand together and demand action in the fight against pneumonia. Pneumonia is a preventable and treatable disease that sickens 155 million children under 5 and kills 1.6 million each year. This makes pneumonia the number 1 killer of children under 5, claiming more young lives than AIDS, malaria, and measles combined. Yet most people are unaware of pneumonia's overwhelming death toll. Because of this pneumonia has been overshadowed as a priority on the global health agenda, and rarely receives coverage in the news media. World Pneumonia Day helps to bring this health crisis to the public's attention and encourages policy makers and grassroots organizers alike to combat the disease.

NOVEMBER 14

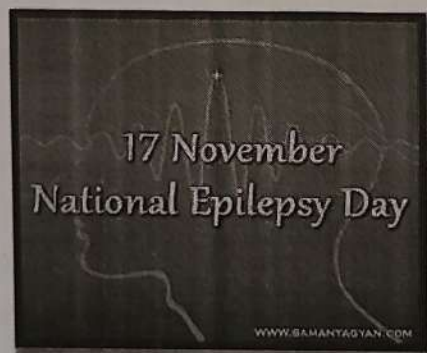
WORLD DIABETES DAY



World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign focusing on diabetes mellitus and is held on November 14 each year. Led by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), each World Diabetes Day focuses on a theme related to diabetes. Type 2 Diabetes is largely preventable and treatable non-communicable disease that is rapidly increasing in numbers worldwide. Type 1 Diabetes is not preventable but can be managed with insulin injections.

NOVEMBER 17

NATIONAL EPILEPSY DAY



In India, November 17 is observed every year as National Epilepsy Day to create awareness about epilepsy. Epilepsy is a chronic disorder of brain characterized by recurrent 'seizures' or 'fits'. The seizures are caused as a result of sudden,

excessive electrical discharges in the neurons (brain cells). The condition can affect people at any age and each age group has unique concerns and problems. According to World Health Organization (WHO), about 50 million people have epilepsy across the world, out of which 80 percent people are living in developing countries. Although epilepsy is treatable, yet three-fourth of affected people in developing countries do not receive the required treatment. In India, about 10 million people suffer from seizures associated with epilepsy.

NOVEMBER 19

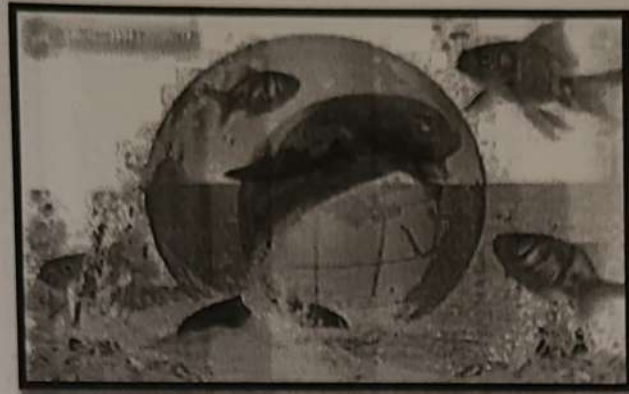
WORLD TOILET DAY



World Toilet Day (WTD) is an official United Nations international observance day on 19 November to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis.[1][2] Worldwide, 4.5 billion people live without "safely managed sanitation". World Toilet Day was established by the World Toilet Organization in 2001. Twelve years later, the UN General Assembly declared World Toilet Day an official UN day in 2013. Access to a safe functioning toilet has a positive impact on public health, human dignity, and personal safety, especially for women. Sanitation systems that do not safely treat excreta allow the spread of disease. Serious soil-transmitted diseases and waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhoea, typhoid, dysentery and schistosomiasis can result. About 892 million people around the world practice open defecation.

NOVEMBER 21

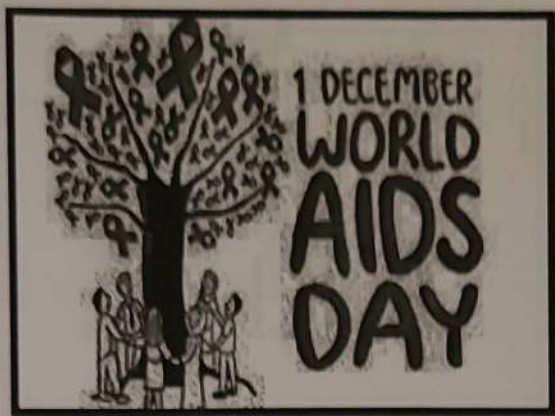
WORLD FISHERIES DAY



World Fisheries day is celebrated every year on November 21 throughout the world by the fisherfolk communities. Fishing communities worldwide celebrate this day through rallies, workshops, public meetings, cultural programs, dramas, exhibition, music show, and demonstrations to highlight the importance of maintaining the world's fisheries..A recent United Nations study reported that more than two-thirds of the world's fisheries have been overfished or are fully harvested and more than one third are in a state of decline because of factors such as the loss of essential fish habitats, pollution, and global warming.The World Fisheries Day helps in highlighting the critical importance to human lives, of water and the lives it sustains, both in and out of water. Water forms a continuum, whether contained in rivers, lakes, and ocean.

DECEMBER 1

WORLD AIDS DAY



World AIDS Day takes place on the 1st December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day. Over 100,000 people are living with HIV in the UK. Globally, there are an estimated 36.7 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history. Today, scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment, there are laws to protect people living with HIV and we understand so much more about the condition. Despite this, each year in the UK around 6,000 people are diagnosed with HIV, people do not know the facts about how to protect themselves and others, and stigma and discrimination remain a reality for many people living with the condition. World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and government that HIV has not gone away – there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.

DECEMBER 2

NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY



The National Pollution Control Day is celebrated every year on 2nd of December in India in order to give the honor and memorialize the thousands of human beings who had lost their existence because of the Bhopal gas calamity. Bhopal gas tragedy was happened in the night of 2nd and 3rd December in the year 1984 because of the unintentional discharge of the poisonous chemical known as Methyl Isocyanate (also called MIC) as well as some other chemicals released from the Union Carbide Chemical Plant positioned in the city. According to the report, more than 500,000 people (of which around 2259 were died immediately) were exposed to the poisonous gas of MIC. Later, it was declared by the government of Madhya Pradesh that around 3,787 deaths were related to the gas tragedy. In the next 72 hours, around 8,000 to 10,000 people were died whereas around 25,000 people were died later because of the gas-related diseases. It was identified as the biggest industrial pollution disaster of the history worldwide which needed serious preventive measures suddenly in order to stay away from such type of disaster in the future.

DECEMBER 3

WORLD CONSERVATION DAY



The World Conservation Day celebrated every December 3rd. To protect environment, wildlife and limited natural resources. Everyone should focus on the environment, limited natural resources and wildlife. The main moto is create awareness and urges important of environment and wildlife.

DECEMBER 3

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PEOPLE



International Day of People With Disability is an international observance observed December 3 promoted by the United Nations (UN). The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. Community-based rehabilitation (CBR) is a development strategy that is currently implemented in over 90 countries throughout the world to address the needs of people with disabilities and their family members. CBR aims to provide rehabilitation, reduce poverty, equalize opportunities and promote the inclusion of disabled people in their communities. It focuses on four key development areas – health, education, livelihood and social – and promotes mainstreaming and empowerment. CBR is a flexible and dynamic strategy that can be adapted to suit different contexts and where properly funded and supported it can make a contribution towards the achievement of the MDGs and the implementation of the CRPD.

DECEMBER 4

INTERNATIONAL CHEETAH DAY



Developed to generate awareness for the cheetah — Africa's most endangered big cat — events will happen worldwide with groups and individuals hosting activities to inspire people of all ages to celebrate this feline icon of speed and grace. International Cheetah Day is also intended to educate young learners about the species' plight through school projects and zoo talks, as well as inspire entire families to get involved with conservation efforts.

International Cheetah Day serves to remind us that the cheetah, like all wildlife, is a treasure of our planet and its survival depends on human conservation action. The fate of cheetahs rests with us and the next generation. The species has survived more than three million years through the Ice Age and a genetic bottleneck, only to have its numbers decimated by almost 90 percent in the last century. Unless we act now, we may lose the cheetah during our lifetimes.

DECEMBER 5

WORLD SOIL DAY



Every year December 5 we are celebrating World Soil Day because it corresponds with the birthday of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej, The King of Thailand. Who has officially sanctioned the event. For the International Union of Soil Scientists, **World Soil Day** "celebrates the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to the human commonwealth through its contribution to food, water and energy security and as a mitigator of biodiversity loss and climate change".

DECEMBER 10

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



Human Rights Day is annually observed December 10 by United Nations (UN) to mark the anniversary of the presentation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. To bring to the attention 'of the peoples of the world' the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as the common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations. Today, poverty prevails as the gravest human rights challenge in the world. Combating poverty, deprivation and exclusion is not a matter of charity, and it does not depend on how rich a country is. By tackling poverty as a matter of human rights obligation, the world will have a better chance of abolishing this scourge in our lifetime... Poverty eradication is an achievable goal.

DECEMBER 11

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY



The symbol of International Mountain Day consists of three equilateral triangles, each orientated with two points on a single imaginary horizontal line and one point directed upwards. The triangles are mainly black and represent mountains. The triangle on the left has a blue "diamond" shape at the top, representing ice or snow at the top of a mountain. The middle triangle has an orange circle at its center, representing resources that are mined from inside mountains. The triangle on the right has a small green triangle at its lower right-hand point.

This represents the crops that grow on mountains. Under the three triangles is a black stripe containing the words "11 December" and the words "International Mountain Day" in two shades of United Nations' use of the color blue. The symbol of International Mountain Day is based on the symbol for the International Year of Mountains (2002). International Mountain Day is "observed every year with a different theme relevant to sustainable mountain development. FAO is the U.N. organization mandated to lead observance of International Mountain Day.

DECEMBER 14

WORLD ENERGY DAY



World Energy Day is annually observed December 14 , which highlights the importance of society's choices regarding energy production and the environment. I love positive solution stories, so had a look in our photo archive to share some of our interesting energy pictures with you and celebrate this day. Over the years we have documented renewable energy projects from solar projects in India to geothermal plants in Iceland showing what options we have if no oil is left. The Government is encouraging private sector to engage in Energy investment through public-private partnership to efficiently to promote energy for all and manage energy resources to meet even significant upturn in demand for decades to come.