

IMPORTANT DAYS & EVENTS

SSC CGL General Awareness - Complete Calendar Guide

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Important National Days - India

January

- 12

National Youth Day

Important

Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
- 15

Army Day

Commander-in-Chief post handed to Indian Army (1949)
- 25

National Voters Day

ECI foundation day (1950)
- 26

Republic Day

Very Important

Constitution came into effect (1950)
- 30

Martyrs' Day

Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary

Key National Days

- Feb 28

National Science Day

Raman Effect discovery (1928)
- Mar 23

Martyrs' Day

Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev
- Apr 14

Ambedkar Jayanti

Birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- May 11

National Technology Day

Pokhran nuclear tests (1998)

Aug 15 **Independence Day** Very Important

India's independence from British rule (1947)

★ Important Facts - National Days

- ✓ First Republic Day celebration: January 26, **1950**
- ✓ First Independence Day: August 15, **1947**
- ✓ National Science Day commemorates discovery of **Raman Effect** by C.V. Raman
- ✓ National Voters Day started in **2011** to encourage youth voting



Important International Days

Date Day Established By First Observed January 24 International Day of Education UNESCO 2019 February 20 World Day of Social Justice UN 2009 March 8 International Women's Day UN 1975 April 7 World Health Day WHO 1950 April 22 Earth Day UN 1970 May 1 International Labour Day UN 1890 June 5 World Environment Day UNEP 1974 July 11 World Population Day UN 1989 August 12 International Youth Day UN 2000 September 8 International Literacy Day UNESCO 1967 October 16 World Food Day FAO 1981 November 14 World Diabetes Day WHO 1991 December 1 World AIDS Day WHO 1988 December 10 Human Rights Day UN 1950

★ Important Facts - International Days

- ✓ First International Women's Day: **March 8, 1911**
- ✓ World Environment Day host for 2023: **Côte d'Ivoire**
- ✓ International Yoga Day: **June 21** (started 2015)
- ✓ World Tourism Day: **September 27**



Month-wise Important Days

January

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| 9 | Pravasi Bharatiya Divas | Intl |
| 12 | National Youth Day | |
| 15 | Army Day | |
| 23 | Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti | |
| 25 | National Tourism Day | |
| 26 | Republic Day | |
| 30 | Martyrs' Day | |

February

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| 2 | World Wetlands Day | Intl |
| 4 | World Cancer Day | Intl |
| 13 | World Radio Day | Intl |
| 20 | World Day of Social Justice | Intl |
| 21 | International Mother Language Day | Intl |

28 **National Science Day**

March

4 **National Security Day**

8 **International Women's Day** Intl

15 **World Consumer Rights Day** Intl

20 **International Day of Happiness** Intl

21 **World Forestry Day** Intl

22 **World Water Day** Intl

23 **World Meteorological Day** Intl

April

2 **World Autism Awareness Day** Intl

7 **World Health Day** Intl

14 **Ambedkar Jayanti**

17 **World Hemophilia Day** Intl

18 **World Heritage Day** Intl

22 **Earth Day** Intl

25 **World Malaria Day** Intl

May

1 **International Labour Day** Intl

3 **World Press Freedom Day** Intl

8 **World Red Cross Day** Intl

11 **National Technology Day**

21 **Anti-Terrorism Day**

31 **World No Tobacco Day** Intl

June

5 **World Environment Day** Intl

8 **World Oceans Day** Intl

14 **World Blood Donor Day** Intl

21 **International Yoga Day** Intl

23 **International Olympic Day** Intl

26

International Day against Drug Abuse

Intl



Yearly Themes & Important Events

Recent Yearly Themes

2024

International Year of Camelids - Focus on alpacas, llamas, and camels

2023

International Year of Millets - Promoting millets for food security

2022

International Year of Glass - Highlighting glass technology

2021

International Year of Fruits and Vegetables - Promoting healthy diets

2020

International Year of Plant Health - Protecting plant health

💡 Important Points to Remember

- ✓ Republic Day chief guest 2023: **Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi**
- ✓ Republic Day chief guest 2024: **French President Emmanuel Macron**
- ✓ World Environment Day 2023 theme: **"Solutions to Plastic Pollution"**
- ✓ International Women's Day 2023 theme: **"DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality"**
- ✓ World Health Day 2023 theme: **"Health For All"**

🏆 Recent Important Events

G20 Summit 2023

Host: India | **Theme:** "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future"

COP28 (2023)

Location: Dubai | **Focus:** Climate change mitigation

Paris Olympics 2024

Dates: July 26 - August 11, 2024 | **Motto:** "Games wide open"

Commonwealth Games 2026

Host: Victoria, Australia | **Sports:** 20+ sports included

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