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National Science Day (NSD) 2021.



Celebrated on **28th February**.

Theme: “**Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work**”

PTN:

National Science Day is celebrated every year in India on 28 February to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman.

International Mother Language Day 2021



Celebrated on **21st February**.

Theme: “**Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society**”

PTN:

This day is celebrated to spread awareness about the diversity of the language and its variety. It was first announced by UNESCO in 1999.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2021



Celebrated on **11th February**.

Theme: **“Women Scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19”**

PTN:

The day recognizes the critical role women and girls play in science and technology.

International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation 2021



Date: 6th February.

Theme: “No Time for Global Inaction, Unite, Fund, and Act to End Female Genital Mutilation”

PTN:

Female genital mutilation (FGM) comprises all procedures that involve altering or injuring the female genitalia for non-medical reasons and is recognized internationally as a violation of the human rights, the health and the integrity of girls and women.

World Cancer Day 2021



Date: **04th February.**

Theme: **“I Am and I Will”**

PTN:

World Cancer Day aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer, and pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease.

World Wetlands Day 2021



Date: **02nd February.**

Theme: **“Wetlands and Water”**

PTN:

40% of the world's species live or breed in wetlands, yet they are disappearing three times faster than forests. This day emphasizes the importance of wetlands as a "source of freshwater and encourages action to restore them and stop their loss"

World Leprosy Day 2021



Date: **Last Sunday in January.**

Theme: **“Beat Leprosy, End Stigma and Advocate for Mental Well-Being”**

PTN:

World Leprosy Day is observed internationally every year on the last Sunday of January to increase the public awareness of Leprosy or Hansen's Disease.

National Voters' Day 2021



Date: **25st January.**

Theme: **“Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed”**

PTN:

It not only encourages the youth to participate in the electoral process but also focuses that the Right to vote is the basic right. 25th January is the foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI) which came into existence in 1950.

National Youth Day 2021



Date: **12th January.**

Theme: **“Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building”**

PTN:

In the year 1984, the Indian Government declared Swami Vivekanand’s birthday to be celebrated as National Youth Day. It is also known as the Yuwa Diwas.

National Road Safety Week 2021.



Date: **11th to 17th January.**

Theme: **“Save yourself to save your family”**

PTN:

The day is celebrated to create awareness about road safety and minimize road accidents & save life.

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2021



Date: 9th January.

Theme: **“Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat”**

PTN:

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is observed on January 9th every year to mark the contribution of the Overseas Indian community in the development of India.

National Consumer Rights Day 2020



Date: 24th December.

Theme: **“The Sustainable Consumer”**

PTN:

The Consumer Protection Act 1986 came into effect on this day.

Safeguarding rights of a consumer is an important aspect for any nation.

World Arabic Language Day 2020.



Date: 18th December.

Theme: “**Arabic Language Academies: Necessity or Luxury?**”

PTN:

It is celebrated to create and spread awareness about the history, culture and development of Arabic language.

International Migrants Day 2020.



Date: 18th December.

Theme: **“Reimagining Human Mobility”**

PTN:

International Migrants Day aims to raise awareness about the challenges and difficulties of international faced by migrants.

International Universal Health Coverage 2020



Date: 12th December.

Theme: **“Health For All: PROTECT EVERYONE”**

PTN:

It is promoted as an instrument to help advance the more broadly conceived human right to health, which is based upon a number of international agreements, or widely affirmed international documents.

International Mountain Day 2020



Date: 11th December.

Theme: **“Mountain Biodiversity”**

PTN:

It is celebrated on 11 December every year globally to raise awareness about the importance of mountains in our lives and to our planet.

Human Rights Day 2020



Date: 10th December.

Theme: **“Recover Better-Stand Up for Human Rights”**

PTN:

It is observed on 10 December every year to educate people about their rights regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, birth, status, etc.

International Anti Corruption Day 2020



Date: 9th December.

Theme: **“Recover with Integrity”**

PTN:

It is necessary to raise awareness about corruption and measures that can be taken to fight it. Therefore, International Anti-Corruption Day is observed every year on 9 December globally.

International Civil Aviation Day 2020



Date: 7th December.

Theme: **“Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development”**

PTN:

It is observed on 7 December to raise awareness about the importance of the role played by the organization of the International Civil Aviation in air transport.

International Volunteer Day 2020



Date: 5th December.

Theme: **“Together We Can Through Volunteering”**

PTN:

International Volunteer Day is celebrated to recognise and encourage the government to support the efforts of volunteer and their contributions worldwide.

World AIDS day 2020



Date: 1st December.

Theme: **“Global solidarity, resilient HIV services”**

PTN:

It is observed on 1 December to spread awareness about HIV epidemic, speak out against HIV stigma, and call for an increased response to move toward ending HIV.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2020



Date: 25th November.

Theme: **“Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!”**

PTN:

The objective behind celebrating the day is to eliminate and prevent violence against women and girls.

World Toilet Day 2020



Date: 19th November.

Theme: **“Sustainable sanitation and climate change”**

PTN:

It is observed on 19 November worldwide to raise awareness among people about the importance of sanitation in our lives in reducing diseases and creating healthier communities.

International Men's Day 2020



Date: 19th November.

Theme: **“Better health for men and boys”**

PTN:

It is celebrated to promote gender equality and a sense of positive masculinity. The day focuses on the health of men and boys.

World Diabetes Day 2020



Date: 14th November.

Theme: **“The Nurse and Diabetes”**

PTN:

It is celebrated to make people aware of the treatment, prevention, and symptoms. This day also emphasizes to maintain a healthy lifestyle and provide education regarding diabetes.

National Ayurveda Day 2020



Date: Dhanteras.

Theme: **“Ayurveda for Covid-19 Pandemic”**

PTN:

The day is being celebrated every year from 2016 on the day of Dhanteras. The main objective of the day is to focus on the strengths of Ayurveda and its unique treatment principles.

World Kindness Day 2020



Date: 13th November

Theme: **“The World We Make – Inspire Kindness”**

PTN:

The day is celebrated to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us.

World Cities Day 2020



Date: 31st October

Theme: **“Valuing Our Communities and Cities”**

PTN:

The Day is expected to greatly promote the international community's interest in global urbanization, push forward cooperation among countries in meeting opportunities and addressing challenges of urbanization

Vigilance Awareness Week 2020



Date: 27th October to 2nd November

Theme: “सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)”

PTN:

Vigilance Awareness Week every year is observed to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the preventive vigilance measures and fight against corruption, raise public awareness regarding the existence and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption.

World Polio Day 2020



Date: 24th October

Theme: **“A win against polio is a win for global health”**

PTN:

World Polio Day provides an opportunity to highlight global efforts toward a polio-free world and honour the tireless contributions of those on the frontlines in the fight to eradicate polio from every corner of the globe.

United Nations Day 2020



Date: 24th October

Theme: **“The future we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective commitment to multilateralism”**

PTN:

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter.

World Statistics Day 2020



Date: 20th October

Theme: **“Connecting the world with data we can trust”**

PTN:

World Statistics Day is an international day to celebrate statistics.

International Poverty Eradication Day 2020



Date: 17th October

Theme: **“Acting together to achieve social and environmental justice for all”**

PTN:

It is observed across the globe every year to raise awareness about the people who are struggling and living in poverty. It is necessary to remove poverty mainly in developing countries.

World Food Day 2020



Date: 16th October

Theme: **“Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together. Our actions are our future”**

PTN:

This day generates awareness globally for those who suffer from hunger and to ensure the need for food security and nutritious diets for all. The main focus of this day is that food is a basic and fundamental human right.

Global Handwashing Day 2020



Date: 15th October

Theme: “**Hand Hygiene for All**”

PTN:

It is observed to spread awareness about the importance of hand-washing with soap.

World Migratory Bird Day 2020



Date: 10th October

Theme: **“Birds Connect Our World”**

PTN:

World Migratory Bird Day is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.

World Mental Health Day 2020



Date: 10th October

Theme: **“Mental Health for All: Greater Investment – Greater Access”**

PTN:

World Mental Health Day is observed every year with an aim to raise awareness about mental health issues around the world.

World Teachers' Day 2020



Date: 5th October

Theme: **“Teachers: Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future”**

PTN:

It is also known as International Teachers' Day. Its aim is to raise awareness about the role of teachers in playing quality education at all levels and to improve the situations of teachers in the world.

International Translation Day 2020



Date: 30th September

Theme: **“Finding the words for a world in crisis”**

PTN:

The day aims to highlight the significance of translators and interpreters in managing the situations on the International scale, National scale, and local scale.

International Day for Universal Access to Information 2020



Date: 28th September

Theme: **“Access to Information – Saving lives, Building Trust, Bringing Hope!”**

PTN:

Universal access to information means that everyone has the right to seek, receive and impart information for healthy and inclusive knowledge societies.

World Tourism Day 2020



Date: 27th September

Theme: **“Tourism and Rural Development”**

PTN:

The World Tourism Day highlights the unique role of the tourism sector in preserving cultural and natural heritage all around the world. It acts as an auxiliary in safeguarding habitat and endangered species.

World Environment Health Day 2020



Date: 26th September

Theme: **“Environmental Health, A Key Public Health Intervention in Disease Pandemic Prevention”**

PTN:

This day is celebrated to shed the light on important work of environmental health around the world.

International Day of Peace 2020



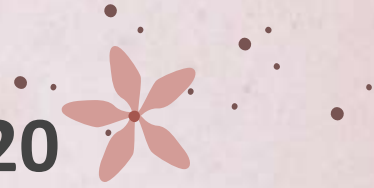
Date: 21th September

Theme: **“Shaping Peace Together”**

PTN:

United Nations International Day of Peace recognizes the efforts of those people who have worked hard to end the conflicts and promote peace.

International Day of Democracy 2020



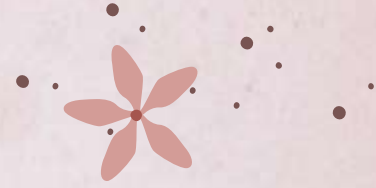
Date: 15th September

Theme: **“COVID-19: A Spotlight on Democracy”**

PTN:

International Day of Democracy is observed to provide an opportunity for people to participate in democracy and urges the government to respect the rights of people.

World First Aid Day 2020



Date: Second Saturday of September

Theme: **“First aid saves lives”**

PTN:

It is observed to create awareness about the importance of first aid in preventing injuries and saving lives.

World Suicide Prevention Day 2020



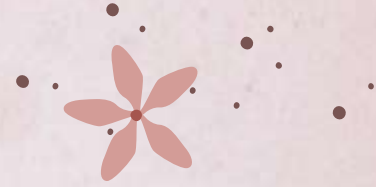
Date: 10th September

Theme: **“Working Together to Prevent Suicide”**

PTN:

The purpose of this day is to raise awareness around the globe that suicide can be prevented.

World Alzheimer's Day 2020



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