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IMPORTANT DAYS**World Vegan Day: 1st November**

- **World Vegan Day 2024** is observed on the **1st of November 2024**.
- World Vegan Day 2024 is celebrated on 1st November as it falls between Halloween Day and Saint's Day.
- **The World Vegan Society was formed in 1944** by Louise Wallis.
- But the Name "Vegan" was first coined by Donald Watson and his wife Dorothy Morgan in the year 1944.

Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 Observed by TRAI

- In line with the directives of the **Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)**, this year's **Vigilance Awareness Week** is being observed from **October 28, 2024**, to **November 3, 2024**, under the theme: "**Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity.**"
- On **October 28, 2024**, all public servants are required to take the **Integrity Pledge** as mandated by the CVC.
- The **Chairperson of TRAI** administered this pledge to all officers and staff at the **TRAI Headquarters** and its **Regional Offices**.

International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (IDEI) – November 2

- The **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (IDEI)** is observed annually on **November 2**.
- IDEI was established by the **UN General Assembly** in **Resolution A/RES/68/163**.
- The date, **November 2**, commemorates the assassination of two French journalists in Mali in **2013**.
- The theme for 2024 is "**Safety of Journalists in Crises and Emergencies,**" focusing on protecting journalists in conflict zones and crises.

World Jellyfish Day 2024: November 3

- **World Jellyfish Day** is observed on **November 3** to raise awareness about the importance of jellyfish in marine ecosystems.
- **Marine biologists established World Jellyfish Day in 2014** to raise awareness of jellyfish's vital role in marine ecosystems.

International Day for Biosphere Reserve: 3rd November

- Every year November 3 is celebrated as International Day for Biosphere Reserves.
- It was proclaimed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2021.

World Tsunami Awareness Day: 5th November

- World Tsunami Awareness Day 2024 is observed on the 5th of November 2024.
- There is a story behind World Tsunami Awareness Day celebrated on November 5.
- On November 5th, 1854, Hiromura a little village which is located in the western part of Japan started celebrating their Traditional Practice, the Burning of Rice Sheaves.

International Day for Preventing Exploitation of Environment in War and Armed Conflict 2024: 6th November

- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed on 6th November 2024.
- The United Nations General Assembly declared this day in 2001.
- The UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) adopted a resolution in 2016 that recognized the role of healthy ecosystems in reducing the risk of armed conflict.
- International humanitarian law (IHL) also aims to protect the natural environment during armed conflict.

National Cancer Awareness Day: 7th November

- National Cancer Awareness Day 2024 is observed on the 7th of November 2024.
- This year's theme is "Fight cancer with hope and heart!"
- In September 2014, National Cancer Awareness Day was first initiated by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare in India.

Infant Protection Day: 7th November

- Infant Protection Day 2024 is observed on the 7th of November 2024

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- The first three months are the crucial period for Infants. It develops certain skills like Hearing, Communication, and Vision.
- **Europe first started** a campaign to improve child health care. **Europe Countries established Infant Protection Day** in order to create awareness among the people about **Child Care Services** and to reduce the **Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)**.

Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman Birthday: 7th November

- **Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman's Birthday** is observed on the **7th of November 2024**.
- C.V. Raman was **born on 7th November 1888**, in Tiruchirappalli.
- His father's name was Chandrasekhara Ramanathan Iyer who was a professor of Physics and Mathematics who worked in Visakhapatnam.

World Radiography Day: 8th November

- **World Radiography Day 2024** is observed on the **8th of November 2024**.
- **X-Ray** was discovered in **1895** by **Wilhelm Roentgen**.
- In his laboratory, he accidentally discovered a new Electromagnetic wave that is transparent through flesh but won't transfer through metals and bones. It is a great invention that is used in the medical field.

National Legal Services Day: 9th November

- **National Legal Services Day 2024** is observed on the **9th of November 2024**.
- Every year on November 9th, **National Legal Services Day** is marked to mark the beginning of the **Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987**, which went into effect on that date in 1995.
- State Legal Services Authorities across the nation hold legal awareness events on National Legal Services Day to inform people about the availability of free legal help.

World Freedom Day: November 9

- **World Freedom Day** is celebrated on **November 9** every year to honour the freedom fighters worldwide, democracy, and those who have fought for liberty, freedom, and basic human rights.
- Along with this, it also marks the day of the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP): November 9 to 15

- Celebrated **annually from November 9 to 15**, the **International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP)** promotes the role of science in fostering global peace and cooperation.
- **Established in 1986** during the **International Year of Peace**, IWOSP gained official recognition in **1988** under **UN Resolution 43/61**, encouraging international events focused on the peaceful applications of science.

Uttarakhand Foundation Day (Uttarakhand Diwas): November 9

- **Uttarakhand Foundation Day** is celebrated on **November 9** each year, marking the formation of the state in **2000**.
- **2024** commemorates the **24th anniversary** of Uttarakhand's establishment as a distinct state in India.
- After years of struggle, **Uttarakhand** was carved out of Uttar Pradesh on **November 9, 2000**.
- Originally named **Uttaranchal**, the state was renamed **Uttarakhand** in **2007** to reflect its cultural roots.

National Education Day: 11th November

- **National Education Day 2024** is observed on the **11th of November 2024**.
- National Education Day was **first observed** by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on **November 11, 2008**.
- It is observed every year after the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad** who was the **first Educational Minister** of Independent India. He served Educational Minister for for Ten Years.
- **The First National Education Day** was celebrated on **11th November 2008** at Vigyan Bhawan, **New Delhi**, and was first inaugurated by then President Pratibha Patil.

World Science Day for Peace and Development: 10th November

- **World Science Day for Peace and Development 2024** is observed on the **10th of November 2024**.
- The first World Conference on Science was held in 1999 and was coordinated by UNESCO and the International Council for Science.
- **World Science Day for Peace and Development** was first observed in **2002**.

World Immunization Day: November 10

- Observed on **November 10**, **World Immunization Day** promotes awareness about the critical role vaccines play in protecting public health.
- **Objective:** Provide free immunization to **2.67 crore newborns** and **2.9 crore pregnant women** annually, targeting diseases like **polio, measles, and hepatitis B**.
- **Impact:** Reduced **under-5 mortality rate** from 45 (2014) to 32 per 1000 live births (2020). Achieved **93.23% full immunization coverage** in FY 2023-24.

World Public Transport Day: November 10

- **World Public Transport Day**, observed annually on **November 10**, encourages people to embrace public transit options and raise awareness of the significant environmental and social benefits of sustainable transportation.
- This year's theme is, '**Connecting Communities, Reducing Emissions**,
- **First observed in the early 2000s**, this day aims to raise awareness about the environmental, economic, and social benefits of public transportation.

World Pneumonia Day : 12th November

- **World Pneumonia Day 2024** is observed on **12th November**.
- The theme for World Pneumonia Day in 2024 is "**Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Track**."
- **World Pneumonia Day**, observed on **November 12**, was established in 2009 by the Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia, which included organizations like **UNICEF, WHO**, and Save the Children.

Public Service Broadcasting Day: 12th November

- **Public Service Broadcasting Day** is celebrated annually on **12th November** to commemorate **Mahatma Gandhi's only visit** to the Akashvani (All India Radio) studio in Delhi in 1947.
- This day remembers **Gandhiji's broadcast to displaced people** settled in Kurukshetra, Haryana, following the Partition.
- This **first and only live broadcast** by Gandhi took place on **12th November 1947**, where he addressed the suffering people, calling them his "brothers and sisters."

World Kindness Day: 13th November

- **World Kindness Day 2024** is observed on the **13th of November 2024**.
- nearly 27 countries around the world celebrate World Kindness Day.
- But yet the UN has not officially celebrated this day. Some of the countries which celebrate **World Kindness Day** are **India, Brazil, Australia, Canada, Japan, Italy, etc.**
- **World Kindness Day** was first celebrated in 1998 at the Tokyo Conference.

World Usability Day: 14th November

- **World Usability Day 2024** is observed on the **14th of November 2024**.
- The User Experience Professional Association established **World Usability Day** in the year **November 2005**. The Association initially comprising of 50 members and it was started in the year 1991.

World Diabetes Day: 14th November

- **World Diabetes Day 2024** is observed on the **14th of November 2024**.
- The theme for World Diabetes Day 2024 is "**Bridging Barriers and Bridging Gaps**".
- **World Diabetes Day** became an official UN day in 2006.

Children's Day in India: 14th November

- **Children's Day** in India is observed on the **14th of November 2024**.
- **Jawaharlal Nehru** was born to a **Kashmiri Brahmins Royal family** on **November 14th, 1889**.
- A sister, **Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit**, later became the first woman president of the **United Nations General Assembly**.

Jharkhand Foundation Day 2024: November 15

- **Date:** Celebrated on **November 15** each year.
- **Formation:** Jharkhand was officially carved out of **Bihar** in **2000** following the **Bihar Reorganization Act, 2000** passed by the Indian Parliament.

World Quality Week 2024: November 11 to November 15, 2024

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- The Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) World Quality Week serves as a platform to highlight and promote **best practices in quality management** across industries, fostering a culture that values continuous improvement and superior performance.

Celebration Details

- **Date:** 11 to 15 November 2024
- **Initiative:** Since 2021, the CQI shifted from observing World Quality Day on the second Thursday of November to celebrating World Quality Week.
- **2024 Theme:** "Quality: From Compliance to Performance"
- **Theme Focus:** This year's theme emphasizes the evolution of quality management practices, encouraging organizations to move beyond basic compliance and focus on **enhancing performance**.

International Day for Tolerance: 16th November

- International Day for Tolerance 2024 is observed on the 16th of November 2024.
- In 1993, at the initiative of UNESCO, the United Nations proclaimed 1995 as "The Year for Tolerance".
- One year later in 1996, the UN General Assembly decided 16th of November was the International Day for Tolerance and it would be celebrated every year.

International Students Day: 17th November

- International Students Day 2024 is observed on the 17th of November 2024.
- When Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933, the Third Reich started aggressive claims over territories outside Germany's borders.
- The Nazis first captured Austria in 1938, Hitler's home country.
- The first observance took place in 1941 at the International Students' Council in London. It was there that students decided to introduce International Students' Day, to be observed every November 17.

National Epilepsy Day: 17th November

- National Epilepsy Day 2024 is observed on the 17th of November 2024.
- National Epilepsy Day was first observed by the Epilepsy Foundation of India to reduce Epilepsy conditions in India.

International Men's Day: 19th November

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- **International Men's Day 2024** is observed on the **19th of November 2024**
- In **1968**, an American journalist named **John P. Harris** communicated that there was a celebration for International Women's Day for female workers but failed to deliver a male counterpart.

World Toilet Day: 19th November

- **World Toilet Day 2024** is observed on the **19th of November 2024**
- This year's theme is **'Toilets - A Place for Peace'** which emphasizes that billions of people face heightened threats to sanitation due to conflict, climate change, natural disasters, and systemic neglect.
- **Jack Sim**, a philanthropist from Singapore, founded the **World Toilet Organization** on **November 19, 2001**, He declared that day as **World Toilet Day**. Toilets are only the first stage of sanitation apparatuses.
- As a result, World Toilet Day was declared an official UN day, and the resolution was adopted by **122 countries** at the **67th session** of the **UN General Assembly** in **New York**.

Women's Entrepreneurship Day: November 19

- **Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED)**, celebrated annually on **November 19**, honours women entrepreneurs and their contributions to innovation, economic growth, and community development.
- **Founded by Wendy Diamond** in **2014**, Women's Entrepreneurship Day emerged in response to the challenges and opportunities faced by women in the entrepreneurial space.

National Integration Day: November 19

- **National Integration Day** is observed every year on **November 19**, marking the birth anniversary of **Indira Gandhi**, India's first woman Prime Minister.
- The day commemorates her significant contributions to strengthening **India's unity and diversity** amidst challenges of regionalism, separatism, and inequality.

National Newborn Care Week 2024: November 15–21

- **National New Born Care Week** is a national health care event, observed in India between the **15th to 21th of November** annually, intended to raise awareness about the importance of newborn care for child survival and development
- **The theme for 2024:** *"Safety, Quality, and Nurturing Care – Birth Right of Every Newborn"*

World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) 2024

- World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) is an annual global campaign observed from 18-24 November.
- Its primary objective is to raise awareness and understanding of AMR and encourage best practices to mitigate the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections.
- **The theme for 2024:** *"Educate. Advocate. Act Now."*
- **What is AMR?** Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) occurs when pathogens such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites **evolve to resist antimicrobial agents** (e.g., antibiotics, antivirals).

World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence

- **World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence** Observed on November 18, this day emphasizes raising awareness about the widespread and devastating issue of child sexual abuse and violence.
- **Objective:** To raise awareness, prevent child sexual abuse, and promote healing for survivors, while safeguarding their rights and dignity.

World COPD Day: 20th November

- Every year World COPD Day is observed on the Third Wednesday of November.
- This year World COPD Day 2024 falls on the 20th of November 2024.
- This year, 2024, the World COPD Day theme is "Know Your Lung Function".
- The first World COPD Day was held in 2002.

Universal Children's Day: 20th November

- Universal Children's Day 2024 is observed on the 20th of November 2024.
- Children's Day was first officially declared a national holiday by the Republic of Turkey in 1920 on April 23.
- Though Universal Children's Day was established by the United Nations in 1954, it wasn't until **November 20, 1959**, that the UN General Assembly adopted an extended form of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

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- Originally acquired in 1924 by the League of Nations, the UN adopted this document as its own statement of children’s rights.

World Television Day: 21st November

- **World Television Day 2024** is observed on the **21st of November 2024**.
- In 1927, a 21-year-old inventor by the name of **Philo Taylor Farnsworth** invented the world’s first electronic television.
- On **November 21 and 22 1996**, the United Nations held the first World Television Forum.

World Fisheries Day 2024: November 21st

- **World Fisheries Day**, observed annually on **November 21st**, emphasizes the importance of **sustainable fisheries**, the protection of aquatic ecosystems, and the livelihoods of fishing communities globally.
- Originating in **1997** during the **World Forum of Fish Harvesters & Fish Workers** in New Delhi, the day advocates for sustainable fishing practices, highlighting threats such as overfishing, habitat destruction, and illegal fishing.
- Theme for 2024: **“India’s Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries”**
- **Global Position** : India is a key player in the **global fisheries** and **aquaculture** sectors, holding the position of the **3rd largest fish producer** and the **2nd largest aquaculture nation** after China. India is also the **largest producer of shrimp** worldwide, which plays a significant role in global seafood markets.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: 25th November

- **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 2024** is observed on the **25th of November 2024**.
- On **November 25, 1960**, the **Mirabal sisters** of the Dominican Republic were assassinated by dictator **Rafael Trujillo**.
- In **December 1999**, the United Nations General Assembly designated **November 25** as the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**.

World Heritage Week 2024: November 19 to November 25

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- **World Heritage Week**, observed globally from **November 19 to November 25**, celebrates the preservation and promotion of cultural and historical heritage.
- This initiative, led by **UNESCO** and supported in India by the **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)**, serves as a platform to emphasise the importance of safeguarding the world's shared heritage.
- The 2024 theme is "**Discover and Experience Diversity**", highlighting cultural and natural heritage richness worldwide.
- India is home to **43 UNESCO World Heritage Sites** as of September 2024.

Constitution Day: 26th November

- **Constitution Day 2024** is observed on the **26th of November 2024**.
- On **November 26, 1949**, the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India.
- It came into force on **January 26, 1950**.
- Constitution Day aims to bring awareness about the **importance of the Constitution and Dr. B R Ambedkar**.

World Sustainable Transport Day - November 26

- The **United Nations General Assembly** has designated **November 26** as **World Sustainable Transport Day (WSTD)** to promote the shift towards more **environmentally friendly and sustainable transportation systems**.
- The theme for 2024 is: "**Together, We Can Drive Meaningful Change for a Healthier Planet and a Brighter Future.**"

Red Planet Day 2024: November 28

- **Red Planet Day** is observed annually on **November 28**, Red Planet Day commemorates humanity's deep-rooted fascination with **Mars**, the **fourth planet from the Sun**, often called the **Red Planet** due to its iron oxide-rich surface.
- This year's theme, "**Planet vs. Plastics**," aligns Mars exploration with Earth's environmental concerns.