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May 1st week Current Affairs One Liners**IMPORTANT DAYS****International Jazz Day -30 April:**

- **International Jazz Day** is celebrated annually on **April 30**.
- The theme for International Jazz Day 2022 is 'A Call for Global Peace and Unity'

World Veterinary Day 2022: 30th April

- **World Veterinary Day** is observed on the last Saturday of April to celebrate the work of veterinarians globally.
- This year it falls on **30th April 2022**.
- The theme of **30 April 2022**, World Veterinary Day is "Strengthening Veterinary Resilience".

International Dance Day 2022- 29 April:

- **International Dance Day 2022** will be observed on **29th April** annually.
- International Dance Day 2022 is observed to celebrate the different dance forms.

International Labour Day - 1st May

- **International Workers Day**, also known as **Labour Day** or **May Day**, is observed on **1 May** every year.
- The global event is organised to celebrate the working class and the labourers.

Ayushman Bharat Diwas -30th April:

- **Ayushman Bharat Diwas** is celebrated every year across India on **April 30**.

- This day revolves around the **Ayushman Bharat Yojna** launched in **2018** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

World Laughter Day – 1st May

- Every year, the **first Sunday** in May is observed and celebrated as **World Laughter Day**.
- This year, **World Laughter Day** will be observed on **1 May**.

World Tuna Day- 2nd May:

- **World Tuna Day** is observed every year on **2nd May** to spread awareness among people about **Tuna fish**.
- The United Nations marked the day to spread awareness about sustainable fishing practices and make people know how Tuna is threatened by overwhelming demand.

World Press Freedom Day- 3rd May

- Every year, **3rd May** is celebrated as **World Press Freedom Day**.
- It is also known as **World Press Day**.
- The day acts as a reminder for the government to uphold the right to freedom of expression.
- The theme for this year is '**Journalism under Digital Siege**', focusing on the digital era's impact on freedom of



expression, the safety of journalists and access to information.

World Asthma Day -3rd May

- **World Asthma Day (WAD)** is observed every year on the first Tuesday of May to raise awareness of asthma and to educate people about the issues that might arise as a result of the disease.
- This year, the day is observed on **May 3**.
- This year, theme is '**Closing Gaps in Asthma Care**'.

International Firefighter's Day: 4th May

- Every year, **Fire Fighters Day** is celebrated on **May 04** to honour the work done by firefighter professionals to protect people and property.
- The main aim of this day is to recognise and honour professional firefighters across the world.

Coal Miners Day: May 4th

- **Coal Miners Day** is observed annually on **4 May** to highlight one of the toughest professions- those working in coal fields or mines.
- The day honours the accomplishments and sacrifices made by coal mine workers so far.

- It also remembers the horrific tragedies that these hardworking individuals experience.

World Portuguese Language Day – May 5th

- The **World Portuguese Language Day** is being celebrated on **May 5th** in about 50 countries, with cultural activities worldwide.
- In the **United States**, **May 5th** will be officially celebrated in **New York**, in a joint initiative between Portugal and Brazil.

World Hand Hygiene Day 2022:

- **World Health Organization (WHO)** marks **May 5** every year as **World Hand Hygiene Day**.
- This year, WHO is marking the day with the theme "**Unite for safety: clean your hands**" with a focus on encouraging people to clean their hands at the right times with the right products that will help lead to high quality safer care everywhere.

International No Diet Day - 6th May

- **International No Diet Day** is observed on **May 6** annually.
- People are made aware on this day of body acceptance, leaving the behaviour of body shaming, which consists of people of all shapes and sizes.

**May 2nd week Current Affairs One Liners****IMPORTANT DAYS****World Red Cross Day- 8th May:**

- World Red Cross Red Crescent Day is celebrated on 8 May each year.
- This date is the anniversary of the birth of Jean-Henry Dunant, who was born on 8 May 1828.
- The theme of World Red Cross Day 2022 is #BeHUMANKIND (Believe in the power of Kindness).

BRO celebrates its 63rd raising day- on 7th May

- Border Roads Organisation or BRO is celebrating its 63rd Raising Day on 7th May.
- BRO, a leader in the arena of infrastructural development in the border areas of the country is celebrating its 63 years of glorious service to the nation.
- Border Roads Organisation (BRO) was formed on May 7, 1960, with the primary role to provide road connectivity in India's border areas.

World Athletics Day: May 7th

- In a bid to encourage sports activities throughout the world, May 7 is celebrated annually as World Athletics Day.

- The special day is observed across the globe to promote the importance of fitness and health.

World Thalassemia Day -8th May

- People around the globe observe World Thalassemia Day on 8 May every year.
- The theme for this year is "Be Aware. Share. Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassemia knowledge."

Russia Victory Day 2022: 9 May

- Russia Victory Day commemorates the defeat of Nazi Germany in 1945.
- The German Instrument of Surrender was signed late in the evening of May 8, 1945.
- Victory Day in Russia marks the defeat of Nazi Germany in 1945 and falls one day after Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) is celebrated in the UK and Western Europe.

International Day of Argania -10th May:

- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed 10 May the International Day of Argania.
- The resolution, submitted by Morocco, was once co-sponsored by 113 member states of the United Nations and adopted by using consensus.

International Nowruz Day: 21 March



- **International Nowruz Day** is being celebrated globally on **21 March every year**.
- International Nowruz Day is being observed to celebrate "Nowruz, " an ancestral festivity that marks the **first day of spring and the renewal of nature**.
- It also encourages values of peace and solidarity among generations and within families hence contributing to cultural diversity and friendship among peoples as well as in different communities.

National Technology Day – 11th May

- **National Technology Day** is celebrated on **11 May** in India, to celebrate the achievements made by the scientists, engineers, teachers and researchers across the nation.
- The theme for this year is **"Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future"**

International Nurses Day- 12th May

- **International Nurses' Day** is celebrated annually on **12 May** in memory of the founder of modern nursing, **Florence Nightingale**, but also to honour nurses as an invaluable resource, and raise awareness of the challenges they face.
- She was also known as **Lady with the Lamp**.

International Day of Plant Health - 12th May

- To raise awareness for the safety of plants, The **United Nations** has announced that **May 12** will mark the **International Day of Plant Health**.
- The day was promoted by **Zambia** and was taken into action by the **UN General Assembly**.

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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Migratory Bird Day -14th May

- **International Migratory Bird Day** will be celebrated on **14 May and 8 October 2022**.
- **World Migratory Bird Day** has been marked **twice a year** since its inauguration in 2006.

- The theme for **World Migratory Bird Day 2022** is **"light pollution"**.

International Day of Light- 16th May

- The **International Day of Light** is celebrated annually on **May 16**.
- It marks the anniversary of the **first successful operation of the laser** in 1960 by physicist and engineer **Theodore Maiman**.

**International Day of Families - 15th May**

- **International Family Day or International Day of Families** is observed every year on **May 15**.
- The theme of 2022 is **“Families and Urbanisation”** which aims to raise awareness of the importance of sustainable, family-friendly urban policies.

International Day of Living Together in Peace- 16 May

- The **International Day of Living Together in Peace** is celebrated every year on **May 16**.
- Aim : To urge people to live together in a united and peaceful way.

Statehood Day 2022 of Maharashtra and Gujarat:

- On **May 1, 2022**, **Maharashtra and Gujarat** celebrated their **statehood days**.
- The **Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960**, separated the bilingual state of **Bombay** into two independent states on **May 1, 1960**: **Maharashtra** for **Marathi speakers** and **Gujarat** for **Gujarati speakers**.
- **Gujarat** was admitted to the **Indian Union as the 15th state**.

National Dengue Day 2022:16th May

- Every year on the **16th of May**, **India** commemorates **National Dengue Day**.
- The **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** created **National Dengue Day** to **raise public awareness about dengue fever and how to prevent it**.

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2022:

- Every year on **May 17th**, the **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)** is commemorated to raise awareness of the advantages and opportunities that the **Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT)** give to **nations, societies, and economies**.
- This year's theme for **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** is **“Digital technologies for older people and healthy ageing”**.

World Hypertension Day: 17th May

- Every year on **May 17th**, **World Hypertension Day** is commemorated to raise awareness and support **hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment**.
- **Blood pressure** is calculated using a **two-digit number**.
- The first number (**systolic**) indicates **the pressure in blood vessels when the heart contracts or beats**.
- The second number (**diastolic**) represents **the pressure in the arteries while the heart is not beating**.
- If the **systolic blood pressure** measurements on two distinct days are both **140 mmHg** and/or the **diastolic blood pressure** readings on **both days** are **90 mmHg**, **hypertension** is diagnosed.

**International Museum Day -18th May**

- Every year on May 18, International Museum Day (IMD) is observed.
- This day is commemorated to emphasise the significance of museums in all cultures.
- This year, the theme for International Museum Day is 'The Power of Museums'.
- International Museum Day was first held in 1977.

Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation - Second World War:

- Every year on May 8-9, the United Nations observes the Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who died during World War II.
- It is an annual International Day of Remembrance designated by the United Nations General Assembly on November 22, 2004.
- This year marks the 77th anniversary of World War II.

World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day:

- World AIDS Vaccine Day, also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD), is observed annually on May 18th around the world to raise awareness and provide information about Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a chronic, possibly deadly condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and its immunisation.

- The first World AIDS Vaccine Day, also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, was commemorated on May 18, 1998, to commemorate US President Bill Clinton's 1997 announcement.

International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia:

- The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia is observed on May 17, with the purpose of coordinating international events to raise awareness of LGBT rights violations and encourage interest in LGBT rights to work worldwide.

World Bee Day -20th of May

- On May 20, the world celebrates World Bee Day.
- The purpose of World Bee Day is to recognise the importance of bees and other pollinators in the ecosystem.
- This year Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will celebrate World Bee Day through a virtual event, under the theme "Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems"
- World Bee Day was established on May 20, 2018

National Endangered Species Day- 20th May

- Every year on the third Friday of May, people all over the world commemorate National Endangered Species Day.
- The day is observed on May 20 this year.



- The National Endangered Species Day theme 2022 is “Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration”.

- This year commemorates the 16th year of National Endangered Species Day.

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IMPORTANT DAYS

Anti-Terrorism Day -21st May

- Every year on May 21, the day after the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, Anti-Terrorism Day is marked.
- Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated at Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, by a woman from the terrorist group Liberation of Tamil Tigers Eelam (LTTE).

World Metrology Day - 20th May

- World Metrology Day (WMD) is celebrated yearly on May 20th around the world to raise awareness of metrology, the science of measuring, and its applications.
- The theme for World Metrology Day 2022 is “Metrology in the Digital Era”.
- The day focuses on the application of metrology in scientific domains, innovation, industry, trading, and other areas.

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development- May 21

- The United Nations General Assembly established May 21 to be the World Day

for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development in a resolution.

- The UN General Assembly (UNGA) then recognised 21 May to be World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development in its resolution 57/249 in December 2002.

International Tea Day- 21st of May

- Every year on May 21, the world celebrates International Tea Day.
- Based on a proposal made by India at the FAO Intergovernmental Group (IGG) on Tea in October 2015, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed May 21 as International Tea Day.
- The day is celebrated to raise awareness about safe working conditions for tea workers, fair trade, and a sustainable environment in order to improve tea production.

International Day to End Obstetric Fistula -23rd May:

- Since 2013, the United Nations (UN) has observed the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula on May 23rd
- Aim : To encourage action toward treating and preventing obstetric fistula, a



disorder that affects many girls and women following childbirth in underdeveloped nations.

- The day was made official in 2012.

International Day for Biological Diversity -22nd May:

- Every year on May 22nd, the International Day for Biological Diversity, also known as World Biodiversity Day, is held to raise awareness and understanding of biodiversity issues.
- The theme in 2022 is “Building a shared future for all life”.

Indian Commonwealth Day 2022:

- Commonwealth Day is typically observed on the **second Monday of March** in the majority of the Commonwealth's 54 member countries, with the British monarch delivering a radio address.
- However, it is observed on **May 24** in India and a few other nations.
- The theme for Commonwealth Day 2022 is ‘Delivering a Common Future’

World Turtle Day- 23rd May

- Every year on **May 23**, American Tortoise Rescue, a non-profit organisation, observes **World Turtle Day**.
- The day is observed to increase public awareness about the importance of protecting turtles and tortoises, as well as their diminishing habitats around the world.

- This year's theme for World Turtle Day is “Shellebrate”.
- The theme asks “everyone to Love and Save Turtles”.

International Week of Solidarity with the People of Non-Self-Governing Territories- 25-31 May:

- From May 25 to 31, the United Nations will observe "International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories".
- On December 6, 1999, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) enacted Resolution A/RES/54/91, establishing an annual International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories beginning on **May 25**.
- The first week of the year was observed in 2000.

World Thyroid Awareness Day- 25th May

- World Thyroid Day is marked on **May 25** to raise awareness and understanding of thyroid illnesses, their symptoms, prevention, and treatments.
- The European Thyroid Association proposed the creation of the day in 2008 (ETA).
- However, for **Thyroid Awareness Week**, which takes place from **May 22 to May 28**, the Thyroid Federation International has announced the theme “It's not you. It's your thyroid”.

International Missing Children's Day: May 25



- **International Missing Children's Day** is an annual awareness event held on **May 25th**.
- **Missing Children's Day** was first observed in the **United States** in **1983**.
- The date was chosen in response to the abduction of 6-year-old **Etan Patz** from **New York City** on **May 25, 1979**.

International Day of UN Peacekeepers-29th May

- On the **29th** of **May**, the **UN Peacekeepers International Day** is commemorated around the world.

- The theme for 2022 is **"People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships"**

Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima -16 May

- **Vesak Day**, also known as **Buddha Purnima**, was observed on **May 16, 2022**.
- For millions of Buddhists around the world, **"Vesak,"** or the **Full Moon Day** in **May**, is the most important day.