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IMPORTANT DAYS

Global Day of Parents- 1st June

- **Every year on June 1st**, the world celebrates **Global Day of Parents**.
- The Global Day of Parents is an annual event that honors the role of parents in the lives of their children.
- The theme for Global Parent Day 2022 is **“Appreciate all parents throughout the world”**.
- The goal of the Global Day of Parents is to raise awareness and appreciation for the important role that parents play in their children's lives.
- It also strives to increase awareness about the value of good parenting and happy family life.

HISTORY:

- During the **1980s**, the **United Nations** began to pay attention to family-related concerns.
- In its resolution on the Role of the Family in the Development Process (1983/23) in 1983, the Commission for Social Development requested the Secretary-General to increase awareness among decision-makers and the general public of the problems and needs of the family, as well as effective ways to meet those needs, based on the recommendations of the **Economic and Social Council**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** declared **1 June 2012** to be the **Global Day of Parents**, to be commemorated yearly to honor parents all across the world.

World Milk Day -1st June

- The **United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization** designated **June 1** as **World Milk Day**.
- The purpose of the day is to recognize milk as global food and to honor the dairy sector.
- The purpose of the day is to draw attention to activities related to the dairy industry.
- **Since 2001**, the day has been celebrated on **June 1** every year.

The theme for world milk day:

- **The theme for World Milk Day 2022** is to draw the world's attention to the climate change crisis and highlight how the dairy industry could minimize its impact on the planet.
- The focus is on achieving a **"Dairy Net Zero"** by cutting down on the greenhouse gas emissions of the industry over the next 30 years.

Significance Of World Milk Day

- World Milk Day's main purpose is to increase awareness about the importance of milk and dairy products in our lives.
- Milk and dairy products are not only a terrific source of nutrition, but they also provide income to roughly a billion people worldwide.

About FAO

- Headquarters: Rome, Italy
- Director-General: Qu Dongyu
- Established: 16 October 1945

International Sex Workers' Day: June 2

- **International Sex Workers Day** is observed on **2 June** every year across the world.
- This day is celebrated to highlight the rampant exploitation of sex workers and the terrible conditions they live in.
- It aims to raise awareness **about the abuse and victimization of sex workers.**

History:

- It was on **2 June 1975** that approximately 100 sex workers gathered at **Saint-Nizier Church in Lyon, France**, expressing their frustration and fury over their criminalized and exploitative living conditions.
- They also hung a banner from the steeple, which read '**Our children don't want their mothers to go to jail,**' and also launched a media campaign to voice their grievances.
- This event made news on TV channels and newspapers, and soon, strikes were launched all over France by sex workers, creating a legacy of activism.
- Sex workers at Saint-Nizier Church demanded an end to police harassment, reopening of hotels for their work, and proper investigation into sex worker murders.
- French sex workers participated in the event and the strike was eight days long.
- This event was a spark that ignited the rights movement in Europe.

Telangana Day or Telangana Formation Day is observed on June 2.

- The state of Telangana was officially formed on 2 June 2014 from the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao was elected as the first chief minister of Telangana.
- **Telangana, the 28th state of India.**
- Telangana celebrates its founding to mark the people's contribution to forming a separate state outside of Andhra Pradesh.
- The **30 districts of Telangana** honor this day by raising the national flag.

History:

- **On November 1, 1956, Telangana merged with Andhra Pradesh** to form a unified Telugu state by inscribing it from ancient Madras.
- In **1969**, the Telangana region saw a protest demanding a new state and in **1972** a separate state of Andhra Pradesh was created.
- Various civil society organizations, student unions, and government employees all played an important role in the 1969 unrest.
- After nearly **40 years** of opposition, the Telangana Bill was approved by the Parliament Labor Committee and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) passed it in the Lok Sabha in **February 2014**.
- The Bill was introduced in the **Indian Parliament in 2014 and the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act was passed**. It was approved the same year.
- Under the bill, Telangana would include **10 districts in northwest Andhra Pradesh**.

World Bicycle Day - 3rd June

- **World Bicycle Day** is celebrated on **June 3rd each year**, celebrating cycling as a way to find a sustainable form of travel that guarantees physical health.
- This day celebrates the cycling tradition and its important role in maintaining our health.
- Cycling is a multifaceted exercise and has many health benefits.

HISTORY:

- **World Cycling Day** was first celebrated on **June 3, 2018**, when the **United Nations** first adopted the resolution during the **72nd regular session** of the **United Nations General Assembly in New York on October 4**.
- The Declaration has been adopted by more than 193 Member States, which encourages them to include bicycles in their regional, international and local development policies and programs.

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression- June 4th:

- The **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression** is an annual United Nations observance day on **June 4th** each year.
- According to recent statistics, 536 million children live in countries affected by conflict or disasters.
- About 50 million children have been displaced from their homes.
- When these children get displaced, it increases their vulnerability to violence and exploitation.
- The **UN's Sustainable Development Goal 16** promotes peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development.
- As part of this goal, the UN hopes to end abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against children by **2030**.

HISTORY:

- On **August 19, 1982**, the **UN General Assembly** declared that **June 4th** would be observed as the **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression**.
- The UN decided during an emergency special session on the question of Palestine.
- The day originally focused on the children affected by the **1982 Lebanon War**.
- The day also focused on Palestinian children that were victims of other conflicts in the Middle East.

World Environment Day- 5th June

- **Every year on June 5**, the globe celebrates **World Environment Day**.
- The day's goal is to raise awareness and action for environmental conservation.
- In the year 2022, **Sweden is the host of world environment day**

World Environment Day 2022 Theme

- The theme of **World Environment Day 2022** is "Only One Earth."
- It advocates for policy and lifestyle reforms that will enable cleaner, greener, and more sustainable living in harmony with nature.

World Environment Day History

- The **United Nations** created **World Environment Day** in 1972 during the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment.
- The topic of World Environment Day in 1974 was 'Only One Earth.'
- World Environment Day was first recognized in the **United States** in 1974.

World Environment Day Significance

- World Environment Day has served as a forum for bringing attention to environmental concerns such as marine pollution, overcrowding, global warming, sustainable consumerism, and wildlife crime.
- The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the significance of the environment and to remind people that nature should not be taken for granted.
- As to the United Nations: "The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises, and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment."

International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing: June 5

- The **International Day to Fight Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing** is celebrated every year on **5 June**.
- This day is an opportunity to draw attention to the threats posed by activities.
- **IUU fishing** activities have on the sustainable use of fishery resources as well as the unremitting efforts to combat these practices.
- According to the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**, IUU fishing activities cause between 11 and 26 million tons of fish loss each year, with an **estimated economic value of 10 to 23 billion USD**.

- IUU fishing practices threaten the sustainable management of our marine resources, a situation exacerbated by overfishing.

History:

- In **2015**, **FAO's Joint Fisheries Commission** for the Mediterranean proposed that an initiative be launched to declare an **International Day to Fight Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing**.
- After extensive consultation, a proposal was submitted for consideration at the **Thirty-second Session of the FAO Fisheries Committee**.
- In **December 2017**, the **United Nations General Assembly**, in its annual resolution on sustainable fisheries, declared **June 5** as "**International Day to Fight Illegal, Unreported and Unreported Fishing**" according to the law.

Russian Language Day-6th June

- **United Nations Russian Day** is celebrated **every year on June 6**.
- It is one of the **six official languages** used by the United Nations throughout the Organization.
- The day was created by the **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** in 2010.
- On **June 6**, the birthday of the great **Russian poet A.S. Pushkin**, as part of its program to support and develop multilingualism and cultural diversity, the United Nations celebrates **Russian Language Day**.
- One of the goals of this program is to maintain equality of the six official languages of the United Nations: **English, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, and French**.
- The decision to organize language day was made by the Ministry of Public Information (now the Department of Global Communications) on the eve of **International Mother Language Day**, which is celebrated every year on **February 21** on the initiative of **UNESCO**.

World Food Safety Day- June 7

- **World Food Safety Day (WSFD)** is observed annually on **7 June** to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks.

- The objective of celebrating the day is to focus on food security and highlight different areas relating to **human health, economic prosperity agriculture, market access, tourism, and sustainable development**, according to the **World Health Organisation**.

History

- The **United Nations General Assembly** proclaimed in 2018 that June 7 would be regarded as **World Food Safety Day** every year.
- This came into effect after the intergovernmental organization noted that the burden of foodborne diseases was affecting children under the age of 5 and persons living in low-income counties.
- Last year, the **World Health Assembly** passed a resolution to further strengthen global efforts of food safety to reduce the burden of foodborne disease.

World Oceans Day- June 8

- **World Oceans Day** is celebrated every year on **June 8** to ponder upon the role and importance of the oceans.
- This day provides a platform to inspire action and sustainable use of marine resources available to our planet.
- World Oceans Day reminds us of the role oceans play in our everyday life.

World Oceans Day 2022 Theme

- This year the UN has planned an annual event on World Oceans Day coordinated by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs and supported by the nonprofit Oceanic Global will focus on the theme of "**Revitalization: Collective action for the ocean**".
- This year, the **United Nations will host the first hybrid celebration** of the annual event on June 8, 2022, hosted in person at the UN Headquarters in New York to be broadcasted live.

History

- The concept of World Oceans Day was first proposed by the **UN in 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro**.

- It was suggested that a day be observed to raise awareness about the crucial role oceans to play in our lives and ways in which people can help protect them.
- **Since 2002**, the World Ocean Network has built support for ocean awareness events on June 8 with the help of sponsorship from **UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission**.
- **On December 5, 2008**, the **UN General Assembly** passed a resolution to designate this day.
- Apart from UNESCO, other agencies under the aegis of the **UN such as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and FAO** also work to protect marine and coastal ecosystems.

World Brain Tumor Day- June 8

- **World Brain Tumor Day** is observed every year on **June 8** as a day dedicated to creating awareness about brain tumors.
- A brain tumor occurs in brain cells that multiply abnormally and in an uncontrolled way.
- They can be cancerous or non-cancerous depending on their location and grading.
- The grading is given based on the pace at which cells multiply and spread to the adjacent areas.

THEME

- The theme for World Brain Tumor Day 2022 is **“Together We Are Stronger.”**

HISTORY

- **World Brain Tumor Day** was first observed on **June 8, 2000**, by the **German Brain Tumor Association (Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe e.V.)**, a non-profit organization for serving and offering support to brain tumor patients.
- The day came into existence with the idea of paying tribute to brain tumor patients and their families by educating people about the disease.
- According to the **International Association of Cancer Registries (IARC)**, over 28,000 cases of brain tumors are reported in India every year.
- Of these, 24,000 succumb to the deadly disease.

World Accreditation Day -9th June:

- **World Accreditation Day (WAD)** is observed on **June 9** every year.

- This year the theme for World Accreditation Day 2022 is “**Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment.**”
- WAD has been established by the joint efforts of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).

International Level Crossing Awareness Day

- **International Level Crossing Awareness Day 2022** will be celebrated on **9 June 2022** in Denver, USA.
- International Level Crossing Awareness Day is an initiative for creating awareness for safety in level crossing.
- This campaign was started in 2009 by the **International Union of Railways (UIC)**.

World Day Against Child Labour- June 12

- **World Day Against Child Labour 2022** is observed all over the world on **June 12th** as an awareness event to protect children against labor.
- Every year on June 12th, around 100 countries throughout the world commemorate World Day Against Child Labour.
- **The International Labour Organization** established the **World Day Against Child Labour** in 2002.

Theme

- World Day Against Child Labour **Theme 2022** “**Children Shouldn’t work in fields, but on dreams**”.
- World Day Against Child Labor this year will concentrate on the effect of emergencies on child work.

History

- **In 1919, The International Labour Organization (ILO) was founded** to promote social justice and establish International Labor Standards.
- ILO has 137 states as members.
- Since then, the ILO has enacted additional agreements aimed at improving labor conditions across the world.

- In 1973, The International Labor Organization (ILO) enacted Convention Number. 138 which focused on the minimum age for work.
- In 1999, The ILO convention number 182, often known as the "**Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention**," was approved.
- Its goal is to take the required and quick steps to end the worst type of child labor.
- In 2002, The World Day Against Child Labor was founded by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations entity that oversees the worldwide community of labor.

Elimination of Child Labour Week - 12th to 20th June

- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) celebrated the **Elimination of Child Labour Week from 12th to 20th June 2022**.
- It is being celebrated in 75 places as part of the "75th-anniversary celebrations of India's independence – "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" in different districts

World Blood Donor Day 2022: June 14

- **On June 14th every year, World Blood Donor Day** is observed all over the world as an awareness event to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.
- The day is observed **to promote blood donation and to encourage people to donate blood to save lives**.
- The purpose of the event is to raise awareness about the need for safe blood and blood products, as well as to thank unpaid blood donors for saving lives.

Theme

- For 2022, the World Blood Donor Day slogan is "**Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives**" to draw attention to the roles that voluntary blood donations play in saving lives and enhancing solidarity within communities.

History:

- **World Blood Donor Day was established in 2004 by the World Health Organization (WHO)** to bring awareness to the ongoing need for blood donations to save lives.

- June 14 also marks **the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner who won the Nobel Prize for Medicine** in 1930 for his work in classifying blood types.
- It was his work that revolutionized blood transfusions and led to the practice of transfusing blood between people with compatible blood types.

Global Wind Day 2022: June 15

- **Global Wind Day 2022** is observed all over the world on **15th June**.
- On June 15, this day is celebrated all over the world annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.
- The purpose of the day is to increase public knowledge of wind energy and its uses. On this day, people all across the world celebrate the importance of wind energy and how it can change the world.

Theme

- Global Wind Day 2022 is based on the theme is **celebrate to enjoy the benefits of wind energy and providing education to the individual about the power and potential of wind energy to change the world.**

History

- In 2007, The European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) organized the first Wind Day.
- In 2009 the EWEA joined forces with the **Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)** and made it a worldwide event.
- In recent years, WindEurope and the GWEC have organized the day together.
- In 2012, the organizations sponsored a photo competition.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2022: June 15

- On **June 15th**, every year the world commemorates **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**.
- This day is marked to raise awareness about the plight of the elderly who are abused and harmed.

- The primary goal of this day is to provide communities all around the world a chance to develop a better understanding of elder abuse and neglect by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic factors that influence senior abuse and neglect.

Theme:

- The theme for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2022 is “**Digital Equity for All Ages**”.
- Adult children and other family members are the leading abusers of the elderly, according to current studies, demonstrating that violence against the elderly happens mostly at home.

History:

- In 1978, **SAGE was formed and the Advocacy and Services for LGBT elders were created.**
- In 1983, The first book on elder abuse, “Abuse and Maltreatment of the Elderly: Causes and Interventions”, was published.
- **In 1988, The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)** was established by the U.S. Administration on Aging.
- In 2003, A group of UCI professors created the nation’s first-ever Elder Abuse Forensic Center
- The day was officially recognized by the **United Nations General Assembly** in December 2011 bypassing the resolution 66/127 of the United Nations following a request by **the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)**, which first established the commemoration in June 2006.

51st Raising Day of The Northern Command of the Indian Army

- On 17th June 2022, The Northern Command of the Indian Army celebrated its 51st Raising Day.
- The Northern Command of the Army celebrated its 51st Raising Day at its headquarters in Jammu and Kashmir’s Udhampur district with its commander Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi exhorting all ranks to rededicate themselves to safeguard the nation.

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought- June 17

- On June 17th of every year, the **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** is observed all over the world as an awareness event.

- This World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022 aims to inspire people **to believe that the land degradation problem can be solved** with collaboration and constructive participation on their part.

Theme

- The theme of the International Day Against Desertification, and Drought 2022 is **“Rising from drought together”**, which emphasizes the need for early action to avoid disastrous consequences for humanity and the planetary ecosystems.

History

- **On January 30, 1995, the United Nations General Assembly** declared June 17th as World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.
- This day has been observed every year **since 1995** to raise public awareness about the importance of reaching land degradation neutrality across the world.
- This day raises awareness that desertification and drought may be combated via community collaboration and participation, as well as a variety of alternatives.
- Furthermore, this day strives to enhance the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in countries that are experiencing severe drought, land degradation, and desertification.

Autistic Pride Day 2022: June 18

- **Every year on June 18th**, the globe celebrates **Autistic Pride Day** to raise awareness that autism is a condition, not a disease.
- The day is celebrated annually and **“Autistic pride”** stands for pride in autism, about shifting views of autism from **"disease" to "difference"**.
- It observes the diversity various neurological types express.

Theme

- This year's World Autistic Awareness Day topic is **'Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World,'** and the event will include a moderated roundtable discussion with people on the autism spectrum who have directly experienced the challenges and observed these new possibilities in the workplace.

History

- The **very first autistic pride day** was observed in Brazil in 2005.
- This day was founded by **Gareth and Amy Nelson**, and it has now become known as **Autistic Pride Day** across the world.
- **Aspies for Freedom** established **Autistic Pride Day** in 2005 by **Aspies for Freedom** to improve public awareness and celebrate the similarities and differences among persons with autism.
- It swiftly grew into a worldwide phenomenon that is extensively seen both online and offline.
- **Aspies For Freedom (AFF)** is a grassroots advocacy and solidarity organization dedicated to increasing public awareness of the autism rights movement.

International Day for Countering Hate Speech - 18th June

- The United Nations (UN) observed the first-ever annual **International Day for Countering Hate Speech** on **18th June 2022**.
- The resolution proclaimed 18 June as the International Day for Countering Hate Speech, which will be marked for the first time in 2022.

International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence- 19th June

- The United Nations (UN)'s **International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence** in Conflict is annually observed across the globe on **the 19th of June** to create awareness about conflict-related sexual violence.
- The theme for this year's observance of International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is '**Prevention as Protection: Enhancing structural and operational prevention of conflict-related sexual violence.**'
- The event is a 'Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic, United Nations.'

National Reading Day- 19th June

- **National Reading Day** is annually observed across India on the **19th of June** to encourage the habit and culture of reading and to promote literacy.
- The theme of the 27th National Reading Day 2022 is "**Read and Grow**".

- On June 19, 2017, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 22nd National Reading Month Celebrations.

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2022: June 19

- Every year on **June 19th, World Sickle Cell Day** is commemorated to raise awareness of the **human Sickle Cell illness**.
- The UN declared the day, and it has served to raise awareness of the condition, its organization, the care and measures that should be taken, and the treatment that should be given to someone who is suffering from it.

Theme:

- '**Shine the Light on Sickle Cell**' is the theme for World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2022.
- Sickle Cell Illness Day is observed on this day to promote awareness about the condition's treatment options and to achieve successful control of the disease across the world.

History:

- **The United Nations General Assembly declared World Sickle Cell Day in 2008** to promote awareness of sickle cell illness.
- As a result, **on June 19, 2009, World Sickle Cell Day was commemorated for the first time.**
- Sickle cell disease has spread throughout the world and has gradually evolved into a hereditary and genetic illness.
- Furthermore, correct diagnosis and early therapy aid in the better management and treatment of the condition.
- In addition to the UN, the **WHO** now offers several options for treating illness patients more humanely.

World Fathers' Day: 19 June

- Every year, **World Fathers' Day** is celebrated globally on every **3rd Sunday of June**.
- Father's Day always falls on the **third Sunday in June** which means its actual date changes from year to year.

History:

- **Sonora Smart Dodd** is credited for establishing this lovely day in memory of those who gave up their present for our future (our parents, mom, and dad).
- **Dodd was born in the United States of America, in the state of Arkansas.**
- Sonora Smart's father, William Jackson Smart, was a Civil War soldier who raised his six children as a single parent.
- Dodd praised her authoritarian father as a "**very rigorous man,**" claiming that his strictness was the primary cause for her family's cohesion.
- Father's Day was originally observed in the state of **Washington on June 19, 1910**, largely to the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd.
- **President Richard Nixon** designated **Father's Day a permanent national holiday in 1972.**
- The Father's Day Council named "**Father's Day**" a Second Christmas for all men's gift-oriented sectors by the mid-1980s.

World Sauntering Day 2022: June 19

- On the **19th of June every year, World Sauntering Day** is observed each year all over the world to encourage people to slow down and appreciate the world around them and connect with nature.
- World Sauntering Day, sometimes also known as **International Sauntering Day.**
- The purpose of this day is to remind the public to slow down and enjoy their life.
- Everyone is busy these days, and their frantic daily schedule hurts people.

Theme:

- The theme of World Sauntering Day 2022 is "**Everyone is busy these days, and their daily hectic routine impacts adversely on people**".
- Life nowadays is full of hustle and bustle

History:

- In **1979, W.T. Rabe** established World Sauntering Day.
- He was the one who started this holiday in the **1970s.**
- This day was created in response to jogging's growing popularity. W.T. Rabe, it appears, has also devised a few sauntering norms.

- This act must be performed in comfortable clothing, and **"some people are just born with it," according to W.T. Rabe.**
- The purpose of commemorating this day is to encourage people to take a break, enjoy life, and appreciate what they have.

World Refugee Day 2022: June 20

- Every year on **June 20th, World Refugee Day** is commemorated to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and the difficulties they face.
- The major goal of World Refugee Day 2022 is to foster empathy and acknowledge their commitment and courage in helping people rebuild their lives.
- The **UN General Assembly first commemorated World Refugee Day on June 20, 2001, on the 50th Anniversary of the 1951 Convention.**

Theme

- **"Together we heal, learn, and shine"** is the theme for World Refugee Day 2022.

History:

- In 1914, **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is established by **Pope Pius X** and is celebrated in **January.**
- On December 4, 2000, Resolution 55/76 ie **The United Nations General Assembly** decides to observe **World Refugee Day from June 2001.**
- In 2000, the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees is observed.

International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice-21st June

- The United Nations(UN)'s **International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice** is annually celebrated across the globe **on the 21st of June** to create awareness about the importance and significance of the solstice in various religions and ethnic cultures across the globe.
- The Summer Solstice is the shortest day of the year in the Southern Hemisphere and the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
- It occurs on June 21st this year.

World Hydrography Day 2022: June 21

- **Every year on June 21st, World Hydrography Day is commemorated to promote awareness about the importance of hydrography, safe navigation, and maritime environmental conservation.**
- World Hydrography Day 2022 was established by the **International Hydrographic Organization** as an annual celebration to increase awareness about the work of hydrographers and give education about the field of hydrography and its relevance in people's lives.

Theme:

- The World Hydrography Day 2022 Theme is **“Awareness is spread to protect marine life and safe navigation”**.
- It intends to display the past, present, and future of Hydrography, as well as explore and raise awareness about the role performed by hydrographers in keeping our nation's waterways secure, safe navigation, and economy robust during the past 100 years.

History:

- **The International Hydrographic Bureau was founded in 1921** to provide a forum for states to confer on issues such as safe navigation, technical standards, and the conservation of the maritime environment.
- **In 1970, the name was changed to the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).**
- **In 2005, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the International Hydrographic Organization to commemorate World Hydrography Day on June 21st.**
- The international commemoration of **World Hydrography Day began in 2006.**
- The day honors hydrographers' efforts and raises awareness about the vital importance of hydrography in people's lives.

World Music Day 2022: June 21

- **On 21st June of this current year, World Music Day 2022 is celebrated all over the globe to celebrate music among the public.**
- **World Music Day, also known as the Fete de la Musique in French, is then observed.**
- The importance of music in our lives is highlighted on this day, which honors musicians.

Theme

- The theme for the day this year is "**Music at Intersections.**"
- Those who enjoy listening to music might mark the occasion by listening to music and songs.
- It should be highlighted that France's Minister of Culture, Jack Lang, as well as music composer Maurice Fleure, were among the first to organize music celebrations.

History

- **Fête de la Musique was held in Paris in 1982** to commemorate World Music Day.
- This day was arranged by two members of the French Minister of Culture, Jack Lang, a French politician, and Maurice Fleuret, a composer, music journalist, radio producer, and arts administrator.
- Maurice Fleuret was asked by Jack Lang to become Director of Music and Dance at the French Ministry of Culture. Maurice Fleuret researched musical practice and evolution.
- Following that, he investigated the French population, discovering that one out of every two individuals was interested in learning to play musical instruments. As a result, he began to mark the Summer Solstice as World Music Day to recognize the people and their interests.
- **Maurice Fleuret researched the cultural habits of the French** and discovered that one out of every two young people played a musical instrument.
- He intended to get people out of their houses and into the streets by proposing that the summer solstice (June 21) be designated as World Music Day.

International Yoga Day 2022: June 21

- **On June 21st of this current year, International Yoga Day 2022** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program.
- Every year on the 21st of June, International Yoga Day is commemorated **to create awareness about the relevance and advantages of yoga in everyone's life.**

Theme

- This year, India will have specific events for children, women, individuals with disabilities, and transgender people under the theme "**Yoga for Humanity.**"

- Thanks to **Common Service Centres (CSC)** that are promoting the **Common Yoga Protocol (CYP)** to disseminate awareness about the advantages of yoga among the masses, a big turnout is predicted in villages/gram panchayats as well.

History

- On **December 27, 2014**, The Prime Minister proposed that the **UN General Assembly** commemorate **International Yoga Day** to boost public awareness about the relevance of yoga around the world.
- Finally, on **December 11, 2014**, the **United Nations General Assembly** recognized International Yoga Day, and 170 member states accepted the proposed draught resolution.
- On **June 21, 2015**, the **first International Yoga Day** was observed all around the world.

International Widow's Day 2022: June 23

- **International Widow's Day** is observed all over the universe each year on the **23rd of June** to draw attention to **widows' voices and experiences and galvanize the exceptional support they need**.
- International Widows' Day was introduced to address the poverty and injustice faced by widows and their children in many countries.

Theme

- The theme of International Widow's Day this current year is "**Invisible Women, Invisible Problems**".
- The theme tends to highlight the fact that for many societies a woman's identity is attached to her partner and after his death, the problems faced by her are ignored by policymakers who don't give any special attention to the widowed woman.

History

- Widows had to immolate themselves on their late husband's funeral pyre before **1827**.
- In **2005**, the **Loomba Foundation** established the International Widow's Day in honor of Loomba's mother, who became a widow on **June 23, 1954**.
- Women in diverse countries, according to Loomba, had to fight for their basic wants and rights.

- They are ignored by all organizations, and societies have cursed them for the loss of their husband.
- Finally, the **United Nations General Assembly recognized it on June 23, 2010.**
- The main aim of International Widow's Day is to provide education to the widows' children, provide them with healthcare facilities, and develop various resources and policies to empower widows.

United Nations Public Service Day 2022: June 23

- The **United Nations Public Service Day is celebrated on June 23** of every year to celebrate the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlight the contribution of public service in the development process; recognize the work of public servants, and encourage young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

Theme

- The theme of United Nations Public Service Day 2022 is '**Innovating the Future Public Service: New Government Models for a New Era to Reach the Sustainable Development Goals.**
- People work or volunteer in the public sector for a variety of reasons. Some people do it because they want to help the general public.

History

- Every year on June 23rd, the United Nations Public Service Day is observed to emphasize the importance and virtue of public service to the community, to acknowledge their commitment to the development process through public service, and to encourage youngsters to choose a career in the public sector.
- By approving resolution 57/277 on **December 20, 2002, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 23rd as United Nations Public Service Day.**
- Every year, a host country is chosen to recognize contributions to the development and strengthening of government institutions and administration.

International Olympic Day 2022: June 23

- **Olympic Day Run or International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23** all around the world.

- The day embraces all through pure Olympic values. Athletes from every nation participate in sports activities, such as runs, exhibitions, music, and educational seminars on this day.

Theme:

- The theme of International Olympic Day 2022 is **“Stay healthy, stay strong, and stay active with the Olympic Day workout on June 23”**.
- The day is observed to encourage more people to attend the Olympic Games, to raise knowledge about the event, and to promote the Olympic Movement.

History:

- Venezuela, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland, Portugal, Greece, Austria, the United Kingdom, and Uruguay commemorated the **first Olympic Day on June 23, 1948**.
- The origins of Olympic Day can be traced back to 1948.
- In 1947, **IOC members in Czechoslovakia presented Doctor Gruss** with a report on commemorating Olympic Day.
- The study was delivered at the **International Olympic Committee's 41st Session in Stockholm**, which was supposed to be a day dedicated to promoting the Olympic concept.
- The idea was approved in the IOC's next session, which was held in **St Moritz in January 1948**.
- The National Olympic Committees picked June 23 to commemorate the **International Olympic Committee's (IOC) formation on the same day in 1894**.

International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking: June 26

- Every year on **June 26th**, the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2022** is commemorated to raise awareness about the impact and negative consequences that drugs have on society.

Theme

- The theme of this year's International Day Against Drug Abuse is **"Share Drug Facts, Save Lives."**
- The goal, according to the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**, is to counteract misconceptions about drugs by disseminating facts about them, ranging from health dangers and remedies to evidence-based prevention, treatment, and care.

HISTORY:

- **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** is a United Nations observation that takes place internationally.
- On this day, the agenda is to advocate against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade.
- It has been observed **annually since 1989**.
- The date **June 26 commemorates Lin Zexu's** dismantling of the opium trade in **Humen, Guangdong**.
- This incident took place on **June 25, 1839, just a few days before the First Opium War in China**.
- The United Nations instituted the observation on **December 7, 1987**.
- **On June 26, 1987, at the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Vienna**, it was recommended that an annual day should be observed to commemorate the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

National Statistics Day: 29 June

- **National Statistics Day** is celebrated in India on **June 29** each year.
- The day aims to raise public awareness of the value of statistics in everyday life as well as in the planning and development process.

International Day of Parliamentarism: 30 June

- To honor the day the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)** was established, **June 30** is recognized as the **International Day of Parliamentarism** each year.
- In 2022, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and its Member Parliaments will mark the International Day of Parliamentarism under the theme of **public engagement**.

World Asteroid Day: June 30

- As the anniversary of the **Tunguska event in 1908** approaches, **June 30th** is designated as **International Asteroid Day**.

- This World Asteroid Day 2022 is commemorated to promote awareness about how asteroids will be used in the future, how asteroids will pave the path for future exploration, and how we can protect our planet from asteroid collisions.

Theme:

- The theme of International Asteroid Day 2022, is **"small is beautiful,"**.

History:

- The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** passed a resolution A/RES/71/90 in **Dec 2016** and designated **30 June as International Asteroid Day** to mark every year the Tunguska impact over Siberia, Russian Federation (30 June 1908) across the globe to bring awareness about the hazardous impact of Asteroids.
- The decision of the General Assembly was made based on a proposal made by the Association of Space Explorers, which was espoused by the **COPUOS (Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space)**.
- Asteroid Day was co-founded by astrophysicist and a British musician Dr. Brian May together with Danica Remy, President of B612 Foundation, Rusty Schweickart, Apollo 9 Astronaut, and filmmaker Grig Richters, to bring attention and provide knowledge to the global public about the significance of asteroids in the formation of our universe and the role they play in our solar system