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IMPORTANT DAYS**National Doctors' Day- 1st July**

- India celebrates **National Doctors' Day on July 1** every year to honor the birth and death anniversary of the great physician and second chief minister of West Bengal, Dr. **Bidhan Chandra Roy (B.C Roy)**.
- This day serves to show gratitude to all those doctors who have selflessly aided us in our time of need and tirelessly worked for the health of their patients.

Theme:

- The theme of this year's National Doctors' Day is '**Family Doctor on the Front Line**'.

History:

- **National Doctors' Day was first celebrated in the year 1991** to show gratitude for the hard work and contribution of **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy**, who was also the former Chief Minister of Bengal.
- He was born on July 1, 1882, and died on July 1 in the year 1962.
- To honor him for his contribution to the medical fraternity during his tenure July 1 has been observed as National Doctors' Day.
- The Bharat Ratna recipient played a great role in establishing medical institutions like Jadavpur TB Hospital, Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Victoria Institution (College), Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, and the Chittaranjan Seva Sadan for women and children.
- The first time Doctor's Day was observed was in March 1933 in the US state of Georgia. This day was celebrated by sending a card to the physicians and placing flowers on the graves of dead doctors.

National Postal Worker Day- July 1

- **National Postal Workers Day is celebrated annually on July 1** to show appreciation for the **postal workers'** hard work that they put in to deliver our mail and deliveries on time.
- Postal workers walk or travel miles a day to deliver letters and packages to our doorsteps.

HISTORY

- **July 1 was declared National Postal Worker Day in 1997** by a Seattle-area postal carrier to honor fellow employees and since then it is celebrated every year on this day.
- In the United States, postal workers walk an average of 4 to 8 miles to deliver a full load of letters and packages.
- Approximately 490,000 postal workers work in the United States.
- No matter how the weather or condition is, postal workers deliver mail.

National Chartered Accountants Day- 1st July

- Every year on **July 1, National Chartered Accountants Day**, often known as **CA Day**, is observed.
- The founding of the Institute of **Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** by the Indian parliament in **1949** is commemorated on this day.
- Every year on the anniversary of the ICAI's founding, CA Day is observed to honor-chartered accountants.

History:

- During the British regime, all companies used to keep a firm record of their accounts **under the Companies Act of India**.
- Certified auditors, who completed a course on accountancy diploma, used to audit the books of accounts.
- In India, the accounting profession remained unregulated **till 1948**.
- In the same year, an expert committee suggested the formation of an autonomous body and the **Chartered Accountant Act in 1949**.
- The **ICAI was established on 1 July 1949** to regulate the accounting laws in India.

About the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI):

- The second-largest accounting association in the world, ICAI is the national professional accounting organization of India.
- On this day in 1949, a Parliament-passed Act created the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

- The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA), businesses, and accounting organizations all abide by the guidelines of the ICAI, which is the only licensing and regulatory authority for the financial audit and accounting profession in India.

World UFO Day- 2nd July

- Every year, **World UFO Day is observed on July 2nd** to create an awareness of Unidentified Flying Objects.
- These objects are somehow related to alien life forms.
- The World UFO Day organization decided **in the year 2001** to celebrate this day for all UFO enthusiasts.

History:

- The first observation of a **UFO was reported by aviator Kenneth Arnold in the US.**
- He described the UFO as a saucer-like object or a big flat disk design.
- Now this observation has been described as the design of a UFO for decades.
- **On July 2, 1947**, an incident was reported as a crash in the desert near Roswell, New Mexico.
- Since then, this incident has been a conspiracy theory.
- It was believed the **US Air Force** was carrying out some top-secret projects.
- **William Brazel** was the only witness to this incident who explained that the wreckage of the UFO was made of rubber strips and tinfoil.

World Sports Journalists Day- 2nd July

- **World Sports Journalists Day** is observed globally on **2nd July** every year.
- The day aims to acknowledge the work of sports journalists & encourage them to do better at their work.
- Sports journalists help millions of people in the world to receive information on various sports.

History:

- It marks the anniversary of the **International Sports Press Association (AIPS)**, established in **1924**.
- Its headquarters is based in Switzerland.

- In 1994, AIPS introduced World Sports Journalists Day to celebrate the anniversary of its establishment.
- Sports journalism started in the early 1800s as an important part of the elite class and transitioned to the news business with a dedicated sports column.
- Later it also gained popularity in the middle and lower classes, which led to more content coverage in publications.
- The different forms of sports journalism include play-by-play, game recap analysis, and investigative journalism on important developments in the field of sport.

International Day of Cooperatives:

- **International Day of Cooperatives** is celebrated on the **first Saturday of every July**.
- This year the day will be celebrated **on July 2** by cooperatives all across the world.
- This celebration aims to increase awareness about cooperatives by highlighting how the **United Nations shares similar goals and objectives as the international cooperative movement**.
- This day aims to acknowledge the contributions of cooperatives to resolving some of the major international issues that have drawn the attention of the United Nations.
- The day also aims to strengthen and extend partnerships between the international cooperative movement and other outfits of social development.

Themes:

- The theme for the 2022 International Day of Cooperatives is **“Cooperatives Build a Better World”**.

History:

- **The International Co-operative Alliance (ICA)** was formed on or around the 3rd of July in 1895 and since 1927 ICA has observed the **first Saturday of July as International Day of Co-operatives**.
- **In December 1994**, United Nations General Assembly also passed a resolution to follow the pattern of ICA and **declared that from 1995**, the first Saturday of July will be observed as International Day of Cooperatives.

- The UN has also acknowledged and admired the efforts of the **Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC)** for the nomination of this day's observance at the global level.

American Independence Day- July 4

- **Independence Day**, also called the **Fourth of July** or **July 4th**, in the **United States**, is the annual celebration of nationhood.
- It commemorates the passage of the **Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress** on **July 4, 1776**.
- **Independence Day** is celebrated on **Monday, July 4, 2022**, in the **United States**.
- On **July 4th**, the **Continental Congress** formally adopted the **Declaration of Independence**, which had been written largely by **Jefferson**.
- Though the vote for actual independence took place on **July 2nd**, from then on, the **4th** became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence
- On **July 4, 1776**, the **Second Continental Congress** unanimously adopted the **Declaration of Independence**, announcing the colonies' separation from **Great Britain**.

World Zoonoses Day 2022: July 6

- **Every year on June 6th**, **World Zoonoses Day** is commemorated as the anniversary of the first-ever vaccine given for any **zoonotic disease** way back in **1885**.
- The purpose of this day is to raise awareness of illnesses that can spread from humans to animals.

Theme

- **"Let's Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission"** is the focus of this year's **World Zoonoses Day**, which is crucial if we are to escape the **COVID-19 pandemic**, which has already done too much harm.

History

- In **2300 B.C.**, **Rabies** was first recorded and the **Mosaic Esmuna Code of Babylon** showed the first written account of rabies causing death in humans and dogs.

- on **September 29, 1976, Ebola was Discovered.**
- It was named after the Ebola River in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- In 2009, Swine Flu Outbroke. The C.D.C. estimates that the global death toll is due to H.1.N.1. influenza is more than 284,000.
- On January 30, 2020, WHO declares the novel coronavirus outbreak a public health emergency of worldwide concern.
- On this day on 6th July 1885, a French biologist named Louise Pasteur who is also very known for his theory of pasteurization successfully administered the first-ever vaccination given for a zoonotic disease to a man named Joseph Meister who was bitten by a dog with rabies.

World Population Day: July 11

- **On July 11, 2022, World Population Day** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program.
- It is observed to raise awareness among people about the impact of a growing population and issues including gender equality, the importance of family planning, poverty, maternal health, human rights, etc.
- World Population Day is observed to create awareness about **the global population issues including overgrowing population** and to take steps to control the same.

Theme

- The theme for this year is **“A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all”**
- World Population Day is observed every year on July 11 to raise awareness about global population issues.

History

- In 1804, The world population reached 1 billion people.
- In 1927, The world population doubled to 2 billion.
- In 1989, The world population reached 3 billion.
- In 1989, The United Nations recognized July 11 as World Population Day.

- On 11 July 1990, the day was first marked in more than 90 countries. Since then, many UNFPA country offices and other organizations and institutions commemorate World Population Day in partnership with governments and civil society.
- In 2000, Just 40 years after it reached 3 billion, the population doubles to 6 billion.
- On April 24, 2017, statistical models estimated that the world population is at 7.5 billion.

World Malala Day 2022: July 12

- **On July 12th, World Malala day 2022** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an honoring event.
- The 12th of July has been designated as **World Malala Day by the UN in honor of the teenage activist Malala Yousafzai.**
- Malala Day, which honors women's and children's rights all around the world, is observed on the anniversary of **Malala Yousafzai's birth.**
- Malala, who won **the Nobel Peace Prize at the age of 17**, was the prize's youngest-ever winner.

History

- **On July 12, 1997, Malala Yousafzai** was born in Mingora, Pakistan.
- In 2007 the Taliban took over the city in which she lived and banned girls from attending school.
- In 2009, Malala writes for B.B.C. Urdu where she expresses her advocacy through the platform
- On the morning of October 9th, 2012, gunmen from the Taliban shot Malala Yousafzai in the head.
- On her 16th birthday, the young lady traveled to New York and spoke at the United Nations.
- **In 2013, TIME Magazine** declared Malala one of the **world's most influential people.**
- A year later, Malala was named a Nobel Peace Prize winner.
- Along with this prestigious honor, Malala has received the United Nations Human Rights Prize and The Liberty Medal.
- She currently resides in Birmingham and continues to fight for women's empowerment and education.

World Youth Skills Day: July 15

- **World Youth Skills Day** is celebrated **every year on July 15**.
- The sole purpose of this day is to provide essential skills to youngsters around the globe so that they can get employment.
- The day helps in disseminating awareness about the importance of **skills in getting good work opportunities**.
- The theme for this year is **“Transforming youth skills for the future”**

History:

- The **United Nations General Assembly** declared **July 15** as World Youth Skills Day in **December 2014**.
- The objective was to improve socio-economic conditions for today’s youth and address the challenge of unemployment.
- Since the inception of **World Youth Skills Day**, it has facilitated interaction among young people, **technical and vocational education and training (TVET)** institutions, businesses, governments, and development partners.

World Day for International Justice 2022: July 17

- Every year on **July 17**, the day of many names, also known as **International Justice Day, World Day for International Justice, or Day of International Criminal Justice**, is celebrated to acknowledge the system of international justice.

Theme

- This year's theme for the Day of International Criminal Justice is **"Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment"**, a timely topic for a modern age where criminals are increasingly relying on advanced internet-based means instead of traditional criminal tactics.

History

- Between **1945–1949**, The victorious Allied governments established an International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, to bring justice to perpetrators of World War II — major Nazi war criminals are indicted.
- On April 29, 1946, The Tokyo Trials took place and An International Military Tribunal for the Far East (IMTFE) is created in Tokyo, Japan, to punish major war criminals in the Far East.

- **On July 17, 1998**, 120 states adopted the treaty known as the Rome Statute, thus informally establishing the **International Criminal Court**.
- On July 1, 2002, 60 countries ratified the Rome Statute, making the International Criminal Court official.
- On June 1, 2010, The Assembly of State Parties decided to celebrate the day the Rome Statute was adopted as the World Day for International Justice.
- On July 10, 2012, **Congolese criminal warlord, Thomas Lubanga Dyilo**, was the first person to be convicted and sentenced by the ICC and he was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Nelson Mandela International Day: July 18

- **Nelson Mandela International Day, also known as Mandela Day**, is observed every year on **July 18** to mark the birth anniversary of **the former South African president**.
- This day is an opportunity for everyone to renew their commitment to the values that inspired Mandela.

History of Nelson Mandela International Day

- This day was **first celebrated on July 18, 2010**, after the **United Nations** in November 2009 officially declared Nelson Mandela International Day.
- Originally, this day was Mandela's idea to celebrate his birthday as Mandela Day.
- On his 90th birthday, Mandela said, "It is time for new hands to lift the burdens. It is in your hands now."
- However, some groups started celebrating this day on July 18, 2009.
- In 2014, the **UN General Assembly** introduced the **Nelson Mandela Prize**, an award recognizing the achievements of those who dedicate their lives to the service of humanity.

National Broadcasting Day-23rd July

- **Every year on July 23rd, National Broadcasting Day** is commemorated to honor the radio, which has been a significant part of people's lives in India, both as an easy medium of pleasure and as a source of news.

- On this day in 1927, the **Indian Broadcasting Company's Bombay Station** transmitted the first radio transmission in the country.

HISTORY:

- On **July 23, 1927**, the **first radio broadcast** was made from Bombay Station.
- The station was previously owned by the Indian Broadcasting Company, a private company.
- On April 1, 1930, the government took over broadcasting and called it the **Indian State Broadcasting Service (ISBS)**.
- Initially, it was on an experimental basis.
- In 1932, it was permanently taken over by the government.
- The **Indian State Broadcasting Service** was renamed **All India Radio** on **June 8, 1936**.
- AIR is now one of the world's largest public broadcasting organizations.

National Thermal Engineer Day- July 24

- **Every year on July 24, National Thermal Engineer Day** is observed to mark and appreciate **all thermal engineers in the country**.
- The day honors the significance of thermal management in the electronics sector, as well as the engineers and businesses who make it possible.

HISTORY

- **Advanced Thermal Solutions Inc (ATS)** established the day in **2014**.
- ATS focuses on offering efficient and cost-effective thermal energy regulation and electronic packaging solutions.
- It also attempts to emphasize the significance of the thermal energy industry.
- The day was created to showcase the efforts of thermal engineers around the nation.
- The work of thermal engineers is frequently eclipsed by other industries such as software and electronics.
- Nevertheless, it is the thermal sector that supports the electronics and software sectors.
- **July 24** was chosen as **National Thermal Engineer Day** since it is the hottest day of the year.

National Parent's Day (Fourth Sunday in July) - 24 July

- In the year 2022, the **fourth Sunday in July** will be recognized as **National Parents' Day**.
- The date for the celebration this year is **July 24**.
- On this day, parents are honored for the crucial part they play in our lives.

History:

- **President Bill Clinton 1994** signed a law and a resolution was adopted by the US Congress to establish the **fourth Sunday of every July as Parents' Day**.
- This day is similar to Mother's Day and Father's day.
- In the Congressional resolution, it is mentioned that Parents' Day is established for "recognizing, uplifting and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children".

World Embryologist Day- July 25

- **World Embryologists' Day in 2022** is observed on **July 25**, it is recognized.
- It honors reproductive medicine researchers on this day.
- On this day world's **first IVF baby was born**.
- Embryologists play an important role in an IVF clinic.
- They assist in conceiving children, or you would say that they have the power to create life. Because they are the ones who nurture this fresh beginning of life, they are occasionally referred to as the "**caretakers**" of patients' sperm, eggs, or embryos.
- Sperm, eggs, and embryos are the main subjects of research for embryologists.
- They will be able to pick the healthiest sperm, eggs, and embryos for IVF therapy based on their quality.

History:

- **Louise Joy Brown on 25 July** became the first baby to be born due to In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) method in **1978** and so every year on 25 July World Embryologist Day is observed.

Kargil Vijay Diwas- 26th July

- Since 1999, **India has observed Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26** to commemorate its victory over Pakistan in the Kargil conflict.
- The nation is commemorating the 2 years since the end of the Kargil conflict this year.

- In 1999, a high-altitude mountain conflict broke out along the **Line of Control, the de facto boundary that separates Kashmir between the two countries**, on the peaks of Kargil.

About the war:

- The war took place **between May and July of 1999** in Jammu and Kashmir's Kargil district.
- The conflict is believed to have been orchestrated by the then **Pakistan army chief General Pervez Musharraf** without the knowledge of the then **Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif**.
- It began with the infiltration of both regular Pakistani troops and terrorists into Indian territory.
- The infiltrators positioned themselves in key locations that gave them a strategic advantage during the start of the conflict. Based on information from local shepherds, the Indian Army was able to ascertain the points of incursion and launch "**Operation Vijay**".

Kargil Vijay Diwas

- The Army declared the mission successful on July 26, 1999; since then the day has been celebrated annually as Kargil Vijay Diwas.

The cost of war

- The victory came at a high price.
- The official death toll on the Indian side was 527, while that on the Pakistani side was between 357 and 453.

World Nature Conservation Day- July 28

- The **World Nature Conservation Day** is observed annually on July 28.
- The occasion aims to create awareness about the need to **preserve the environment and natural resources to keep the world healthy**.
- Saving plants and animals that are threatened with extinction is one of the primary focuses of World Nature Conservation Day.

History:

- The history and origin of World Nature Conservation Day are unknown but the main aim of celebrating it on 28 July is to come together and support nature, don't exploit it.

- Conservation of nature is the wise management and utilization of natural resources. As we know that due to natural imbalance, we are facing several problems like global warming, various diseases, natural disasters, increased temperature, etc.
- Therefore, for the next generation, it is necessary to preserve it.
- So, it is important to raise awareness among people all over the world to understand the importance of saving resources, recycling them, preserving them, and also understanding the consequences of damaging them.

International Tiger Day- July 29

- **Global Tiger Day, often called International Tiger Day, is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, held annually on 29 July.**
- It was created in **2010 at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia.**
- Tigers are unfortunately the species that are nearing extinction.
- Therefore, to spread awareness about the need to conserve tigers, International Tiger Day is marked every year.

History

- The decision to recognize this day was taken in **2010 at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia.**
- The representatives from around **13 countries announced that the tiger-populated countries would take steps to double the tiger population by 2022.**

Significance

- In 1973, Project Tiger was launched in India with a unique plan to save tigers on the planet.
- Since its formative years, there were 9 tiger reserves but the Tiger Project coverage has increased significantly over time.
- A conservation goal that was so ambitious was set up by the governments of the 13 range countries to double the number of wild tigers by this year.
- However, the tiger is still categorized as 'endangered'.
- It has lost 93 percent of its range and tiger numbers have dipped from 100,000 a century ago. Poaching and habitat destruction are among the leading causes.

- Observing World Tiger Day assumes importance because as per the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), there are only 3900 wild tigers present around the globe.

World Ranger Day: 31 July

- Every year on **July 31st, World Ranger Day** is commemorated.
- To recognize Park Rangers' contributions to the protection of the environment, the **International Ranger Federation** created this day.
- Supporting their essential work, which includes environmental advocacy and education, is possible on World Ranger Day.

History:

- In **1992, the International Ranger Federation** was established.
- It was founded by the SCRA (**Scottish Countryside Rangers Association**), the CMA (**Countryside Management Association**), and the ANPR (**U.S. Association of National Park Rangers**), which represents rangers in **Wales and England**.
- The goal of this agreement was to promote public support for and awareness of the critical role that rangers play in preserving our cultural and natural heritage across the world.
- The inaugural World Ranger Day was held in 2007, to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the IRF's founding.