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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Milk Day 2023: June 1

- **On June 1st, World Milk Day 2023** is observed all over the world.
- It is a global event celebrated all over the world annually on June 1st every year to celebrate the dairy industry and recognize milk as a globally important food.
- Between 9000 - 7000 B.C. **The First Milk was observed.**
- **On June 1st, 2001, Milk Day became a worldwide event.**
- The roots of global celebrations can be pinpointed in the **United Nations (UN).**
- The **FAO of the United Nations**, in specific, has been in charge of coordinating and publicizing WMD across the planet.

Global Parents Day 2023: June 1

- The **Global Day of Parents is observed on the 1st of June** every year.
- The Day honours parents throughout the world
- The inception of the **Global Day of Parents can be traced back to 1983** when the Economic and Social Council and the Commission for Social Development called upon the Secretary-General to prioritize family-related issues.
- Subsequently, in 1989, the United Nations General Assembly declared 1994 as the International Year of the Family, highlighting the significance of families.
- Finally, in 2012, June 1 was officially designated as the **Global Day of Parents** through a proclamation by the General Assembly.

World Bicycle Day 2023: June 3

- **World Bicycle Day is celebrated all over the globe every year on the 3rd of June** to recognize the versatility and uniqueness of the bicycle, as well as its reliability and sustainability as a mode of transportation
- In February 2015, The Movement Begun Leszek Sibilski, a sociology professor and cycling and physical education activist, writes a blog post for the World Bank titled, 'Cycling Is Everyone's Business.'
- In February 2016, World Bicycle Day Gains Momentum.
- On **April 12, 2018, Stamp of Approval** happened and **The United Nations** officially designated June 3 as World Bicycle Day.

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression: June 4

- On June 4th of this current year International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2023 is observed all over the world as an awareness event
- Every year on June 4th, the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression acknowledges the pain that children around the world suffer.
- In 1982, the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression was established on August 19.
- In 1997, U.N.O.D.C. was established.

World Environment Day 2023: June 5

- On June 5th of this current year World Environment Day 2023 is observed all over the world.
- World Environment Day is an international day dedicated to raising public awareness about various environmental challenges
- The theme for World Environment Day 2023 is "**Beat Plastic Pollution.**"
- In 1968, Sweden suggests to the UN to have a conference that is focused on the environment.
- In 1972, First U.N Environmental Conference was held.

World Food Safety Day 2023: June 7

- Every year on June 7th, World Food Safety Day is observed.
- The major goal of this day is to raise awareness and empower people to recognize, prevent, and manage food-related dangers.
- '**Food Standards Save Lives**' is the theme for World Food Safety Day 2023.
- On December 20, 2018, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution designating June 7 as a day "celebrating the various advantages of safe food." On August 3, 2020, the World Health Assembly (WHA) voted a resolution designating June 7 as World Food Safety Day every year.
- The first ever World Food Safety Day was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2018.

World Oceans Day 2023: June 8

- Every year on June 8th, World Ocean Day is commemorated to raise awareness of the ocean's vital role in human life and ways to conserve it across the world.

- The theme of this year's (2023) United Nations World Oceans Day is 'Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing'.
- In 2008 World Ocean Day was officially created by the United Nations General Assembly to be observed yearly on June 8 to address ocean issues and conserve ocean water.

World Brain Tumour Day 2023: June 8

- Every year on June 8th, World Brain Tumor Day is commemorated
- The day raises awareness of brain tumors and educates people about them.
- In 2000, World Brain Tumor Day was declared by the Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe as an International Commemoration Day.
- Since 2000, this day has been commemorated every year on 8th June and 2023 will observe the 23rd anniversary of the World Brain Tumor Day.
- World Brain Tumor Day is now celebrated annually on 8 June as a tribute to all brain tumor patients and their families.

World Day Against Child Labour 2023: June 12

- Every year on June 12th, around 100 countries throughout the world commemorate World Day Against Child Labor.
- In 1919, The International Labour Organization (ILO) was founded with the goal of promoting social justice and establishing International Labor Standards.
- ILO has 137 states as members.
- In 1999, The ILO convention number 182, often known as the "Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention," was approved.
- 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 labour.

International Albinism Awareness Day- June 13

- International Albinism Awareness Day is observed on June 13 each year around the globe.

- On December 18, 2014, the General Assembly passed a resolution designating June 13, 2015, as **International Albinism Awareness Day**.
- On March 26, 2015, the Council established the position of Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism in response to a call from civil society organizations that argued that people with albinism should be treated as a distinct group with unique needs that call for special attention.

World Blood Donor Day 2023: June 14

- On the 14th of June of this current year, **World Blood Donor Day 2023** is celebrated all over the world as an awareness event to educate the public to donate blood.
- The slogan for the 2023 World Blood Donor Day campaign is **“Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often.”**
- **Karl Landsteiner** was born on June 14, 1868, and **World Blood Donor Day** is commemorated on his birthday.

Global Wind Day 2023: June 15

- **Global Wind Day 2023** is observed all over the world on **15th June**
- In 2007, **The European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)** organized the first **Wind Day**.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2023

- On **June 15th**, every year the world commemorates **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**.
- The theme this year is **"Closing the Circle: Addressing Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Older Age Policy, Law and Evidence-based Responses"**.
- 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**.

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2023: June 17

- Every year on June 17th, the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is commemorated to increase public awareness about the critical need to combat desertification and drought.
- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought theme “Her Land. Her Rights,”
- 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.

World Autistic Pride Day: June 18

- World Autistic Pride Day 2023 is observed all over the world as public awareness on June 18th
- World Autistic Pride Day theme is "Transforming the narrative: Contributions at home, at work, in the arts and in policymaking".
- 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.
- Aspies For Freedom (AFF) is a grassroots advocacy and solidarity organisation dedicated to increasing public awareness of the autism rights movement.

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day: June 19

- Every year on June 19th, World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is commemorated to raise awareness of the human Sickle Cell illness.
- The United Nations General Assembly declared World Sickle Cell Day in 2008 to promote awareness of sickle cell illness.

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.
- In 1979, W.T. Rabe established World Sauntering Day.
- The purpose of commemorating this day is to encourage people to take a break, enjoy life, and appreciate what they have.

World Refugee Day: 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 2023 theme of World Refugee Day is **“hope away from home.”**
- In 1914, World Day of Migrants and Refugees was established by Pope Pius X and is celebrated in January.
- On **December 4, 2000, Resolution 55/76** in The United Nations General Assembly decided to observe World Refugee Day from June 2001.

World Hydrography Day 2023: 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.
- The theme this year is **"Hydrography - Underpinning the Digital Twin of the Ocean"**.
- The international commemoration of World Hydrography Day began in 2006.

International Yoga Day 2023: June 21

- **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.
- The theme of International Yoga Day 2023 is **'Yoga For Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'**.
- On June 21, 2015, the first International Yoga Day was observed all around the world.

World Music Day 2023: June 21

- On 21st June of this year **World Music Day 2023** is celebrated all over the globe to celebrate music among the public.
- On June 21, **World Music Day**, also known as the **Fete de la Musique** in French, is then observed.
- **Fête de la Musique** was held in Paris in 1982 to commemorate World Music Day.

United Nations Public Service Day 2023: 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.

- By approving resolution 57/277 on **December 20, 2002**, the **United Nations General Assembly** declared **June 23rd** as **United Nations Public Service Day**.

International Olympic Day 2023: June 23

- **Olympic Day Run** or **International Olympic Day** is celebrated on **June 23** all around the world.
- The theme for the Olympic Day 2023 is called “**#LetsMove**”
- **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.
- The idea was approved in the IOC's next session, which was held in **St Moritz** in **January 1948**.

International Widows Day 2023: June 23

- **International Widows 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.
- In 2005, the **Loomba Foundation** established **International Widow's Day** in honour of **Loomba's mother**, who became a widow on **June 23, 1954**.

International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking- June 26

- The **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**, or **World Drug Day**, is marked on **26 June** every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse.
- This year **Theme**: “**People first: stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention**”
- The **day is a way to honour Lin Zexu**, who was the main force behind the destruction of the opium trade in **Guangdong, China**.

National Statistics Day - 29th June 2023

- Every year, **National Statistics Day** is celebrated on **June 29** in **India**.

- The theme of Statistics Day, 2023 is “Alignment of State Indicator Framework with National Indicator Framework for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals”.
- It was first celebrated on June 29, 2007, to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Prof Mahalanobis in the fields of economic planning and statistical development.

World Asteroid Day 2023: June 30

- On June 30th of this current year World Asteroid Day 2023 is observed as an awareness program among the public all over the world.
- In December 2016, the United Nations General Assembly passed resolution A/RES/71/90 proclaiming June 30 as International Asteroid Day to commemorate the Tunguska impact over Siberia, Russian Federation, on June 30, 1908, and to raise awareness about the risks of asteroids on a global scale.