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**IMPORTANT DAYS****National Doctor's Day 2023: July 1**

- On July 1st National Doctor's Day 2023 is observed nationally all over India as an honoring event among the public.
- The theme for this year (2023) is "Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands."
- In 1882, Bidhan Chandra Roy was born in Patna Bengal Presidency, British India, on July 1st.
- In 1901, Roy enrolled at the Calcutta Medical College and, upon graduating, left for England for further studies.
- In 1991, the first-ever Doctor's Day is celebrated in India in honour of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.

**World UFO Day 2023: July 2**

- Every year on July 2nd, World UFO Day is commemorated to raise awareness about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) spotted in several parts of the world and alien life forms.
- In 1561, a broadsheet reported widespread sightings of a celestial phenomenon over Nuremberg.
- July 2 is celebrated as World UFO Day to commemorate the supposed UFO crash incident in Roswell New Mexico in 1947.

**World Sports Journalists Day 2023: July 2**

- World Sports Journalists Day is observed globally on 2nd July every year to acknowledge the work of sports journalists & to encourage them to do better at their work.
- From 1820 to the 1830s, Sports Journalism Took Off, and the era of sports journalism began.
- In 1883, the first full-time newspaper sports department was created in the "New York World."
- In 1924, the International Sports Press Association was founded in Paris, France during the Olympic Games.
- In 1994, World Sports Journalists Day was created by the A.I.P.S.

**About A.I.P.S**

- Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- President: Gianni Merlo.
- Founded: 1924.

**International Plastic Bag Free Day 2023: July 3**

- **International Plastic Bag Free Day 2023** is observed on **July 3** every year to motivate people to avoid using single-use plastic to eliminate plastic pollution.
- **Rezero**, a member of **Zero Waste Europe (ZWE)**, initiated the first **International Plastic Bag Free Day** which was observed on **July 3, 2008**.
- In 2015, the **European Union** also passed certain directives to reduce the usage of single-use plastic bags.
- **Bangladesh** became the first country to ban the use of single-use, thin plastic bags officially in 2022.
- Soon after, many more countries, including **India**, also banned single-use plastic.

### World Zoonoses Day 2023: 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.
- 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 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 2023: July 11

- On **July 11th** of this current year, **World Population Day 2023** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program
- The **United Nations** has chosen **World Population Day 2023's** theme as "**Unleashing the power of gender Equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities.**"
- 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 2023: July 12

- In honor of the young campaigner **Malala Yousafzai**, the **UN** has declared **July 12th** to be **World Malala Day**.
- 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.

### World Youth Skills Day 2023: July 15

- On July 15th World Youth Skills Day 2023 is celebrated to mention the significance of developing skills among young people worldwide.
- The theme for World Youth Skills Day 2023 is **Skilling teachers, trainers and youth for a transformative future.**
- World Youth Skills Day was created by the United Nations General Assembly on November 11, 2014, through a resolution initiated by Sri Lanka, and supported by some other countries.
- The first World Youth Skills Day was celebrated on July 15, 2015.

### World Day for International Justice 2023: July 17

- World Day for International Justice 2023 is celebrated and observed all over the world on July 17th of this current year.
- 2023 Theme: **“Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social 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 2023: July 18

- On July 18th of this current year(2023), Nelson Mandela International Day 2023 is celebrated and observed worldwide as an honouring event.
- Nelson Mandela International Day (also known as Mandela Day) is a yearly international celebration honouring Mandela that is observed on his birthday, July 18th.
- The theme of International Nelson Mandela Day for the year 2023 is: **“The Legacy Lives on Through You: Climate, Food and Solidarity”**.
- On July 18, 2009, The first Nelson Mandela International Day was held in New York.

### World Chess Day 2023: July 20

- World Chess Day is globally celebrated on July 20th every year to mark the date of the

establishment of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) in Paris in 1924.

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- **The Global Chess Alliance (FIDE) was established in Paris, France in 1924** by the public chess organizations of Argentina, Czechoslovakia, France, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

### About FIDE

- Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland
- Founded: 20 July 1924
- President: Arkady Dvorkovich
- Membership: 200 national associations

### International Moon Day 2023: July 20

- **International Moon Day is celebrated every year on July 20th** to commemorate the anniversary of Neil Armstrong's landing on the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission and to promote international cooperation in space exploration.
- **The first global celebration of International Moon Day took place on July 20, 2022.**

### World Brain Day 2023: July 22

- **Every year on July 22nd World Brain Day** is celebrated by people worldwide to prevent brain disabilities and treat and rehabilitate them.
- World Brain Day's 2023 theme is "**Brain Health and Disability: Leave No One Behind.**"
- World Brain Day 2023 was discovered by the **World Federation of Neurology for the first time.**

### National Broadcasting Day 2023: July 23, 2023

- **National Broadcasting Day is observed on July 23** every year in India.
- The day aims to remind us about the impact of radio on our lives.
- **On July 23, 1927, the India Broadcasting Company came into existence** and became the first radio company in India.
- **All India Radio (AIR) has been officially known since 1956 as 'Akashvani'.**

- The name Akashvani (voice or announcement from the skies) was formally adopted by the national broadcaster in 1956.

### Kargil Vijay Diwas 2023- July 26

- Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated annually across the country on July 26th to pay tribute to the bravery and valour of the Indian soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for the country during the Kargil War in 1999.
- This year marks the 24th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas.
- The day commemorates the victory of Operation Vijay, which was a significant military victory over Pakistan during the Kargil War in 1999.

### World Nature Conservation Day 2023: July 28

- On July 28th, World Nature Conservation Day 2023 is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program to conserve Nature.
- The theme of World Nature Conservation Day 2023 is “Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet”.

### International Tiger Day 2023: July 29

- International Tiger Day 2023 is celebrated and observed worldwide as an awareness program on July 29.
- The primary objective of this day is to draw attention to the alarming reduction in wild tiger populations, which has brought them close to extinction.
- In 1973, India launched Project Tiger to revive the tiger population.
- In 2023, The WWF aims to double the number of wild tigers in 2023.

### World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2023: July 30

- Every year, World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2023 is observed on 30th July to build awareness of the anxiety of human trafficking victims and to promote and protect their rights.
- The theme of World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2023 is "Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind".



### World Ranger Day 2023: July 31

- Every year World Ranger Day is celebrated on the 31st of July to commemorate Rangers who have been injured or killed in the line of duty.
- The 2023 World Ranger Day theme is '30 by 30'
- The first World Ranger Day took place in 2007, the date representing the 15th anniversary of when the IRF was founded.
- IRF stands for the International Ranger Federation.
- This organization was founded in 1992.