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IMPORTANT DAYS**National Nutrition Week 2023: September 1-7**

- National Nutrition Week is observed from **September 1 to September 7** every year.
- The theme of National Nutrition Week 2023 is "**Healthy Diet Gaining Affordable for All**".
- National Nutrition Week 2023 is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of consuming nutrition-rich food.
- National Nutrition Week was established in **1975** by the members of the **American Dietetic Association(ADA)**, now known as the **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**.

World Coconut Day: September 2

- **World Coconut Day** is celebrated on **September 2** every year.
- In **1998**, the **Asian and Pacific Coconut Community** declared **World Coconut Day** to bring awareness to the powerful nutrients and versatility of this superfood.

International Day of Charity 2023: September 5

- **International Day of Charity** was observed on the **5th of September**.
- This day was constructed by a Hungarian civil society with the support of the Hungarian government.
- On **17 December 2012**, the **UN General Assembly** declared the 5th of September as the International Day of Charity.

About UNGA :

- Established: **1945**
- Headquarters: **New York, United States**
- President: **Csaba Kőrösi**
- The UNGA is **one of the six principal organs** of the **United Nations (UN)**, serving as the main deliberative, policymaking, and representative organ of the UN.

National Teachers Day 2023: September 5

- In India, **every year 5th of September** is celebrated as **National Teachers Day** to contribute to our teachers.
- In India, the **President, Dr. Sarevepalli Radhakrishnan's** birthday is celebrated as **Teacher's Day**.
- **Since 1962** every year the 5th of September has been celebrated as **National Teachers Day** in

India.

World Physical Therapy Day: September 8

- Every year **8th of September** is observed as **World Physical Therapy Day**.
- In ancient times, the first report of physical therapy came from Hippocrates.
- In India, **physiotherapy was first started in the year of 1952**.
- The first physiotherapy centre was started in Mumbai with the support of the Government and the support of the World Health Organisation(WHO).

World Literacy Day 2023: September 8

- **World Literacy Day or International Literacy Day** is observed each year on the **8th of September**.
- The theme of World Literacy Day 2023 is **“Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies”**.
- In **1966, UNESCO declared** the 8th of September as World Literacy Day to remind the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights for people.

Hindi Diwas 2023: September 14

- Every year **14th September** is celebrated as a **Hindi Diwas or hindi day**.
- In the year **1953, the first Hindi Diwas was celebrated**.
- This decision is also stated in Article 343 of Chapter 17 of the Constitution of India.
- The reason for celebrating Hindi Day on September 14 is that A Noble and Famous Hindi Literature Vyahar Rajendra Singha was born on 14th September.

International Day of Democracy 2023: September 15

- The **International Day of Democracy** is observed every year on the **15th of September**.
- In November 2007, the **United Nations General Assembly** adopted the decision with the title, “Support by the United Nations system of efforts of governments to promote and consolidate a new or restored democracy” and encouraged the government to strengthen the democracy.
- The **first International Day of Democracy was observed in the year of 2008**.

Engineers Day in India 2023: September 15

- Every year **15th September** is celebrated as **National Engineers Day** in India.
- National Engineers Day is celebrated on 15th September in India, in order to pay **tribute to our**

Indian engineer and Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Viswesvaraya on his birthday.

- In the year of 1968, the Government of India announced that Sir M. Visvesvaraya's birth anniversary was celebrated as Engineers Day in India.

World Ozone Day 2023: September 16

- Every year World Ozone Day is observed on 16 September.
- In 1913, the French Physicists Charles Fabry and Henri Buisson discovered the Ozone Layer.
- The World Ozone Day Theme 2023 is 'Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change'.
- The Montreal Protocol was first implemented on 1 January 1989.
- In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly decided to organize World Ozone Day on the 16th of September.

International Red Panda Day 2023: September 17

- Every year the third Saturday of September is celebrated as International Red Panda Day.
- The Red Pandas were first described in the year 1825.
- In 2010, International Red Panda Day (IRPD) was launched by the Red Panda Network (RPN).
- The first International Red Panda Day was observed on 18th September 2010.

World Patient Safety Day 2023: September 17

- Every year September 17 is observed as World Patient Safety Day.
- The World Patient Safety Day Theme in 2023 is "Engaging patients for patient safety", to recognize the crucial role patients, families, and caregivers play in the safety of health care.
- Though this day was established in 2019, this day was first observed in the year 2021.

World Bamboo Day 2023: September 18

- Every year the 18th of September is celebrated as World Bamboo Day.
- World Bamboo Day was recognized by the World Bamboo Organization in the year of 2009.
- World Bamboo Day was founded by Kamesh Salam who was the former president of the World Bamboo Organization.

International Day of Peace 2023: September 21

- International Day of Peace is celebrated on 21st September of every year. Peace is commonly

known as the lack of conflict.

- This year's theme is **Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals**
- The **United Nations General Assembly** declared the International Day of Peace to strengthen the ideas of peace.

World Alzheimers Day 2023: September 21

- Every year **World Alzheimers Day** is observed on **21st September**.
- Alzheimer's is a brain disorder that slowly destroys the memory and thinking skills of a person.
- World Alzheimers Day 2023 Theme is **"Never too early, never too late"**.
- Alzheimer's disease was **first diagnosed in an old German lady in 1901 by Alois Alzheimer, a German Psychiatrist.**

World Rose Day 2023: September 22

- **World Rose Day** is observed on **22nd September** of every year.
- Giving Someone hope for their life is the greatest thing of our life.
- This day is observed in order to remember a 12-year-old girl, **Melinda Rose**.

International Day of Sign Languages 2023: September 23

- The **International Day of Sign Languages** is celebrated every year on **23rd September**.
- The **UN General Assembly** announced that the International Day of Sign Language is observed on 23rd September of every year.
- The International Day of Sign Languages was **first celebrated in the year of 2018**.
- September 23 is chosen to celebrate this day because on this date the **World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)** was formed in the year of 1951.

Antyodaya Diwas 2023: 25 September 2023

- India celebrates **Antyodaya Diwas** annually on **September 25** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya**.
- Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated annually in India to mark the birth anniversary of Indian leader **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya**.
- It is a day of remembrance and celebration of his life and legacy and he was one of the most prominent figures in India's political history.
- He was a co-founder of the **Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS)** and a thinker of the **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)**.

World Tourism Day 2023: September 27

- World Tourism Day is celebrated annually on **September 27** to promote and raise awareness about the importance of tourism, both economically and socially.
- The theme of “**Tourism and Green Investments**” reinforces the idea that tourism can be a force for positive change when it aligns with environmental and social sustainability goals.
- It was established by the **United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** in **1980** and has been celebrated every year since then.

World Environmental Health Day 2023: September 26

- World Environmental Health Day is celebrated every year on **26 September**.
- The day is dedicated to create awareness about the impact of environmental health on our overall health and well-being.
- The theme of World Environmental Health Day 2023 is "**Global Environmental Public Health: Standing up to protect everyone's Health each and every day.**"

Google's 25th Birthday: The tech giant's journey

- **September 27, 2023**, is a big occasion in the tech world – **Google's 25th birthday**.

World Maritime Day: September 28, 2023

- World Maritime Day is celebrated on the **last Thursday of September** each year.
- This year it will be celebrated on **Thursday, September 28, 2023**.
- This year's World Maritime theme is "**MARPOL at 50 – Our commitment goes on**".
- The theme reflects the organization's long history of **protecting the environment** from the impact of shipping via a robust regulatory framework and emphasizes its ongoing commitment to this important work.

Eid Milad-un-Nabi 2023 being celebrated on September 28

- Eid Milad-un-Nabi, also known as **Eid-e-Milad, Mawlid, Milad un Nabi, and Nabid** is an important festival celebrated among Muslims.
- The day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Prophet Muhammad (SAW)**, the last messenger of Allah.
- Eid-e-Milad falls every year in the month of **Rabi ul Awal**.

World Rabies Day 2023: September 28

- World Rabies Day will be celebrated globally on **September 28**.
- This year we are celebrating the **17th** World Rabies Day. And this year's theme is "**All for 1, One Health for All**".
- World Rabies Day was established by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control in **2007** and later endorsed by the **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

World Heart Day 2023: September 29

- World Heart Day is observed every year on **September 29** to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and the importance of heart health.
- The theme for World Heart Day 2023 is "**Use Heart, Know Heart**".
- The first World Health Day was observed in **1999** when the WFH collaborated with the World Health Organisation (WHO).

September 28: 116th anniversary birthday of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on **28 September** paid tributes to the legendary revolutionary Shaheed Bhagat Singh on his **116th** birth anniversary.
- Bhagat Singh was born on **28 September 1907** at Banga in Punjab, British India in a Sikh family.

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste 2023: September 29, 2023

- The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste, which is observed on **September 29** each year, represents a global commitment to tackle these critical issues head-on.
- Established by the **United Nations General Assembly in 2020**, this day aims to raise awareness about the staggering magnitude of food loss and waste and mobilize action at all levels to reduce it.
- The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste, with the 2023 theme "**Reducing food loss and waste: Taking Action to Transform Food Systems**".

About FAO :

- Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) is an international body which deals with food security, hunger and nutrition at global level.
- Director General of United Nations FAO: Qu-Dongyu.
- FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

- Establishment: FAO was established 16 October, 1945.
- Headquarters: Rome, Italy.
- Parent Organization: United Nation Economic and Social Council.
- FAO comprises 195 members including 194 countries and the European Union.