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## IMPORTANT DAYS

## World Vegan Day: 1st November

- World Vegan Day 2023 is observed on the 1st of November 2023.
- World Vegan Day 2023 is celebrated on 1st November as it falls between Halloween Day and Saint's Day. For this reason, World Vegan Day is more special.
- The World Vegan Society was formed in 1944 by Louise Wallis. But the Name "Vegan" was first coined by Donald Watson and his wife Dorothy Morgan in the year 1944.


## All Saints' Day: 1st November

- All Saints' Day 2023 is observed on the 1st of November 2023.
- All Saints' Day was first celebrate d on May 13th in the year 609 A.D. Pope Boniface IV decided to celebrate All Saints' Day.
- The last part of the followers has many different celebrations for saints.
- Later Pope Gregory III in 690 A.D. combined all the celebrations into one and made November 1 All Saints' Day.


## World Tsunami Awareness Day: 5th November

- World Tsunami Awareness Day 2023 is observed on the 5th of November 2023.
- World Tsunami Awareness Day 2023 Theme set for this year is "fighting inequality for a resilient future."
- On November 5th, 1854, Hiromura a little village which is located in the western part of Japan started celebrating their Traditional Practice, the Burning of Rice Sheaves.

International Day for Preventing Exploitation of Environment in War and Armed Conflict 2023: 6th November

- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict 2023 is observed on 6th November 2023.
- The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) has found that for over 60 years 40 per cent of all internal Conflicts have been directly linked to the exploitation of Natural Resources connecting higher value resources like Diamond, timber, gold, and oil and scarce resources like fertile land and water.
- On 5th November 2001, the UN General Assembly declared the 6th November of each year as an International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.

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## Infant Protection Day: 7th November

- Infant Protection Day 2023 is observed on the 7th of November 2023.
- Infant protection is a very important task.
- The first three months are the crucial period for Infants. It develops certain skills like Hearing, Communication, and Vision.
- Infants should be vaccinated as per the Vaccination Chart to prevent them from deadly infectious diseases. In 1990 nearly 5 million infants died due to a lack of awareness of protecting Infants.


## National Cancer Awareness Day: 7th November

- National Cancer Awareness Day 2023 is observed on the 7th of November 2023.
- The National Cancer Awareness Day celebration was first announced by Dr.Harsh Vardhan, the Indian Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare in September 2014.
- In 1975 National Cancer Control Programme was started to arrange treatment facilities for cancer.
- In 1984-85 some changes were made in the National Cancer Control Programme to make the Cancer treatment process more efficient and available to all.


## World Radiography Day: 8th November

- World Radiography Day 2023 is observed on the 8th of November 2023.
- This year, 2023, the World Radiography Day Theme is "Celebrating patient safety".
- X-Ray was discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Roentgen. In his laboratory, he accidentally discovered a new Electromagnetic wave that is transparent through flesh but won't transfer through metals and bones

National Legal Services Day: 9th November

- National Legal Services Day 2023 is observed on the 9th of November 2023.
- Every year on November 9th, National Legal Services Day is marked to mark the beginning of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, which went into effect on that date in 1995.
- State Legal Services Authorities across the nation hold legal awareness events on National Legal Services Day to inform people about the availability of free legal help.


## World Usability Day 10th November

- World OUsability Day 2023 is observed on the 10th of November 2023.
- The theme for this year's World Usability Day is Collaboration \& cooperation and how that fits into the world of UX.
- The User Experience Professional Association established World Usability Day in the year November 2005.
- The Association initially comprised of 50 members and it was started in the year 1991.


## World Science Day for Peace and Development: 10th November

- World Science Day for Peace and Development 2023 is observed on the 10th of November 2023.
- In 2023, World Science Day focuses on "Building Trust in Science."
- The first World Conference on Science was held in 1999 and was coordinated by UNESCO and the International Council for Science.


## National Education Day: 11th November

- National Education Day 2023 is observed on the 11th of November 2023.
- National Education Day was first observed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on November 11, 2008.
- It is observed every year after the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who was the first Educational Minister of Independent India.
- He served as the Educational Minister for over a period of Ten Years.


## World Pneumonia Day 2023: 12th November

- World Pneumonia Day 2023 is observed on the 12th of November 2023.
- Pneumonia is one of the oldest and deadliest diseases among the children age group less than 5 and older age group more than 50.
- World Pneumonia Day was first observed on 12 November 2009.
- It was observed under the "Stop Pneumonia" initiatives by the Global Coalition Against Child Pneumonia, a coalition of various institutions all together to fight child mortality due to respiratory infection.
- Streptococcus pneumoniae is the most common bacterial Pneumonia in Children


## World Kindness Day: 13th November

- World Kindness Day 2023 is observed on the 13th of November 2023.
- World Kindness Day is celebrated by nearly 27 countries around the world.
- But yet the UN has not officially celebrated this day.
- Some of the countries which celebrate World Kindness Day are India, Brazil, Australia, Canada, Japan, Italy, etc.
- World Kindness Day was first celebrated in 1998 at the Tokyo Conference.


## Children's Day in India: 14th November

- Children's Day in India is observed on the 14th of November 2023.
- Jawaharlal Nehru was born to a Kashmiri Brahmans Royal family on November 14th, 1889.
- Later he moved to Delhi and completed his Scholarship.
- His father's name was Motilal Nehru.
- Jawaharlal was the eldest of four children, two of whom were girls.
- A sister, Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, later became the first woman president of the United Nations General Assembly.


## World Diabetes Day: 14th November

- World Diabetes Day 2023 is observed on the 14th of November 2023.
- The theme for World Diabetes Day 2023 is "Access to diabetes care".
- Diabetes is a disease but till now there is no permanent cure for it.
- World Diabetes Day became an official UN day in 2006.
- World Diabetes Day was established in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation with support from WHO for the growing concerns about the health and economic threat posed by diabetes.
- The Day is celebrated to honor the First Educational Minister of India and his uncomparable contribution to the Education system of India.


## International Day for Tolerance: 16th November

- International Day for Tolerance 2023 is observed on the 16th of November 2023.
- In 1993, at the initiative of UNESCO, the United Nations proclaimed 1995 as "The Year for Tolerance"
- One year later in 1996, the UN General Assembly decided 16th of November was the International Day for Tolerance and it would be celebrated every year.
- The Common Theme is "Tolerance is respect, acceptance, and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, forms of expression, and ways of being human".

International Students Day: 17th November

- International Students Day 2023 is observed on the 17th of November 2023
- When Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933, the Third Reich started aggressive claims over territories outside Germany's borders.
- The Nazis first captured Austria in 1938, Hitler's home country.
- The first observance took place in 1941 at the International Students' Council in London.


## National Epilepsy Day: 17th November

- National Epilepsy Day 2023 is observed on the 17th of November 2023.
- National Epilepsy Day was first observed by the Epilepsy Foundation of India to reduce Epilepsy conditions in India.
- Epilepsy Foundation in India is a non-profitable charity Organisation.
- Epilepsy Foundation of India was formed by Dr Nirmal Surya located in Mumbai.


## World Toilet Day: 19th November

- World Toilet Day 2023 is observed on the 19th of November 2023
- Jack Sim, a philanthropist from Singapore, founded the World Toilet Organization on November 19, 2001, He declared that day as World Toilet Day.
- In 2013, the Government of Singapore and the World Toilet Organization led to Singapore's first UN resolution called "Sanitation for All."
- This resolution decided to take action to end the world sanitation crisis by 2025.
- As a result, World Toilet Day was declared an official UN day, and 122 countries adopted the resolution at the 67th session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

International Men's Day 2023: 19th November

- International Men's Day 2023 is observed on the 19th of November 2023
- In 1968, an American journalist named John P. Harris communicated that there was a celebration for International Women's Day for female workers but failed to deliver a male counterpart.


## World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:19th November

- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2023 is observed on the 19th of November 2023.
- Brigitte Chaudhry MBE was living with his husband and her only son.
- Chaudhry founded RoadPeace, a British charity for road crash victims. RoadPeace operates a 24/7 helpline, providing emotional support and practical advocacy to the people affected by road crashes.
- In 1993, RoadPeace founded The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims to give public recognition to the pain and suffering of millions of people.


## Universal Children's Day: 20th November

- Universal Children's Day 2023 is observed on the 20th of November 2023.
- Children's Day was first officially declared a national holiday by the Republic of Turkey in 1920 on April 23.
- Children's Day has been celebrated nationally since 1920 by the Turkish government and is declared as the day for children.
- Though Universal Children's Day was established by the United Nations in 1954, it wasn't until November 20, 1959, that the UN General Assembly adopted an extended form of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.
- Originally acquired in 1924 by the League of Nations, the UN adopted this document as its own statement of children's rights.
World Television Day: 21st November
- World Television Day 2023 is observed on the 21st of November 2023.
- The theme for the 2023 edition is "Accessibility".
- In 1927, a 21-year-old inventor by the name of Philo Taylor Farnsworth invented the world's first electronic television.
- On November 21 and 22 1996, the United Nations held the first World Television Forum.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: 25th November

- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 2023 is observed on the 25th of November 2023.
- On November 25, 1960, the Mirabal sisters of the Dominican Republic were assassinated by dictator Rafael Trujillo.
- According to a report by the United Nations, 19 percent of women between the ages of 15 and 49 years of age have experienced physical and/or sexual violence "by an intimate partner."
- In December 1999, the United Nations General Assembly designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.


## Constitution Day: 26th November

- Indian Constitution Day 2023 is observed on the 26th of November 2023.
- On November 26, 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India.
- It came into force on January 26, 1950.
- Constitution Day aims to bring awareness about the importance of the Constitution and Dr. B R Ambedkar.

