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IMPORTANT DAYS**Indian Coast Guard Day 2025: 01st February**

- The ICG Day or Indian Coast Guard Day is celebrated on 01st February every year.
- The Indian Coast Guard is a multi-mission organization, conducting round-the-year real-life operations at sea.
- The Indian Coast Guard was initially established on 1 February 1977 due to an emergency.
- On the 18th of August, 1978 the Indian Coast Guard was established officially and was declared by the Parliament of India by the Coast Guard Act, 1978.

About Indian Coast Guard (ICG)

- **Motto:** *Vayam Rakshamah* – "We Protect"
- **Organization Type:** The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is a non-military organization that functions under the Ministry of Defence.
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi.

International Development Week 2025: 2nd to 8th February

- International Development Week 2025 is celebrated from 2nd to 8th February 2025 (first full week of February).
- International Development Week is a national event promoted by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).
- International Development Week was initiated in 1990 by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).
- The first event of IDW was held in 1998.

World Wetlands Day 2025: 2nd February

- World Wetlands Day is celebrated on 2nd February every year.
- Aim to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and the planet.
- The Convention on Wetlands was adopted in 1971.
- World Wetlands Day was first celebrated in 1997.

World Cancer Day 2025: February 4th

- World Cancer Day, observed annually on February 4th, is a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness, taking action, and reducing the impact of cancer worldwide.



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- The 2025 theme, “United by Unique,” marks the beginning of a **three-year global campaign (2025-2027)**, emphasizing **individualized care and inclusivity** in cancer treatment.
- **Established:** February 4, 2000, at the **World Cancer Summit for the New Millennium** in Paris.

International Day Of Zero Tolerance For Female Genital Mutilation: 6th February

- **International Day Against Female Genital Mutilation 2025** is observed on the **6th February 2025**.
- The Joint Programme on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting was initiated by **UNFPA and UNICEF** in **2007** to accelerate the abandonment of the practice.
- The **UN General Assembly in 2012** adopted a resolution **A/RES/67/14** on the elimination of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

World Pulses Day: 10th February

- **World Pulses Day 2025** is observed on the **10th of February**.
- On **December 20, 2018**, the **General Assembly of the United Nations** proclaimed **February 10** as **World Pulses Day** through resolution (**A/RES/73/251**), and the day has been celebrated as a global event **since 2019** and supported by many member nations.

International Epilepsy Day: 10th February

- **International Epilepsy Day 2025** is observed on the **10th of February 2025**.
- International Epilepsy Day is the brainchild of the **International Bureau for Epilepsy** and the **International League Against Epilepsy**.
- The two organizations have put together various events on the day since their inception.

National Deworming Day: 10th February

- **National Deworming Day 2025** is observed on the **10th of February 2025**.
- According to a report by the **World Health Organisation**, around **241 million children** in India, all between the ages of **1 and 14 years** are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms.
- The Presence of these parasitic worms also known as **Soil- Transmitted Helminths (STH)**
- **National Deworming Day** was launched first on **10th February 2015**.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science: 11th February

- The **10th International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2025** is observed on **11th February 2025**



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- The Commission on the Status of Women adopted a report on March 14, 2011, with the goal of encouraging girls and women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.
- **In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly declared 11 February** as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.
- On 11 February 2025, we will celebrate its 10th anniversary together at UNESCO Headquarters.

Safer Internet Day: 11th February

- **Safer Internet Day 2025** is observed on the **11th of February 2025**.
- The inaugural Safer Internet Day was observed globally in 2003, and since then, it has been observed annually.
- This year, the Safer Internet Day is going to be celebrated on 11th February 2025 under the theme of **"Together for a Better Internet"**.
- In 2004 the EU SafeBorders project launched it, and in 2005 the Insafe network of European Safer Internet Centers (SICs) adopted it.

World Day of the Sick 2025: 11th February

- **World Day of the Sick** is a Catholic Church awareness day, or observance, on **February 11**, aimed at praying and sharing, sacrificing one's suffering for the welfare of the church, and urging everyone to see the face of Christ in his or her ailing brother or sister.
- **On February 11, 1993, the first World Day of the Sick was observed.**
- The World Day of the Sick had a particular significance in 2005 because the ailing pope died on April 2 of that year.

National Productivity Day: 12th February

- **National Productivity Day 2025** is observed on the **12th of February 2025**.
- The theme for National Productivity Day 2025 is **"From Ideas to Impact: Protecting Intellectual Property for Competitive Startups"**.
- On **February 12, 1958**, the National Productivity Council of India was Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860.

World Radio Day 2025: 13th February

- **World Radio Day** is celebrated on **13 February** is a date proclaimed by UNESCO to celebrate radio broadcasts, improve international cooperation among radio broadcasters and encourage decision-makers to create and provide access to information through radio, including community radios.



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- He sent and received a telegram over the **first radio signal in history** from Italy in 1895.
- The first radio station in America was established in Pittsburgh in 1919, and the FM radio debuted in 1939.
- This was accompanied by the first internet-only 24-hour radio station. In 2011, at the **36th session of UNESCO's General Conference**, February 13 was proclaimed as World Radio Day.

International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) – February 15, 2025

- **International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD)**, observed annually on **February 15**, is a global movement aimed at raising awareness about childhood cancer, advocating for improved treatments, and supporting young cancer patients and their families.
- The 2025 observance marks the **24th anniversary** of ICCD, established in 2002 by **Childhood Cancer International (CCI)**.

Origins of ICCD

- Established by **Childhood Cancer International (CCI)** in 2002.
- **Objective:** Raise awareness, promote early detection, and advocate for better treatments and support for families.

World Day of Social Justice 2025: 20th February

- The United Nations (UN) **World Day of Social Justice** is annually observed on **February 20** to encourage people to look at how social justice affects poverty eradication
- World Day of Social Justice is not a public holiday but rather a global observance that has been in effect since 2009.
- More than one hundred international political leaders held a World Summit for Social Development in **Copenhagen, Denmark** in 1995, to fight against poverty and full employment and aspired that they would also strive to have stable, and safe societies.

International Mother Language Day 2025: February 21

- Every year **February 21** is celebrated as **International Mother Language Day 2025** all over the world.
- UNESCO declared February 21st as International Mother Language Day in the year 1999 and has been witnessed all throughout the world **since 2000**.
- This declaration of Mother Language Day came into existence as a tribute to the language movement in Bangladesh. When Pakistan was separated in 1947 it had two partitions: East Pakistan and West Pakistan.



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World Scout Day 2025: 22nd February

- **World Scout Day** is celebrated every **22nd February**.
- Each year on February 22nd, we honour Robert Baden-Powell's anniversary by celebrating World Scout Day.

History:

- The World Scout Day history. **Baden-Powell** maintained a testing center on Brownsea Island, Poole, Dorset, in 1907.
- He fetched concurrently **22 boys** and positioned them in the base under his supervision.
- The whole world was awaiting the result of the base. In 1908, '**Scouting for Boys**' was published by Baden Powell for the first time.

World Thinking Day: 22nd February

- **World Thinking Day 2025** is observed on **22nd February**.

History

- In 1926, delegates from across the world met at Camp Edith Macy, now named the Edith Macy Conference Center in New York for the 4th World Conference, and decided to create a day for guides and Girl Scouts.
- They selected the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout and Guide movement, and his wife Olave as the Thinking Day.
- In 1999, during the Dubai Conference, the name of Thinking Day was changed to 'World Thinking Day.'

Central Excise Day 2025: February 24

- Every year **February 24** is celebrated as the **central Excise Day** all over the world.
- The day is being celebrated to honor the service of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) to the country.

History

- The **Central Excise Department** was one of the oldest departments in India which was **established in the year 1855**, under the British Raj.
- "The Central Excise Act" or "The Central Excise and Salt Act" was regulated in the year 1944, in which year for the **first time Central Excise Day was celebrated** but later in the year 1996 these acts get some changes.
- For the Central Excise Officers under the Union Government the "Power to Arrest" was given in the year 1973, which in the year 2013 was given to the Service Tax Matters.



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- In this act, at first, there were 67 items mentioned about the Excise Duties which now approximately reach the number 1000.

World NGO Day: 27th February

- **World NGO Day 2025** is observed on the **27th of February 2025**.
- G.O. is an acronym for non-governmental organization.
- World NGO Day is a day set aside to recognize, celebrate, and honor the fundamental contributions and profound impact that these independent organizations have had on the world

World NGO Day History

- **World NGO Day was originally founded in 2009 by Marcis Liors Skadmanis**, a social entrepreneur.
- However, it was observed for the **first time on February 27, 2014**.
- It's a day set aside to honor all non-governmental and nonprofit organizations, recognizing their impact on the world.
- The holiday was officially declared back in 2010 by the 12 member countries of the Baltic Sea NGO Forum, recognized as a partner of the Council of the Baltic Sea States.
- However, it only received international recognition in 2014 from the European Union, the United Nations, and other international organizations.

World Protein Day: February 27

- **World Protein Day**, observed **annually on February 27**, aims to **raise awareness about the importance of protein in human nutrition**.
- It highlights the health benefits of adequate protein intake while addressing the challenges of protein deficiency.
- This observance also emphasizes the role of protein-rich foods in ensuring global nutritional security, promoting better health and well-being worldwide.

History of World Protein Day

- Initiated by the **US Soybean Export Council (USSEC)** to educate people on the importance of protein in nutrition and health.
- Established to spread awareness about adequate protein intake to prevent deficiencies and related health issues.
- Over the years, it has evolved into a global campaign with participation from organizations, institutions, nutrition experts, and individuals.
- **In India, National Protein Day is also observed on February 27**, aligning with the global initiative.

National Science Day 2025: February 28



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- **National Science Day** is celebrated on **28th February every year** to honor the discovery of the **Raman Effect** by **Sir C.V. Raman** while working at the **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata**.
- His groundbreaking discovery earned him the **Nobel Prize in 1930**.

Theme & Vision for 2024

- The theme for **National Science Day 2024** is **“Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for VIKSIT BHARAT”**.
- It underscores the role of young minds in shaping India’s scientific and technological future, aligning with **Viksit Bharat 2047**, a vision for a self-reliant and developed India.