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IMPORTANT DAYS

World Computer Literacy Day 2025 is observed 2nd December

- **World Computer Literacy Day 2025** is observed on **2nd December**.
- The day is celebrated annually to promote **computer literacy and digital awareness**, especially among **women and children**.
- The observance was started in **2001** by the **National Institute of Information Technology (N.I.I.T.)** to mark its **20th anniversary**.
- **N.I.I.T.** was founded in **1981** by **Rajendra Singh Pawar** and **Vijay K. Thadani**.

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 2025 is observed 2nd December

- **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 2025** is observed on **2nd December**.
- The day highlights that **modern slavery still exists** and violates basic **human rights**.
- According to the **International Labour Organization (ILO)**, nearly **40 million people** worldwide are victims of modern slavery.
- The **ILO adopted a legally binding Protocol in 2014**, aimed at strengthening global action against forced labour, which came into effect in **November 2016**.

National Pollution Control Day 2025 is observed 2nd December

- **National Pollution Control Day 2025** is observed on **2nd December** every year.
- The day is observed in remembrance of the **Bhopal Gas Tragedy**, one of the world's worst industrial disasters, which occurred on the **night of 2–3 December 1984**.
- The tragedy happened due to the accidental leakage of **Methyl Isocyanate (MIC)** and other toxic chemicals from the **Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL)** pesticide plant in **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025 – 3rd December

- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025** is observed annually on **3rd December**.
- The day is also known as the **World Day of the Handicapped 2025**.
- The **first Paralympic Games** were hosted in **1960**, marking a major milestone in global disability sports representation.

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- In **1992**, the United Nations officially **proclaimed the International Day of People with Disability** as an annual observance.
- In **2013**, **Australia** became the **first country** to pass the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** aimed at improving welfare, accessibility, and support systems for persons with disabilities.

Indian Navy Day 2025 is observed on 4th December

- **Indian Navy Day 2025 is observed on 4th December** to honour the role, strength, and achievements of the Indian Naval Forces.
- The day also commemorates **Operation Trident**, a successful naval attack carried out by India against Pakistan during the **Indo-Pakistan War of 1971**.
- The Indian Navy was initially established by the **East India Company in 1612**, marking its historical origin.
- During the **1971 Indo-Pakistan War**, Pakistan launched an offensive on **3rd December** by attacking Indian air bases. In response, the Indian Navy executed **Operation Trident** on the night of **4th–5th December**, targeting the Karachi harbour.

World Soil Day 2025 Observed on 5 December

- **World Soil Day 2025** is observed on **5 December** to raise awareness about the importance of healthy soil and sustainable soil management.
- The **theme for World Soil Day 2025** is “**Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities**”, highlighting the critical role soil plays in supporting sustainable urban environments.
- The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** supported the formal establishment of the observance at the international level.
- In **2014**, the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** officially designated **5 December** as **World Soil Day**, marking its first global celebration during the **68th United Nations General Assembly session**.

International Volunteer Day 2025 Observed on 5 December

- **International Volunteer Day 2025**, also known as **International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2025**, is observed globally on **5 December**.

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- The 2025 observance holds added importance as it marks the **global launch of the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development (IVY 2026)**.
- The theme for **International Volunteer Day 2025** is “**Every Contribution Matters**”, recognising the impact of individual and collective voluntary actions.
- In **1985**, the **United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV)** began coordinating the observance of **International Volunteer Day annually on 5 December**.

International Day Against Unilateral Coercive Measures 2025 – 4th December

- **International Day Against Unilateral Coercive Measures 2025** is observed globally on **4th December**.
- The day was first declared by the **United Nations General Assembly in June 2025** to highlight the negative impact of unilateral sanctions imposed outside the framework of international law.
- **Objective:** To raise awareness about the **humanitarian, developmental, and economic consequences** of unilateral coercive measures on affected countries.

International Cheetah Day 2025 – 4th December

- **International Cheetah Day** is observed annually on **4th December** to highlight the **conservation of cheetahs**, the world's fastest land animals.
- The day was launched in **2010** by **Dr. Laurie Marker**, founder of the **Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF)**, to raise awareness about the species and global efforts to prevent extinction.
- **Cheetah Facts:** Cheetahs are one of the **oldest big cat species**, with evolutionary roots over **five million years**. They can accelerate from **0 to 112 km/h in just three seconds**.

BR Ambedkar Death Anniversary 2025 Observed on 6th December

- **BR Ambedkar Death Anniversary 2025** is observed on **6th December** to honor the life and contributions of **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**, the chief architect of the **Indian Constitution**.
- Ambedkar was born into the **Mahar (Dalit) caste**, historically subjected to **untouchability** and social discrimination.
- His family had a history of serving in the **British Indian Army**, with his father posted at the **Mhow cantonment**.

National Microwave Oven Day 2025 Observed on 6th December

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- **National Microwave Oven Day 2025** is observed on **6th December** to celebrate the invention and impact of the microwave oven.
- The invention is credited to **Percy Spencer**, a **self-taught American engineer**, who accidentally discovered microwave heating in **1945** when a candy bar melted in his pocket while working with radar.
- **Raytheon** filed a patent for the microwave oven on **8th October 1945**.
- The **first domestic microwave oven** was introduced in **1955**.

International Civil Aviation Day 2025 – Observed on 7th December

- **International Civil Aviation Day** is observed annually on **7th December** to raise global awareness about the significance of **international civil aviation** for social and economic development.
- The day was **established by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**, a specialized agency of the **United Nations**, to highlight the impact of civil aviation worldwide.
- The **first International Civil Aviation Day** was celebrated in **1994**, marking **ICAO's 50th anniversary**.
- In **1996**, the **United Nations General Assembly** officially recognized **7th December** as International Civil Aviation Day, emphasizing its global importance.

Armed Forces Flag Day 2025 – Observed on 7th December

- **Armed Forces Flag Day** is observed annually on **7th December** to honor the martyrs and the personnel of the **Indian Armed Forces** who protect the nation's borders.
- The day was first **proposed in 1949** by the then **Defence Minister**, who set up a committee to observe it annually and collect funds through the distribution of flags.

International Anti-Corruption Day 2025 Observed on 9 December

- **International Anti-Corruption Day 2025** is observed annually on **9 December** to promote awareness about the negative impacts of **corruption on governance, society, and national development**.

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- The observance highlights how corruption affects key sectors such as **health, education, justice, democracy, and economic development**, leading to inequality, weakened institutions, and reduced public trust.
- **Corruption has existed since ancient times**, and some of the earliest recorded references to anti-corruption practices appear in:
 - The **Code of Hammurabi** (Babylonia)
 - The **Great Edict of Horemheb** (Egypt)
 - **Arthashastra** (India)

Human Rights Day 2025 is observed on the 10th of December

- **Human Rights Day 2025 is observed on 10th December.** Human Rights are treating every person with the right to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness.
- **The Human Rights Day 2025 theme set by the WHO this year is “Human Rights: Our Everyday Essentials.”**
- Human Rights Day’s **first observation was started in 1948** when the **United Nations General Assembly** adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Nobel Prize Day 2025 is observed on 10th December

- **Nobel Prize Day 2025 is observed on 10th December.** Nobel Prize Day 2025 is also known as the **Death Anniversary of Alfred Nobel**.
- It honors the achievements of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, a Swedish engineer, chemist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist.
- **Alfred Nobel died on 10 December 1896**, in Sanremo, Italy, at his very last residence, Villa Nobel, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

International Mountain Day 2025 – Observed on 11th December

- **International Mountain Day (IMD) 2025** is observed on **11th December** to promote awareness about the importance of mountains, their ecosystems, and communities.
- The **2025 theme** is “**Glaciers matter for water, food and livelihoods in mountains and beyond**”, highlighting the crucial role of glaciers in sustaining life and the risks posed by climate change.

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- The **United Nations General Assembly** declared **2002 as the International Year of Mountains**, recognising the global importance of mountain ecosystems.
- The **UNGA** established **11 December** as **International Mountain Day** to promote conservation, sustainable development, and protection of mountain environments.

UNICEF Foundation Day 2025 – Observed on 11th December

- **UNICEF Foundation Day 2025** is observed on **11th December** to honor the establishment and global humanitarian work of UNICEF.
- **UNICEF** stands for **United Nations International Children Emergency Fund**.
- The **theme for 2025** is “**My Day, My Rights**”, focusing on children’s rights, protection, and empowerment across the world.
- **UNICEF** was established in **1946** to provide **emergency food and healthcare** to children and mothers affected by the devastation of **World War II**.
- It was initially created by the **U.N. Relief Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA)** in **1946** to channel immediate relief funds for war-affected children and mothers.

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day 2025 – Observed on 12th December

- **Universal Health Coverage Day 2025** is observed on **12th December** to promote access to **quality health services without financial hardship**.
- The **first healthcare system** was established in **1883** by German Chancellor **Otto von Bismarck**.
- Universal Health Coverage Day was initially promoted by the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, the UN body responsible for **international public health**.
- In **December 2012**, the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** passed a resolution urging countries to **accelerate progress toward universal healthcare**.

National Energy Conservation Day 2025 Observed on 14 December

- **National Energy Conservation Day 2025** is observed on **14 December 2025** across India.
- The objective of the observance is to promote **cost-efficient energy production, resource conservation**, and **efficient use of energy** among citizens and industries.

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- The **National Energy Conservation Day 2025** celebrations are held for one week, from **8 December to 14 December 2025**.
- National Energy Conservation Day was **first observed on 14 December 1991** by the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency** under the **Union Ministry of Power**.

Kisan Diwas 2025 (National Farmers Day 2025)

- **Kisan Diwas 2025** is observed on **23rd December** across India.
- The day is also known as **National Farmers Day** or **Farmer's Day**.
- It is observed to **honour farmers** for their vital contribution to the **Indian economy, food security, and rural development**.
- Kisan Diwas marks the **birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh**, the **Fifth Prime Minister of India**.

National Consumer Rights Day 2025 is observed on 24 December

- **National Consumer Rights Day 2025** is observed on **24 December** to create awareness about the **rights and protection of consumers** in India.
- The **theme for 2025** is “**Efficient and Speedy Disposal through Digital Justice**”, highlighting India's focus on **technology-enabled, accessible, and timely consumer grievance redressal mechanisms**.

Good Governance Day 2025

- **Good Governance Day 2025** is observed on **25 December** to commemorate the **birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee**, a recipient of the **Bharat Ratna**.
- The day is observed alongside **Christmas celebrations** and is treated as a **working day for the Government of India**, emphasising commitment to **citizen-centric governance**.
- The **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)** launched **Good Governance Week 2025**, to be observed from **19 December to 25 December**.

Christmas Day 2025

- **Christmas Day 2025** is observed on **25 December** to commemorate the **birth of Jesus Christ**, the central figure of Christianity.

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- The association of **25 December** with Christmas is largely attributed to **Sextus Julius Africanus**, an early Christian historian, who played a key role in popularising this date.