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January to April-2017

DAYS

January

1. 04 Jan World Braille Day. It marks birth anniversary of Louis Braille, inventor of Braille script or Braille code.
2. Assam Government for first time observed Farmer's Martyrs day on January 27, 2017 as a Tribute to martyrs of 1894 farmers' rising at Patharughat. On 28th January 1894, 140 innocent farmers were massacred and 150 others injured by then colonial British rulers when they rose in protest against the oppressive increase in land revenue.
3. Jan 03 Birth anniversary of Social Reformer Savitribai Jyotirao Phule, who played important role in improving women's rights in India during British rule. It was also featured by Search Engine Google, Through a Doodle.
4. Jan 10 World Hindi Day. It is being observed since 2006.
5. Jan 12 National Youth Day. It is observed to mark birth anniversary of Great social reformer and philosopher Swami Vivekananda.
6. Jan 15 Indian Army Day. On this day in 1949, Kodandera Madappa Cariappa became first Indian Chief of Indian Army (of independent India).
7. Jan 21 Statehood day of Tripura, Meghalaya and Manipur.
8. Jan 23 Birth Anniversary of Great Freedom Fighter Subhas Chandra Bose. He was born in 1897.
9. Jan 24 National Girl Child Day. 2016 Theme is Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao. Minister of Women & Child Development, Maneka Gandhi released National Action Plan for Children (NPAC) 2016 on this occasion.
10. Jan 25 National Voters' Day. 2016 theme is Empowering Young and Future Voters. Jan 25 is marked as National Tourism Day also.
11. Jan 26, 2017 68th Republic Day. Theme is Skill India and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.
 - Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan is Chief Guest on this occasion. A contingent of UAE soldiers also marched down the Rajpath. Burj Khalifa tower, the world's tallest building located in Dubai, was lit up in colors of Tricolor (Indian Flag).
 - India and UAE MOUs Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Competency, cooperation in Road Transport and
 - Highways sector and Small and Medium Enterprises and Innovation, Agriculture and Allied Sectors, Maritime
 - Transport, Defence, prevention and combating of human trafficking etc.
 - Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas and Airborne Early Warning & Control System (AEW&C) developed by DRDO flew past for first time.
 - For first time, contingent of National Security Guard (popularly known as Black Cat Commandos) took part in parade.
 - National festival Bharat Parv showcasing India's diverse culture, cuisines, handicrafts and catch glimpses of a progressive India began in New Delhi.
12. Jan 29 Anti - Leprosy Day. It is Held on last Sunday of January. Government launched nationwide "Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC)" on this occasion.

13. Jan 29 National Immunization Day. President Pranab Mukherjee launched countrywide 2017 Pulse Polio programme on this Occasion.

February

1. Feb 02 World Wetlands Day. Theme for 2017 is Wetlands for disaster risk reduction.
2. Feb 04 World Cancer Day. Theme between 2016 and 2018 is We can. I can.
3. Feb 06 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). 2017 Theme is Building a solid and interactive bridge between Africa and the world to accelerate ending FGM by 2030.
4. Feb 07 Safer Internet Day. 2017 theme is Be the Change: Unite for a Better Internet.
5. Feb 10 National De-worming Day.
6. Feb 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science. 2017 theme is Gender, Science and Sustainable Development: The Impact of Media.
7. Feb 12 National Productivity Day. 2017 Theme of National Productivity Week is From Waste to Profits through Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.
8. Feb 13 World Radio Day. 2017 Theme is Radio is You.
9. Feb 20 State Hood Day of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. Both states were formed on Feb 20, 1986.
10. Feb 20 World Day of Social Justice. 2017 Theme is Preventing conflict and sustaining peace through decent work.
11. Feb 21 International Mother Language Day. 2017 Theme is Towards Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education.
12. Feb 23 Annual Central Excise Day 2017.
13. Feb 28 National Science Day. It marks discovery of Raman effect by Great Indian physicist Sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman on 28 February 1928.

March

1. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
2. Mar 03 World Hearing Day. 2017 theme is Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment. Mar 3 is also observed as National Defence Day in India.
3. Mar 03 World Wildlife Day. 2017 theme is Listen to the Young Voices.
4. Mar 08 International Women's day. 2017 theme is Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 5050 by 2030, with campaign theme #BeBoldForChange Commonwealth of Nations launched Peace in the home programme to help member states tackle domestic violence.
5. Mar 09 World Kidney Day. 2017 theme is Kidney Disease and Obesity: Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Kidneys.
6. Mar 1 World Civil Defence Day. 2017 theme is Together with civil defence against disasters.
7. Mar 1 Zero Discrimination Day. 2017 theme is Make Some Noise for Zero Discrimination. It is being celebrated by UN since 2014.
8. Mar 13 Commonwealth Day. 2017 Theme is A peacebuilding Commonwealth.
9. Mar 15 World Consumer Rights Day.
10. Mar 20 International Day of Happiness. On this occasion, World Happiness Report 2017 has been published by UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network India has been ranked 122 out of 155 countries in list.
Top 5 Happiest Countries Norway (1), Denmark (2), Iceland (3), Switzerland (4), Finland (5).
5 Least Happy Countries Rwanda (151), Syria (152), Tanzania (153), Burundi (154) and Central African Republic (155).
Neighbours Pakistan (80), Nepal (99), Bhutan (97), Bangladesh (110) and Sri Lanka (120).
BRICS Brazil (17), Russia (56), China (79), South Africa (116).
11. Mar 20 World sparrow day.

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12. Mar 20, 2017 Nowruz Day 2017. It Iranian New Year, also known as Persian New Year.
13. Mar 21 International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination. 2017 theme is Racial profiling and incitement to hatred, including in the context of migration.
14. Mar 21 International Day of Forests. On this occasion, Assam Government launched Sustainable Action for Climate Resilient Development (SaCRd) Initiative to develop Majuli, world's largest river island, as country's first carbon neutral district.
15. Mar 21 World Down Syndrome Day.
16. Mar 21 World Poetry Day.
17. Mar 22 Bihar Diwas, Marking formation of Bihar State on March 22, 1912. Bihar government launched programme to provide free WiFi facilities in colleges and universities on occasion of Bihar Diwas.
18. Mar 22 World Water Day. 2017 Theme is Why Waste water?. Government launched National Water Quality Sub Mission on Arsenic and Fluoride to provide safe drinking water to about 28,000 affected habitations in the country by March 2021, with an outlay of Rs 25,000 crore. On this occasion, Railways Minister Suresh Prabhu released Water Policy of Indian Railways. He also presented GreenCo Certificates to 3 units of Indian Railways and announced expansion of VIKALP Scheme for benefit of waitlisted passengers.
19. Mar 23 World Meteorological Day. 2017 Theme is Understanding Clouds.
20. Mar 23 martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev. They were executed on 23 March, 1931.
21. Mar 27 World Theatre Day.
22. March 26 Independence day of Neighbouring Nation Bangladesh.
23. World Tuberculosis Day. 2017 Theme (Campaign): "Unite to End TB".

April

1. Apr 1 Establishment Day of Reserve Bank of India (RBI). It was formed in 1935.
2. Apr 10 Public Sector Day. It is organized by SCOPE (Standing Conference of Public Enterprises).
3. Apr 10 World Homoeopathy Day. AYUSH Ministry organised International Convention on World Homoeopathy Day with theme Enhancing Quality Research in Homoeopathy through scientific evidence and rich clinical experiences.
4. Apr 12 International day of Human Space Flight. Marks First Human Space Flight carried out by Yuri Gagarin on 12 April, 1961.
5. Apr 14 Birth anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. He was noted Independence activist and principal architect of Constitution of India. On This occasion, PM Narendra Modi launched Aadhaar linked Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) and Felicited Winners of Lucky Grahak Yojana and DigiDhan Vyapar Yojana in Nagpur (Maharashtra).

- Mega draw of lots was held at Rashtrapati Bhawan and President Pranab Mukherjee picked up 6 lucky winners.
- Consumer 3 mega Prizes of Rs. 1 crore, Rs.50 lakh and Rs. 25 lakh went to Consumers using Rupay Debit Cards making digital payment of less than Rs 1600.

Prize	Prize Money	Bank
First Prize Of India)	Rs.1 crore	Shraddha Mohan (Central Bank
Second Prize Baroda)	Rs.50 lakh	Hardik Prajapati (Bank Of
Third Prize Bank)	Rs.25 lakh	Bharat Singh (Punjab National
Merchants Rs. 50 lakh, Rs. 25 lakh and Rs. 12 lakh.		

Prize	Prize Money	Bank
First Prize	Rs.50 lakh	Radha Krishanan (ICICI Bank)
Second Prize (PNB)	Rs.25 lakh	Ragini Rajendra Uttrekur

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Third Prize

Rs.12 lakh

Saik Rafi (Karur Vyasa Bank)

1. Apr 17 World Hemophilia Day. 2017 theme is Hear Their Voices.
2. Apr 18 World Heritage Day. 2017 theme is Cultural Heritage & Sustainable Tourism. It is also called International Day for Monuments and Sites.
3. Apr 2 World autism Awareness Day. 2017 theme is Toward Autonomy and SelfDetermination.
4. Apr 20 United Nations Chinese Day 2017.
5. Apr 21 Civil Servants Day. 11th Civil Services Day programme was held on this occasion, with awards given to 5 priority schemes Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Start Up India/Stand Up India and eNational Agriculture Market (eNAM).
6. Apr 22 Earth Day, being celebrated since 1970. 2017's Campaign is Environmental & Climate Literacy.
7. Apr 23 UNESCO's World Book and Copyright Day.
8. Apr 23 UN English Language Day.
9. Apr 25 World Malaria Day. 2017 Theme is ending malaria for good.
10. Apr 26 International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day. It Marks explosion at Ukraine's Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in 1986.
11. Apr 26 World Intellectual Property Day. It is Being is observed by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since 2000.
12. Apr 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work. 2017 Theme is Optimize the collection and use of OSH data.
13. Apr 29 Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare.
14. Apr 30 International Jazz Day.
15. Apr 4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action. 2017 theme is Needs driven. People Centred.
16. Apr 5 Birth Anniversary of Noted Indian politician Babu Jagjivan Ram, observed as Samta Diwas.
17. Apr 5 National Maritime Day. It commemorates First Jourey of first Indian owned ship SS Loyalty, sailing from Bombay to London on 5th April 1919. 2017 theme is "Connecting India through Shipping".
18. Apr 6 International Day of Sports for Development and Peace. United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) launched digital campaign #WePlayTogether on this occasion.
19. Apr 7 World Health Day. 2017 theme is Depression: Let's talk. On This occasion, First NIMCARE World Health Day Summit 2017 held in New Delhi with slogan Unite for a Healthy Mind.
20. National Panchayati Raj Diwas. It marks passing of Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act 1992 that came into force with effect from 24 April 1993.