XV. DAYS

June

1. 19 June: International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.
2. 4 June - International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.
3. 6 June, 2017 - First World Pest Day launched in China, aimed at reduction and elimination of pest-borne diseases.
4. 6 June - 20th Establishment Day of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation). Members are Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan and Nepal.
5. 6 June - UN Russian Language Day.
6. Father’s Day 2017 - June 18. It is observed globally on third Sunday of June.
7. Government will observe anti-Emergency day on 25-26 June every year, to remind people how Emergency was clamped by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1975.
8. June 02 - Telangana Statehood Day. State was formed in 2014. On This Occasion, Telangana CM Chandrashekar Rao announced 6-point comprehensive plan for farmers.
   1. India and UN Office for South-South Cooperation have launched a partnership fund to promote sustainable development projects across developing world. India-UN Development Partnership Fund will be utilized to carry out country-level projects that would be catalytic towards achieving the 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda. Partnership fund would be managed by UNOSSC.
10. June 1 - Global Day of Parents.
12. June 12 - World Day against Child Labour. 2017 Theme is In conflicts and disasters, protect children from child labour.
17. June 16 - International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR).
   1. Science and Technology Minister Harshvardhan launched Mobile App Celebrating Yoga, to connect people through Yoga for scientific healthy living.
   2. Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute, Pune became first recipient of the Prime Minister’s Award for outstanding contribution to promotion and development of Yoga.
   3. In total, around 5,000 events have been scheduled to take place in about 180 countries. In United Arab Emirates (UAE) more than 15000 people participated in the celebration of the Yoga Day. China saw second largest celebrations of Yoga Day after India.
22. June 23 - International Olimics day.
24. June 23 - World Public Service day.
26. June 26 - International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. 2017 theme is Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe.
   1. On this occasion, India’s MSME Minister Kalraj Mishra launched Digital MSME Scheme and exchanged 3 MoUs with SAP India, Intel and HMT.
   1. On This Occasion, Prez Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated exhibition of art works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata. He also received first copies of two Coffee Table books ‘Images and Impressions – Profile and Persona of Pranab Mukherjee’ and ‘Pranab Mukherjee 100 Frames’.
   1. On This Day, Axis Bank become first bank to introduce biodegradable cards in the country.
   2. On this occasion, Actress Dia Mirza has appointed brand ambassador for the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI).

July

3. July 1, 2017 - International Day of Cooperatives (First Saturday of July). 2017 Theme is Co-operatives ensure no-one is left behind.
5. July 12 - Malala Day. Declared by UN in 2013 on occasion of Malala Yousafzai’s Birthday. She is a Pakistani girl engaged in the promotion of women’s education and rights.
June to September-2017

   1. Punjab government signed MoU with Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIN Diagnostics), global diagnostic firm to help state diagnose and treat Hepatitis C patients.
   2. India has 70% of world’s tigers with approx 2,226 tigers in India in 2014. There are 50 tiger reserves in India which are governed by Project Tiger, administered by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). Karnataka has most tigers in India (approx 410), followed by Uttarakhand (approx 350).
16. July 6 - World Zoonoses Day. Zoonoses are viral diseases like rabies and influenza, bacterial diseases such as Lyme disease and brucellosis, or parasitic diseases such as tapeworms.

August

1. Aug 01 - Non-cooperation movement Day. Non-cooperation movement was launched on 1st August 1920 by Indian National Congress (INC) under leadership of MK Gandhi.
2. Aug 07 - National Handloom Day. It was started by Indian Government in 2015. Aug 1 - 07, 2017 is also observed as World breastfeeding week with theme Sustaining Breastfeeding Together.
3. Aug 08, 2017 - 75th Anniversary of Quit India Movement.
   1. Quit India Movement was a movement launched at Bombay session of the All-India Congress Committee by M K Gandhi on 8 August 1942, during World War II, demanding an end to British Rule of India.
   2. This year’s Theme was Sankalp Se Siddhi (Attainment through Resolve), aimed at New India Movement 2017-2022 that envisages an India free of Poverty, Corruption, Terrorism, Communism, Casteism and Un-cleanliness.
6. Aug 10 - International Biodiesel Day (IBD), to create awareness about non-fossil-fuels (Green Fuels).
7. Aug 10, 2017 - National Deworming Day in India. August 10, is the second round of National Deworming Day, held twice a year. NDD program was launched in 2015, under which children aged between 1-19 are provided deworming tablets in schools and anganwadis across country, except in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh where deworming is carried out once a year.
   1. On this occasion, Ministry of Environment and Forest launched nationwide campaign Gaj Yatra to protect elephants.
11. Aug 14 - Global Social Security day.
   1. President Ram Nath Kovind has approved 112 Gallantry Awards to Defence Personnel, including 5 Kirti Chakra, 17 Shaurya Chakra, 65 Sena Medal (Gallantry), 3 Nao Sena Medal (Gallantry) and two Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry).
   3. PM Narendra Modi has launched a website to honour all gallantry award winners since Independence - http://gallantryawards.gov.in.

September

2. Sep 02 - World Coconut Day.
4. Sep 12 - UN International Day for South-South Cooperation.
5. Sep 14 - Hindi Day. On this day in 1949, Hindi written in Devanagari script was accepted as official language of India.
6. Sep 15 - Engineer’s Day in India. It marks birth anniversary of Noted Indian Engineer Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.
7. Sep 15 - International Day of Democracy. 2017 theme is democracy and conflict prevention.
8. Sep 16 - International Day in Preservation of Ozone Layer (World Ozone Day). 2017 theme is Caring for all life under the sun. Sep 16 is also known as International Coastal Cleanup day.
10. Sep 26 - International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. So far, 50 Nations have signed a recent UN Treaty putting complete ban on nuclear weapons.
12. Sep 27 - World Tourism Day with 2017 Theme is sustainable tourism – a tool for development.
   1. Cab aggregator Ola started a tourism promotion campaign in Karnataka State. with theme GhoomoResponsibly.
   2. Madhya Pradesh won Best Tourism State national award by National Tourism Awards. The state bagged total...
10 awards, including national award as Best Film Promotion Friendly State/Union Territory.

3. Event also saw launch of 'Incredible India 2.0 campaign' and 'Adopt a Heritage' project and new Incredible India website.


17. Sep 5 - International Charity Day.

18. Sep 5 - National Teachers Day in India. It marks Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, first Vice President of India (1952 - 1962) and 2nd President of India (1962 - 1967).

4. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu gave away National awards for teachers on Teachers day Function, honoring total 219 teachers.

5. He also launched DIKSHA, a national digital infrastructure for teachers. Web - diksha.gov.in.

6. Environment Ministry launched environment awareness initiative, under which an online environmental quiz competition named Prakriti Khoj/ will be conducted at national level. It aims to generate interest among school children about the science related to environment.

19. Sep 8 - International Literacy Day. 2017 theme announced by UNESCO is Literacy in a digital world.

7. On this occasion, Government announced that School Chalo Abhiyan will be implemented in 2018, aimed at enrolling 80 lakh students.