

UPSC Civil Services Examination

IAS Prelims

Topic – Important National & International Dates

In India, we habitually celebrate many days which are of social, international, economic, commemorative or festive importance. Some of the days are also significant for General Studies as UPSC [IAS Prelims exam](#) has at least one question about a celebration of the important days and dates. Nowadays, the exam does ask factual questions related to days when they are in news due to some other important aspect. Every international day adopts a theme for that year. The concerned authorities formulate the policies according to the theme adopted for the year. UPSC is keen to ask questions connected to international days especially associated with technology, environment, and humanity services.

This article will help you with those important dates & events that are important for [UPSC 2020](#).

National & International Dates For IAS Exam

Aspirants should have all information of our important days and dates in India. There list of dates and their importance which will help the aspirants for understanding the days and dates of both national and international level.

Day	Events
January	
1 st Jan	World Peace Day
4 th Jan	International World Braille Day
6 th Jan	World Day -War Orphans
9 th Jan	NRI Day
10 th Jan	World Laughter Day
11 th Jan	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
12 th Jan	National Youth Day (India)
15 th Jan	Army Day (India)
20 th Jan	World Religion Day
24 th Jan	National Girl child day (India)
25 th Jan	Tourism Day and National Voters Day (India)
26 th Jan	Republic Day (India)
27 th Jan	International Holocaust Remembrance Day

30 th Jan	World Leprosy Eradication Day
February	
2 nd Feb	World Wetlands Day
3 rd Feb	World Cancer Awareness Day
4 th Feb	World Cancer Day
6 th Feb	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
12 th Feb	International Day of Women's Health
13 th Feb	World Radio Day (UNESCO)
20 th Feb	World Day of Social Justice
21 st Feb	International Mother Language Day
23 th Feb	World Peace and Understanding Day
24 th Feb	Central Excise Day
28 th Feb	National Science Day (India)
March	
4 th Mar	World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation
8 th Mar	International Women's Day International Literacy Day
14 th Mar	International Day of Action for Rivers
15 th Mar	World Consumer Rights Day World Disabled Day
16 th Mar	National Vaccination Day
21 st Mar	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination UN World Forestry Day
22 nd Mar	World Day for Water
23 rd Mar	World Meteorological Day
24 th Mar	World Tuberculosis Day

April	
2 nd Apr	World Autism Awareness Day
5 th Apr	National Maritime Day (India)
7 th Apr	World Health Day
14 th Apr	Cultural Unity Day (recognized by India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bangladesh, and Nepal) National Law Day (India)
17 th Apr	World Haemophilia Day
18 th Apr	World Heritage Day
21 st Apr	Civil Services Day (India)
22 nd Apr	Earth Day
25 th Apr	World Malaria Day National Administrative Professionals Day
26 th Apr	World Intellectual Property Day
May	
1 st May	Labour Day
2 nd May	International Astronomy Day
3 rd May	World Solar Energy Day World Asthma Day
8 th May	World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day
9 th May	World Thalassemia Day
10 th May	World Mother Day
11 th May	National Technology Day (India)
12 th May	World Migratory Bird Day
13 th May	International Criminal Court Day
17 th May	World Telecommunication Day World Information Society Day

18 th May	International Museum Day
19 th May	World Hepatitis Day
20 th May	World Metrology Day
21 st May	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development Anti-Terrorism Day
22 nd May	International Day for Biological Diversity
24 th May	Commonwealth Day
29 th May	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers International Mount Everest Day (Chosen by Nepal)
31 st May	World Anti-Tobacco Day
June	
1 st Jun	International Children's Day
4 th Jun	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 th Jun	World Environment Day
6 th Jun	Hunger Day
8 th Jun	World Ocean Day
12 th Jun	World Day Against Child Labour
14 th Jun	World Blood Donor Day
15 th Jun	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16 th Jun	International Integration Day
17 th Jun	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
19 th Jun	World Sickle Cell Day
20 th Jun	World Refugee Day
21 st Jun	World Music Day
23 rd Jun	United Nations Public Service Day International Olympic Day

26 th Jun	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking International Anti-Drugs Day International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
3rd Sunday of June	International Father's Day
July	
1 st Jul	Doctor's Day
2 st Jul	World UFO Day World Sports Journalists Day
7 th Jul	International Cooperative Day
11 th Jul	World Population Day
18 th Jul	Mandela Day
26 th Jul	Kargil Memorial Day
28 th Jul	World Hepatitis Day World Nature Conservation Day
29 th Jul	International Tiger Day
30 th Jul	International Day of Friendship
August	
1 st Aug	Clergy Sexual Abuse Awareness Day
6 th Aug	Hiroshima Day Anti-Nuclear Day
8 th Aug	World Senior Citizen Day
9 th Aug	Nagasaki Day International Day of the World's Indigenous People
10 th Aug	Dengue Prevention Day
12 th Aug	International Youth Day
15 th Aug	India's Independence Day
19 th Aug	World Humanitarian Da

20 th Aug	World Mosquito Day
23 rd Aug	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
29 th Aug	National Sports Day (India) International Day against Nuclear Tests
September	
2 nd Sep	World Coconut Day
4 th Sep	Minority Welfare Day World Cerebral Palsy Day
5 th Sep	Teachers Day (India)
8 th Sep	International Literacy Day
11 th Sep	World First Aid Day
12 th Sep	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
14 th Sep	Hindi Day (India)
15 th Sep	International Day of Democracy
16 th Sep	World Ozone Day
19 th Sep	International Talk Like a Pirate Day
21 st Sep	International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day Biosphere Day
22 nd Sep	World Rhino Day
26 th Sep	World Day Of The Deaf
28 th Sep	Right to Know Day
30 th Sep	Blasphemy Day
October	
1 st Oct	International Day of Older Persons
2 nd Oct	International Day of Non-Violence

	Human Rights Protection Day World Animal Day
3 rd Oct	World Nature Day
4 th Oct	World Animal Welfare Day
5 th Oct	World Teachers' Day
8 th Oct	World Humanitarian Action Day
10 th Oct	National Post Day (India)
13 th Oct	World Day for Natural Disaster Reduction World Calamity Control Day
15 th Oct	International Day of Rural Women
16 th Oct	World Food Day
17 th Oct	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
20 th Oct	International Day of the Air Traffic Controller
24 th Oct	United Nations Day World Development Information Day World Polio Day
27 th Oct	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
30 th Oct	World Thrift Day
31st Oct	National Integration Day (India)
November	
6 th Nov	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
9 th Nov	World Legal Services Day
10 th Nov	World Immunization Day
12 th Nov	World Pneumonia Day
13 th Nov	World Kindness Day

14 th Nov	Children's Day (India)
16 th Nov	International Day for Tolerance World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day
17 th Nov	International Students Day
19 th Nov	International Journalist's remembrance Day International Men's Day
20 th Nov	Africa Industrialization Day Universal Children's Day Transgender Day of Remembrance
21 st Nov	World Television Day World Fisheries Day
25 th Nov	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
26 th Nov	National Law Day (India)
29 th Nov	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
December	
1 st Dec	World Aids Day
2 nd Dec	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3 rd Dec	World Conservation Day
4 th Dec	Indian Navy Day
5 th Dec	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
7 th Dec	Indian Armed Force Flag Day, International Civil Aviation Day
9 th Dec	The International Day against Corruption
10 th Dec	Human Rights Day International Animal Rights Day
11 th Dec	International Mountain Day
12 th Dec	The International Day Of Heavy Metal
14 th Dec	National Energy Conservation Day (India)

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23 rd Dec	Farmers Day (India)
29 th Dec	International Biodiversity Day