Major Events and Dates in January 2021

January, the very first month of the year, marks some pretty significant days worth remembering. On January 15, Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa's took over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from the last British Commander-in-Chief of India and thus began being celebrated as the Indian Army Day. 27 January is seen as International Day of Commemoration, commemorating the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during the Second World War. Although the holocaust affected the German-occupied Europe, the world remembers it to honour those who lost their lives and families.

- 1 January English New Year, Army Medical Corps Establishment Day, Global Family Day
- 4 January World Braille Day
- 6 January World War Orphans Day, National Technology Day
- 8 January African National Congress Foundation Day
- 9 January Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)
- 10 January World Laughter Day, World Hindi Day
- 11 January Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 12 January National Youth Day (Birth of Swami Vivekanand), National Vision Board Day
- 13 January Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
- 14 January Lohri
- 15 January Indian Army Day, Pongal, Makar Sankranti, Wikipedia Day
- 23 January Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary
- 25 January International Customs Duty Day, India Tourism Day, National Voters Day
- 26 January Republic Day (India), Australia Day
- 27 January Family Literacy Day, International Holocaust Remembrance Day (International Day of Commemoration)
- 28 January Birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai
- 30 January Mahatma Gandhi's Martyrdom Day (Martyr's day)

Last Sunday of January – World Leprosy Eradication Day

Important dates in the month of February 2021

The month of February marks some important days that require the attention of the whole world. World Cancer Day, World Sustainable Energy Day, World Day of Social Justice, International Day of Women's Health etc are some of the major dates observed in February.

- 1 February Indian Coast Guard Day
- 2 February World Wetlands Day
- 4 February World Cancer Day, Independence Day of Sri Lanka
- 6 February International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 7 February International Safer Internet Day
- 11 February World Day of the Sick
- 12 February Darwin Day, International Day of Women's Health
- 13 February Sarojini Naidu's Birth Anniversary
- 14 February Saint Valentine's Day
- 15 February International Childhood Cancer Day
- 18 February Taj Mahotsav
- 20 February World Day of Social Justice
- 21 February International Mother Language Day
- 22 February World Scout Day
- 24 February Central Excise Day
- **27 February World Sustainable Energy Day**
- 28 February National Science Day

Significant Dates and Events in March 2021

March is a month that focuses on our health and has many days that seem to generate consciousness among people regarding their health. National Vaccination Day, World Oral Health Day, World Down Syndrome Day, Self-Injury Awareness Day, No Smoking Day etc are some important days marked in March. This post also provides important international dates and days in 2021.

- 1 March Zero Discrimination Day, World Civil Defence Day, Self-Injury Awareness Day
- 2 March Employee Appreciation Day
- 3 March World Wildlife Day, World Hearing Day
- 4 March National Safety Day
- 8 March International Women's Day, Ramakrishna Jayanti
- 10 March CISF Raising Day
- 12 March Mauritius Day
- 14 March Pi Day, International Day of Action for Rivers
- 15 March World Consumer Rights Day, World Sleep Day
- **16 March National Vaccination Day**
- 18 March Ordnance Factories Day (India)
- 20 March International Day of Happiness, World Oral Health Day
- 21 March World Forestry Day, World Down Syndrome Day, World Poetry Day, Human Rights Day (South Africa), International Day of Forests
- 22 March World Water Day
- 23 March World Meteorological Day
- 24 March World Tuberculosis (TB) Day
- 25 March International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, International Day of the Unborn Child
- 26 March Purple Day for epilepsy
- 27 March World Theatre Day

Second Wednesday of March - No Smoking Day

Important Days & Dates in April 2021

With April, spring season starts in the Southern Hemisphere and the month is associated with birth flower Daisy or Sweet Pea. The infamous Jallianwallah Bagh Massacre took place on 13th of this month in Punjab India in the year 1919. This month observes other important dates like World Autism Awareness Day, World Earth Day, B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day, etc.

- 1 April Orissa Day, Prevention of Blindness week
- 2 April World Autism Awareness Day, International Children's Book Day
- 4 April International Day for Mine Awareness
- **5 April National Maritime Day**
- 6 April International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
- 7 April World Health Day (On this very day in the year 1948, WHO was formed, however, the first World Health Day was observed in the year 1950)
- 10 April World Homeopathy Day
- 11 April National Safe Motherhood Day, National Pet Day
- 12 April Equal Pay Day
- 13 April Jallianwallah Bagh Massacre Day (1919)
- 14 April B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day
- 17 April World Hemophilia Day
- 18 April World Heritage Day
- 21 April National Civil Service Day, Secretaries' Day
- 22 April World Earth Day
- 23 April World Book and Copyright Day
- 24 April National Panchayati Day
- 25 April World Malaria Day
- 26 April World Intellectual Property Day
- 28 April World Day for Safety and Health at Work, World Veterinary Day
- **30 April Ayushman Bharat Diwas**

Main Events in May 2021 with their Dates

The month of May acknowledges the different working groups and mark days such as International Labour Day, Coal Miners Day, International Firefighter's Day, International Nurses Day, etc. In the Gregorian calendar, May is the fifth month of the year. The month also addresses some major issues by recognizing World Asthma Day, National Anti-Terrorism Day, and National Endangered Species Day.

1 May: International Labour Day or May Day, Maharashtra Day

3 May: Press Freedom Day

4 May: Coal Miners Day, International Firefighter's Day

7 May: World Athletics Day, Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

8 May: World Red Cross Day, World Thalassaemia Day

11 May: National Technology Day

12 May: International Nurses Day

15 May: International Day of Families

17 May: World Telecommunication Day, World Hypertension Day

18 May: World AIDS Vaccine Day, International Museum Day

21 May: National Anti-Terrorism Day

22 May: International Day for Biological Diversity

31 May: Anti-Tobacco Day

First Sunday of May: World Laughter Day

First Tuesday of May: World Asthma Day

Second Sunday of May: Mother's Day

Third Friday in May: National Endangered Species Day

Third Saturday of the May: Armed Forces Day

Last Monday of May: National Memorial Day

June 2021: Important Days & Events

Another month that draws awareness regarding important matters in the different field of life is June. Events like World Environment Day, World Food Safety Day, International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, International Day in Support of Victims of Torture are marked in the June month.

1 June: World Milk Day, Global Day of Parents

2 June: International Sex Workers Day, Telangana Formation Day

3 June: World Bicycle Day

4 June: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

5 June: World Environment Day

7 June: World Food Safety Day

8 June: World Brain Tumour Day, World Oceans Day

12 June: World Day Against Child Labour

14 June: World Blood Donor Day

15 June: World Wind Day, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

16 June: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev

17 June: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (International)

18 June: Autistic Pride Day, International Picnic Day

19 June: World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, World Sauntering Day

20 June: World Refugee Day (International)

21 June: World Music Day, World Hydrography Day, International Yoga

Day

23 June: International Olympic Day, United Nations Public Service Day, International Widow's Day

26 June: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

30 June: Asteroid Day

Third Sunday of June: World Father's Day

Important dates in the month of July 2021

With July approaching, half of the year is gone and the month marks seventh month in the Gregorian calendar. Some important events in this month include USA Independence Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas (India), International Nelson Mandela Day, World Nature Conservation Day, etc

- 1 July Doctor's Day, National Postal Worker Day, Canada Day, Chartered Accountant's Day (India), National U.S. Postage Stamp Day, National Gingersnap Day
- 2 July World UFO Day, National Anisette Day
- 3 July National Fried Clam Day
- 4 July Independence Day USA
- 6 July World Zoonoses Day
- 11 July World Population Day, National 7-Eleven Day
- 12 July National Simplicity Day, Paper Bag Day, Malala Day
- 14 July- Bastille Day
- 17 July World Day for International Justice
- 18 July International Nelson Mandela Day
- 22 July Pi Approximation Day
- 24 July National Thermal Engineer Day
- 26 July Kargil Vijay Diwas (Kargil Victory Day)
- 28 July World Nature Conservation Day, World Hepatitis Day
- 29 July International Tiger Day

Fourth Sunday of July – National Parent's Day (US)

Fourth Thursday in July – National Refreshment Day

Last Friday in July – System Administrator Appreciation Day

Important Days & Dates in August 2021

The month of August marks Independence Day of countries like Pakistan, India and Indonesia. Other important dates of the month include Women's Equality Day, Friendship Day, International Youth Day, Day of the World's Indigenous People, etc

- 1 August Yorkshire Day
- 6 August Hiroshima Day
- 9 August Quit India Movement Day, Nagasaki Day, Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12 August International Youth Day
- 13 August International Lefthanders Day
- 14 August Youm-e-Azadi (Pakistan Independence Day)
- 15 August National Day of Mourning (Bangladesh), Independence Day (India), Victory over Japan Day (UK), Day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- **16 August- Bennington Battle Day**
- 17 August Indonesian Independence Day
- 19 August World Photography Day, World Humanitarian Day
- 20 August World Mosquito Day
- 20 August- Sadbhavna Divas, Indian Akshay Urja Day
- 23 August International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism
- 26 August Women's Equality Day
- 29 August National Sports Day
- 30 August Small Industry Day
- 31 August Hari Merdeka (Malaysia National Day)
- First Friday of August International Beer Day
- First Sunday of August Friendship Day

Major Dates & Events in September 2021

The month of September observes important days like World Suicide Prevention Day, International Literacy Day, International Day of Peace and Non-Violence (UN), World Heart Day, World Ozone Day etc. In the Gregorian calendar, September is the ninth month of the year.

- 2 September Victory over Japan Day (USA), World Coconut Day
- 3 September Skyscraper Day
- 5 September International Day of Charity, Teachers' Day (India)
- 7 September Brazilian Independence Day, Forgiveness Day
- 8 September International Literacy Day
- 10 September- World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11 September Patriot Day
- 14 September Hindi Diwas, World First Aid Day
- 15 September Engineer's Day (India), International Day of Democracy
- 16 September Malaysia Day, World Ozone Day, International Day of Preservation
- 19 September International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 21 September International Day of Peace and Non-Violence, World Alzheimer's Day
- 22 September Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer patients)
- 23 September International Day of Sign Languages
- 26 September European Day of Languages, World Contraception Day, World Maritime Day
- 27 September World Tourism Day
- 28 September World Rabies Day
- 29 September World Heart Day
- **30 September International Translation Day**

Fourth Sunday of September – World Rivers Day

Last week of September – World Day of Deaf

October 2021: Important Days and Dates

With the year approaching its end, October comes as the tenth month of the year. Mahatma Gandhi, an Indian nationalist who employed successful campaign for India's independence with complete non-violence was born on 2nd of this month. The Indian Air Force Day is also celebrated in this month (8th October).

- 1 October International Day of the Elderly (UN), International Coffee Day, World Vegetarian Day
- 2 October Gandhi Jayanti, International Day of Non-Violence
- 3 October German Unity Day
- 4 October World Animal Welfare Day
- 5 October World Teachers' Day
- 6 October German-American Day
- 8 October Indian Air Force Day
- 9 October World Postal Day or World Post Office Day
- **10 October World Mental Health Day**
- 11 October International Girl Child Day
- 13 October World Calamity Control Day
- 14 October World Standards Day
- 15 October Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, Global Hand washing Day, World Students Day
- 16 October World Food Day
- 17 October International Poverty Eradication Day
- 20 October National Solidarity Day (China attacked India on that Day)
- 23 October Mole Day
- 24 October United Nations Day, World Development Information Day
- 30 October World Thrift Day
- 31 October Halloween, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

First Monday of October – World Habitat Day

Second Thursday of October – World Sight Day

Main Events & their Dates- November 2021

All the major events along with the dates for the month of November have been listed below. The festival of Thanksgiving in USA is celebrated on Fourth Thursday of every November. In India Children's Day is celebrated on 14th of November as a tribute to India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

- 1 November World Vegan Day, All Saints' Day
- 2 November All Souls' Day
- **5 November World Tsunami Day**
- 7 November Infant Protection Day, World Cancer Awareness Day
- 9 November Iqbal Day, National Legal Services Day
- **10 November Transport Day**
- 11 November Armistice Day (also Remembrance Day), Veterans Day (US)
- 12 November World Pneumonia Day, Guru Nanak Dev's Birth Anniversary
- 13 November World Kindness Day
- 14 November World Diabetes Day, Children's Day
- 17 November National Epilepsy Day
- 19 November International Men's Day, World Toilet Day
- 20 November Universal Children's Day, Africa Industrialization Day
- 21 November World Television Day
- 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 26 November Law Day (India)
- 29 November International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
- 30 November Saint Andrew's Day (Scotland)
- First Tuesday in November Melbourne Cup Day
- Fourth Thursday of November Thanksgiving Day (US)

December 2021- Important Days, Dates & Events

December is the last month of every year and comes with joy and festivals like Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Other important days of this month are World AIDS Day, Human Rights Day, International Human Solidarity Day, Minorities Rights Day (India), etc.

- 1 December World AIDS Day
- 2 December National Pollution Control
- 3 December World Day of the Handicapped
- 4 December Indian Navy Day
- 5 December International Volunteer Day, World Soil Day
- 7 December Indian Armed Forces Flag Day,International Civil Aviation Day
- 9 December International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10 December Human Rights Day
- 11 December UNICEF Day, International Mountain Day
- 14 December World Energy Conservation Day
- 15 December International Tea Day
- **16 December Victory Day of Bangladesh**
- 18 December Minorities Rights Day (India), International Migrants Day
- 19 December Goa's Liberation Day
- 20 December International Human Solidarity Day
- **22 December National Mathematics Day**
- 23 December Kisan Divas (Farmer's Day in India)
- 24 December National Consumer Rights Day
- 25 December Christmas Day, Good Governance Day (India)
- 31 December New Year's Eve
