

Development Calendar

National & International Days

International decades

1997-2006 United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty
 2001-2010 Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa
 2001-2010 Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism
 2001-2010 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World
 2003-2012 United Nations Literacy Decade: Education for All
 2005-2014 Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
 2005-2014 United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development
 2005-2015 International Decade for Action, "Water for Life"

International years

2006 International Year of Deserts and Desertification
 2008

* International Year of the Potato [Affirming the role the potato can play in providing food security, eradicating poverty and achieving development goals including Millennium Development Goals].

* International Year of Planet Earth [to raise awareness of important issues relating to the Earth's processes and resources; disaster prevention, reduction and mitigation; and capacity-building for the sustainable management of resources].

* International Year of Sanitation

January

1 Safdar Hashmi Memorial Day
 4-10 Oil Conservation Week
 8 Memory of 1857 Martyrs
 10-16 Road Safety Week
 12 International Youth Day
 14-30 Animal Welfare Fortnight
 15 Army Day
 15-21 Pin Code Week
 23 Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Birth Anniversary
 - National Day of Patriotism
 25 India Tourism Day
 26 Republic Day
 - International Customs Day
 27 International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust
 30 Martyrs Day
 - National Cleanliness Day

February

2 World Wetlands Day
 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Cutting (FGC)
 21 International Mother Language Day
 24 Excise Day
 28 National Science day

March

Women's History Month
 1 International Death Penalty Abolition Day
 3 International Sex workers Rights day
 4 -10 National Safety Week
 8 United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace. (2007 theme, 'Ending Impunity for Violence Against Women,')
 12 Dandi March Day
 14 Day of Action against Dams, for Rivers and People
 15 Consumer Rights Day
 - World Disabled Day
 16 Immunization Day
 21 World Forestry Day
 - International Day For The Elimination Of Racial Discrimination
 22 World Water Day [2007's theme is 'Coping with Water Scarcity']

23 Martyrdom Day of Bhagat Singh
 - World Meteorological Day
 24 World TB Day
 31 Martyrdom Day of Chandrashekar Azad

April

1 Activists day
 1 -7 Prevention Of Blindness Week
 4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
 5 National Maritime Day
 7 World Health Day
 7 -14 Handloom Week
 12 National Theatre Day
 13 Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 14 Birth Anniversary Of Dr Ambedkar
 - Customs Day
 14- 20 Fire Service Week
 18 World Heritage Day/International Monuments and Sites Day
 22 Earth Day
 23 World Book and Copyright Day
 24-30 Education for All Week
 26 International Day Commemorating Victims of Radiation Accidents and Catastrophes [Chernobyl Disaster Anniversary]
 - World Intellectual Property Day
 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work
 29 Remembrance Day for Victims of Chemical Warfare

May

Second Sunday is Mother's Day
 1 International Labour Day / May Day
 3 World Press Freedom Day
 7 World AIDS Orphans Day
 8 World Red Cross Day
 8-9 Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War
 11 Technology Day
 13 World Fair Trade day
 15 International Day of The Family
 17 World Telecommunications Day
 - International Day Against Homophobia
 - World Information Society Day
 20-26 Global AIDS Week of Action
 21 The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
 22 International Day for Biological Diversity

24 International Day of Women's Action for Peace and Disarmament
 - Common-Wealth Day
 25 African Liberation Day Solidarity/Africa Day
 25-31 Week of Solidarity with the People of All Colonial Territories Fighting for Freedom, Independence and Human Rights.
 28 International Day of Action for Women's Health and Reproductive Rights.
 29 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
 31 World No Tobacco Day

June

Third Sunday is Father's Day
 1-7 International Volunteer Week
 4 International Day Of Innocent Children Victims Of Aggression
 5 World Environment Day
 11 River Day
 12 World Day against Child Labour
 14 World Blood Donor Day
 16 International Refugee Day/ International Day of solidarity
 - Day of the African Child
 17 World day to combat desertification and drought
 20 World Refugee Day

23 United Nations Public Service Day
 26 International Day in support of Victims of Torture
 - International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
 30 Santhal Revolution day

July

First Saturday International Day of Cooperatives
 1 Doctors' Day
 - World Nuclear-free Zones Day
 - Vanmahotsav Day (India)
 5 Koel karo day
 6 World Zoonoses Day
 10-16 Nude Recreation Week
 11 World Population Day
 17 World Day for International Justice
 22 International Day of Action against Coca Cola

August

1 - 7 Breast-Feeding Week
 3 International Friendship Day
 6 Hiroshima day
 9 Quit India Movement
 - International Day of the World's Indigenous People
 - Nagasaki day
 12 International Youth Day
 12-18 World Water Week in Stockholm
 15 Independence Day
 20 Goodwill day [Sadbhavana Diwas, Rajiv Gandhi's Birth Anniversary]
 23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
 23 - 6 September National Fortnight on Eye Donation
 30 International day of disappeared persons

September

Last week Deaf Awareness Week
 1 - 7 National Nutrition Week
 5 Teacher's Day [Dr S Radhakrishnan's Birthday]
 8 International Literacy Day
 10 International Day Against the WTO and Trade Liberalisation and for Peoples' Food Sovereignty
 13 Forgiveness Day
 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
 16-18 Clean up the World Campaign
 21 International Day of Peace
 - World Alzheimer's day
 22 Cancer Rose Day
 23 World Deaf Day
 23-30 Deaf Awareness Week
 24 SAARC Girl Child Day
 - World Heart Day
 27 World Tourism Day
 28 Right to Know Day
 - Martyrdom day of Shankar Guha Niyogi
 29 World Maritime Day

October

First Monday in October every year is World Habitat Day
 Second Wednesday of October International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
 1 National Voluntary Blood Donation Day
 - International Day For Elderly People
 - Wildlife Week
 2 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
 - Anti-Leprosy Day
 2 -8 Prevention Of Blindness Week
 2 -8 Anti-Untouchability Week
 3 World Habitat Day
 4 World Animal Welfare Day

4-10 World Space Week
 5 World Teachers' Day
 7 World Menopause Day
 8 Air Force Day
 9 World Post Day
 10 National Post Day
 - World Mental Health Day
 - World Day Against the Death Penalty
 11 International Mountain Day
 - National No Tobacco Day
 11 - 25 Family Welfare Fortnight
 13 International Day For Natural Disaster Reduction
 14 World Standards Day
 15 World White Cane Day
 - International Rural Women's Day
 16 World Food Day
 17 Day for Eradication of Poverty
 21 Global Iodine Deficiency Disorder(IDD) Day
 24 UN Day
 - World Development Information Day
 24 - 30 Disarmament and Development Week
 30 World Thrift Day
 31 Indira Gandhi's Death Anniversary (Anti -Terrorism Day)

November

Third Sunday in November World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
 1 Anti poverty day
 2 All Saints Day
 6 International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
 9 Legal Services Day
 9-14 International Week Of Science
 14 Nehru's Birthday-Children's Day
 -World Diabetes Day
 14 -20 World Heritage Week
 15 -21 National Cooperative Week
 16 International Day For Tolerance and Peace
 19 World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse
 - National Integration Day (Indira Gandhi's Birthday)
 19 -26 Quami Ekta Week
 19 -18 December Environment Month
 20 Universal Child Rights Day
 - Africa Industrialization Day
 21 World Fisheries Day
 - World Television Day
 25 International Day of Elimination of All Forms of Violence Against Women
 25-10 December 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence
 26 Constitution Day, National Social Justice and Action Day
 29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestine People

December

1 World AIDS Day
 2 National Pollution Control Day
 - International Day for Abolition of Slavery
 3 International Day of Disabled Persons
 - National Conservation Day
 - Bhopal Gas Tragedy Day
 - International Day of Solidarity with Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War
 4 Navy Day
 5 International Volunteer Day For Economic And Social Development
 6 Dr. Ambedkar's Mahaparinirvan Divas
 7 Flag Day
 - International Civil Aviation Day
 8 Girl Child Day
 - SAARC Day
 - National day for Mentally Challenged

8 -14 All India Handicrafts Week
9 International Anti-Corruption Day
10 Human Rights Day
14 National Energy Conservation Day
18 International Migrants Day
19 United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
20 International Human Solidarity Day
23 Kisan Divas [Farmers day]