

# **BHARAT SCHOOL OF BANKING - STATIC GK**

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- September 2 - World Coconut Day
- September 5 - National Teacher's Day or Dr. Radhakrishnan's Birth Day, Sanskrit Day
- 5 September - International Day of Charity. It marks death of Mother Teresa (1997).
- 5th September - National Teachers Day in India. Observance of this day commemorates the birthday of India's first Vice President and second President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan since 1962.
- On this occasion, Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Asia's biggest digital library dedicated to memory of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India, in NIT Silchar. This world class library is established with the help of University of Illinois, USA. M Leelavathi chosen for 2016 N Mohanan Suvarna Mudra Award for her remarkable contribution to Malayalam language and literature.
- September 7 - World Forgiveness Day
- 08 September - International Literacy Day. 2016 is observing 50th International Literacy Day. 2016 Theme: 'Reading the Past, Writing the Future'. India's National Literacy Mission (NLM) was initiated in 1988. In 1951, when first Census was conducted after Independence, literacy rate of country was merely 18%. However, in last Census held in 2011 India has achieved a literacy rate of around 73%. The present national goal is to achieve literacy rate of 80 per cent by end of 12th Plan Period
- September 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD). 2016 theme is Connect, Communicate, Care.
- 14 September - National Hindi Divas. Hindi Day, World First Aid Day
- 15 September - Engineer's Day in India. It is celebrated every year in India on September 15, in memory of Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. He was chief engineer of Krishna Raja Sagara dam in Mysore and also chief designer of flood protection system for Hyderabad
- 15 Sep - International Democracy Day. 2016 Theme is Democracy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Sep 16 - International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer. 2016 theme is Ozone and climate: Restored by a world united.
- 17 September - International Coastal Cleanup Day.
- September 20 - RPF Foundation day
- 21 September - International Day of Peace. 2016 Theme is The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace.
- September 22 - World Cancer Free Day or Rose Day
- September 23 - International Day of the Deaf
- September 25 Social Justice Day
- 26 September: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons., World Contraception Day
- 27 September - World Tourism Day. Theme of 2016 is Tourism for All - promoting universal accessibility.
- 28 September - World Rabies Day. 2016 Theme is Rabies: Educate. Vaccinate. Eliminate. National Gunners day
- 29 September - World Maritime Day. 2016 Theme is Shipping: indispensable to the world.
- September 29 - World Heart Day. 2016 theme is Light Your Heart, Empower Your Life.
- September 30 - International Translation Day. 2016 theme is Translation and Interpreting: Connecting worlds.

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### MAY

- 1-May International Labour Day, Maharashtra Day
- 3-May International Press Freedom day;
- observed by United Nations. 2016 Theme is Access to Information and Fundamental Freedoms – This Is Your Right!". 2016 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize has been honoured to Khadija Ismayilova, an investigative journalist from Azerbaijan.
- 3 May, 2016 - World Asthma Day (First Tuesday in May every year). 2016 theme is You Can Control Your International Energy Day
  
- 4-May Coal Miners Day, International Firefighters' Day
- 1st Tuesday of May – World Asthma Day takes place each year on the first Tuesday in May.
- 1st Sunday of May - World Laughter Day
- May 05 - World Athletics Day, World Midwives Day
- May 06 - World No Diet Day
- 7-May Worlds AIDS Orphans day
- 8-May International Red Cross Day (It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the Red Cross Organization Jean Henry Dunant)
- Birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. India held a cultural festival in Egypt on this occasion.
- May 09 - World Thalassaemia Day, 475th Birth Anniversary of Maharana Pratap . Government released a Commemorative coin of Rs. 100 and a Circulation coin of Rs. 10 on this occasion.
- May 10 World Migratory Bird Day, (WMBD) with 2016 theme Stop the Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds.
- 11-May National Technology Day, 2016 Theme is Technology enablers of Startup India'. The day marks several technological achievements for India including -First of five tests of Operation Shakti (Pokhran-II) nuclear test, held on 11 May 1998 in Pokhran, Rajasthan.First indigenous aircraft Hansa-3 was test flown at Bangalore and successful test of Trishul missile held on the same day.
- May 12 International Nurses day
- May 13 - International Criminal Court Day
- May 14 World Migratory day, World Fair Trade Day (Second Saturday of May Each Year).
- 15-May International Day of the family
- 16 May - National Day for Disease of Dengue. Government of India recently declared May 16 as National Dengue Day to mark the toll the deadly disease has been taking in terms of lives and to reaffirm nationwide efforts to tackle it.
- 17 May World Tele-communication and Information Society Day, Theme is ICT entrepreneurship for social impact.
- World AIDS Vaccination day, World Hypertension Day, International day against Homophobia and Transphobia
- 18-May International Museums Day, 2016 theme is Museums and Cultural Landscapes.
- May 20 - World Meteorology Day
- May 21 - National Anti Terrorism Day, National Day for Cultural Development
- 22-May International Bio Diversity Day, Theme for 2016 is Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining People and their Livelihoods.
- 24-May Commonwealth Day
- 25-May Worlds Thyroid Day, World Missing Childrens day
- 29-May International Day of UN Peace Keepers, 2016 theme is Honouring Our Heroes.
- 30-May Hindi Journalism Day
- 31-May World No Tobacco Day/world anti tobacco day, Theme is World No Tobacco Day – Get ready for plain packaging. The theme seeks to highlight this new trend packing trend in global efforts to control tobacco products.

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- Plain packaging of tobacco products prohibits or restricts the use of logos, brand images, colours and promotional information on packaging other than brand and product names displayed in a standard colour and font style. It reduces the attractiveness of tobacco products. Ministry of Railways launched Rail Humsafar Saptah as a week-long initiative to highlight significant achievements made by Indian Railways in all spheres during last 2 years -
- 26th May - Swachhta Diwas
- 27th May - Satkar Diwas
- 28th May - Sewa Diwas
- 29th May - Satarkata Diwas
- 30th May - Saamanjasya Diwas
- 31st May - Sanyojan Diwas
- 1st June - Sanchaar Diwas

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