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MARCH MONTH - DAYS

- International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- ▶ Mar 03 - World Hearing Day. 2017 theme is *Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment*. Mar 3 is also observed as National Defence Day in India.
- ▶ Mar 03 - World Wildlife Day. 2017 theme is *Listen to the Young Voices*.
- ▶ Mar 08 - International Women's day.
 - 2017 theme is *Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030*, with campaign theme *#BeBoldForChange*
 - Commonwealth of Nations launched *Peace in the home* programme to help member states tackle domestic violence.
- ▶ Mar 09 - World Kidney Day. 2017 theme is *Kidney Disease and Obesity: Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Kidneys*.
- ▶ Mar 1 - World Civil Defence Day. 2017 theme is *Together with civil defence against disasters*.
- ▶ Mar 1 - Zero Discrimination Day. 2017 theme is *Make Some Noise for Zero Discrimination*. It is being celebrated by UN since 2014.
- ▶ Mar 13 - Commonwealth Day. 2017 Theme is *A peace-building Commonwealth*.
- ▶ Mar 15 - World Consumer Rights Day.
- ▶ Mar 20 - International Day of Happiness. On this occasion, World Happiness Report 2017 has been published by UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network -
 - India has been ranked 122 out of 155 countries in list.
 - Top 5 Happiest Countries - Norway (1), Denmark (2), Iceland (3), Switzerland (4), Finland (5).
 - 5 Least Happy Countries - Rwanda (151), Syria (152), Tanzania (153), Burundi (154) and Central African Republic (155).
 - Neighbours - Pakistan (80), Nepal (99), Bhutan (97), Bangladesh (110) and Sri Lanka (120).
 - BRICS - Brazil (17), Russia (56), China (79), South Africa (116).
- ▶ Mar 20 - World sparrow day.
- ▶ Mar 20, 2017 - Nowruz Day 2017. It Iranian New Year, also known as Persian New Year.

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- ▶ Mar 21 - International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination. 2017 theme is *Racial profiling and incitement to hatred, including in the context of migration*.
- ▶ Mar 21 - International Day of Forests.
 - On this occasion, Assam Government launched Sustainable Action for Climate Resilient Development (SaCReD) Initiative to develop Majuli, world's largest river island, as country's first carbon neutral district.
- ▶ Mar 21 - World Down Syndrome Day.
- ▶ Mar 21 - World Poetry Day.
- ▶ Mar 22 - Bihar Diwas, Marking formation of Bihar State on March 22, 1912.
 - Bihar government launched programme to provide free WiFi facilities in colleges and universities on occasion of Bihar Diwas.
- ▶ Mar 22 - World Water Day. 2017 Theme is *Why Waste water?*
 - Government launched National Water Quality Sub Mission on Arsenic and Fluoride to provide safe drinking water to about 28,000 affected habitations in the country by March 2021, with an outlay of Rs 25,000 crore.
 - On this occasion, Railways Minister Suresh Prabhu released Water Policy of Indian Railways. He also presented GreenCo Certificates to 3 units of Indian Railways and announced expansion of VIKALP Scheme for benefit of waitlisted passengers.
- ▶ Mar 23 - World Meteorological Day. 2017 Theme is *Understanding Clouds*.
- ▶ Mar 23 - martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev. They were executed on 23 March, 1931.
- ▶ Mar 27 - World Theatre Day.
- ▶ March 26 - Independence day of Neighbouring Nation Bangladesh.
- ▶ World Tuberculosis Day.
 - 2017 Theme (Campaign): "Unite to End TB".