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**Ques: Sikkim became the 22nd state of India in which year?**

- A) 1971
- B) 1973
- C) 1975
- D) 1977
- E) 1980

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Sikkim celebrated its 51st Statehood Day on 16 May 2026.
- The day marks the anniversary of Sikkim's integration as the 22nd state of India in 1975.
- The main celebration was held at Manan Kendra in Gangtok.
- C. P. Radhakrishnan attended the event as the chief guest.
- Sikkim officially became a part of India after a constitutional amendment in 1975.
- Statehood Day is celebrated every year to honour Sikkim's democratic integration with India.
- The highest single-day FPI selling was recorded on 7 May 2026 with outflows of ₹5,697.61 crore.
- Total weekly FPI outflows stood at ₹14,207.20 crore.
- Only one trading session witnessed net inflows of ₹2,969.02 crore, indicating weak foreign investor sentiment overall.
- According to JM Financial (April 2026), FPI ownership in Indian equities fell to 14.7%, the lowest since June 2012.
- A decade ago, FPI ownership in Indian equities was around 19.9%.





**Ques: Why did Reserve Bank of India impose a penalty on IIFL Finance?**

- A) Fraudulent transactions
- B) Cyber security breach
- C) Deficiencies in regulatory compliance
- D) Tax evasion
- E) Loan default

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of ₹3.1 lakh on IIFL Finance.
- The penalty was imposed due to deficiencies in regulatory compliance.
- IIFL Finance failed to comply with certain provisions under the RBI Master Direction for NBFCs.
- The action was related to the Scale Based Regulation (SBR) framework for Non-Banking Financial Companies.
- RBI conducted a statutory inspection with reference to the company's financial position as of 31 March 2025.
- RBI clarified that the penalty is based on regulatory deficiencies and does not question the validity of customer transactions.
- NBFCs are financial institutions that provide banking services without holding a banking license.

**Static Part:**

- RBI Full Form – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- IIFL Full Form – India Infoline Finance Limited
- Type of Institution – NBFC
- Penalty Amount – ₹3.1 lakh





## Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- ₹5 lakh Imposed on Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank, Mandi for violations related to deposit regulations and statutory compliance
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs. 31.80 lakh on YES Bank.
- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a ₹41.8 lakh penalty on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with KYC norms.
- Additionally, RBI imposed a ₹80,000 penalty on Muthoot Housing Finance Company for violating Fair Practice Code norms.
- Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹7.5 lakh on Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹231.80 lakh on Airtel Payments Bank Limited.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on Union Bank of India (₹95.40 lakh), Central Bank of India (₹63.60 lakh), Bank of India (₹58.50 lakh), and Pine Labs (₹3.10 lakh).





**Ques: Which bank became the first Taiwanese bank to establish a branch in GIFT City, Gujarat?**

- A) CTBC Bank
- B) Taipei Fubon Bank
- C) Mega International Commercial Bank
- D) Bank of Taiwan
- E) Taiwan Cooperative Bank

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- CTBC Bank announced the opening of its new branch at GIFT City, Gujarat.
- The opening marks a significant milestone in the bank's three-decade commitment to the Indian market.
- CTBC Bank became the first Taiwanese bank to establish a presence in GIFT City.
- It is also the only bank from Taiwan with a branch presence anywhere in India.
- The branch was established after obtaining approvals from the International Financial Services Centres Authority.
- GIFT City is emerging as a major international financial and fintech hub in India.
- The new branch is expected to strengthen financial cooperation between India and Taiwan.





**Ques: What incentive has Andhra Pradesh announced for the birth of a third child?**

- A) ₹10,000
- B) ₹20,000
- C) ₹30,000
- D) ₹40,000
- E) ₹50,000

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- N. Chandrababu Naidu announced cash incentives to encourage population growth.
- Families will receive a one-time incentive of ₹30,000 for the birth of the third child.
- A one-time incentive of ₹40,000 will be provided for the fourth child.
- The initiative is part of the State government's new population management policy.
- The Chief Minister stated that human resources are essential for the State's long-term development.
- The announcement was made during the Swarna Andhra – Swachh Andhra programme in Srikakulam district.
- The government also plans to strengthen the Thalliki Vandanam Scheme for education support.
- The policy aims to address demographic challenges and promote balanced population growth in the state.

**Static Part:**

- Andhra Pradesh Capital – Amaravati
- Andhra Pradesh Governor – S. Abdul Nazeer
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister – N. Chandrababu Naidu





**Ques: What is the name of the AI-powered verification system launched by the Central Bureau of Investigation to verify notices and prevent digital arrest scams?**

- A) Rakshak
- B) Suraksha
- C) Abhay
- D) Kavach
- E) Satark

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Bureau of Investigation launched an AI-based helpbot named “Abhay”.
- The system has been developed for the authentication and verification of CBI notices.
- The initiative aims to protect citizens from the growing threat of digital arrest scams.
- Fraudsters use fake notices and impersonation tactics to trap victims in digital arrest scams.
- CBI clarified that the concept of “digital arrest” has no legal existence in Indian law.
- Citizens can access the “Abhay” verification system through the official CBI website anytime.
- The AI system is expected to strengthen cyber awareness and prevent online fraud.
- The initiative is part of broader efforts to improve cyber safety and digital trust in India.

**Static Part:**

- CBI Established – 1 April 1963
- CBI Headquarters – New Delhi
- Parent Ministry – Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- CBI Motto – “Industry, Impartiality, Integrity”





## Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care).
- The Samarth Panchayat portal is being expanded across multiple states in India.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is launching the E-PRAAPTI portal for members with old or inactive EPF accounts.
- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) launched an AI-powered chatbot named "Abhay".
- Life Insurance Corporation of India launched two mobile apps — MyLIC and Super Sales Saathi.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh announced that the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is developing the SARAL AI platform.
- The Telangana government has launched the Bhu Bharati portal, an integrated land record management system aimed at simplifying land registration and record services. The new system replaces the earlier Dharani portal.





**Ques: India's first satellite-tagged Ganges Softshell Turtle was released in which National Park?**

- A) Jim Corbett National Park
- B) Ranthambore National Park
- C) Kaziranga National Park
- D) Sundarbans National Park
- E) Manas National Park

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India's first satellite-tagged Ganges Softshell Turtle was released in Kaziranga National Park.
- The turtle belongs to the endangered species *Nilssononia gangetica*.
- The initiative was launched to study the movement, habitat and breeding behaviour of freshwater turtles.
- The satellite-tagging exercise was conducted under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- The project was carried out in collaboration with Kaziranga National Park authorities and the Assam Forest Department.
- National Geographic Society funded the satellite-tagging project.
- The turtle was fitted with a transmitter and released into the Brahmaputra River ecosystem.
- The project aims to strengthen conservation efforts for freshwater turtles in India.

**Static Part:**

- Kaziranga National Park – Assam
- Kaziranga declared UNESCO World Heritage Site – 1985
- Assam Chief Minister – Himanta Biswa Sarma
- Assam Governor – Lakshman Prasad Acharya
- River associated – Brahmaputra River





## Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated India's first AI-powered "phygital" banking branch of Slice Small Finance Bank at GS Road in Guwahati.
- Uber will set up its first data centre in India in partnership with the Adani Group.
- Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace became India's first space-tech unicorn.
- The Indian Institute of Technology Madras Global Research Foundation established its first United States centre in Menlo Park, California.
- AIIMS Delhi introduced India's first portable bedside MRI system for routine use.
- Hazaribag in Jharkhand has been notified as India's first pearl farming cluster under PMMSY.
- Karnataka has launched India's first digital grievance redressal system for gig workers.
- Sikkim has been declared India's first paperless judiciary state.





**Ques: Which rare Ebola virus strain caused the recent outbreak declared a global health emergency by World Health Organization?**

- A) Zaire strain
- B) Sudan strain
- C) Reston strain
- D) Bundibugyo strain
- E) Tai Forest strain

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The World Health Organization declared the Ebola outbreak in Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).
- The outbreak is caused by the rare Bundibugyo strain of the Ebola virus.
- More than 300 suspected cases and over 80 deaths have been reported.
- WHO stated that the outbreak poses a risk of international spread and requires a coordinated global response.
- No approved vaccine or specific treatment is currently available for the Bundibugyo strain.
- Cases were mainly reported from the eastern Ituri province of DR Congo, while Uganda confirmed imported cases.
- WHO clarified that the outbreak does not yet meet the criteria of a pandemic like COVID-19.
- Ebola spreads through direct contact with infected bodily fluids such as blood, vomit and semen.
- WHO warned that the disease could spread internationally and emphasized the need for coordinated international surveillance and response measures.





**Static Part:**

- Organization – World Health Organization
- Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland
- WHO Director-General – Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- Disease – Ebola Virus Disease
- Affected Countries – Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda
- Virus Strain – Bundibugyo strain
- Emergency Status – Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)



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**Ques:** During his visit to the Netherlands, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was presented with the historic Leiden Copper Plates associated with which Chola king?

- A) Raja Raja Chola I
- B) Kulothunga Chola
- C) Vijayalaya Chola
- D) Aditya Chola
- E) Rajendra Chola I

**Answer:** Option E

**Explanation:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was presented with the historic 11th-century Chola Copper Plates during his official visit to the Netherlands.
- The copper plates are known as the Leiden Copper Plates.
- The plates had been preserved for over a century at Leiden University's Asian Library.
- The collection consists of 21 large and 3 small copper plates.
- The plates are bound together by a bronze ring carrying the seal of Rajendra Chola I.
- The Leiden Copper Plates are considered an important source of South Indian medieval history and Chola administration.





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee on Empowerment of Women constituted by Om Birla?**

- A) Smriti Irani
- B) Hema Malini
- C) Daggubati Purandeswari
- D) Nirmala Sitharaman
- E) Aparajita Sarangi

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Om Birla constituted the Committee on Empowerment of Women.
- BJP MP Daggubati Purandeswari has been appointed as the Chairperson of the committee.
- The committee has been formed to examine and review issues related to women empowerment and welfare.
- The panel consists of 18 members from the Lok Sabha.
- It also includes 10 members from the Rajya Sabha.
- Parliamentary committees play an important role in detailed examination of policies and governance issues.
- The Committee on Empowerment of Women focuses on measures for improving the status and rights of women in India.





**Ques: Under the new Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal framework, which bench will initially scrutinise all pending and future GST appeals?**

- A) Single Bench
- B) Circuit Bench
- C) Division Bench
- D) Principal Authority
- E) High Court Bench

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal has constituted benches across India for handling GST disputes.
- GSTAT has issued a detailed framework for categorisation, scrutiny and listing of appeals.
- Under the new system, all pending and future appeals will first be reviewed by a Division Bench before allocation to a Single Bench.
- Cases involving tax liability below ₹50 lakh and not involving any substantial question of law may be heard by a Single Bench.
- GSTAT introduced a three-tier classification system for GST disputes.
- Disputes related to classification, valuation, Input Tax Credit (ITC), refunds, penalties and registrations have been categorised separately.
- Experts believe the new framework will reduce GST litigation burden and improve consistency in tax dispute resolution.
- GSTAT benches are becoming operational in phases across the country during 2026.

**Static Part:**

- GST Launch Date – 1 July 2017
- GSTAT Principal Bench – New Delhi
- Finance Minister – Nirmala Sitharaman
- CGST Act – 2017





**Ques: During whose visit was the “Framework for Strategic Defence Partnership” signed between India and the United Arab Emirates?**

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) S. Jaishankar
- E) Piyush Goyal

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India and the United Arab Emirates signed a comprehensive “Framework for Strategic Defence Partnership.”
- The agreement was signed during the official visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the UAE.
- The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation in defence, maritime security, cyber security and advanced technologies.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan in Abu Dhabi.
- Both countries agreed to expand collaboration in industrial innovation and secure communication systems.
- India and UAE are working towards building a broader and stronger regional security architecture.
- The two nations have regularly conducted defence exercises and strategic dialogues.
- An MoU was also signed for establishing a Ship Repair Cluster at Vadinar, Gujarat.
- The project will be jointly developed by Cochin Shipyard Limited and Drydocks World.

**Static Part:**

- UAE Capital – Abu Dhabi
- UAE Currency – UAE Dirham
- UAE President – Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan





## Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- The Ministry of Ayush signed an MoU with the Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) under MeitY.
- India signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop the country's first Mega Greenfield Shipyard.
- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) signed an MoU with Prasar Bharati to strengthen nationwide investor awareness initiatives.
- Dhash Defence Systems Private Limited (DDS) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar's Defence Research and Innovation Foundation (DRIF) sign MOU to jointly develop advanced indigenous defence mobility systems
- D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune (Maharashtra) & Dassault Systèmes sign MOU to establish an advanced Digital Engineering and Digital Manufacturing Experience Centre at its campus in Akurdi, Pune.
- All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the Department of Sports and Youth Services (DSYS), Government of Odisha Renew 5-Year MoU to continue and expand their elite youth football development partnership.





**Ques: Which country conferred the “Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Grand Cross” upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- A) Norway
- B) Denmark
- C) Sweden
- D) Finland
- E) Iceland

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the “Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Grand Cross” by Sweden.
- The honour was presented during PM Modi’s official visit to Gothenburg, Sweden.
- The award was conferred by Victoria.
- It is the highest honour awarded by Sweden to a foreign Head of Government.
- PM Modi received the honour for strengthening India–Sweden bilateral relations and strategic cooperation.
- This became the 31st international honour received by PM Narendra Modi.
- During the visit, India and Sweden discussed cooperation in trade, AI, green transition, defence, startups, climate action and emerging technologies.
- The Royal Order of the Polar Star was instituted in 1748.
- The honour reflects India’s growing global influence and diplomatic engagement.

**Static Part:**

- Country – Sweden
- Capital of Sweden – Stockholm
- Currency of Sweden – Swedish Krona
- Prime Minister of Sweden – Ulf Kristersson
- Royal Order of the Polar Star Instituted – 1748
- Crown Princess of Sweden – Victoria





## Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Erth Dubai Award : Deepak Bhatia
- South Asia Regional Winner title at the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026 : Soma Mandal from GD Goenka Public School, Delhi
- 2026 Whitley Award : Parveen Shaikh
- 4th edition of the GEM Award : Guntur Municipal Corporation (GMC), Andhra Pradesh
- 9th Prof. M.S. Swaminathan Award : Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao
- Harvard South Asian 'Person of the Year' 2026 : Indian actress Sayani Gupta
- WWF National Award : Botany researcher N. Alim Yusuf
- Femina Miss India World 2026 : Sadhvi Sail from Goa
- WWF 'Machchli National Award' : Anita Chaudhary, a forest guard at Shergarh Wildlife Sanctuary
- Mrs International World Classic 2026 : Geetanjali Om Parkash





**Ques:** In which state were three Amur Falcon satellite-tagged under a conservation initiative?

- A) Assam
- B) Nagaland
- C) Manipur
- D) Mizoram
- E) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said that satellite-tagged Amur Falcons have begun their return migration from Southern Africa to Far-East Asia via India.
- Three Amur Falcons were satellite-tagged in Chiuluan village of Tamenglong district in Manipur in November 2025.
- The three tagged falcons were named Ahu, Alang and Apapang.
- The birds undertook a non-stop flight of nearly 6,000 kilometres from Somalia to Northeast India.
- The tagging exercise was conducted under a community-led conservation initiative.
- The initiative was supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Wildlife Institute of India.
- A young female falcon named “Alang” was reported crossing the Arabian Sea towards India’s west coast.
- Scientists said the project generated important insights into migration routes and conservation of the species.

**Static Part:**

- Bird Species – Amur Falcon
- Tagging Location – Chiuluan, Tamenglong district, Manipur
- Tagged Falcons – Ahu, Alang, Apapang





- Supporting Organisation – Wildlife Institute of India
- Ministry – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Capital of Manipur – Imphal
- Governor of Manipur – Ajay Kumar Bhalla



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**Ques: Which Indian badminton player won the silver medal in women's singles at the Baoji China Masters?**

- A) Shriyanshi Valishetty
- B) Unnati Hooda
- C) Anupama Upadhyaya
- D) Aakarshi Kashyap
- E) Malvika Bansod

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- India's Shriyanshi Valishetty won the silver medal in women's singles at the Baoji China Masters in China.
- She lost to local favourite An Qi Yuan in the final match.
- The summit clash was played at the Baoji City Gymnasium.
- The tournament was part of the Super 100 badminton event category.
- Shriyanshi Valishetty's performance highlighted the growing strength of Indian badminton at international events.
- The Baoji China Masters is an important tournament in the Badminton World Federation circuit.





## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The 20th edition of the Shanghai Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2 was held in Shanghai, People's Republic of China.
- India is set to host the prestigious 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- India is set to host the inaugural edition of the World Yogasana Championship.
- India's capital New Delhi will host the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026.
- Ishank Singh, a 7-year-old boy from Jharkhand, became the youngest swimmer to cross the Palk Strait.
- Jannik Sinner, the World No. 1, won the Mutua Madrid Open 2026 men's singles title.
- South Korea defeated China 3–1 to win the Uber Cup 2026.
- China retained the Thomas Cup 2026 title by defeating France in the final.





**Ques: Tata Electronics' upcoming semiconductor fabrication plant supported by ASML will be established in which state?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Karnataka
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Gujarat
- E) Telangana

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

Tata Electronics and ASML signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

- The partnership aims to strengthen India's semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem.
- ASML will support Tata Electronics' upcoming 300 mm semiconductor fabrication plant in Dholera, Gujarat.
- The fabrication plant project involves an investment of around ₹91,000 crore.
- ASML will provide advanced lithography tools and semiconductor solutions for the facility.
- The collaboration will help in developing local talent, technology capabilities and supply chain resilience in India.
- The initiative supports India's goal of becoming a global hub for chip manufacturing and electronics production.
- Semiconductor fabrication plants are highly advanced facilities used for manufacturing integrated circuits and chips.

**Static Part:**

- ASML Headquarters – Veldhoven, Netherlands
- Tata Electronics Parent Group – Tata Group
- Project Location – Dholera, Gujarat
- Investment Amount – ₹91,000 crore
- Semiconductor Fab Size – 300 mm
- Gujarat Capital – Gandhinagar





**Ques: Who became the first Italian man since Adriano Panatta in 1976 to win the Italian Open title in Rome?**

- A) Lorenzo Musetti
- B) Matteo Berrettini
- C) Fabio Fognini
- D) Jannik Sinner
- E) Casper Ruud

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- World No. 1 Jannik Sinner won the men's singles title at the Italian Open.
- He defeated Norway's Casper Ruud in the final match.
- Jannik Sinner became the first Italian man since Adriano Panatta in 1976 to lift the Italian Open title in Rome.
- In the women's singles event, Elina Svitolina defeated World No. 4 Coco Gauff of the United States.
- Elina Svitolina won the women's title at the Italian Open.
- The Italian Open is one of the major clay-court tournaments in professional tennis.
- The tournament is held annually in Rome, Italy.





**Ques: India upgraded bilateral ties to a Strategic Partnership with which country during PM Narendra Modi's visit?**

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) Netherlands
- D) Sweden
- E) Norway

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India and the Netherlands upgraded their bilateral ties to a “Strategic Partnership” during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit.
- Both countries signed 17 agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs).
- The agreements covered areas such as Water, Agriculture and Health (WAH), renewable energy, critical minerals and semiconductors.
- A major semiconductor fabrication project was announced between Tata Electronics and Dutch company ASML.
- The partnership aims to strengthen cooperation in innovation, sustainability, mobility and defence technology.
- Dutch Prime Minister Rob Jetten held bilateral talks with PM Narendra Modi during the visit.
- The two nations also discussed global trade, supply chains and technological cooperation.
- The visit marked a new phase in India–Netherlands diplomatic and economic relations.

**Static Part:**

- Country Partner – Netherlands
- Capital of Netherlands – Amsterdam
- Prime Minister of Netherlands – Rob Jetten





- Prime Minister of India – Narendra Modi
- Indian Company Involved – Tata Electronics
- Dutch Semiconductor Company – ASML



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**Ques: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed every year on which date?**

- A) 12 May
- B) 15 May
- C) 17 May
- D) 20 May
- E) 21 May

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed every year on 17 May.
- The 2026 theme was “Digital lifelines: Strengthening resilience in a connected world.”
- The day commemorates the founding of the International Telecommunication Union in 1865 in Paris.
- International Telecommunication Union is the United Nations agency for digital technologies.
- It is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for matters related to information and communication technologies (ICTs).
- The observance highlights the importance of digital connectivity and resilient communication systems worldwide.





## Important days :

- 1 May : International Labour Day (Theme 2026 Ensuring a Healthy Psychosocial Working Environment) (Started in May 1, 1890)
- 1 May : Gujarat Day (Gujarat Sthapana Divas)
- 1 May : Maharashtra Day (Maharashtra Divas)
- 2 May : World Tuna Day
- 3 May : World Laughter Day 2026 (Theme 2026 World Peace through Laughter)
- 3 May : World Press Freedom Day (2026 theme is “Shaping a Future of Peace”.)
- 5 May : World Portuguese Language Day
- 4 to 10 May : Fire Safety Week (Theme 2026: “Safe Schools, Safe Hospitals, and a Fire-Safety Aware Society: Together for Fire Prevention”)
- 4 May : International Firefighters’ Day (2026 theme is: “Safe School, Safe Hospital & Fire Safety Aware Society – Together for Fire Prevention”.)
- 4 May : Coal Miner's Day
- 5 May (first Tuesday of May) : World Asthma Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need)
- 5 May : World Cartoonist Day 2026
- 5 May : World Hand Hygiene Day (theme for 2026 is “Action saves lives – Safer care starts with clean hands.”)
- 5 May : International Day of the Midwife (IDM) (Theme 2026 One Million More Midwives)
- 7 May : World Athletics Day 2026 (Theme 2026 “Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers,”)
- 7 May : 165th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore
- 7 May : 67th Raising Day of Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
- 8 May : World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2026 (Theme 2026 United in Humanity)
- 8 May : World Thalassaemia Day 2026 (Started in 1994) (“Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen.”)
- 10 May : International Day of Argania (Started in 2021)
- 10 May : World Lupus Day (theme 2026 is “Make Lupus Visible.”)

