

01.08.2019

1. Cabinet has approved the Jammu & Kashmir Reservation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019. This bill will enable 10% reservation to the Economically Weaker Section in Jammu & Kashmir. The 10 per cent quota for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) will be in addition to the existing reservations in Jammu and Kashmir.

2. Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar has launched redesigned dynamic website of publication division [www.publicationsdivision.nic.in](http://www.publicationsdivision.nic.in) to provide realtime purchase facilities to book lovers. The website will provide information about the publication division's books and journals.

3. Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Atal Community Innovation Centre in New Delhi to encourage the spirit of innovation at the community level. This initiative aims to encourage the spirit of innovation through solution-driven design thinking to serve society.

4. Senior IAS officer Rajiv Kumar will be the new Finance Secretary. Mr Kumar, a 1984 batch Indian Administrative Service officer of Jharkhand cadre, is presently serving as Secretary in the Department of Financial Services.

5. Parliament has passed the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019, with the Rajya Sabha's approval. The Lok Sabha has already passed the bill. The Bill seeks to amend the Companies Act, 2013. It aims to tighten Corporate Social Responsibility-CSR compliance, transfer certain responsibilities to National Company Law Tribunal and recategorise certain offences as civil offences.

6. The six-time MLA from Sirsi Assembly constituency and senior BJP leader Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri was unanimously elected as the new Speaker of the Karnataka state Assembly. The post had fallen vacant after the resignation of Speaker Ramesh Kumar.

7. Indian shuttler B.Sai Praneeth has jumped four places to enter in the top 20 players in the latest World Badminton Rankings. Praneeth is now World No.19 in Men's Singles badminton ranking. Among other Indian Men's singles shuttlers, Kidambi Srikanth has maintained his tenth position while Sameer Verma retains his 13th position. In Women's Singles, P.V.Sindhu has retained her 5th position and Saina Nehwal 8th position. In Men's Doubles, the pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have moved up by two points to 16th position. Japan's Kento Momota tops the rankings in Men's Singles while another Japanese Yamaguchi leads the rankings in Women's singles.

8. Indian Air Force has launched an air-combat mobile game 'Indian Air Force: A Cut Above' and it's available for those using Android and iOS devices. It also features a pilot sporting a moustache like Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman.

9. RBI fines MobiKwik, HipBar Rs. 26 lakh for violating norms.

02.08.2019

1. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has announced that Delhiites will get cheapest electricity in the country. Consumers consuming up to 200 units of electricity will not need to pay their power bills.

2. President Ram Nath Kovind has given assent to the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019 passed by the Parliament, making it a law. The law criminalises instant triple talaq and seeks up to three years in jail for guilty.

3. In a major boost to national food security government has launched the One Nation-One Ration Card scheme on a pilot basis in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat from 1st August 2019. Families who have food security cards can buy subsidized rice and wheat from any ration shop in these states. Their ration cards should be linked with Aadhar Number to avail this service.

4. In US, prominent Indian-American lawyer Kashyap Pramod Patel has been appointed as Senior Director of Counterterrorism Directorate of the National Security Council (NSC) in the White House.

5. Noted economist and former Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor Subir Vithal Gokarn has passed away at the age of 60 in Washington DC after a brief period of illness.

6. In Shooting, Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar clinched a yellow metal in Men's Rifle 3 Positions (3P) at 12th Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Masters competition. This sport event was organised in New Delhi.

7. Indian Railways 'Northeast Frontier Railway zone' has started a unique initiative to earmark a special portion of the SLR coach with pink colour. This is done to specially help women passengers with better safety and security. 8 trains in Rangiya division of the Northeast Frontier Railway have begun operations with some pink coaches.

8. The U.S. Embassy in Nepal has organized a South Asia Air Quality Tech Camp in Kathmandu. The aim of the camp is to address political, social, and scientific facets of the problem and improve the ability of civil society, media, and other influencers to engage

governments, empower the public and take action to improve air quality in South Asia.

03.08.2019

1. Journalist Ravish Kumar is one among 2019 Ramon Magsaysay award winners. The other winners of the award, dubbed 'Asia's premier prize and highest honour', include Myanmar's Ko Swe Win, also a journalist; Thailand's Angkhana Neelapajit, human rights activist; Philippines' Raymundo Pujante Cayabyab, musician; and South Korea's Kim Jong-Ki, an activist working with violence and mental health issues in youth.

2. Pingali Venkaiah, a freedom fighter and the designer of the flag on which the Indian national flag was based was born on 2nd August 1876, near Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh. His 143rd birth anniversary has been celebrated on 02nd August 2019.

3. The Netherlands banned face-covering clothing, such as a burqa or niqab, in public buildings and on transport as a law on the garment came into force.

4. Saudi Arabia will allow women to obtain passports and travel abroad without approval from a male "guardian". A passport will be granted to any Saudi national who submits an application, said a government ruling published in the official gazette Umm Al Qura. The regulation will be applicable to women over the age of 21. Women's rights activists have campaigned for decades against the guardianship system.

5. Maharashtra Government has decided to waive off the entire exam fees, including practical exam for class ten and twelve students hailing from drought-affected districts of the state. Maharashtra's education minister- Mr. Ashish Shelar.

6. The Department of Posts will convert India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) into a small finance bank (SFB) to provide small loans to individuals, and small and medium enterprises. It aims to open one crore IPPB accounts in 100 days.

7. Election Commission announces by-polls to two Rajya Sabha seats including the one vacated by Samajwadi Party's Neeraj Shekhar (UP) who joined the BJP. The other seat is from Rajasthan where sitting BJP member Madanlal Saini passed away.

8. Yogesh Bhattarai becomes new Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation of Nepal.

9. Wipro has a new chairman as Rishad Premji takes over from father Azim Premji.

06.08.2019

1. The government has announced the repealing of Article 370 which grants special status to Jammu and Kashmir. The resolutions in this regard were adopted by the Rajya Sabha. The Upper House also passed the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Bill, 2019 by voice vote. The Bill seeks to make Jammu and Kashmir a Union Territory with the legislature and Ladakh Union Territory without legislature.

2. Lok Sabha passes Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights), Bill. Moving the Bill, Minister for State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Kishan Pal Gurjar said, the Bill prohibits the discrimination against a transgender person, including denial of service or unfair treatment in relation to education, employment, healthcare, access to, or enjoyment of goods, facilities, opportunities available to the public.

3. Lalit Kala Akademi celebrates 65th Foundation Day. National Academy of Art, Lalit Kala Akademi, celebrated its 65th Foundation Day in New Delhi on 05th August 2019. The event was inaugurated by Culture and Tourism Minister Prahald Singh Patel.

4. External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar will be paying a three-day visit to China from 11th of this month. This will be Dr S Jaishankar's first visit to China after assuming office. During the visit, the External Affairs Minister along with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi will co-chair the second meeting of the India-China High-Level Mechanism on Cultural and People-to-People exchanges in Beijing on 12th of this month.

5. The Maldives sends former Vice President Ahmed Adeb to the detention centre. Former vice president Ahmed Adeb was taken to Dhoonidhoo detention centre after being returned to the country.

6. Rajasthan legislative assembly passed two important bills to curb honour killings and Mob Lynching in the state. 'The Rajasthan Protection from Lynching Bill, 2019' and 'The Rajasthan Prohibition of Interference with the Freedom of Matrimonial Alliances in the Name of Honour and Tradition Bill, 2019' were passed by the assembly.

7. 2nd All India Annual Conference of IIS Officers was held in New Delhi. Over 150 senior IIS officers from across the country attended the conference.

8. South Africa fast bowler Dale Steyn announced his retirement from Test cricket with immediate effect. A veteran of 93 Tests, Steyn's Test career spanned 15 years, in which he picked up 439 wickets.

07.08.2019

1. Former New Zealand captain Brendon McCullum will retire from all forms of competitive cricket after the conclusion of the ongoing Global T20 Canada.

McCullum had retired from all forms of international cricket in 2016 but continued to ply his trade in various T20 leagues across the globe. The 37-year-old former Blac Caps skipper has played 101 Tests in which he scored 6453 runs with 12 hundreds and the highest score of 302.

2. Guruprasad Mohapatra, a 1986-batch IAS officer, has assumed charge as the Secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Commerce Ministry. Mohapatra, who earlier served as the Airports Authority of India (AAI) Chairman, took over the role from Ramesh Abhishek. Prior to joining AAI in 2016, Mohapatra worked as Joint Secretary in the Department of Commerce.

3. Superstar Shah Rukh Khan will be honoured with the 'Excellence in Cinema' award on August 8 during the award ceremony of the Indian Film Festival in Melbourne. The award will be presented to the actor for his continuous contribution to cinema and popular culture in India through the ceremony. Shahrukh Khan will be the chief guest of the ceremony, which Linda Dessau will award him. Dessau is the first female governor of the State of Victoria.

4. Madhumita Hazarika Bhagat appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Cyprus. She will succeed RK Raghavan. About the Republic of Cyprus: Currency: Euro, Capital: Nicosia.

5. The Fourth session of the 13th Nagaland Legislative Assembly has begun with paying of homage to the passing away of Former Defence Minister and Chief Minister of Goa, Manohar Parrikar, Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Dr Donkupar Roy and Former Deputy Speaker of Nagaland Legislative Assembly and former Minister Rokonicha.

6. Karnataka Bank inks pact with Finwizard Tech to offer MFs via 'KBL Mobile Plus' app. The app enables customers to invest in any mutual fund. About Finwizard Tech: Founded: 05 June 2015, Headquarter: Bangalore, Karnataka, CEO: Subramanya SV.

7. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) laid the foundation stone for Space Situational Awareness Control Centre in Bengaluru, Karnataka on 2nd August 2019 to protect Indian satellites from space debris.

8. Bangladesh Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan has left Dhaka on a three day visit to Delhi to attend the 7th India- Bangladesh Home Minister level bilateral talks starting from 07th August 2019.

9. The United States has designated China a "currency manipulator". Currency manipulation is the act of changing its value against other currencies instead of leaving it free to fluctuate based on market dynamics. This can be done by fixing the exchange rate or deliberately increasing or decreasing its value.

08.08.2019

1. In Badminton, Indian men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have jumped seven places to enter the top 10 of the latest world rankings.

2. President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India, AERA (Amendment) Bill- 2019. The bill increases the threshold of annual passenger traffic for major airports from 15 lakh to over 35 lakh passengers.

3. Epitome Of Women Empowerment and a prominent face of woman representation in Indian Politics, Sushma Swaraj passed away at AIIMS on 6th August 2019. Senior BJP leader and former foreign minister, who suffered a massive heart attack, died at the age of 67.

4. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its monetary review meeting cut the key interest rate (repo rate) by 35 basis points. With this, the repo rate has come down to 5.40.

Bank Rate : 5.65%

Repo Rate : 5.40%

Reverse Repo Rate : 5.15%

MSF : 5.65%

CRR : 4 %

SLR : 18.75%

5. Nobel laureate American writer Tony Morrison has passed away. She was 88 years old.

6. Parliament has passed the Consumer Protection Bill, 2019, with the Rajya Sabha approving it. The Lok Sabha has already passed it. The Bill has a provision to set up a Central Consumer Protection Authority to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers.

7. India contributed USD 5 million to UN Palestine refugee agency. India contributed on 6 August 2019 USD 5 million to the UN Palestine refugee agency and called for ensuring sustained financial support for the organisation's work. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) has been providing health, education, relief and social services, as well as emergency humanitarian assistance, across its five areas of operations in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, West Bank, and the Gaza Strip since 1950.

8. Nation is observing 77th anniversary of Quit India movement today. The 77th anniversary of the August Kranti Din, which is considered as one of the important milestones in the history of freedom struggle of our country, is being observed today. On this date in 1942, Mahatma Gandhi gave a clarion call to end the British rule and launched the Quit India Movement at the session of the All-India Congress Committee in Mumbai.



09.08.2019

1. India's largest hospitality chain, Gurugram-based OYO has appointed Mandar Vaidya as the CEO for South-East Asia and the Middle East and Gaurav Ajmera as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) for India and South Asia region.

2. Uruguay star striker Diego Forelan retired from football. Forlan scored the highest 5 goals in the 2010 FIFA World Cup. He was given a Golden Ball. The 40-year-old won the Premier League with Manchester United in 2003 and the Europa League in 2009 with Atletico.

3. The Reserve Bank of India has announced that the National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) facility will be available round-the-clock for the customers. RBI will make available the NEFT system on a 24x7 basis from December 2019. Currently, NEFT payment system operated by the Reserve Bank as a retail payment system is available for customers from 8 AM to 7 PM on all working days of the week except 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

4. The World Archery has suspended Archery Association of India effective August 5 for defying its guidelines by electing two parallel bodies. The last event in which India can participate is the 2019 World Archery Youth Championships, Madrid.

5. Manipur CM N Biren Singh has appointed a nine-year-old schoolgirl, Elangbam Valentina Devi, as the 'Chief Minister's Green Manipur Mission' ambassador.

6. Pakistan announced permanent stoppage of Samjhauta Express train service. Pakistan has done this after the cancellation of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir by India.

7. Due to degradation in domestic and global demand, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released an estimate of 6.9 percent of the country's economic growth in the financial year 2019-20. The central bank on Wednesday cut the country's GDP (GDP) growth rate estimate.

10.08.2019

1. Manipur has topped the rankings in Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in the country. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan released a report on Breastfeeding in New Delhi. Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar are at the bottom positions in the report card.

2. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced that Karnataka has agreed to release five lakh cusec water from Almatti dam to help ease out the flood situation in Kolhapur and Sangli districts of Maharashtra.

3. Government has sanctioned 5595 electric buses in 64 cities for intracity and intercity operations under the second phase of FAME India scheme. The first phase of FAME-India Scheme- Phase-I [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] was started from 1st April 2015.

4. In Meghalaya, the two-day-long 22nd National Conference on E-Governance was inaugurated by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma in the presence of Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region Dr Jitendra Singh at State Convention Centre, Shillong.

5. Former President Pranab Mukherjee was on Thursday presented the country's highest civilian honour Bharat Ratna by President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The 83-year-old former President also served as India's Defence Minister, Finance Minister and External Affairs Minister in the past. Social activist Nanaji Deshmukh was honoured by Bharat Ratna posthumously.

6. Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu nominated BJP's Rakesh Sinha as a member of the Press Council of India, as per reports.

7. The national sports awards for athletes and coaches this year will be decided by a single 12-member panel, which includes six-time boxing world champion Mary Kom and former football captain Bhaichung Bhutia. The awards will be given away on August 29, the birth anniversary of former hockey captain Major Dhyan Chand which is celebrated as the National Sports Day.

8. South African batsman Hashim Amla has retired from all international cricket with immediate effect. Amla played 124 Tests, 181 ODIs and 44 T20Is between in his 15-year-long cricketing career. He is the only South African to have scored a triple century in the Test format. He holds the record for being the fastest batsman to score 2,000, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,000 and 7,000 ODI runs.

11.08.2019

1. Union ministers Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat have launched the Samagra Shiksha-Jal Suraksha drive to promote water conservation activities among school students. It was started in Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2 in Delhi Cantonment. This campaign has been started to promote water conservation activities among the students so that they can become competent, dutiful and committed citizens of the nation.

2. The government has set a target of transporting nearly 25 percent of cargo through coastal shipping and inland waterways over the next 10 years. Union shipping minister- Mansukh Mandaviya

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Bhutan on 17th August 2019. During the two-day visit of Mr. Modi, India and Bhutan will explore ways to further strengthen and diversify bilateral partnership. Besides it the Prime Minister will also inaugurate a hydropower project and will roll out RuPay Cards.

4. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has initiated the process of registration for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY). It is an old-age pension scheme to all Small and Marginal Farmers in the country. Under the scheme, a monthly pension of 3,000 rupees will be provided to the eligible farmers with up to two acres of land-holding on attaining the age of 60 years.

5. Centre has approved final Eco-Sensitive Zone notifications of the 11 sanctuaries in Tamil Nadu and one in Chhattisgarh to help scientific conservation of ecosystems and to give relief to the people in the area. The sanctuaries include Vaduvor Bird Sanctuary, Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary, Megamalai Wildlife sanctuary, Vettangudi Birds sanctuary in Tamil Nadu and Achanakmar Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh. Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister-Prakash Javadekar

6. Uttarakhand has been declared as the Most Film-Friendly State at 66th National Film Award announcement. This is the first time that this category has been added to the list of National Awards.

7. Former Australia spinner Shane Warne is set to be the coach of the Lord's-based London team for next year's Hundred competition. Warne had served as the captain and coach of Rajasthan Royals in the first edition of IPL. The Hundred is a 100-ball format that is set to be launched in England in July next year.

8. The Centre has approved an off-campus centre of IIM-Jammu in Srinagar and sanctioned ₹51.8 crore to set it up, IIM-Jammu Director BS Sahay confirmed. He added that full-time MBA programmes would begin at the temporary Srinagar campus soon.

9. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). This landmark decision makes Indian Cricket's governing body a sports federation as per government norms despite being financially autonomous.

12.08.2019

1. NITI Aayog launches 4th edition of Women Transforming India Awards. The theme for this year's award is 'Women and Entrepreneurship'.

2. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday launched "Vriksharopan Mahakumbh", aimed at planting a record 22 crore saplings in the state to

mark the 77th anniversary of the Quit India Movement.

3. Meghdoot will be available for 150 districts of the country. Meghdoot app will provide forecast to farmers relating to temperature, rainfall, humidity etc.

4. Government plans to expand rotavirus vaccine coverage to all states. Rotavirus vaccine was introduced in 2016.

5. Shri Ghotu Ram Meena appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Congo.

6. Wrestler Bajrang Punia has won gold at Tbilisi Grand Prix. Bajrang had won a gold at the same event last year as well.

7. World number two Rafael Nadal defeated Russia's Daniil Medvedev in the final to win his fifth Rogers Cup title.

8. In Badminton, reigning national champion, Sourabh Verma clinched the Men's Singles title in the Hyderabad Open. He beat Singapore's Loh Kean Yew in the final clash. The 26-year-old Sourabh from Madhya Pradesh had won the Slovenian International in May this year.

13.08.2019

1. The China-India Media Summit Forum was held on August 12 in Beijing.

2. Aishwarya Pissay became the first Indian to claim a world title in motorsports, annexing the FIM World Cup (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) in the women's category after the final round of the championship at Varpalota in Hungary.

3. International Left-Handers Day is observed annually on August 13 to celebrate the uniqueness and differences of the left-handers.

4. Central Government started special hospitals offering the Indian (traditional) system of medicines. Special hospitals offering Indian Systems of Medicines like Siddha and Ayurveda will be started in 150 districts across the country.

5. Shankar Rao appointed as new DGP of Sikkim. Senior IPS officer A. Shankar Rao has been appointed as Sikkim's new Director General of Police.

6. Yogi Adityanath announced that state government will offer free travel to all women on government buses on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The free service will be provided in all category of bus.

7. The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) announced the inclusion of women's T20 cricket in the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham, England in 2022 after 24 years.

14.08.2019

1. IAF Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, who shot down a Pakistani F-16 jet, will be awarded Vir Chakra on Independence Day.

2. The Bar Council of India (BCI) imposed a three-year ban on opening of new law colleges to check the mushrooming of law colleges in the country.

3. The Naval Tata Hockey Academy was inaugurated by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik. The academy is a high performance center that will prepare the best players in the state for international status.

4. Former India runner and Olympian PT Usha has been elected a member of the Athletes Commission of the Asian Athletics Association (AAA).

5. Naresh Kumar has taken over the charge as the new Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh. Mr. Kumar has succeeded Mr. Satya Gopal.

6. The famous Panchamritham, an offering of the Palani Dandayuthaswamy temple, in Tamil Nadu, has been granted the Geographical Identity (GI) tag. A geographical indication (GI) is a name or sign used on products which corresponds to a specific geographical location or origin.

7. Jammu and Kashmir government will host a three-day Global Investors Summit from 12th October this year in Srinagar.

8. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has launched country's largest sanitation survey Swachh Survekshan Grameen-2019. The aim of this survey is to engage rural communities in improvement of the sanitation status of their districts and states through the intensive campaign.

16.08.2019

1. India defeated hosts England by 36 runs in the final to win the inaugural T20 Physical Disability World Cricket Series 2019.

2. Veteran actress Vidya Sinha, known for yesteryear films like 'Chhoti Si Baat', 'Rajnigandha' and 'Pati Patni Aur Woh', passed away aged 71.

3. A total of 946 police personnel have been awarded medals on the occasion of the Independence Day. President Police Medals for Gallantry have been awarded to three personnel, Police Medals for Gallantry to 177 personnel, and President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service to 89 personnel. Police Medal for Meritorious Service has been awarded to 677 personnel.

4. The government has reconstituted the Inter-State Council and the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council. According to the notification, Prime Minister

Narendra Modi is the Chairman of the Inter-State Council. Chief Ministers of all States and six Union Ministers including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and Nirmala Sitharaman are the members of the Council. While ten Union Ministers including Nitin Gadkari, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Ram Vilas Paswan, S Jaishankar and Piyush Goyal are the permanent invitees in the Council.

5. Today is first death anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Atal Bihari Vajpayee served as the Prime Minister for three times. His first term was for only 13 days in 1996. He served his second term for a period of eleven months from 1998 to 1999 and then a full term from 1999 to 2004. He was awarded India's highest civilian honour - Bharat Ratna - in 2015.

6. India captain Virat Kohli has become the first batsman to score 20,000 runs in international cricket in a decade.

7. Former India batsman VB Chandrasekhar passed away at the age of 57 in Chennai. Chandrasekhar represented India in seven ODIs and played 81 first-class matches.

17.08.2019

1. Ravi Shastri has been retained as Team India head coach by BCCI's Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC). The 57-year-old Shastri has been contracted till the 2021 T20 World Cup. Shastri was appointed as head coach in 2017 after Anil Kumble and he had earlier served as director from 2014 to 2016.

2. The famous Hazratganj intersection of Lucknow city, after the name of Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister of the country, late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, will now be known as Atal Square.

3. India's flag carrier Air India on Independence Day became the country's first airline to operate a commercial flight over the North Pole. The feat was achieved by Air India flight AI173 from Delhi to San Francisco, which usually flies over the Pacific Ocean to enter the US.

4. Government has constituted a high-powered committee of chief ministers for the transformation of agriculture and raising farmers' income. The nine-member committee, chaired by Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, will suggest measures to boost agricultural export, raise growth in food processing, attract investments in modern market infrastructure, value chains and logistics.

5. The ministry of corporate affairs has amended provisions of the Companies Act relating to the issue of shares with differential voting rights (DVRs). It has liberalized rules that would allow Indian companies to raise share capital without diluting the voting rights of all existing shareholders.



6. The Indian team consisting of Esow Alben, L Ronaldo Singh, Y Rojit Singh and Jemsh Singh won India's first gold at a world cycling event.

7. Renowned Bangladeshi novelist and the Ekushey Padak winning author Rizia Rahman passed away in Dhaka at the age of 79.

8. Indian woman Farrata runner Duti Chand, who created history by winning a gold medal at the World University Games, won the gold medal in the 100 meter event at the fifth Indian Grand Prix.

**18.08.2019**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with his Bhutanese counterpart Dr. Lotay Tshering in Thimpu. They reviewed the entire gamut of the bilateral relations and ways and means to further enhance it.

2. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the Presidential Guest House named Jal Kiran at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai. The Guest House will serve as the accommodation for the President and the Prime Minister during their visits to Mumbai.

3. Nine-day national tribal festival, Aadi Mahotsav, begins at Leh in Ladakh. Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda has inaugurated a nine-day National Tribal Festival, Aadi Mahotsav in Polo Grounds of Leh.

4. Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has embarked on a three-nation visit to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

5. The Bangladesh Cricket Board appointed former South African Coach Russel Domingo as the Head Coach for the national cricket team. This was announced in Dhaka by BCB President Nazmul Hasan.

6. Paralympics silver medallist Deepa Malik was today nominated for the country's highest sporting honour the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award along with Asian and Commonwealth Games champion wrestler Bajrang Punia.

7. Senior journalist Neelum Sharma, a founding anchor with over 20 years of association with DD News, has passed away. Neelum, known for programmes like 'Badi Charcha' and 'Tejasvini', was conferred with the Nari Shakti Award by President Ram Nath Kovind earlier this year.

**19.08.2019**

1. Mumbai will host the World Youth Chess Championship in October.

2. Indian sprinters Hima Das and Muhammed Anas won a gold each in women's and men's 300m races respectively at the Athleticky Mitink Reiter event in the Czech Republic. This was Hima's sixth gold in European races since July 2.

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a three-day visit to United Arab Emirates- UAE and Bahrain beginning 23rd August 2019.

4. The 5th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission will be held in Kathmandu on 21- 22 August. Minister for External Affairs of Dr S. Jaishankar and Nepal's Minister of Foreign Affairs Pradeep Kumar Gyawali will co-chair the meeting.

5. Afghanistan's celebration of its 100th Independence Day has been postponed due to blast in Kabul.

6. India has won gold at the Under 12 Asian Tennis Team championship held in Kazakhstan.

7. Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the state's first CNG station in Dibrugarh.

8. The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) has decided to name a stand at the Ferozeshah Kotla Stadium after the Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli. Kohli is a resident of Delhi.

9. Indian table tennis player Harmeet Desai, who was nominated for the Arjuna Award, won the men's singles title at the UTT National Ranking (South Zone) Table Tennis Championships at Jimmy George Stadium.

**20.08.2019**

1. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated a two-day (18-19 August) health testing camp organized by ITV Foundation against Japanese encephalitis at Maharajganj. This camp is organized with the support of Reckitt Benckiser India.

2. Telecom giant Bharti Airtel has appointed Rajesh Tapadia as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of its data centre and cloud business unit Nectrasa Data.

3. Russian Daniil Medvedev won his first Masters 1000 title with a 7-6(3) 6-4 win over David Goffin in the final of the Cincinnati Masters. In the women's draw, America Madison Keys won both sets to clinch the women's singles title by beating veteran Svetlana Kuznetsova of Russia.

4. Paytm has announced the promotion of its Chief Financial Officer, Madhur Deora, as President. Prior to joining Paytm in 2016, Deora served as Managing Director in Citigroup's investment banking business.

5. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will be on a three-day visit to Bangladesh. He will be holding a meeting with his Bangladeshi counterpart Dr A K Abdul Momen.

6. Para-athlete Deepa Malik will receive the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award along with wrestler Bajrang Punia this year. Along with Deepa, the Asian and Commonwealth Games gold medalist Bajrang will also receive the country's highest sporting honor. Cricketer

Ravindra Jadeja is among the 19 players nominated for the Arjuna Award by the award selection committee headed by Justice (retd) Mukundakam Sharma.

7. Former Bihar Chief Minister Dr. Jagannath Mishra passed away. Dr. Jagannath Mishra had been the Chief Minister of Bihar three times.

8. The 5th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission will be held in Kathmandu on 21- 22 August. Minister for External Affairs of Dr S. Jaishankar and Nepal's Minister of Foreign Affairs Pradeep Kumar Gyawali will co-chair the meeting and lead their respective delegations.

21.08.2019

1- Veteran music composer Mohammed Zahur 'Khayyam' Hashmi passed away aged 92 at a hospital in Mumbai. Khayyam, a recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award and Padma Bhushan, had started his music career in 1943.

2- A funeral was held to commemorate Okjökull, the first glacier to be lost to climate change in Iceland. A plaque billed as "A letter to the future" was mounted on a bare rock in the ceremony, which warned all glaciers could get extinct within the next 200 years. The funeral was also attended by Iceland PM Katrín Jakobsdóttir.

3- Domestic consumers in Madhya Pradesh will have to pay a maximum of Rs 100 for consumption up to the first 100 units. This decision was taken in the meeting of the Council of Ministers chaired by Chief Minister Kamal Nath.

4- Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan extended the term of the Army Chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa for another three years. The 58-year-old general was expected to retire this year.

5- South Korea's 21-year-old Duckhee Lee has become the first deaf player to win an ATP Tour main draw match. Duckhee defeated Henri Laaksonen 7-6(4), 6-1 in the first round of the Winston-Salem Open.

6- Five-time MLA from Uttar Pradesh's Rae Bareli Akhilesh Singh passed away following a prolonged battle with cancer in Lucknow. The lawmaker, popularly known as 'Robin Hood of Rae Bareli', had won the seat on Congress ticket, Peace Party ticket and as an independent candidate.

7- Twenty officers from various government agencies of Nepal has started their training on "Anti Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism" at National Academy of Customs, Indirect taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Faridabad.

8- Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe and Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Taranjit

Singh Sandhu inaugurated Sri Lanka's first vehicle assembly plant built by Mahindra Ideal Lanka Ltd.

22.08.2019

1. Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte announced his resignation. He continues to serve in a caretaker capacity until a new government is appointed.

2. Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Babulal Gaur has passed away in Bhopal due to prolonged illness. He was 89.

3. Human Resources Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched the Integrated Teachers Training Programme, NISHTHA National Initiative for School Head's and Teachers' Holistic Advancement, in New Delhi.

4. President of Zambia Edgar Chagwa Lungu has arrived in New Delhi on a three-day visit to India. Mr Lungu will meet President Ram Nath Kovind and will hold delegation-level talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

5. 'India Day' organised to promote different aspects of Indian Cultural Diversity in Saudi. 'India Day' was part of the series of events organized by the Embassy to promote different aspects of Indian Cultural Diversity and to impress upon the 'Soft Power' of India among the Saudi Nationals.

6. State-owned Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB) has lowered its marginal cost of funds based lending rate (MCLR) by up to 0.20 per cent for various tenors.

7. India has contributed one million US Dollars to the United Nations Special Purpose Trust Fund for the Resident Coordinator System. According to the UN information, Special Purpose Trust Fund (SPTF) is a specific fund housed within the UN Secretariat, established to receive, consolidate, manage all contributions and financial transactions of the new Resident Coordinator system in a transparent and effective way.

8. Divyang Satendra Singh Lohia from Madhya Pradesh has become the first Asian swimmer to cross the Catalina Channel of America. Satendra holds the Asian record of crossing both the English and Catalina channels.

9. The apex child rights body in collaboration with the IIT Kanpur has developed a kit to spread awareness about sexual abuse among children by using interactive means to teach them about personal safety, respecting their body and overcoming guilt.

23.08.2019

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has chaired the 24th meeting of Western Zonal Council in Goa. It is a forum for the Centre and States to exchange ideas on issues like health, security and social welfare.



2. India's External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Nepal's Minister for Foreign Affairs Pradeep Kumar Gyawali have signed an MoU on Food Safety and Standards between Food Safety and Standards Authority of India(FSSAI) and Department of Food Technology and Quality Control (DFTQC) of Nepal.

3. Power Minister R K Singh has launched the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index -SARAL in New Delhi. Karnataka has been placed at the first rank in the Index followed by Telangana and Gujarat that evaluates states based on their attractiveness for rooftop development.

4. Culture Minister Prahlad Singh Patel will launch the book - the Diary of Manu Gandhi at a function in New Delhi on 22nd August 2019. The book has been brought out by National Archives of India, on the occasion of 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in collaboration with Oxford University Press. The first volume covers the period 1943-1944.

5. Brij Kumar Agarwal has been appointed as Secretary to the Lokpal and Subash Chandra as Secretary of Department of Defence Production.

6. Ajay Kumar has been appointed as Defence Secretary. Ajay Kumar, is a 1985 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre and is currently serving as Secretary, Department of Defence Production. He will succeed Sanjay Mitra.

7. Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba will be the new Cabinet Secretary. Mr Gauba who is a 1982 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre will replace P.K. Sinha, The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Mr Gauba as the Cabinet Secretary with a tenure of two years from 30th August.

8. Dwayne Johnson topped Forbes' list of world's highest-paid male actors, with earnings for last 12 months estimated at \$89.4 million (nearly ₹640 crore). He's followed by Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr and Akshay Kumar.

24.08.2019

1. The Financial Action Task Force's (FATF) Asia Pacific Group put Pakistan on an "enhanced blacklist" after the country failed to meet global standards. It was earlier placed in the 'grey list' by FATF.

2. The World Anti-Doping Agency has suspended the accreditation of the National Dope Testing Laboratory for six months. The suspension has been imposed due to non-conformities with the International Standard for Laboratories as identified during a WADA site visit.

3. Former opener Vikram Rathour will replace Sanjay Bangar as India's new batting coach while Bharath Arun and R. Sridhar were retained as bowling and fielding coaches.

4. Constable Monali Jadhav from Maharashtra won three medals, including two golds, at the recently concluded World Police and Fire Games International Championship held in Chengdu, China. Jadhav is attached to the Jalamb police station in Buldhana district of Maharashtra.

5. Minister of New and Renewable Energy R K Singh has approved a proposal to declare ocean energy as Renewable Energy. The decision will give a boost to ocean energy in the country.

6. Fifteen officers and officials of the Central Bureau of Investigation have been awarded the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation for the year 2019.

7. During the two day visit, the Prime Minister will be honoured with the highest national award of UAE - the order of Zayed. UAE Minister of Tolerance Sheikh Nahayan Bin Mubarak Al Nahayan has announced that the Highest National Award to PM Modi is a mark of the special relationship between India and UAE.

8. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh took oath as a member of the Rajya Sabha. The oath was administered by Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu. Mr. Singh has come back as a member of the Rajya Sabha from Rajasthan.

25.08.2019

1. India clinched a gold medal in the compound junior mixed team event of the World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid.

2. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani gave away the Poshan Abhiyaan Awards for the year 2018-19 in different categories at a function in New Delhi. Poshan Abhiyaan is a multi-ministerial convergence mission with the vision to address malnutrition with a targeted approach by 2022 across the country.

3. Senior BJP leader and Former Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has passed away in New Delhi. He was ailing for some time.

4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a memorial in the honour of the victims of two Air India crashes at the foothills of Mont Blanc in France. Several Indians, including Homi J Bhabha, regarded as the father of India's nuclear programme, were killed in the crashes.

5. Sai Praneeth has become the first Indian male shuttler in 36 years to secure a medal in the BWF World Championships. Prakash Padukone was the first Indian to win a men's singles World Championships medal, a bronze, in the 1983 edition.

6. World number five PV Sindhu has become the first-ever Indian to reach three straight Badminton World Championships finals.

7. Sri Lanka has ended the four-month-long state of emergency imposed in the country following the Easter Sunday attacks that claimed 258 lives. President Maithripala Sirisena has been extending the emergency through a gazette notification every month since the bombings on April 21.

26.08.2019

1. Batsman Ambati Rayudu, who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on July 3, has reversed his decision. He would continue to play in IPL and is also open to playing for Team India.

2. World number five PV Sindhu became the first-ever Indian badminton player to win gold medal at the BWF World Championships. The 24-year-old defeated world number four Nozomi Okuhara of Japan.

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched RuPay card equivalent to MasterCard or Visa card in UAE.

4. Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa will embark on a three-day visit to Thailand. During his visit, he will attend the Indo Pacific Chiefs of Defence Conference in Bangkok. The conference will provide perspectives on common challenges faced by attending nations and elicit open discussions on the same. The Chiefs of Defence of over 33 countries are scheduled to attend the Conference.

5. India's Komalika Bari became recurve cadet world champion at the World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid, Spain. She defeated higher-ranked Sonoda Waka of Japan in the final and earn India's second gold on the final day of the Championships. India also won a gold in the compound junior mixed pair event and a bronze in the compound junior men's team event. India concluded their campaign with two gold and one bronze medal in their last event.

6. PM Narendra Modi has become the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Bahrain.

7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has arrived in Biarritz, France to participate in the G7 summit. Top leaders of the world have gathered in the beach-city of France to discuss various issues including global warming, climate change, biodiversity, Taxation and digital transformation.

27.08.2019

1. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya, India's first woman Director General of Police (DGP), passed away in Mumbai following an illness. Bhattacharya, a 1973 batch officer, made history in 2004 when she was appointed as the DGP of Uttarakhand, thus becoming the first woman in the country to hold such position.

2. Lieutenant General Anil Puri has become the first serving Indian Army general to complete France's oldest cycling event. The 56-year-old Puri completed the 1,200-kilometre Paris-Brest-Paris circuit on August 23.

3. Schools in Bihar have the fewest teachers per student with a pupil-teacher ratio (PTR) of 38, followed by Delhi at 35. Sikkim has the best student-teacher ratio at four. The Right To Education Act, 2009 in its schedule has laid down pupil-teacher ratio (PTR) for both primary and upper primary schools. At primary level, the PTR norm is 30:1 and at the upper primary level, it is 35:1.

4. According to Forbes, Hollywood actress Scarlett Johansson has been named the world's highest-paid actress with earnings of \$56 million (?400 crore earnings) from June 1, 2018-June 1, 2019. She is followed by Sofia Vergara, Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman and Jennifer Aniston.

5. Human Resource Development Ministry under its National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology, NMEICT has launched the National Digital Library of India project to develop a framework of virtual repository of learning resources with a single-window search facility. National Digital Library has been integrated with UMANG App and users can register through www.ndl.gov.in or through the mobile app.

6. State-run Canara Bank has launched India's first one-time password (OTP) facility for ATM withdrawals. The facility, which is activated for cash withdrawals over ?10,000 per day at its ATMs, will protect its card-holders from unauthorised withdrawals.

7. Karnataka will have three Deputy CMs for the first time after the newly formed BJP government appointed Govind Makthappa Karajol, CN Ashwath Narayan and Laxman Sangappa Savadi to the post of Deputy Chief Ministers. While Makthappa has been allotted Public Works Department, Narayan and Savadi have been given higher education and transport portfolios, respectively.

28.08.2019

1. The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) has decided to rename the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium as the Arun Jaitley Stadium after the former DDCA President and BCCI Vice-President.

2. A bus service between Nepal's capital Kathmandu and India's Siliguri in West Bengal has started. Nepal's Minister for Physical Infrastructure and Transportation Raghbir Mahaseth and Indian Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri flagged off the bus from Kathmandu.

3. The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has announced a new coalition government, seven months after the inauguration of President Felix Tshisekedi.

4. In Iran, women fans will now be allowed as spectators into the stadium for next football World Cup qualifier match in October.

5. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced to waive the water dues bill. This announcement will benefit about 13 lakh people whose functional meters are installed in their homes.

6. The 14th China Film Festival was inaugurated at the Chinese Cultural Center in Bangkok, Thailand. During the event, a number of excellent films and TV serials from China and Thailand will be screened to promote the exchange of Chinese and Thai film to build a bridge between the two countries through film and television culture.

7. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has banned two Hong Kong cricket players Irfan Ahmed and Nadeem Ahmed for life in the match fixing case.

8. G7 has agreed to spend 22 million US Dollars to tackle the huge forest fires engulfing the world's biggest Amazon rain-forest.

9. The government said that there has been more than 80 per cent decline in new HIV infection cases in the country since its peak in 1995. The global average decline in new infection is estimated at 47 per cent.

10. Jasprit Bumrah, the star India pacer galloped to the record books by becoming the first Asian bowler to grab a five-wicket haul in South Africa, England, Australia and West Indies, all in his first tour to all these countries.

29.08.2019

1. Tractor manufacturing company TAFE has appointed the former managing director of Cummins India, Sandeep Sinha, as their new CEO. Under this role, he will report to TAFE Chairman Mallika Srinivasan.

2. Former Indian cricketer Ramesh Powar has been appointed the India A team's bowling coach for the upcoming five-match one-day series and two four-day games against South Africa A, starting August 29.

3. DHFL appoints KK Mankeshwar & Co as new statutory auditor.

4. Wing Commander Shaliza Dhemi became the first woman officer of the Indian Air Force to become the Flight Commander of a flying unit. She is the first woman officer to get officer get permanent commission.

5. Jamaican fast bowler Cecil Wright has announced his retirement from cricket at the age of 85. Wright

launched his career as a professional in England's Central Lancashire League for Crompton and took over 7,000 wickets in his 60-year-long career.

6. Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank launched the school education Shagun portal in New Delhi.

7. Peru and Colombia have proposed an emergency Amazon summit for countries in the region on September 6th in Colombia to protect the vast rainforest.

8. The Indian team created history by winning one gold, one silver and two bronze medals at the 45th WorldSkills Kazan 2019 competition, in Russia. S Aswatha Narayana won the gold medal in water technology. Pranav Nutalapati won silver medal in web technologies. Sanjoy Pramanik and Shweta Ratanpura won one bronze medal each in Jewellery and graphic design technology.

9. Govt to launch FIT India movement on 29 August 2019.

30.08.2019

1. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated '26th Ladakhi Kisan Jawan Vigyan Mela' organised by Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR) in Leh. DIHAR is a research unit of DRDO in Ladakh. It is helping the farmers in revolutionising the Agriculture in cold desert region Ladakh.

2. Government has notified 63 provisions of the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 2019 including the ones dealing with enhanced penalties for various traffic offences. The new clauses will come into effect from 1st of September. The 63 clauses deal with penalties, licences, registration and National Transport Policy among others.

3. Home Minister Amit Shah, who is on a 2-day visit to Gujarat, flagged off the world's first battery-operated city bus services in Gandhinagar.

4. The 25th Senior Women's National Football Championship will be held in Arunachal Pradesh for the first time from September 10 to 24 this year. The tournament will be held in the oldest town of the state Pasighat in East Siang District. A total of 30 teams from across the country will participate in the tournament.

5. Elavenil Valarivan won a Gold medal at the Shooting World Cup in Rio de Janeiro in the 10m air rifle category with 251.7 points in the final. This is the 20-year-old Elavenil's first senior World Cup gold medal.

6. The national carrier Air India will ban the usage of plastic. The first phase will see ban being imposed on the pollutant in Air India Express and Alliance Air flights starting the 2nd of October.



7. The Indian Ministry of External Affairs has appointed Pavan Kapoor as India's next Ambassador to the UAE. Kapoor has served in different capacities in the Indian Missions in Moscow, Kyiv, London and Geneva.

8. The Bimal Jalan panel of the Reserve Bank has recommended that the revised economic capital framework, under which the RBI decided to transfer Rs 52,637 crore excess provisions to the government, be reviewed every five years.

31.08.2019

1. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman announces the merger of 10 Public Sector Banks into 4. Merger of Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India into Punjab National Bank and will form the second-largest public sector bank. Canara Bank and Syndicate Bank will be merged to form the fourth-largest public bank. Union Bank of India, Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank will also be merged. Indian Bank will be merged with Allahabad Bank. It will be the seventh largest Public Sector Bank.

2. English club Liverpool defender Virgil Wayne Dyke has won the 2019 Uefa Men's Player of the Year award.

3. Six-time world champion Indian woman boxer MC Mary Kom has received the best female athlete award in Asia.

4. The unique tribal eco-tourism programme, being conducted in various parts of the Western Ghats in Tamilnadu, will be restarted from 2nd September 2019.

5. The 12th India Security Summit was held in New Delhi. It was organized by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and is officially supported by Union Ministry Of Communications & Information Technology.

6. PM Modi presents Yoga Awards; launches ten AYUSH Centres in Haryana. Prime Minister Modi released 12 commemorative postal stamps to honour eminent scholars, practitioners and Great Master Healers of AYUSH Systems. He also launched ten AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres located in Haryana. This is in line with Ministry of AYUSH's commitment to make 12 thousand 500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres functional in next three years.

7. Former human rights lawyer Lionel Aingimea has been elected Nauru's new President. He is now the 15th President of Nauru succeeding the outgoing President Baron Waqa.

LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS WITH THEME – AUGUST

- 1<sup>st</sup> August - International Friendship Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> August - 73<sup>rd</sup> Hiroshima day
- 7<sup>th</sup> August - National Handloom Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> August - International Day Of The World's Indigenous Peoples  
Theme – 'Indigenous peoples' migration and movement'.
- 9<sup>th</sup> August - Quit India Day, Nagasaki Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> August - World Biofuel Day  
Narendra Modi unveiled a Booklet on "National Policy on Biofuels 2018"
- 12<sup>th</sup> August - International Youth Day  
Theme: "Safe space for Youth".
- 12<sup>th</sup> August - World Elephant Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> August - International left handers day
- 14<sup>th</sup> August - Shaheed SamanDiwas  
Observed in all districts of Madhya Pradesh, to honour families of martyrs of Madhya Pradesh origin.
- 15<sup>th</sup> August - 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day  
Rajasthan government announced that it would observe September as 'month of nutrition'
- 19<sup>th</sup> August - World Photography Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> August - World Humanitarian Day  
Campaign launched on World Humanitarian Day is "#NotATarget"
- 20<sup>th</sup> August - World Mosquito Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> August - National Sadbhavana Day  
74th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi
- 21<sup>st</sup> August - World senior citizen day  
Theme – "Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society."
- 29<sup>th</sup> August - National Sports Day Birthday of legendary hockey player Dhyan Chand
- 29<sup>th</sup> August - International Day against Nuclear Tests
- 30<sup>th</sup> August - International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

