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IMPORTANT DAYS

Global Parents Day – Observed on June 01

- **Global Parents Day or Parents Day** is observed on the 1st of June every year to celebrate the unique bond of children and parents.
- "Appreciate all parents throughout the world" is the **theme** of global Parents' Day 2021 & the Day was proclaimed by the **UN General Assembly** in 2012.

Additional Info:

- In 1993, the **UNGA** proclaimed the 15th May of every year and proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family.

About United Nation General Assembly (UNGA):

- **Formed:** 1945; **Located:** New York; **President:** Abdulla Shahid (Foreign Minister of Maldives)

World Milk Day – Observed on June 01

- **World Milk Day** has been observed on June 1 each year **since 2001** & **established** by the **FAO** to recognize the importance of milk as a global food.
- The **theme** and focus of **World Milk Day 2021** is: "Sustainability in the dairy sector",

Additional Info:

- This year **Milk Day's** celebration began with the 'Enjoy Dairy Rally' organised on May 29-31.
- Currently India produces **150 million tonnes of milk** every year with **300 grams per day per capita** availability.
- The National Dairy Development Board was established in 1965 for a better future of milk producers. Its HQ is Anand, Gujarat & Chairman is Meenesh C Shah.

About Food & Agriculture Organisation:

- **HQs:** Rome;
- **Formed:** 16 October, 1945;
- **Director-General:** Qu Dongyu (1st Chinese to head FAO)

Telangana Formation Day – Observed on June 02

- **Telangana Day** commonly known as **Telangana Formation Day** has been observed annually on **2 June since 2014**, commemorating the formation of the state of Telangana.
- The central government, under the United Progressive Alliance, decided to bifurcate **the existing Andhra Pradesh state** and on 7 February 2014, the Union Cabinet unilaterally cleared the bill for the creation of Telangana.
- **Sri K Chandrashekar Rao** was sworn in as the **First Chief Minister of Telangana** (Telangana Rashtra Samithi).

About Telangana:

- **Capital:** Hyderabad; **Chief Minister:** Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao; **Governor:** Tamilisai Soundararajan
- **Wildlife Sanctuaries:** 9- Kinnersani, Eturnagaram, Kawal, Lanja Mduga Siwaram, Manjeera, Pakhal, Pocharam, Pranhita, Nagarjuna-Sagar Srisailem

International Sex Workers Day 2021 – June 2

- Every year **June 2** is celebrated as **International Sex Workers** day to honour and recognise the exploited working conditions of sex workers & its 2021 theme was **“Access to Justice”**.

Additional Info:

- ✓ The Day is also known as International Whores Day and it was first celebrated in 1976.
- ✓ **International Sex Worker Rights Day** is observed on **3rd March**.
- ✓ It was observed by Global Network of Sex Work Projects, founded in 2008 & based in Edinburgh.

World Bicycle Day – Observed on June 03

- In **April 2018**, the **United Nations General Assembly** declared **June 3** as **International World Bicycle Day** to develop a culture of cycling for basic transportation, commutation, and strengthening physical and mental health.

Additional Info:

- The campaign to promote the UN resolution for World Bicycle Day was led by Prof. Lesezek Siblisk.
- The World Bicycle Day logo was designed by Isaac Feld.

About United Nations General Assembly(UNGA):

- President– Volkan Bozkir;
- Headquarters– New York, United States.

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression – Observed on June 04

- **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression** is a United Nations observance held on **June 4 every year** to acknowledge the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.
- It was established on 19 August 1982.

About United Nations (UN):

- HQs: **New York**
- Formed: **24 October, 1945**
- Secretary-General: **Antonio Guterres**

World Environment Day – Observed on June 05

- **World Environment Day** is celebrated **annually on 5 June** and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

- This year, the **theme** of World Environment Day is "**Reimagine. Recreate. Restore.**".
- The **global host for the day in 2021** to highlight the importance of ecosystem restoration is **Pakistan**.

Additional Info:

- The UN is starting "**UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration**" (2021-30), from this Environment Day.
- As per an estimate of the UN, 50% of Coral Reefs have already been lost & by 2050 upto 90% could be lost.

About United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):

- **HQs:** Nairobi (Kenya)
- **Formed:** 05 June 1972
- **Head:** Inger Andersen

International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing – Observed on June 05

- The UN General Assembly declared **5 June** as the "**International Day for the Fight Against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing**."
- The UN has declared the year 2022 as "**the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries & Aquaculture**".
- This day was adopted by the UN in 2017.

Additional Info:

- To curb illegal fishing, the UN has adopted Target 4 of the Sustainable Development Agenda 2015.
- **Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing** is blight on the fishing sector.

World Day against Speciesism – Observed on June 05

- **World Day against Speciesism** is marked on **June 5** every year, to stop discrimination based on species membership.
- This day is supported by PETA, FARM or other agencies working for animals.

About People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA):

- **HQs:** Virginia, USA
- **Founded:** 22 March, 1980

World Pest Day – Observed on June 06

- **World Pest Day (World Pest Awareness Day)** is observed on **June 6** every year to create awareness of how **pest** management helps preserve the quality of life for people.
- **World Pest Day** was initiated by the **Chinese Pest Control Association**, and co-sponsored by the Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Managers' Association (FAOPMA), the National Pest Management Association (NPMA), and the Confederation of European Pest Management Associations (CEPA).

Additional Info:

- The first World Pest Day was marked in **2017**.

UN Russian Language Day – Observed on June 06

- **UN Russian Language Day** is observed annually on **June 6**.
- The event was established by the **United Nations** Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in **2010**.
- **UN Russian Language Day** coincides with the birthday of Alexander Pushkin, a **Russian** poet who is considered the father of modern **Russian language**.

Additional Info:

- **Russian** is one of the 6 official languages in the UN.
- **UN Official Languages:** Russian, English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic

About Russia:

- **Capital:** Moscow
- **Currency:** Ruble
- **President:** Vladimir Putin
- **PM:** Mikhail Mishustin

24th BIMSTEC Day – 6th June 2021

- 6th June 2021 marked the observance of the **24th BIMSTEC** (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Day by the BIMSTEC member countries which consist of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.
- **SriLanka** is holding the current **BIMSTEC chair**.

About BIMSTEC:

- Secretariat – Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Secretary-General– Tenzin Lekphell (Bhutan).
- Established on 6 June 1997 through the Bangkok Declaration.
- Member States: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.

World Food Safety Day – Observed on June 07

- **World Food Safety Day** is observed every year on **June 7** to draw attention and inspire action to prevent, detect and manage food borne risks.
- The 2021 **theme** is '**Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow**'.

Additional Info:

- The UN General Assembly proclaimed the day to be celebrated on 7 June of every year in 2018.
- The WHO & FAO jointly facilitate the observance of World Food Safety Day.

About WHO:

- **HQs:** Geneva
- **Director-General:** Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

World Brain Tumor Day: Observed on June 08

- **World Brain Tumor Day** is observed on June 8 to raise awareness for the disease.
- The Grey Ribbon is used to promote brain cancer awareness.

Additional Info:

- The World Brain Tumor Day was first observed in 2000 by the Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe (German Brain Tumour Association), a non-profit organisation .

World Oceans Day - Observed on June 08

- **World Oceans Day** is an international day that takes place **annually on 8 June** & the theme for World Oceans Day 2021 is 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods'.

Additional Info:

- The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development and the **Ocean Institute of Canada at the Earth Summit** – UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- It is estimated that around 40 million people across the globe will be employed in ocean-based industries by 2030.

World Accreditation Day – Observed on June 09

- The **World Accreditation Day (WAD)** is celebrated on **9th June every year** to highlight as well as promote the role of accreditation in **trade & economy**.
- The theme is 'Accreditation: Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'.

Additional Info:

- World Accreditation Day was jointly initiated by the **International Accreditation Forum and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation**.
- It was first celebrated in the year 2008.

13th International Level Crossing Awareness Day - June 10 2021

- The International Level Crossing Awareness Day across the globe on **10th June** to create awareness on the importance of level crossing safety & the theme of ILCAD 2021 is “Distraction” with the motto, “Distraction kills!”

Additional Info:

- **13th ILCAD** was officially launched at the **International Conference on 10th June 2021** organised by the **UIC along with Network Rail**.

About International Union of Railways (UIC):

- International Union of Railways – Union Internationale des Chemins de fer (UIC).
- Director General– François Davenne
- Chairman– Gianluigi Castelli
- Headquarters– Paris, France

World Day Against Child Labour – Observed on June 12

- The **World Day Against Child Labour** is an **International Labour Organization-sanctioned holiday first launched in 2002** aiming to raise awareness and activism to prevent child labour.
- The **theme** of this year's World Day Against Child Labour is **“Act now: End child labour.”**

Additional Info:

- International Labour Organisation (ILO) and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) released a report titled **“Child Labour Global Estimates 2020, trends and roads forward”** which states that as of 2020 globally around **160 million children** (63 million girls and 97 million boys) were in child labour.

About International Labour Organization (ILO):

- Director-General– Guy Ryder
- Headquarters– Geneva, Switzerland
- Created in– 1919

International Albinism Awareness Day – Observed on June 13

- **International Albinism Awareness Day** is celebrated annually on **June 13** to celebrate the human rights of persons with albinism worldwide.
- The **theme** for year 2021: **Strength Beyond All Odds.**

Additional Info:

- This **day** is marked to raise and create **awareness** among people about **albinism** and the human rights of people with **albinism**.
- The First IAAD was observed on **13th June 2015.**

About United Nations Human Rights Council:

- President– Nazhat Shameem Khan
- Headquarters– Geneva, Switzerland

World Blood Donor Day – Observed on June 14

- **World Blood Donor Day (WBDD)** is held on **June 14** each year.
- **Theme For 2021: “Give blood and keep the world beating”.**

- The event was organized for the first time in **2005**.

Additional Info:

- It is a joint initiative of the **World Health Organization**, the **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies** to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood.
- Around 42% of blood is collected from high-income countries which house only 16% of the world's population. Annually around 500000 women across the globe die during pregnancy, childbirth or in the postpartum period. 99% of them are in the developing world.

Global Wind Day – Observed on June 15

- **World Wind Day** also known as **Global Wind Day** is observed every year on **15 June 2021** to discover and spread awareness about **wind**, its power and the possibilities it holds to change our energy systems.
- It is organised by **WindEurope** and **Global Wind Energy Council** .

Additional Info:

- **Denmark** is called the country of winds.
- **China** boasts the world's largest capacity for wind energy, totalling just over **288 GW** at the end of 2020.
- **Jiuquan wind Power Base** is the largest ranked wind farm globally, with a planned installed capacity of 20GW.

About Global Wind Energy Council :

- HQ – Brussels, Belgium
- Founded – 2005
- Chairman – Morten Dyrholm

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – Observed on June 15

- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** is observed on **June 15** every year to raise awareness about **abuse** and neglect of **older** persons.
- The current theme of **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** is '**Access to Justice**'.

Additional Info:

- **The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse** and **the World Health Organization** at **the United Nations (UN)** launched **the first World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** on **June 15, 2006**
- The color purple **symbolizes** the growing problem of **elder abuse** around the world.
- **United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021-2030):** The UN has proclaimed 2021 to 2030 as the **Decade of Healthy Ageing**.
- Between **2019 and 2030** the number of people **aged 60 and above** is expected to increase **by 38%**, from 1 billion to 1.4 billion.

ASEAN Dengue Day 2021 – June 15

- ASEAN Dengue Day is observed since 2011 on June 15.
- The Theme of the day is **ASEAN Unite Against Dengue Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic**.

Additional Info:

- Dengue remains a serious public health threat, with the Asia Pacific Region bearing 75% of the current global disease burden.

About ASEAN

- Chair - Brunei Darussalam; Established – 1967; Headquarters – Jakarta, Indonesia

International Day of Family Remittances – Observed on June 16

- **June 16th** marks the annual **International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)**, which recognizes the financial contributions made by 250 million migrant workers to sustainable international development.

Additional Info:

- **Any payment** of an invoice or a bill can be called a remittance.

World Crocodile Day 2021 – June 17

- World Croc Day is observed on June 17 to highlights the plight of endangered crocodiles.
- The Crocodile Research Council, in conjunction with the Belize Zoo, created World Croc Day.
- The first global event was held on June 17th, 2017.

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought – Observed on June 17

- The **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** is a United Nations observance celebrated each year on 17 June to **raise awareness** of the presence of desertification and drought, highlighting methods of preventing desertification and recovering from drought.
- The **theme** of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2021 is "**Restoration. Land. Recovery**".

Additional Info:

- Two years later, in 1994, the General Assembly established the **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification declared 17 June "World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought"**.
- Later on, in 2007, the UN General Assembly **declared 2010-2020 the United Nations Decade for Deserts**.

Additional Info:

- The 14th Conference of Parties (COP) to the UNCCD was held in Greater Noida, India in 2019.
- The conference had the theme, "**Restore Land, Sustain Future**".
- India is the COP president for 2019 – 2021.

About UNCCD

- Permanent secretariat - Bonn, Germany since January 1999; Adopted on 17 June 1994.
- The UNCCD currently has 197 Parties(169 affected by desertification)

Sustainable Gastronomy Day – Observed on June 18

- The UN General Assembly adopted on 21 December 2016 its resolution and designated **18 June** as an international observance, **Sustainable Gastronomy Day**.
- **Sustainable gastronomy** can play a role due to its **interlinkages** with the **three dimensions of sustainable development**, in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by promoting:
 1. Agricultural development
 2. food security
 3. nutrition
 4. sustainable food production
 5. Conservation of biodiversity.

About SDGs

- It is a group of **17 goals with 169 targets and 304 indicators**, as proposed by the **United Nation General Assembly's** Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals **to be achieved by 2030**.

Autistic Pride Day – Observed on June 18

- **Autistic Pride Day** is a pride celebration for autistic people held on **June 18** each year.
- The **theme for World Autistic Pride Day 2021** announced by the United Nations(UN) is **“Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World”**.

Additional Info:

- Autistic Pride Day was initiated by **Aspies For Freedom (AFF)**, a group that raises public awareness about autism rights.
- It was first celebrated in **2005**.
- According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports (2014), about 1 in 68 children have autism, across the world. This suggests that there are around 18 million people with autism in India.

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day – Observed on June 19

- **World Sickle Cell Awareness Day** is observed every year on **June 19** to increase awareness and understanding of the disease and the challenges faced by its patients and their families.
- The World Sickle Cell Day **2021 Theme** is **‘Shine the Light on Sickle Cell’**.
- **This year** the Sickle Cell Society is **celebrating 40 years of working in the sickle cell community**.

About World Sickle Cell Awareness Day

- On December 22, 2008, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution that recognized sickle cell disease as a public health problem.

World Sauntering Day – Observed on June 19

- **World Sauntering Day** is celebrated on **June 19** every year.

- Theme is “The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk”.

World Sauntering Day

- World Sauntering day was created by W.T. Rabe in 1979.
- At some places, World Sauntering Day is observed on August 28

National Reading Day – Observed on June 19

- **National Reading Day** is celebrated to honour the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late **PN Panicker**, whose death anniversary is on **June 19**.
- It has been observing since June 19, 1996 & the **P.N. The Foundation's** slogan is “**Read and Grow.**”

Additional Info:

- MH has launched a social media campaign called “**#MyBookMyFriend**” for this National Reading Day.
- The government of Kerala and the central government through NITI Aayog has entrusted P N Panicker Foundation and P N Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra with the responsibility of observing national reading day and digital reading month every year.

About PN Panicker

- The full name of PN Panicker is Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker & belonged to Kerala.
- PN Panicker passed away on June 19, 1995.

International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict – Observed on June 19

- On **June 19**, the **United Nations** observes **International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict** to raise awareness about the need to eradicate and put a full stop to conflict-related sexual violence.
- **This year's theme** for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is “**Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!**”

Additional Info:

- On 19 June 2015, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 19 June of each year the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
- The date was chosen to commemorate the adoption on 19 June 2008 of Security Council resolution 1820 (2008).

World Allergy Week

- The World Allergy Week 2021 is observed across the globe from **13th to 19th June 2021** to create awareness about the allergic disease and related disorders.
- The theme is “**Anaphylaxis: Be Aware.Be prepared. Save lives**”.

- The World Allergy Week is an annual initiative of the World Allergy Organization (WAO).

Additional Info:

- In association with the biennial World Allergy Congress, the WAO hosted World Allergy Day was first observed in July 2005.
- The WAO Board approved the establishment of World Allergy Week in 2011.

About World Allergy Organization (WAO):

- Established – 1951; President– Motohiro Ebisawa; Secretary-general– Mário Morais-Almeida; Headquarters– Milwaukee, USA.

World Refugee Day – Observed on June 20

- **World Refugee Day** is an international day organized every year on **20 June** by the United Nations to honor **refugees** around the globe.
- The **theme** of World Refugee Day **2021** is “**Together we heal, learn and shine**”.

About World Refugee Day

- The day was **first established** on **20 June 2001**, in recognition of the **50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees**.
- It was earlier known as Africa Refugee Day. The United Nations General Assembly, in December 2020, designated it as an international day.

International Day of Yoga – Observed on June 21

- The **International Day of Yoga** has been celebrated annually on **21 June since 2015**, following its inception in the **United Nations General Assembly in 2014**.
- June 21, **2021**, will mark the seventh edition of **International Day of Yoga**, and the **theme** this year is, 'Yoga for well-being'.

About International Day of Yoga

- First International Day of Yoga was observed around the world on June 21, 2015.
- June 21, also called summer solstice, is the longest day of the year. Therefore, it was decided that the International Yoga Day would be celebrated on this day.
- Theme for 2021 is **Yoga** for wellness.

World Hydrography Day – Observed on June 21

- **World Hydrography Day** is celebrated every year on **21 June** to mark the anniversary of the founding of the International Hydrographic Organization.
- **Theme** for **2021** is “**100 years of international cooperation in hydrography**”.

About World Hydrography Day

- In 2005, IHO came up with the idea of World Hydrography Day to celebrate the work of hydrographers.

International Hydrographic Organization

- HQ - Principality of Monaco
- Secretary-General: Dr. Mathias Jonas

World Music Day – Observed on June 21

- **The Fête de la musique, also known in English as Music Day, Make Music Day or World Music Day, is an annual music celebration that takes place on 21 June.**

About World Music Day

- World Music Day was founded by France's Minister of Culture, Jack Lang and also Maurice Fleuret, a French composer, music journalist, on the day of the summer solstice in Paris in 1982.

World Rainforest Day – Observed on June 22

- **2 June is observed as World Rainforest Day, to celebrate rainforests across the world and work towards their preservation with the 2021 theme of 'Protected Together.Now.Forever'.**

Additional Info:

- The first Rain Forest Day was observed in 2017 by the Rainforest Partnership.

About Rainforest Partnership:

- HQ – Austin, Texas
- Founded - 2007

International Olympic Day – Observed on June 23

- **International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23 to encourage more people to participate in the Olympic Games and raise awareness about the number of sports held during this event.**
- **The theme of International Olympic Day 2021: Stay healthy, stay strong, stay active with the #OlympicDay workout on 23 June.**

Additional Info:

Olympic day was first celebrated on 23 June 1948.

- The date 23 June was chosen to **celebrate** the foundation of the **International Olympic Committee** at the Sorbonne, Paris, on 23 June 1894.

About Olympics

- Venue
 1. 2016 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 2. 2020 – Tokyo, Japan (will take place in 2021)
 3. 2024 – Paris, London
- India have won a total of 28 medals in Olympics history
- Individual Gold - Abhinav Bindra at 2008 Beijing Games

United Nations Public Service Day – Observed on June 23

- The **United Nations Public Service Day** is celebrated on **June 23** of every year.
- **Theme** - “Innovating the Future Public Service: New Government Models for a New Era to Reach the SDGs”.

About United Nations Public Service Day

- The history of UN Public service day starts from 2002, on December 20th.

About UN

- HQ - New York; Official Languages - Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish, Russian
- Members - 193 (Latest Member South Sudan); Secretary General - Antonio Guterres (Portugal)

International Widows Day 2021 – June 23

- June 23 is observed as International Widows Day **by the United Nation** in to create awareness about the situation of widows across many parts of the world.
- The theme for this year’s International Widow Day is “**Invisible Women, Invisible Problems**”.

About International Widows Day

- June 23 was adopted officially as International Widow Day by the United National General Assembly on **December 23, 2010**.
- The day was already observed since 2005 by the **Loomba Foundation**. The foundation chose June 23 as the official date as it was on this day in 1954 that **Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba, mother of the founder, Rajinder Paul Loomba, became a widow**.

Day of the Seafarer – Observed on June 25

- **25 June of each year** is the “**Day of the Seafarer**”, recognizing the invaluable contribution seafarers make to international trade and the world economy.
- The **theme** for 2021 Day of the Seafarer “**Seafarers: at the core of shipping’s future**”.

Additional Info:

- The Day of the Seafarer has now been **included** in the **annual list of United Nations Observances**.

World Vitiligo Day – Observed on June 25

- The **World Vitiligo Day**, observed on **June 25**, is an initiative aimed to build global awareness about vitiligo.
- The **theme** for 2021 is “**Embracing Life with Vitiligo**”.
- Another key **theme** for 2021 – “**Patients with vitiligo have the same COVID experience as anybody else and should not fear vaccination**”.

Additional Info:

- Vitiligo occurs in 1-2% of the population worldwide; a loss of color in the skin creating a variety of patterns on the skin from loss of pigment.
- The 25th of June was selected in remembrance of Michael Jackson, who suffered from vitiligo and died on that day in 2009.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – Observed on June 26

- The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is a United Nations International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade.
- It has been observed annually on 26 June, since 1989.

Additional Info:

- In 1987, the United Nations General Assembly decided to observe 26th June as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.
- The theme of International Day Against Drug Abuse is 'Share Facts On Drugs, Save Lives'.

International Day in Support of Victims of Torture – Observed on June 26

- The United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture – 26 June is observed to honour and support victims and survivors throughout the world.

Additional Info:

- The day was first observed by United Nations General Assembly in 1997 to prevent all citizens from torture.

Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day: Observed on June 27

- Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day: Observed on June 27
- In 2021, the theme is "MSME 2021: key to an inclusive and sustainable recovery".

About India's MSME:

- MSME stands for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise.
- It was introduced by the Government of India in agreement with the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act of 2006.

Enterprises	Investment Limit	Turnover Limit
Micro Enterprises	Not more than 1 Crore	Not more than 5 Crore
Small Enterprises	Not more than 10 Crore	Not more than 50 Crore
Medium Enterprises	Not more than 50 Crore	Not more than 250 Crore

National Insurance Awareness Day – Observed on June 28

- National Insurance Awareness Day is celebrated every year on June 28 to encourage people to go over their insurance plan.

Additional Info:

- Insurance protects the value of the items and properties and recover losses and protect loved ones in the event of death, illness, or damage.

International Day of the Tropics – Observed on June 29

- The **International Day of the Tropics** is observed every year on **29 June** to highlight opportunities, unique challenges faced by nations lying between the tropics and celebrates the diversity of tropical regions.
- **Theme** of this year is '**Digital Divide in the Tropics**'.

National Statistics day – Observed on June 29

- **World Statistics Day** is an international day Observed on June 29, to celebrate statistics.
- The **theme** of Statistics Day, 2021 is **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)- 2 (End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture)**.

Additional Info:

- The **birth anniversary** of **PC Mahalanobis** is observed as National Statistics Day.
- He was a **key member** of the **first Planning Commission** of independent India and a **Padma Vibhushan** awardee.
- The **first** National Statistics Day was observed on **June 29, 2006**.
- The **Chief Guest** of the **National Statistics Day 2021** event is **Rao Inderjit Singh**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and Ministry of Planning. (Reshuffled in July)

About MoSPI :

- Founded: 15 October 1999
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Agency executive : Rao Inderjit Singh

World Asteroid Day – Observed on June 30

- The United Nations has proclaimed **World Asteroid Day** observed globally on **June 30** every year, anniversary of the **Siberian Tunguska** event.
- International Asteroid Day aims to **raise public awareness** about the **asteroid impact hazard** and actions to be taken at the global level in case of a credible near-Earth object threat.

International Day of Parliamentarism – Observed on June 30

- **June 30** is observed as the **International Day of Parliamentarism** every year.
- The Day was **designated** in **2018** by the **United Nations General Assembly**.



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- It marks the day of the establishment of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the global organization of parliaments in 1889.

About Inter-Parliamentary Union

- Founded – 1889
- Secretary General - Martin Chungong
- HQ – Geneva, Switzerland

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