IMPORTANT DATE AND THEIR REASON

JANUARY

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1	4th January	World Braille Day	To commemorate the birthday of Louis Braille who credited the Braille language which helps blind people to read as well as write.
2	9th January	NRI Day (Pravasi Bharatiya Divas)	The day celebrated every year since 2003. It was chosen to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India in 1915.
3	10th January	World Hindi Day	On Jan 10, 1975, The First World Hindi Conference was organized in Nagpur. It was first observed on 10 January 2006.
4	12th January	National Youth Day	To celebrate the birthday of great Swami Vivekananda. Since 1985 the event is celebrated in India every year.
5	15th January	Indian Army Day	On Jan 15th 1949, Mr. Kodandera M. Cariappa, was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. He became the first Indian Army Officer who was passed on to command a unit. Indian Army Day was celebrated every year since 1949 in national capital.
6	18th January	National Immunization day	Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) Programme was launched by former president Pranab Mukherjee on ahead of NID. Since 1995, India has been implementing the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme
7	24th January	National Girl child day (Rashtriya Balika Diwas)	The date 24th marks the day in 1966 when Indira Gandhi became the 'First Woman Prime Minister of India'. Since 2009 the day was celebrated as Rashtriya Balika Diwas.
8	25th January	National Voters Day	National voter's day was decided to celebrate from January 25, 2011 to mark Election Commission's foundation day.
		National Tourism Day	It was established to raise awareness of the importance of tourism for the country's economy.
9	26th January	India's Republic Day,	The Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act (1935). 26 January was chosen as the Republic day because it was on this day in 1930 when Declaration of Indian Independence (Purna Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress.
		International Customs Day	To commemorates the day in 1953 when the inaugural session of the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) was held in Brussels, Belgium. In 1994 the CCC was renamed World Customs Organization (WCO)
10	30th January	Martyrs' Day	Martyrs' Day also known as Sarvodaya day. The date was chosen as it marks the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi in 1948.
11	January (Last sunday)	World Leprosy Eradication Day	This day was chosen in commemoration of the death of Gandhi, the leader of India who understood the importance of leprosy.