

December 23 – National Farmers’ Day (Kisan Diwas)

December 24 – National Consumer Day

- **Theme: “Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints”.**
- The country’s first music museum will be set up with assistance from the Central government in Thiruvaiyaru, Tamilnadu.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, released a commemorative coin in honour of former Prime Minister, Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated projects worth around 15,000 crore rupees in Odisha.
- A tsunami killed at least 280 people and injured hundreds on the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra by the erupting Anak Krakatau volcano.
- Soviet-built nuclear reactor has been shut down after 45 years of service.
- A reactor of the same type exploded in Chernobyl in April 1986 in the world’s worst nuclear accident.
- Norway to build wind farm amid concerns about reindeer.
- The GST Council has reduced tax rates on 23 goods and services.
- Defence Minister launches IFC-IOR at IMAC in Gurugram.
- **Patrick Shanahan - US Defense Secretary**
- **B.V.P Rao – Archery association president**
- Prime Minister Modi announced annual Sardar Patel Award for National Integration at the DGPs/IGPs Conference at Kevadia.

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- India successfully test-fired its nuclear-capable long-range Inter Continental Ballistic Missile Agni-IV, with a strike range of 4,000 km.
- The seventh edition of joint Sino-India military exercise Hand-in-Hand 2018 concluded on 23 December 2018.
- The Prime Minister launched the website of the Cyber Coordination Centre.
- Archie Schiller, the seven-year-old leg-spinner is set to co-captain the side in the Boxing Day Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
- Vedangi of Pune completed the 29,000 km distance to qualify for bicycling across the globe.

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