

Important Days February 2019

Date	Day	Details
4-February	World Cancer Day	World Cancer Day is being observed on February 02. The Day aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year through education, raising awareness and by pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action against the deadly disease. This year, Union for International Cancer Control, which organizes World Cancer Day, is launching a new 3-year campaign with the theme: "I Am and I Will."
6-February	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is a United Nations-sponsored annual awareness day that takes place on February 6 as part of the UN's efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation. It was first introduced in 2003.
13-February	World Radio Day	World Radio Day is an observance day held annually on 13 February to celebrate radio as a medium. It was proclaimed on 3 November 2011 by UNESCO's 36th General Conference after originally being proposed by the Kingdom of Spain. 2019 Theme: Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace.
19-February	Birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj	The birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is celebrated all over Maharashtra. With his valour and great administrative skills, Shivaji carved out an enclave from the declining Adilshahi sultanate of Bijapur. Shivaji is well-known for his innovative military tactics that centred around non-conventional methods leveraging strategic factors like geography, speed, and surprise to defeat his more powerful enemies. Chhatrapati Shivaji is remembered as a torchbearer of good governance and as an accomplished administrator.
19-February	Guru Ravidas Jayanti	Guru Ravidas Jayanti is being celebrated on February 19. Saint Ravidas was a 14th-century saint and reformer of the Bhakti movement in North India.
20-February	World Day of Social Justice	Social Equality Justice day is a day recognizing the need to promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion and unemployment. Many organizations, including the UN, American Library Association, and the International Labour Office, make statements on the importance of social justice for people. 2019 theme: If You Want Peace & Development, Work for Social Justice.

21-February	International Mother Language Day	International Mother Language Day has been observed every year since February 2000 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. The theme of this year's International Mother Language Day will be indigenous languages as a factor in development, peace and reconciliation.
22-February	World Thinking Day	World Thinking Day 2019 is dedicated to the group of girls who took the lead in 1909 and demanded Lord Baden-Powell creates 'something for the girls'. Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 146 countries celebrate World Thinking Day. (That's one big celebration!)
26-February	Foundation day of Department of Biotechnology	Department of Biotechnology in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, celebrated its 33rd Foundation Day on 26 th February 2019 in New Delhi with the theme as " Celebrating Biotechnology: Building Indian as an Innovation Nation ".
28 - February	National Science Day	February 28 is observed as National Science Day to mark the discovery of Raman effect by Physicist C V Raman on 28th February, 1928. The objective is to spread the message of importance of science and its application among the people. Theme - 'Science for the People and the People for Science' .

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