

## June 2020 Quick Points



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## Important Day & Date with Theme

Date	Day with Theme
1st June	World Milk Day
1st June	Global Day of Parents
2nd June	Telangana Statehood Day
2nd June	International Sex Workers Day
3rd June	World Bicycle Day
4th June	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.
5th June	World Environment Day. <b>Theme: “celebrating biodiversity” — a concern that is both urgent and existential.</b>
7th June	‘World Food Safety Day’. <b>Theme: “Food Safety, Everyone’s Business”.</b>
8th June	World Oceans Day. <b>Theme: “Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean.”</b>
8th June	World Brain Tumor Day
9th June	World Accreditation Day. <b>Theme: “Accreditation: Improving Food Safety”.</b>
11th June	Green Mizoram Day
12th June	World Day against Child Labour
13th June	International Albinism Awareness Day.

	<b>Theme: "Made To Shine".</b>
14th June	World Blood Donor Day. <b>Theme: "Safe blood saves lives".</b> <b>Slogan- "Give blood and make the world a healthier place".</b>
15th June	ASEAN Dengue Day
15th June	World Wind Day
15th June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)
16th June	International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) <b>Theme: "Building resilience in times of crisis"</b>
17th June	World Day to Combat Drought and Desertification. <b>Theme: "Food, Feed, Fibre".</b>
18th June	World Sustainable Gastronomy Day
19th June	International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence
20th June	World Refugee Day. <b>Theme: "Every Action Counts"</b>
21st June	World Music Day
21st June	International Yoga Day. <b>Theme: "Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home".</b>
21st June	World Hydrography Day. <b>Theme: "Hydrography enabling autonomous technologies".</b>
23rd June	International Olympic Day
23rd June	World Public Service Day.

	<b>United Nations Public Service Day</b>
<b>23rd June</b>	<b>International Widows Day</b>
<b>25th June</b>	<b>Day of the Seafarer .</b> <b>The campaign: Seafarers are Key Workers.</b>
<b>25 26June</b>	<b>Anti Emergency day</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.</b> <b>Theme: “Better Knowledge for Better Care”.</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>International Day in Support of Victims and Nature</b>
<b>27th June</b>	<b>UN Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Day (MSME) Day</b>
<b>29th June</b>	<b>National Statistics Day</b>
<b>29th June</b>	<b>International Day of Tropics</b>
<b>30th June</b>	<b>International Day of Parliamentarism</b>
<b>30th June</b>	<b>International Asteroid Day</b>
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	<b>Father’s Day</b>

## Important Appointments

<b>Name of the Person</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>AM Naik</b>	Non executive chairman of Larsen & Toubro board
<b>Anandiben Patel</b>	Governor of Madhya Pradesh
<b>Anil Valluri</b>	Senior Director for Google Cloud India
<b>Anita Kotwani</b>	CEO of Carat India
<b>Arun Singhal</b>	CEO of FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)
<b>Brajendra Navnit</b>	India’s Ambassador to the World Trade Organisation (WTO)

<b>Clare Connor</b>	1st female president of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)
<b>Devendra Kumar Singh</b>	Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
<b>Dr N Rajendran</b>	CEO of Indian Financial Technology and Allies Services (IFTAS)
<b>Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan</b>	Director of the National Science Foundation, US
<b>Gaitri Kumar</b>	High Commissioner of India to UK
<b>Gaurav Maheshwari</b>	Chief Financial Officer Standard Chartered Bank (India)
<b>Harsha Bangari</b>	Deputy MD of Export Import Bank of India (EXIM) Bank
<b>Imtaiyazur Rahman</b>	CEO of UTI Mutual Fund
<b>Javed Iqbal Wani</b>	Judge of JK High Court.
<b>Kaizad Bharucha</b>	Executive Director of the HDFC bank
<b>Kathy Lueders</b>	The First Ever Female Director of Human Explorations At NASA
<b>Krishnendu Majumdar</b>	Chairman of British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA)
<b>Kubatbek Boronov</b>	Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan
<b>Lazarus Chakwera</b>	President of Malawi
<b>Lieutenant General Manoj Pande</b>	Commander in Chief(15th) of Andaman & Nicobar Command
<b>M. Nethra (13 years girl)</b>	Goodwill Ambassador to the Poor by UNADAP (United Nation Association for Development and Peace)
<b>ManushiChillar</b>	Brand Ambassador of Adidas India
<b>Micheal Martin</b>	Prime Minister of Ireland
<b>Mohandas Pai</b>	Chairman of the committee on Service Provider of IBBI (Insolvency and Bankruptcy of India)
<b>Monika Kapil Mohta</b>	India's next Ambassador to Switzerland
<b>Nirakar Pradhan</b>	CEO of of PRMIA (Professional Risk Managers International Association)
<b>Pankaj Tripathi</b>	Brand Ambassador for Bihar Khadi
<b>Patrick Pichette</b>	Chairman of the Twitter board.
<b>PR Jaishankar</b>	MD of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd

	(IIFCL)
<b>Pradip Kumar Tripathi</b>	Secretary in the Ministry of Steel, GOI
<b>Priyanka Chopra and Anurag Kashyap</b>	Ambassador at 45th Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2020
<b>R K Chaturvedi</b>	Secretary in the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, GOI
<b>Rahul Shrivastava</b>	Ambassador of India to Romania
<b>Rajeev Topno</b>	Senior Advisor to World Bank Executive Director
<b>Rajiv Singh</b>	Chairman of Property Firm Delhi Land and Finance Limited (DLF)
<b>Raveesh Kumar</b>	India's Next Ambassador to Finland
<b>Ravinder Singh Dhillon</b>	Chairman and MD of Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
<b>Rohit Sharma</b>	First Brand Ambassador of IIFL Finance
<b>Sanjiv Bajaj</b>	Vice President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
<b>Santosh Jha</b>	Ambassador of India to Belgium
<b>Sethuraman Panchanathan</b>	Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF)
<b>Shri Shambhu S. Kumaran</b>	India's next Ambassador to Philippines. He will replace Jaideep Mazumdar
<b>Shantanu Preetam</b>	Chief Technology Officer ( CTO) of PayU
<b>Sushil Kumar Singhal</b>	Next High Commissioner of India to Papua New Guinea
<b>Sibi George</b>	India's next Ambassador to Kuwait
<b>Sonu Sood</b>	Brand Ambassador of Gargo International.
<b>Sourav Ganguly and Sunil Chhetri</b>	Brand Ambassadors for JSW Cement
<b>Subramanian Sundar</b>	MD and CEO of Lakshmi Vilas Bank
<b>T. Rabi Sankar</b>	Chairman of The Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services (IFTAS)
<b>Uday Kotak</b>	President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
<b>Urjit Patel</b>	Chairman of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)
<b>V N Datt</b>	CMD of National Fertilizers Limited
<b>Varun Tej</b>	Brand Ambassador of Nagarjuna Cement.

<b>Vasantharao Satya Venkata</b>	Deputy MD of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
<b>Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta</b>	Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command.
<b>Vijay Khanduja</b>	India's Ambassador to Zimbabwe
<b>Vikram Pawah</b>	President of BMW India
<b>Vini Mahajan</b>	Punjab's first woman chief secretary
<b>Virendra Nath Datt</b>	CMD of National Fertilizers Limited
<b>Volkan Bozkir</b>	President of 75th UN General Assembly
<b>Wassim Jaffer</b>	Head Coach of Uttarakhand Cricket Team

## Awards and Honours

<b>Name of Person/Organisation</b>	<b>Award Name</b>
<b>Amartya Sen</b>	Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2020
<b>Beyonce (Music Star)</b>	BET Humanitarian Award.
<b>Chef Angad Singh Rana</b>	QualityNZ Culinary Cup 2020 in the category of Seafood challenge
<b>Chef Vaibhav Bhargava</b>	QualityNZ Culinary Cup 2020 in the category of Mutton/lamb challenge
<b>Deccan Development Society</b>	Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Award
<b>Gulabbai Sangamnerkar</b>	Lifetime Achievement Award of Vithabai Naryangaokar
<b>Himachal Pradesh state panchayati raj department</b>	e-Panchayat Puraskar 2020
<b>Hyderabad airport</b>	ACI recognition for green practices
<b>J&amp;K administration(3 different panchayats)</b>	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP) awards
<b>Javed Akhtar(first Indian)</b>	Richard Dawkins Award 2020
<b>Kiran Mazumdar Shaw</b>	EY World Entrepreneur of the year 2020

<b>Kritika Pandey(Indian writer)</b>	Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2020
<b>Michael Clarke</b>	Order of Australia honour
<b>National TB Elimination Program 2019: Nagaland and Tripura</b>	Best performing small states in the year 2019.
<b>Popstar Beyonce</b>	20th Annual BET Awards 2020
<b>Rattan Lal (Indian American soil scientist)</b>	World Food Prize 2020
<b>Renjith Kumar(Indian Entrepreneur)</b>	“NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal”
<b>Shobha Sekhar</b>	Medal of the Order Australian Honour.
<b>Six District Hospitals of J&amp;K UT</b>	Kayakalap award
<b>Stefan Manegold</b>	Sigmoid Contributions Award 2020
<b>The Deccan Development Society (DDS)</b>	Monaco Foundation Award
<b>UST Global</b>	IT Service Provider of the Year 2020 by Everest Group

## Summit & Conference

- PM Shri Narendra Modi was addressing the virtual Global Vaccine Summit 2020 hosted by UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson.
- The 36th ASEAN Summit being hosted by Vietnam.
- Piyush Goyal Led the Governing The 49th Governing Council Meeting of National Productivity Council (NPC)
- The 3rd India-ASEAN youth dialogue was held from June 8 to 10 in India.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will chair the 40th GST council meeting through video conferencing.



- 95th Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Annual Plenary Session 2020 organized by PM Narendra Modi through Video conferencing to develop a self-reliant economy by strengthening the determination of country.
- India's First Virtual Healthcare and Hygiene Expo 2020 Organized by Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

## Agreement & MoU

Organization or Countries	Purpose
Ircon International Ltd with NIIFL, Ayana Power	To explore opportunities in solar energy
GAIL (India) and Energy Efficiency Services	For development of Trigenation projects in India
Tata Power with MG Motor	For 50KW DC Superfast EV chargers
IIT Delhi and UN World Food Programme (WFP)	To Increase Efficiency Of Government's Food Security.
ISRO with Nainital based Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES)	For cooperation in the field of astrophysics and Space Situational Awareness (SSA).
India and Denmark	For developing cooperation in the power sector.
IFFCO with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	For joint research, testing, validation of products.

## BOOKS & Authors

Book Name	Author Name
The Dry Fasting Miracle From Deprive to Thrive	Luke Coutinho. Coauthored by Sheikh Abdulaziz Bin Ali Bin Rashed Al Nuami
'One Year of Modi 2.0 Towards A	Released by I&B Ministry.

Self Reliant India'	
'Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism'	Dinyar Patel
'Klara and the Sun'	Kazuo Ishiguro

## Ranking and Index

Index	India's Rank	Top Rank	Index released by
World Competitiveness Index	43rd	Singapore	Institute for Management and Development's (IMD)
Environmental Performance Index(EPI) 2020	168th	Denmark	Yale University and Columbia University.
1th Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2020	34 <sup>th</sup>	United Kingdom	US Property Consultant Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL)
The Emerging Economies University Ranking 2020	16th	singhua University (China)	Times Higher Education (THE)
QS World University Ranking 2021	172nd	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), US	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
Global Energy Transition Index 2020	74 <sup>th</sup>	Sweden	World Economic Forum.
Nomura's Food Vulnerability Index 2019	44 <sup>th</sup>	Libya	Japanese financial services group Nomura.
Covid 19 safety and risk assessment	56th	Switzerland	Deep Knowledge Group.

## Apps And Portals

- Ravi Shankar Prasad launches India's National Artificial Intelligence Portal called [www.ai.gov.in](http://www.ai.gov.in)
- PM Modi launches tech platform "CHAMPIONS" to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) facing difficulties
- J&K launches Employees Salary Tracker Mobile App- 'MeraVetan' (Version-1) to provide Salary Related information to Employees
- Government of India launches **Aarogya Path** portal for healthcare supply chain.
- Health minister Harsh Vardhan launches mobile app '**eBloodServices**' to order blood.
- Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot launched the Raj Kaushal Portal and Online Shramik Employment Exchange.

## Scheme, Programme & Campaign

- ➔ PM Modi to launch 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan' to boost livelihood opportunities in rural India.
- ➔ Smriti Irani launches FICCI-FLO campaign initiative 'Empowering the Greater 50%'.
- ➔ HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank launches 2nd phase of YUKTI 2.0 (Young India combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation) to help systematically assimilate technologies having commercial potential and information related to incubated startups in country's higher education institutions.
- ➔ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launches Credit Guarantee scheme to provide Rs 20,000 crore guarantee cover to MSMEs
- ➔ Niti Aayog launches behaviour change campaign 'navigating the new normal' to help people.

- ➔ Minister for Rural Development Narendra Singh Tomar launched the web portal of the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan.
- ➔ Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda launches TRIFED Digital Platforms.
- ➔ Govt launches Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (PM FME) scheme to help micro food processing enterprises.
- ➔ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched a web portal for issuing no objection certificates (NOCs) for projects in Indian waters.
- ➔ National Fertilizers Limited- NFL has launched five Mobile Soil Testing Labs for testing the soil samples at the doorstep of farmers free of cost.
- ➔ Jharkhand to launch 100-day employment , job guarantee scheme for urban poor.
- ➔ Tripura to start **'EktuKhelo, EktuPadho'** which means **'Play little, Study little'** scheme from June 25 for school students
- ➔ Rajasthan government to launch Indira Rasoi Yojna for the poor to ensure that "no one sleeps hungry" in the state.
- ➔ Tripura announced **Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar** scheme to provide nutrition kits to pregnant and lactating women.
- ➔ Telangana CM Launches Sixth Phase Of Haritha Haram Programme .
- ➔ PM Modi to launch 'Atma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyan' for migrant workers .
- ➔ Chhattisgarh government to launch Adarsh police station scheme from July 1 to develop all police stations in the state as Ideal police stations.
- ➔ Madhya Pradesh government will launch a 'Kill Corona' campaign from July 1 to control the spread of coronavirus in the state.
- ➔ Madhya Pradesh launches 'Hamara Ghar-Hamara Vidyalaya' campaign which children will be taught at home in a school-like environment.
- ➔ Maharashtra launch a plasma therapy trial 'Project Platina' on COVID-19 patients
- ➔ Indian Energy Exchange launches "Real-Time Electricity Market" will facilitate the power utilities to reduce dependency on deviation framework and save on the huge penalties.
- ➔ Himachal CM launches green belt development scheme **'PanchvatiYojna'** for rural senior citizens.

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- ➔ 'Jagananna Chedodu (Handholding by Jagan)' scheme launched by Andhra CM for tailors, barbers and washermen
- ➔ Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank HRD Minister launched the information booklet titled 'Safe online learning in the times of COVID-19' to raise awareness in students and teachers.
- ➔ Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare launches **Sahakar Mitra** Scheme .
- ➔ Hyderabad City Security Council (HCSC) in association with Hyderabad City Police has launched the 'STREE' programme to Support And Empower Women Against Domestic Violence.
- ➔ UP CM Yogi inaugurates 'Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana' in Lucknow through which start their education as well as maintain a healthy life.

## Sports

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) nominates Rohit Sharma for Khel Ratna Award, and Ishant Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan and India women's cricketer Deepti Sharma for Arjuna Award.
- Boxing Federation of India(BFI) nominates Amit Panghal, Vikas Krishan nominated for Khel Ratna Award.
- The Sports Authority of India (SAI) launch Khelo India e-Pathshala, an online coaching programme for grassroot level.
- Rani Rampal has been nominated for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award by Hockey India.
- India will Host AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 Finals.
- Asian Youth Para Games to be held in Bahrain in December 2021.
- Shakhriyar Mamedyarov won World Stars Sharjah Online tournament
- Sports Ministry to establish 1000 district-level Khelo India centers to engage past champions in training.

- Indian sprinter Gomathi Marimuthu banned for 4 years.

## Science and Technology

- ➔ Central Railway sets up Body Screening Facility 'FebriEye' In Mumbai's CSMT, LTT Stations.
- ➔ Germany Launches Coronavirus App as EU Eyes Travel Revival
- ➔ Scientists Discover Remarkable neutron star which is known as Swift J1818.0–1607 and is estimated to be about 240 years old.
- ➔ Bose-Einstein Quantum "Fifth State Of Matter" Seen For 1st Time In Space
- ➔ IIT Mandi team develops infusion technology for herbs in mid-Himalayan region to help farmers
- ➔ IIT Madras and General Electric India Technology Centre (GEITC) are growing a 3D printed combustor geared toward lowering weight and bettering gasoline effectivity in small plane and helicopter engines.
- ➔ International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) develops Rare earth based magnetocaloric material for cancer treatment.
- ➔ Maharashtra boy (23 years old) makes world's first 'Internet-controlled' robot to help Covid 19 patients.
- ➔ DRDO develops 'GermiKlean' to sanitise uniforms of security forces.

## Obituaries

Name of the Personality	Field
A. Vaidyanathan	Former Planning Commission Member
Achyut Usgaonkar	Former Minister from Goa
Anil Suri	Bollywood Producer

Anwar Sagar	Bollywood lyricist
Arjun Charan	Former Union Minister
Atul Srivastava	Director of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)
B P R Vithal	Economist
Balasamy	Footballer
Basu Chatterjee	Filmmaker
Bejan Daruwalla	Astrologer
Bobby Morrow	Olympic sprinter
Chiranjeevi Sarja	Kannada Actor
Dinu Randive	Journalist , freedom fighter
Geetha Nagabhusahn	Kannada Writer
Gulzar Dehlvi	Urdu poet
Hamza Koya	Former Football /Santosh Trophy Player
Heera Singh Rana	Folk Singer from Uttarakhand
Jagesh Mukati	Television Actor
Jas Waters	Writer
Jayantilal Nanoma	Archery coach
Joel Schmacher	Hollywood Film Director
K Raghunath	Former Karnataka Basketball Player
KR Sachidanandan	Malayalam Film Director, Scriptwriter and Producer
Kurt Thomas	World Champion Gymnast (US)
M Ilaiah Yadav	Indian kabaddi player
Madhavrao Patil	Former Lok Sabha MP and Founder of Janalaxmi Cooperative Bank
Major Gen Lachhman Singh Lehl	India's Finest Military Man
Matt Poore	Former New Zealand cricketer
Mohammad Nasim	Former Bangladesh Minister
Padmaja Radhakrishnan	Lyricist and painter
Pierre Nkurunziza	President of Burundi
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Pournima Zanane	India shooter
Pritam Singh	Padmashri Awardee and Former Director of IIM Lucknow
Rajinder Goel	Former Cricket Player

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Riaz Sheikh	Pakistan cricketer
Rupert Hine British	Film Producer and Songwriter
Steve Bing	Movie Producer and Philanthropist
Sushant Singh Rajput	Bollywood actor
Tony Dunne	Footballer
Vasant Raiji	Indian cricketer
Vera Lynn	British singer
Vidyaben Shah	Social worker
Vishwa Mohan Gupta	Journalist
Wajid Khan	Singer and Music Composer

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