

## September 2020 Quick Points



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## September Important Days with Theme

Important Days in September	
Date	Observation Day with Theme
1-7 September	National Nutrition Week
2nd September	World Coconut Day  Theme-“Invest in Coconut to save the world”
4th September	National Wildlife Day  Theme-“Sustaining all life on Earth”
5th September	Teacher's Day in India
5th September	International Charity Day
8th September	International Literacy Day  Theme-“Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID19 crisis and beyond”
2nd Saturday of September	World First Aid Day
9th September	Himalaya Diwas (Himalaya Day)
9th September	International Day to Protect Education from Attack(1st)
10th September	World Suicide Prevention Day  Theme-“Working together to prevent suicide”
11th September	Patriot Day
12th September	United Nations Day for South Cooperation
14th September	Hindi Diwas (Hindi Day)
14th September	World Fraternity and Apology Day
15th September	Engineer's Day
15th September	International Coastal Cleanup Day

15th September	<p><b>International Day of Democracy</b></p> <p>Theme-“COVID-19: A Spotlight on Democracy”</p>
16th September	<p><b>World Ozone Day</b></p> <p>Theme-“Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection “(It marks 35 years of the Vienna Convention)</p>
17th September	<p><b>World Patient Safety Day</b></p> <p>Theme-“Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety“</p> <p>Slogan: Safe health workers, Safe patients</p>
18th September	<p><b>International Equal Pay Day First time in 2020</b></p>
3rd Saturday of September	<p><b>International Coastal Cleanup Day</b></p>
3rd Saturday of September	<p><b>International Red Panda Day</b></p>
20th September	<p><b>Railway Police Force (RPF) Foundation Day</b></p>
21st September	<p><b>International Day of Peace</b></p> <p>Theme-“Shaping Peace Together”</p>
21st September	<p><b>World Alzheimer’s Day</b></p> <p>Theme-“Let’s talk about dementia”</p>
22nd September	<p><b>World Car Free Day</b></p>
22nd September	<p><b>Rhino Day (Assam)</b></p>
23rd September	<p><b>International Day of Sign Languages</b></p> <p>Theme-“Sign Languages Are for Everyone”</p>
24th September	<p><b>World Maritime Day</b></p> <p>Theme-“Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet”</p>
25th September	<p><b>World Pharmacist Day</b></p> <p>Theme-“Transforming global health”</p>
Last Sunday of September	<p><b>World Rivers Day</b></p>

26th September	International Day for Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
26th September	World Environmental Health Day (Launched by the IFEH Council) Theme-“Environmental Health A Key Public Health Intervention in Disease Pandemic”
26th September	Foundation Day of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
27th September	World Tourism Day Tourism and Rural Development
28th September	World Rabies day Theme-“End Rabies: Collaborate, Vaccinate”
28th September	International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) Theme-“Access to Information – Saving lives, Building Trust, Bringing Hope”
29th September	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste Theme-“Stop food loss and waste. For the people. For the planet”
29th September	World Heart Day Theme-“Use Heart To Beat Cardiovascular Disease”.
30th September	International Translation Day Theme-“Finding the words for a world in crisis”
Last Sunday of September	World Deaf Day
Last Thursday of September	World Maritime Day
Month of September	World Alzheimer’s Month

## Appointments

Name of Person	Designation
Aamir Khan	Brand ambassador of Vedantu
Aamir Khan	Brand ambassador of Ceat Tyres

AK Dixit	New administrator of Punjab and Maharashtra Co operative (PMC) Bank
Alexander Lukashenko	President of Belarus (6th term)
Amitabh Bachchan	Alexa voice assistant of Amazon.com
Amitabh Bachchan	Brand ambassador, Reserve Bank For the customer awareness campaign
Anil Dhasmana	Chief of National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO)
Anil Dhupar	Secretary general of All India Tennis Association
Anil Jain	President of All India Tennis Association
Apurva Chandra	Secretary of Ministry of Labour and Employment
Arun Srinivas	Director of Global Business Group of Face book
Aveek Sarkar	Chairman of Press Trust of India
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Ayushmann Khurrana	Brand ambassador of Bajaj Allianz Life
Ayushmann Khurrana	Celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign – 'For Every Child' UNICEF India
Bah Ndaw	Interim President of Mali
Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Smriti Mandhana	Brand ambassadors of Playerzpot ,sports gaming app
Charu Sinha	First woman commander Head the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) formation in the Kashmir Valley
Disha Patani	Ambassador of Myntra for Beauty Segment
Dr Neena Malhotra	Ambassador of India to Italy
Dwayne Bravo	Brand ambassador for "SBOTOP" ,sportsbook brand
Harivansh	Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha.Replace Manoj Kumar Jha
Hemant Khatri	CMD of Hindustan Shipyard Limited

Ishmael Toroama	President of Bougainville
Jane Fraser	1st female CEO of Citigroup
Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman	Chairperson of SC legal services committee
K Padmakar	CMD of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd
Kenichi Ayukawa	President of Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)
Khushi Chindaliya	Former Regional Ambassador for India By the United Nations Environment
Kiara Advani	Brand Ambassador For Myntra
L C Goyal	CMD of India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
M V Raja Sekhar	Director (R&D) of Bharat Electronics
M Veeralakshmi	1st woman ambulance driver in Tamil Nadu govt.
Manisha Kapoor	Secretary General of Advertising Standards Council of India
Manoj Kumar	Executive Director of International Finance Services Centres Authority (IFSCA – regulates GIFT City)
Matthew Hayden & Lisa Singh	Trade envoys to India Australian government
Moctar Ouane	Prime Minister of Mali
Mohamed Hussein Roble	Prime Minister of Somalia
Murali Ramakrishnan	MD & CEO of South Indian Bank. Replaced V G Mathew
Mustapha Adib	Prime Minister of Lebanon
Narendra Singh Tomar	Additional charge of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. succeeds Harsimrat Kaur Badal
Narendra Singh Tomar	Additional charge of FPI Ministry
Neetu David	Chairman of Women's selection committee . succeeds Hemalata Kala
Paresh Rawal	Chairman of National School of Drama

Pramod Chandra Mody	Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), gets six month extension
Preeti Sudan	One of its 11 panellists of World Health Organisation's independent panel for pandemic preparedness
R. Masakui	High Commissioner of India to Jamaica
Raj Kumar Srivastava	Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia.
Robin Uthappa	Brand ambassador of Entri
Rajat Sud	MD of Energy Efficiency Services Ltd .SS Gopal
Rajesh Khullar	Executive Director of World Bank
Rajiv Kumar	Election Commissioner of India
Rinki Sethi	Chief information security officer of Twitter Inc
Rohit Rajpal	Treasurer of All India Tennis Association
S Aparna	Secretary of Department of Pharmaceuticals
S Krishnan	MD & CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank
S R Sarma	Chief of Materiel of the Indian Navy
Sachin Tendulkar	Brand ambassador of Paytm First Games
Sameer Kumar Khare	Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila.
Shekhar Kapur	President of Film and Television Institute of India( FTII )
Simanchala Dash	Advisor to Executive Director of International Monetary Fund
Sonu Sood	Brand ambassador of Acer India
Subhash Kamath	Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).
Sunil Sethi	Advisor of Khadi and Village Industries Commission
Suresh Raina	Brand ambassador of Online poker platform 9stacks
Usha Padhee	1st woman DG of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security

Utpal Kumar Singh	Secretary in Lok Sabha
Vinkesh Gulati	35th President Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA)
Vinod Kumar Yadav	CEO of Railway Board
Vipin Sondhi	Vice President of SIAM
Virat Kohli	Brand ambassador of Great Learning
Yashvardhan K. Sinha	Chief Information Commissioner
Yoshihide Suga	Prime Minister of Japan
Yuvraj Singh	Brand ambassador of Aakash Educational Services Limited

### Awards & Honors

Award/Prize	Winner
'National Energy Leader' and 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' award	Hyderabad
National Teachers Award 2020	Roohi Sultana
Board Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2020	Air Force Sports Control Board (Air Marshal MSG Menon received the award)
AIMA Chanakya National Management Games(NMG)2020	NTPC Vallur from Tamil Nadu
TiE50 award	IIT Madras incubated Agnikul Cosmos
Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2019	Sir David Attenborough. He is an English broadcaster and a historian
Lifetime Achievement Award Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020	Aditya Puri (MD, HDFC Bank)
Dayton Literary Peace Prize's lifetime achievement award 2020	Margaret Atwood (Canadian writer)
Asia Game Changer Award 2020	Vikas Khanna (Skytrax Miichelin star chef)

2020 cohort of 17 young leaders for the Sustainable Development Goals	Udit Singhal
PATA Grand Award 2020	Kerala Tourism
Golden Pen of Freedom Award	Jineth Bedoya Lima (Colombian journalist)
James Dyson India Award 2020	Shashank Nimkar from the National Institute of Design (Ahmedabad) For his invention: 'Earth Tatva'
Leaders Award in the Mega Large Business, Process Sector category 2020.	GAIL (India) Limited
United Nations award	Kerala For its "outstanding contribution" towards the non communicable diseases related sustainable development goals
Gan Samragini Lata Mangeshkar award for the year 2020 21	Usha Mangeshkar
SDG Special Humanitarian Action Award	Sonu Sood
Ig Psychology Prize 2020	Miranda Giacomini of Canada and Nicholas Rule from the USA
<b>PATA Grand Title Winners 2020:</b>	
PATA Grand Title Category	winner
Marketing	'Human by Nature Print Campaign' by Kerala Tourism, India
Sustainability	'Anurak Community Lodge' by YAANA Ventures, Thailand
In Human Capital Development	'Unleashing Greatness' by MGM China, Macao, China
<b><u>Biju Patnaik Sports Award</u></b>	
For outstanding performance in sports and games.	Jayanti Behera and Deep Grace Ekka
Biju Patnaik Bravery Award	Purnima Giri and Sabita Giri

Biju Patnaik Sports Award for excellence in coaching	Satya Ranjan Patnaik.
For coaching to sports persons with disability	Siba Prasad Das
<b>Ig Nobel Prize 2020 for Medical Education</b>	
Prime Minister Narendra Modi	India
Jair Bolsonaro	Brazil
Boris Johnson	United Kingdom
Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador	Mexico
Alexander Lukashenko	Belarus
Donald Trump	USA
Recep Tayyip Erdogan	Turkey
Vladimir Putin	Russia
Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow	Turkmenistan.
<b>All India Football Federation(AIFF) awards 2019-20</b>	
<b>The complete list of 2019-20 AIFF AWARDS</b>	
Men's Footballer of the Year	Gurpreet Singh Sandhu.
Women's Player of the Year	Sanju Yadav.
Men's Emerging Footballer of the Year	Anirudh Thapa.
Emerging Women's Footballer of the Year	Ratanbala Devi.
Best Assistant Referee	P. Vaira Muthu (from Tamil Nadu).
Best Referee	L. Ajit Kumar Meetei (from Manipur).
Best Grassroots Development Programme	West Bengal (based on E licence courses and Golden Baby Leagues).

### 72nd Emmy award 2020

**Here's the winners' list of the Emmy Awards 2020:**

- Drama Series: Succession
- Supporting Actress in a Drama Series: Julia Garner, Ozark
- Supporting Actor in a Drama Series: Billy Crudup, The Morning Show
- Outstanding Directing for a Drama Series: Succession

- Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series: Succession
- Lead Actress in a Drama Series: Zendaya, Euphoria
- Lead Actor in a Drama Series: Jeremy Strong, Succession
- Limited Series: Watchmen
- Supporting Actress in a Limited Series or Movie: Uzo Aduba, Mrs America
- Supporting Actor in a Limited Series or Movie: Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Watchmen
- Outstanding Directing for a Limited Series, Movie or Dramatic Special: Unorthodox
- Outstanding Writing for a Limited Series: Watchmen
- Lead Actor in a Limited Series or Movie: Mark Ruffalo, I Know This Much Is True
- Lead Actress in a Limited Series or Movie: Regina King, Watchmen
- Comedy Series: Schitt's Creek
- Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series: Annie Murphy, Schitt's Creek
- Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series: Daniel Levy, Schitt's Creek
- Outstanding Directing for a Comedy Series: Schitt's Creek
- Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series: Schitt's Creek
- Lead Actor in a Comedy Series: Eugene Levy, Schitt's Creek
- Lead Actress in a Comedy Series: Catherine O'Hara, Schitt's Creek
- Competition Program: RuPaul's Drag Race
- Variety Talk Series: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
- Outstanding Television Movie: Bad Education

### Books & Authors

Books	Name of Author/Released by
<b>A bouquet of flowers</b>	<b>Dr Krishna Saksena</b> (Launched by Rajnath Singh)
<b>A Promised Land (book will be released in 25 languages)</b>	<b>Barack Obama</b> (Published by Penguin Random House)
<b>AZADI :Freedom. Fascism. Fiction</b>	<b>Arundhati Roy</b> (Published by Penguin Books Limited)
<b>Breaking The Cocoon @ 40</b>	<b>Radha Nair</b>
<b>Fauja Singh Keeps Going</b>	<b>Baljinder Kaur</b>
<b>Invertonomics</b>	<b>Goonmeet Singh Chauhan</b> (published by Harper Collins ,India)
<b>Kitchens of Gratitude</b>	<b>Vikas Khanna</b>

	(Published by Penguin Random House India)
<b>Let Us Dream</b>	Pope Francis and his biographer Austen Ivereigh
<b>My Life In Design</b>	<b>Gauri Khan</b>
<b>My Story in My Own Words, Nothing To Lose</b>	<b>Manbeena Sandhu</b>  (published by Harper Collins, India)
<b>Sach Kahun Toh</b>	<b>Neena Gupta</b>  (Published under Penguin 'Ebury Press' imprint)
<b>The Big Thoughts of Little Luv (story of the twins Luv and Kusha)</b>	<b>Karan Johar</b>
<b>The Commonwealth of Cricket: A Lifelong Love Affair with the Most Subtle and Sophisticated Game Known to Humankind</b>	<b>Ramachandra Guha</b>  (co-published by HarperCollins,India and William Collins,UK)
<b>The End of an Era; India Exits Tibet</b>	<b>Claude Arpi</b>
<b>The House of Jaipur: The Inside Story of India's Most Glamorous Royal Family</b>	<b>John Zubrzycki</b>
<b>The One and Only Sparkella' (Feiwei &amp; Friends)</b>	<b>Channing Tatum</b>
<b>The Very, Extremely, Most Naughty Asura Tales for Kids</b>	<b>Anand Neelakantan</b>
<b>Voices of Dissent</b>	<b>Romila Thapar</b>  (Published by Penguin Random House India and Seagull Books)
<b>"The Little Book of Green Nudges"</b>	Launched by the United Nations Environment Programme.

## Sports

- Lewis Hamilton wins Belgian Grand Prix to secure 89th victory of career.
- Pierre Gasly (Scuderia AlphaTauri, France) wins Formula One (F1)Italian Grand Prix 2020
- Lewis Hamilton wins F1 Belgian Grand Prix 2020
- Pierre Gasly wins F1 Italian Grand Prix 2020

- Police Officer Poonam Khatri crowned Wushu World Champion
- India's P Niyan wins World Open Online Chess Tournament
- Japan's Naomi Osaka wins US Open Tennis Tournament
- Lewis Hamilton wins F1 Tuscan Grand Prix 2020
- Dominic Thiem wins US Open Men's Tennis Tournament 2020
- Valtteri Bottas wins Russian Grand Prix 2020
- Colonel Dr Girija Mungali named in AFC task-force
- Former cricketer Ash Barty wins Golf Club Championship.
- Fed Cup renamed as Billie Jean King Cup to honour the legendary player.
- Gurpreet (Indian football team goalkeeper), Sanju (Indian footballer) declared winners of AIFF Player of the Year Awards.
- Valtteri Bottas wins Russian Russian Grand Prix.
- Sumit Nagal becomes 1st Indian to win grand slam singles main draw match in 7 years.
- A parachutist Raphael Domjan has completed the world's first jump from a solar-powered aircraft.
- England cricketer Ian Bell announces retirement will retire from all forms of cricket.
- Thomas and Uber Cup Finals postponed to 2021 by BWF.

### 2020 Italian Open title Winners List:

Category	Name of the Sportsperson
Men's Single	Novak Djokovic
Women's Single	Simona Halep
Men's Double	Marcel Granollers and Horacio Zeballos
Women's Double	Hsieh Su-wei and Barbora Strycova



### US Open 2020 winners list

140th edition of tennis's US Open Grand Slam Tennis Tournament was held o 31<sup>st</sup> August to 13th September 2020, at the New York City, US.

Events	Winner/ Champion	Runners Up
Men's Singles	Dominic Thiem (Austria)	Alexander Zverev (Germany)
Women's Singles	Naomi Osaka (Japan)	Victoria Azarenka (Belarus)

Men's Doubles	Mate Pavic (Croasia)& Bruno Soares(Brazil)	Wesley Koolhof(Netherland)& Nikola Mektic (Croasia)
Women's Doubles	Laura Siegemund (Germany)& Vera Zvonareva(Russia)	Nicole Melichar(United States) &XuYifan(China)
Wheelchair Men's Singles	Shingo Kunieda (Japan)	Alfie Hewett (United Kingdom)
Wheelchair Women's Singles	Diede de Groot (Netherlands)	YuiKamiji(Japan)
Wheelchair Men's Doubles	Alfie Hewett (United Kingdom)Gordon Reid(United Kingdom)	StephaneHoudet (France)Nicolas Peifer (France)
Wheelchair Women's Doubles	YuiKamiji (Japan)JordanneWhiley(United Kingdom)	MarjoleinBuis (Netherlands )Diede de Groot (Netherlands )
Wheelchair Quad Singles	Sam Schroder(Netherlands)	Dylan Alcott(Austria)
Wheelchair Quad Doubles	Dylan Alcott (Australia)Andy Laphorne(United Kingdom)	Sam Schroder (Netherlands)David Wagner(United States)

## Summits & Conferences

- The Cycling Federation of India (CFI) to host first-ever Cycling Summit in 2021.
- 35th Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC 35) was held virtual format due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.
- PM Modi to inaugurate Vaishwik Bharatiya Vaigyanik (VAIBHAV) Summit on 2nd October 2020.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and NITI Aayog will organize a summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI), RAISE 2020- 'Responsible AI for Social Empowerment 2020' from 5th-9th October, 2020.
- UN and UK to co-host Global Climate Summit 2020 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26) to be held in Glasgow, Scotland in November 2021.The Conference was held under the Chair of the Host Country, Bhutan.
- Bangladesh will host the 36th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific of the in 2022
- Prahald Singh Patel virtually attends 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meet was held under the chairpersonship of Russian Federation.

- Saudi Arabia chairs G20 Education Ministers Meeting.
- V Muraleedharan participates in 27th ASEAN regional forum.
- International Solar Alliance (ISA) host World Solar Technology Summit.
- India and the United States held a bilateral 2+2 Inter-sessional meeting in virtual mode.
- External Affairs Minister of the Republic of India, Shri S. Jaishankar, chaired the customary meeting of IBSA Foreign Ministers through video conferencing.
- M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated 4th Global Ayurveda Summit virtually.
- 3 member committee headed by Lt. Gen. Shekatkar to review the effective utilisation of the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Services (AFHQ CS) cadre.

## Agreements & MoUs

Countries / Organization	Purpose
Ministry of Defence (MoD) with BEML, TPCL & L&T	For supply of six Pinaka Regiments to the Regiment of Artillery of the Indian Army.
Infosys with Kaleidoscope Innovation firm	For product design.
Andhra Pradesh and Lawrenceedale Agro Processing India (LEAF)	To expand the scope of food processing in the State.
WhatsApp with Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF)	To create awareness on cyber safety among students.
India & Japan	For Reciprocal Provision of Supplies & Services
National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and LinkedIn	To provide access to free learning resources for digital skills
NITI Aayog & Embassy of the Netherlands	Statement of Intent
Asian Development Bank (ADB) & Suguna Foods Private Limited	To help the company build inventory buffers and make timely payments to contract farmers and suppliers
TikTok with Oracle	Technology partner for its US operations
Rajasthan Govt with SIDBI	To develop its MSME ecosystem
SBI General Insurance inks corporate agency agreement with YES Bank	Will distribute the general insurer's retail products to its customers.
Titan Company with the SBI	To launch India's first contactless payment watches named "Titan Pay".
India & Denmark	On Intellectual Property
Google Pay with Visa	For card based payments with tokenization
ITBP with Uttarakhand govt	To promote adventure tourism
Ministry of AYUSH partners with Ministry WCD	To control Malnutrition
Volvo Car India with HDFC Bank	To launch Volvo Car Financial Services
HCL & Google Cloud	For HCL's Actian portfolio

## Science & Technology

- IIT Delhi launches “Chakr DeCoV” to decontaminate N95 masks
- World’s Largest Solar Tree has been developed by the CSIR-CMERI in Durgapur, West Bengal. Its annual capacity to generate 12,000-14,000 units of Clean and Green Power while its installed capacity is above 11.5 kWp.
- IIT-Bombay students launch AI-based scanning app “AIR Scanner”
- Vodafone Idea rebrands itself as ‘Vi’
- Jammu & Kashmir Government launched the online portal, Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window (SPARROW) for Administrative Service Officers (JKAS) for bringing more transparency.
- Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry have launched a toll-free mental health rehabilitation helpline “KIRAN”.The helpline number is 1800-500-0019 will provide relief and support to persons with mental illness.
- DRDO successfully test a Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV), which is scramjet technology for hypersonic missiles with the ability to travel at six times the speed of sound.
- DRDO successfully test fires ABHYAS from Balasore in Odisha.
- IIT Madras develops “MOUSHIK” microprocessor for the Internet of things (IoT) devices.
- BrahMos surface-to-surface Missile featuring Indigenous Booster successfully flight tested from ITR, Balasore in Odisha.
- India launches first ever direct cargo ferry with Maldives

## Ranking and Index

Index	India's Rank	Top	Released By
Global Economic Freedom Index 2020	<b>105th</b>	Hong Kong and Singapore	Canada's Fraser Institute
World Bank's Human Capital Index	<b>116<sup>th</sup></b>	-	World Bank
World Risk Report 2020	<b>89th</b>	Spot Qatar (lowest risk)	United Nations University's Institute for Environment and Human Security & calculated by the International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict
Global Innovation Index 2020	<b>48th</b>	Switzerland	World Intellectual Property Organization
Global Smart City Index	<b>Hyderabad (85), New Delhi (86), Mumbai</b>	Singapore	The Institute for Management Development

	(93), Bangalore (95)		
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## Apps, Portals, Scheme, Programme & Campaign

- Union Minister of Education launches mobile app **“EnglishPro”**.
- Punjab government rolls out **‘I Rakhwali’** App to ensure greenery and to protect the environment.
- Haryana CM launches Educational WhatsApp Chatbot **“Apka Mitra”** for UnderGraduate (UG) courses.
- Karnataka CM inaugurates flyover in Bengaluru named after Veer Savarkar.
- Bank of India (BOI) has launched an international contactless debit card, **“Signature Visa Debit Card”** for high net worth individuals who are maintaining an average quarterly balance of Rs 10 lakhs and above.
- PM Modi inaugurates **Patrika Gate** in Jaipur, Rajasthan .
- PM Modi to launch **“Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana”**.
- Andhra Pradesh CM launches **‘YSR Sampoorna Poshana’** scheme to provide nutritious food to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children.
- Andhra Pradesh CM flags off south India’s **first Kisan rail** from Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh to Adarsh Nagar Railway Station in Delhi.
- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has launched a dispute redressal mechanism named **“SAROD-Ports” (Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes-Ports)** to facilitate affordable and timely resolution of disputes for the maritime sector.
- Hubballi railway station to be renamed after Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji.
- Meghalaya launched India’s largest **“Piggery Mission”** to reduce the annual import of Pork worth Rs 150 Crore and make Meghalaya self-sufficient (**“Aatma Nirbhar”**) in pork production over the next 3 years.
- Indian Navy and Russian Navy has commenced the 11th edition of a biennial bilateral maritime exercise **“INDRA NAVY”**.
- Union Cabinet approves **“Mission Karmayogi”** National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) to prepare the Indian Civil Servant for the future .
- Madhya Pradesh government launches **‘Gandagi Bharat Chhodo’** campaign.
- PM Modi addresses the **‘Grih Pravesham’** event in MP to delivered pucca houses.
- Odisha government launches **‘GARIMA’** scheme for sanitation workers to ensure the economic safety and social dignity of core sanitation workers in the state.
- Maharashtra Govt launches **‘My Family, My Responsibility’** campaign to curb the spread of coronavirus pandemic.
- Karnataka Govt launches **“Arthika Spandana”** loan disbursal programme.
- ICICI Home Finance launched **“Apna Ghar Dreamz”** Home Loan Scheme.
- Gujarat government launches **“Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana(MMUUY)”** to provide interest-free loans to women’s groups in the state.
- PM Modi launches **“Ghar Tak Fibre”** scheme in Bihar.
- PM Modi launched **“Fit India Age Appropriate Fitness Protocols”**.

- Assam Govt launched “**Mukhyamantrir Grammya Paribahan Achoni Yojana**” for Light Motor Vehicle Service would be launched in all the villages of the state to improve rural connectivity and generate employment in the villages.
- Rajasthan CM approves “**Moksha Kalash Yojana-2020**” to allow free bus travel to two members of the family of the deceased to immerse ashes of their loved ones in the Ganga in Haridwar.
- Uttar Pradesh Govt launches unified portal ‘**U-Rise**’ for student to providing them with practical and technical knowledge.
- Dr Harsh Vardhan launches ICMR’s vaccine web portal.

## Obituaries

Person Name	Associated Field
Abhilash	Songwriter
Amitabha Ghosh	Former Reserve Bank of India's (RBI)
Ang Rita Sherpa (snow leopard)	First man to climb Mount Everest 10 times
Ashalata Wabgaonkar	Marathi actress
Bibhuranjan Choudhury	Assam musician, singer, lyricist and actor
David Capel	Former England cricket all rounder
Dean Jones	Former Australia cricketer (a part of IPL official broadcaster's commentary panel)
Dr G S Amur	Critic and versatile writer
Dr Mahesh Kumar Dwivedy	Former DIG of BSF
Dr Sivaramakrishna Iyer Padmavati	Cardiologist ('Godmother of cardiology')
Dr. Govind Swarup	Father of India's Radio Astronomy
Isher Judge Ahluwalia	Economist
Jaswant Singh	Former Union minister
Jaya Prakash Reddy	Telugu actor
Jiri Menzel Czech	Film Director
John Turner	Former Canadian Prime Minister

Kapila Vatsyayan	Scholar, author and connoisseur of the arts
Kesavananda Bharati	Petitioner in landmark SC judgement
R J Shahaney	Ashok Leyland's Chairman
Raghuvansh Prasad Singh	Former Union minister for Rural Development
Sadashiv Raoji Patil	Former Indian Cricket player
SP Balasubrahmanyam	Playback singer
Suresh Angadi	Minister of State for Railways
Swami Agnivesh	Social activist (In 1981, he founded the organisation Bandhua Mukti Morcha (BMM))
Syeda Anwara Taimur	Assam's only woman CM