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### World Economic Forum shifts annual meeting 2021 from Davos to Lucerne

The World Economic Forum (WEF) has announced that the Annual Meeting 2021 will be held in Lucerne-Burgenstock, Switzerland, as against the traditional venue of ski resort town Davos.

The meeting has been re-scheduled to be held from May 18 to 21, 2021 instead of the usual January-end each year.

The change in schedule and venue has been taken due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Annual Meeting 2021 in Lucerne-Burgenstock will be held around the theme of 'The Great Reset'.

### “Bank of Ghana” wins Central bank of the year award 2020

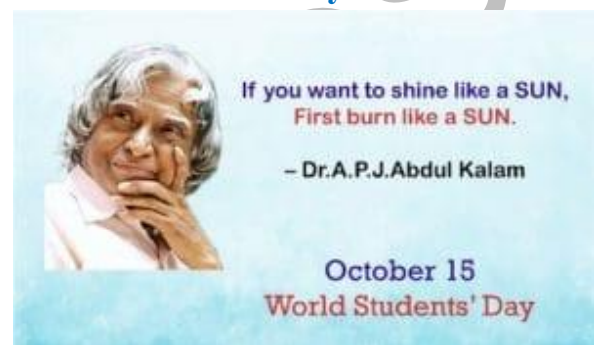


Bank of Ghana has won the Central bank of the year award 2020.

Apart from this, Mark Carney (Governor of the Bank of England) has won the Governor of the year at the Central bank of the year award 2020.

Central Banking Awards is held annually to recognize excellence in the central banking community. This was the 7th edition of the award and the ceremony was held virtually.

### World Students' Day: 15 October



World Students' Day is observed every year on October 15 to mark the birth anniversary of former President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

In 2010 the United Nations declared 15 October "World Students' Day", due to Kalam's love for students and who himself was a dedicated teacher and

identified himself foremost in that role before anything else.

2020 marks 89th birth anniversary of the former president and 'Missile Man' Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.



## International Day of Rural Women: 15 October

The International Day of Rural Women is observed on October 15 each year.

The United Nations General Assembly established the day on 18 December 2007 and was observed for the first time in 2008.

2020 theme: “Rural women and girls building resilience”

The day recognizes the crucial role of women and girls in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities, improving rural livelihoods and overall well-being.

In India, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare observes day as the Rashtriya Mahila Kisan Diwas since 2016, to increase the active participation of women in agriculture.