

World Consumer Rights Day

It is observed on 15 March every year for raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs. The theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2020, will be 'The Sustainable Consumer'. The campaign will discuss the need for sustainable consumption globally, as well as highlighting the important role that consumer rights and protection can play."

National Vaccination Day

National Vaccination Day is observed every year on 16th march in India which is also known as National Immunisation Day (IMD). It was first observed on 16 March, 1995 when the first dose of Oral Polio Vaccine was given. It is an attempt to increase awareness for the eradication of polio from the planet earth. This year the theme promoted is "VaccinesWork for All".

Union Government implementing POSHAN Abhiyaan to address problem of malnutrition across the country .

Union Government is implementing POSHAN Abhiyaan across the country to address the problem of malnutrition. The programme was launched on 8th March in 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jhunjhunu. For Study Materials: www.ibpsguide.com For Mock Tests & E-books: <https://estore.ibpsguide.com> Follow us: Telegram , Facebook , Twitter , Instagram. The Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition in the country in a phased manner through a life cycle approach. Its goal is to reduce stunting, under-nutrition, anemia among young children, women and adolescent girls and reduce low birth weight.

Phool Dei Festival Uttarakhand

Phool Dei is the harvest festival of the state Uttarakhand. The festival is celebrated on the first day of the Hindu month, Chaitra. Phool Dei is all about flowers and springtime. In some places, the festival is celebrated as carnival and the celebration goes on for a month. The term 'Dei' refers to a ceremonial pudding which is the key food in this festival that is made from jaggery. White flour and curd are also offered to everyone.

Karnataka is the first state to invoke provisions of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897

Karnataka has become the first state in the country to notify 'Karnataka Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020' under the Epidemic Diseases Act , 1897, Karnataka. The regulation will be in effect for a period of one year starting from March 11, 2020 to prevent the outbreak and spread of the novel coronavirus.

India ranked 12th globally in 'Women On Board 2020' study

India has been ranked 12th in the world as per study titled 'Women On Board 2020'. The list was topped by Norway with 40.72% women on board. A study on 'Women On Board 2020' has been done jointly by global recruitment tendering platforms MyHiringClub and Sarkari-Naukri. The 7824 listed companies across 36 countries were considered for the study. From India, 628 listed companies participated in an online study. The study was based on the presence of women in companies' board globally. Results of study on 'Women On Board 2020'. Norway topped the list with 40.72% women on board. Around 54% of employees in Asia and 39% in India are women. India ranked 12th in the world in women member presence on board.

Justice (Retd) Bansi Lal Bhat appointed NCLAT officiating Chairperson

Justice (Retd) Bansi Lal Bhat, Member (Judicial) of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, was appointed NCLAT's officiating Chairperson following the completion of the term of Justice (Retd) S J Mukhopadhaya. Justice Bhat will hold the position of officiating Chairperson for a period of three months with effect from March 15 or until a regular Chairperson is appointed or till until further orders.

Rohini Mohan and Arfa Khanum Sherwani win the Chameli Devi Jain Award for outstanding woman journalists

The 2019 Chameli Devi Jain Award for Outstanding Women Mediaperson for the year has been awarded to independent journalist Rohini Mohan and The Wire's Arfa Khanum Sherwani. First given in the 1980s, the award is instituted by the Media Foundation. Last year's recipient was Priyanka Dubey of the BBC. Sherwani was chosen for her reporting from conflict situations in Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh while Rohini was chosen for her report on the NRC exercise in Assam. Chameli Devi Jain Award recognizes social concern, dedication, courage and compassion. It received over 40 entries from all over India representing the print, broadcast and online media.