

Important Days in March 2026, National and International Days List

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March 2026 includes several national and international important days observed for awareness, historical remembrance, environmental protection and cultural celebrations. The month of March marks the end of India’s financial year and the beginning of the spring season. From global campaigns on wildlife and water conservation to national observances honouring freedom fighters and security forces. **Important Days in March 2026** carries academic, cultural and social importance for students and aspirants preparing for competitive examinations.

Important Days in March 2026 List

The list for the National and International Important Days in March 2026 has been tabulated below:

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Dates	Events

1 March	World Civil Defence Day; Zero Discrimination Day
3 March	World Wildlife Day; Holi (Holika Dahan)
4 March	National Safety Day; Dhulandi
8 March	International Women's Day
12 March	CISF Raising Day; Anniversary of Dandi March
15 March	Pi Day; World Consumer Rights Day; International Day of Action for Rivers
16 March	National Vaccination Day
18 March	National Vaccination Day (awareness observance reference)
20 March	Ordnance Factory Day; International Day of Happiness; World Sparrow Day; Eid-ul-Fitr (Tentative)
21 March	International Day of Forests; World Poetry Day
22 March	World Water Day
23 March	World Meteorological Day; Shaheed Diwas (Martyrs' Day)
24 March	World Tuberculosis Day
27 March	World Theatre Day; Ram Navami
31 March	Mahavir Jayanti

Important Days in March 2026 in India and World

March is widely recognised for global awareness campaigns, national commemorations and religious festivals. Below is a date-wise explanation of the major observances. The major Important Days in March 2026 in India and World include:

1 March: Zero Discrimination Day and World Civil Defence Day

Zero Discrimination Day promotes equality and inclusion without bias based on gender, caste, race, or background. World Civil Defence Day recognises the efforts of organisations working to protect people from disasters and emergencies.

3 March: World Wildlife Day and Holika Dahan

World Wildlife Day highlights the importance of conserving wild animals and plant species. On the same day, Holika Dahan marks the symbolic victory of good over evil and begins the festival of colours in India.

4 March: National Safety Day and Dhulandi (Holi)

National Safety Day, also known as Rashtriya Suraksha Diwas, spreads awareness about workplace safety and accident prevention. Dhulandi is the main Holi celebration when people play with colours and water.

8 March: International Women's Day

This global observance celebrates the achievements of women in social, political, economic and cultural fields. It also promotes gender equality and **woman empowerment**.

12 March: CISF Raising Day and Dandi March Anniversary

CISF Raising Day honours the Central Industrial Security Force for safeguarding vital institutions. The anniversary of the Dandi March commemorates the day **Mahatma Gandhi** began the Salt Satyagraha in 1930.

15 March: Pi Day, World Consumer Rights Day and International Day of Action for Rivers

Pi Day recognises the mathematical constant π (3.14). World Consumer Rights Day promotes awareness about consumer protection and fair trade practices. The International Day of Action for Rivers focuses on protecting rivers and freshwater ecosystems.

16 March: National Vaccination Day

First observed in 1995 when the Oral Polio Vaccine was administered in India, this day stresses the importance of immunisation in preventing life-threatening diseases.

20 March: Ordnance Factory Day, International Day of Happiness and World Sparrow Day

Ordnance Factory Day acknowledges India’s defence manufacturing sector. The International Day of Happiness promotes well-being. World Sparrow Day raises awareness about conserving urban bird populations. Eid-ul-Fitr may also fall around this date depending on moon sighting.

21 March: International Day of Forests and World Poetry Day

International Day of Forests emphasises the importance of forest conservation and sustainable management. World Poetry Day celebrates creative literary expression across cultures.

22 March: World Water Day

World Water Day focuses on freshwater conservation and sustainable water management practices worldwide.

23 March: World Meteorological Day and Shaheed Diwas

World Meteorological Day commemorates the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization and highlights climate and weather awareness. Shaheed Diwas honours the sacrifices of **Bhagat Singh**, Sukhdev Thapar and Shivaram Rajguru.

24 March: World Tuberculosis Day

This day marks the discovery of the TB bacillus and spreads awareness about prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

27 March: World Theatre Day and Ram Navami

World Theatre Day celebrates performing arts and cultural expression. **Ram Navami** marks the birth anniversary of Lord Rama.

31 March: Mahavir Jayanti

Mahavir Jayanti commemorates the birth of Lord Mahavir and holds great significance for the Jain community.

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