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**Important days**

# International Labour Day 2022 observed globally on 1st May

**International labour Day** : may 1

**By:** worldwide

**1<sup>st</sup> OBSRVD:** 1890



## Highlights :

- **International Labour Day** is observed globally on **1st May** every year. It is also known as **International Worker's Day and May Day**.
- The day is celebrated to spread awareness about Labour's rights and mark their achievements. The day aims to pay tribute to workers' sacrifices in achieving economic and social rights all over the world.
- In India, the first Labour Day or May Day was celebrated in **Madras (now known as Chennai)** by the **Labour Kisan Party of Hindustan on May 1, 1923**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International labour Day

When? May 01

## Recent News:

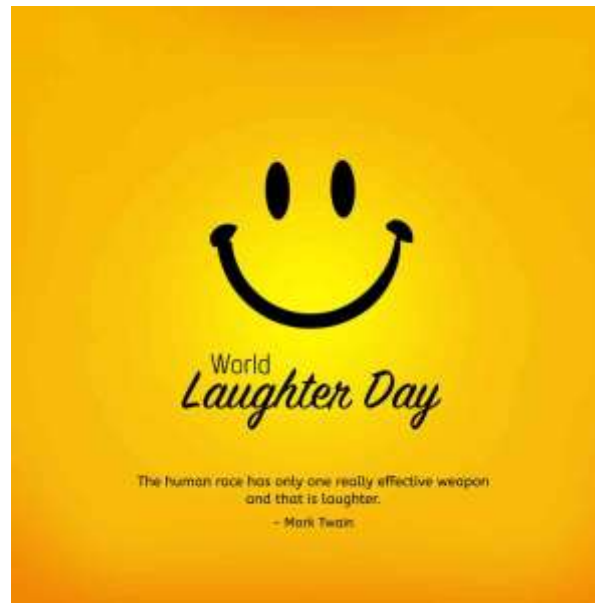
- International Jazz Day 2022 Observed on 30 April

# World Laughter Day 2022 celebrates on 1st May

**World Laughter Day** : may 01(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of may)

**By:** laughter yoga international

**1<sup>st</sup> OBSRVD:** 1998



## Highlights :

- **World Laughter Day** is celebrated on the **first Sunday of every May** to remind people to laugh and make those around them laugh. This year the day is celebrated on **1st May**. It has been scientifically observed that laughter tends to decrease the cortisol level in the brain, which subsequently, affects positively on the body.
- World Laughter Day was first celebrated in **Mumbai in 1998 when Dr Madan Kataria**, founder of the Laughter Yoga international, highlighted a theory through that movement.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Laughter Day  
When? May 1

### LYI

HQ: nashik,india

Founded:1995

head: madan kataria

## Recent News:

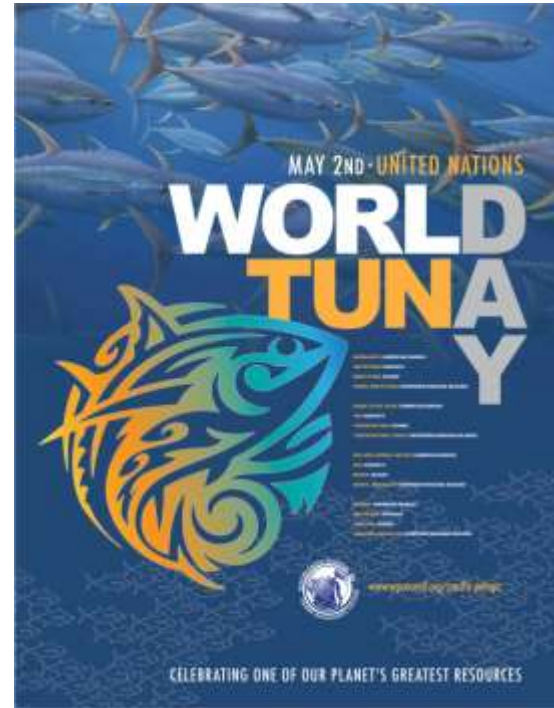
- International Dance Day observed on 29th April

# World Tuna Day observed 2022 On 2nd May

**World Tuna Day** : may 2

**By:** UN

**1<sup>st</sup> OBSRVD:** 2016



## Highlights :

- **World Tuna Day** is observed globally on **2nd May** every year. This day is established by the United Nations (UN) to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish.
- Tuna is a significant source of food for humans as the fish has several rich qualities such as **Omega 3, Vitamin B12, proteins and other minerals.**
- This day aims at spreading awareness about the overfishing of Tuna and the importance of maintaining the ecosystem and the food chain.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Tuna Day  
When? May 02

**UN**

HQ: new york,US

Founded:1945

SG: antonio guterres

## Recent News:

- World Veterinary Day 2022:  
30th April

# Statehood Day 2022 of Maharashtra and Gujarat

**Maharashtra & Gujarat statehood day:**

may1

**By:** GOI

**1<sup>st</sup> OBSRVD:** 1960



## Highlights :

- **Maharashtra and Gujarat** celebrated their statehood day on **1st May 2022**. On May 1st, 1960, the bilingual state of Bombay was divided into two separate states by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960:
- Maharashtra for Marathi speaking people and Gujarat for Gujarati speaking people.
- Gujarat was established as the 15th state of the Indian Union.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Maharashtra & Gujarat statehood day

When? May 01

## Recent News:

- World Veterinary Day 2022: 30th April

**Appointment**



# Lt Gen BS Raju appointed as Vice Chief of Indian Army

**Appointed :** BS raju

**as:** vice chief of army staff

**Replaces:** manoj pande



## Highlights:

- The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General **Baggavalli Somashekar Raju** has been appointed as the **Vice Chief of the Army Staff** from May 1.
- He was an alumnus of Sainik School Bijapur and National Defence Academy and commissioned in the Jat Regiment on December 15, 1984.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** vice chief of army staff  
**who?** BS raju

## Indian army

cheif: manoj pande

HQ: new delhi

Found:1895

## Recent News

- Lt General Manoj Kumar Katiyar appointed as Director General of Military Operations

**MOU**

# BHEL-GE Power Conversion deal to make propulsion systems for Navy



## Highlights:

- **Bharat Heavy Electricals (BHEL)** and **GE Power Conversion** signed a pact that will boost the indigenous company's capability for developing an Integrated **Full Electric Propulsion System** to power **Indian Navy warships**.
- With the signing of the MoU, the expertise and facilities of GE Power Conversion and BHEL can be leveraged for quick induction of this advanced technology, combining indigenous manufacture, by the Indian Navy

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with GE power  
by? BHEL

### BHEL

Hq: New Delhi  
CEO: Nalin Singhal  
Founded: 1964

### GE power

CEO: Scott Strazik  
Hq: Georgia, US  
Founded: 2008

## Recent News

- India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant to be handed over to Navy in May

# IIM Kozhikode signs MoU with AARDO to promote sustainable agriculture, rural development in 30+ countries



## Highlights:

- The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kozhikode has signed MoU with the African Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) to promote sustainable agriculture and rural development in 33 members including 31 countries in the African Asian Region.
- Under the agreement, IIMK and AARDO will cooperate and collaborate with each other to address the challenges in agriculture and sustainable rural development; through research, publication, consultancy and advisory.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with AARDO  
by? IIM kozhikode

## AARDO

Founded: 1962

Hq: Delhi, India

SG: Manoj\_Nardeosingh

## Recent News

- IIT Bombay, L&T Collaborate To Develop Green Hydrogen Technology

**Partnership**

# AAHAR 2022: Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair



## Highlights:

- The **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** in partnership with the **India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)** is hosting Asia's largest international food and hospitality fair, **AAHAR-2022**, at **New Delhi's Pragati Maidan**. More than **80 exporters** from various agricultural product **segments, including geographical indication products, processed food, organic, and frozen food products**, will attend the event.
- This event will provide visitors and participants with a **once-in-a-lifetime opportunity** to develop new business leads.
- This fair will also aid in the efficient and successful marketing of the **country's dynamic rising market**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partners with APEDA  
by? ITPO

### APEDA

Chair: M angamuthu  
Founded: 1986  
Hq: new delhi

### ITPO

Hq: New Delhi  
CMD: LC Goyal  
Found:1977

## Recent News

- APEDA signs MoU with NRDC to boost export value chain

**Defence**

# Anti-ship version of BrahMos missile successfully test-fired



## Highlights:

- An anti-ship version of the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** was successfully test-fired jointly by the **Indian Navy and the Andaman and Nicobar Command**.
- BrahMos missile flies at a speed of 2.8 Mach or almost three times the speed of sound.
- The range of the advanced version of the missile is learnt to have been extended to around 350 km from the original 290 km.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? BrahMos  
supersonic cruise missile  
by? Indian navy

### Indian navy

Chief: **R.hari kumar**

HQ: new delhi

Found: 1950

## Recent News

- IAF Fires BrahMos Cruise Missile From Sukhoi-30 Mki Aircraft



**Awards**

# Ardeshir B K Dubash honoured with highest diplomatic award by Peru Government



## Highlights:

- The former Honorary Consul of Peru in Mumbai, **Ardeshir B.K. Dubash** has received the Order of “**Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan**” by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru**.
- Dubash was designated as **Honorary Consul of Peru in 1973**.
- The Order of Merit was instituted in 2004 and normally reserved for career diplomats who have excelled in their work to promote the democratic, historical and institutional values of the Ministry, and who have made outstanding contributions to Peruvian foreign policy.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ‘Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan’ by?peru

## Peru

Capital: Lima

President: Pedro Castillo

Currency: Sol

## Recent News

- Snow leopard conservationist Charudutt Mishra wins Whitley Gold Award

# DD Kisan's 'Apna Pashu Chikitsak' wins Gold at ENBA Award 2021



## Highlights:

- DD Kisan's 'Apna Pashu Chikitsak' has been conferred with **Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA)** Gold Award in the **best campaign category for Social Cause (Hindi)** for Recognizing the quality content amalgamated with social awareness.
- The program 'Apna Pashu Chikitsak', which airs every Sunday at 6:30 pm on DD Kisan, is a solution to the problems faced by animals in animal husbandry. Further, the show disseminates information related to different diseases faced by the animals.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ENBA Award 2021  
by? Apna pashu chikitsak

## E4M

chair: **Annurag Batra**

Hq: NoidaUP

Founded: 2000

## Recent News

BRO's Atal Tunnel Receives  
'Best Infrastructure  
Project' Award by IBC

**Banking**

# Spice Money partners with Religare Broking to help rural citizens apply for biggest public offer



## Highlights:

- A rural fintech firm – Spice Money has partnered with domestic brokerage firm Religare Broking to enable rural citizens to apply for the initial public offer (IPO) of Life Insurance Corporation of India, which is termed as a first-of-its-kind investment opportunity.
- Through this association both companies aim to provide rural citizens with equitable access to investment opportunities, thus, taking a step further in bridging the rural-urban divide and augmenting financial inclusion,

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partner with  
religare

by?spice money

### Religare

Chair:rashmi shaluja

Hq: New Delhi

Founded: 1984

### Spice money

Ceo: sanjeev kumar

HQ: noida,UP

Found: 2000

## Recent News

- Airtel Payments Bank tie-up with IndusInd Bank to offer FD Facility

# Indian Bank unveils pre-approved personal loan under Project WAVE



## Highlights:

- **Indian Bank** has unveiled **pre-approved personal loan product** under Project **‘WAVE’**.
- the Chennai-based bank launched the digital transformation initiative – World of Advance Virtual Experience “WAVE” to launch its first digital product “Pre-Approved Personal Loan (PAPL)” that aims to provide customers with instant loan disbursements.
- The service available for existing customers and hold regular income and pension accounts and PAPL loan product can be availed of through mobile application, bank’s website and through internet banking facility.
- The loan would carry an interest rate of **10 per cent per annum** with no foreclosure charges to opt for a loan tenure **between 24 and 48 months**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **PAPL loan**  
by? Indian bank

## Indian bank

Hq: Chennai

CEO: Shanti Lal Jain

Founded: 1907

## Recent News

- ICICI Bank launched India’s ‘open-for-all’ digital ecosystem for MSMEs

**National**

# GST mop-up hits record high of Rs 1.68 crore in April



## Highlights:

- The **goods and services tax(GST)** collection touched a record high of Rs **1.68 trillion in April**, surpassing the Rs 1.5-trillion mark for the first time since the introduction of the tax regime in 2017.
- The mop-up is Rs 26,000 crore higher than the previous record of Rs 1.42 trillion in March.
- GST collections have remained over the Rs 1.10-trillion mark since July 2021.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **GST in april**  
by? Rs 1.68 cr

## Recent News

- GoI had collected an all-time high of Rs 1.42 lakh crores as GST in march



# IndiGo becomes first airline to use indigenous navigation system

## GAGAN



### Highlights:

- **IndiGo** becomes the first airline in Asia to land its aircraft using the indigenous navigation system **GAGAN**.
- India becomes the third country in the world to have its own SBAS system after the USA and Japan.
- The flight was conducted using an ATR-72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan, using GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN), which has been jointly developed by the Centre-run Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? navigation system GAGAN.

by? Indigo

### IndiGo

CEO: Rono Dutta

Founded: 2006;

Hq: Gurugram.

### Recent News

- Air Asia to merge by Tata Group with Air India 2022

# Govt to issue Rs 100 commemorative coin to mark birth centenary of Jawaharlal Darda



## Highlights:

- The Government of India will be issuing a **Rs 100 commemorative coin** to mark the birth centenary of **Jawaharlal Darda**, late freedom fighter and founder of the **Lokmat Group of Newspapers** (now Lokmat Media).
- The commemorative coin is likely to be issued on July 2, 2023, to coincide with the 100th birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Darda.
- Since this is going to be a commemorative coin, it will not be in circulation in the market. After the issuance of the coin, it will be sold as a collectible by the mint of the Government of India.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Rs 100 commemorative coin**  
by? **GOI**

## Recent News

- FM Sitharaman launches first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra'

**State**

# Major Ethanol Plant Inaugurated in Bihar



## Highlights:

- **Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar** recently inaugurated India's first greenfield grain based **ethanol plant in Purnea**.
- The ethanol production will help reduce the cost of petrol. The ₹105 crore plant by **Eastern India Biofuels Pvt Ltd** is the first one developed since the central government gave a go-ahead to Bihar's ethanol production and promotion policy 2021.
- The Purnea plant, built with latest technology using zero waste discharge, has been set up on about 15 acres of land and will buy 130 tons of rice husk and 145-150 tons of maize or rice from farmers every day.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ethanol plant in Purnea.  
in ? bihar

## Bihar

Governor: Phagu Chauhan

Capital: Patna

Chief minister: Nitish Kumar

## Recent News

- Village Palli: India's 1st carbon-neutral panchayat in J&K

# Dr. Virendra Kumar to lay the foundation stone of the Composite Regional Centre (CRC) at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh



## Highlights:

- Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment **Dr. Virendra Kumar** will virtually lay the foundation stone of **the new building of Composite Regional Centre (CRC)** for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of **Persons with Disabilities at Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh** .
- With an estimated cost of **Rs.24.28 Crores** the proposed new building will have a plinth area of **4,105.22 sq. mtrs** for various services including assessment, therapeutic services, psychology, special education, cross-disability early intervention centre, skill training, long term and short training programmes

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CRC for PWD  
in ? chhattisgarh

## chhattisgarh

Capital: Raipur

Gov: Anusuiya Uikey

Cm: Bhupesh Baghel

## Recent News

- Dr. Virendra Kumar launch Dr. Ambedkar Centres of Excellence (DACE) Scheme from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

**Sports**

# Sports Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurates 2nd Khelo Masters Games Delhi-2022



## Highlights:

- Youth Affairs and Sports Minister **Anurag Singh Thakur** inaugurated 2nd **Khelo Masters Games Delhi-2022** at Tyagraj Stadium in New Delhi.
- this game will motivate youth and adults to participate in games and promote games in the country.
- under this game, three thousand master players of the age group over 30 to 95 years, from 23 State and Union Territories are participating in eight games from today to 3rd of May.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Khelo Masters Games Delhi-2022**

by? Sports ministry

## Sports minister

Anurag Singh Thakur

cons: hamirpur,HP

## Recent News

- Komal Kohar of Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak wins first gold of KIUG 2021

# First-ever Kerala Olympic Games get underway in Thiruvananthapuram



## Highlights:

- The maiden **Kerala Games- 2022**, a mega multi-sporting event conducted by the **Kerala Olympics Association** gets underway in **Thiruvananthapuram** .
- State Sports Minister V. Abdurahiman formally inaugurated the event at the Kerala University Stadium.
- The 10-day Kerala Games will feature competitions in 24 sports disciplines at over 10 venues. Sports persons from across the State are expected to participate.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Kerala Games-2022,  
by? KOA

## KOA

Pres:sunil kumar

Found: 1949

HQ:Thiruvananthapuram

## Recent News

- J&K launched 'Jan Nigrani' app to help people lodge complaints



# Acquisition & merger

# Star9 Mobility to buy 51% govt stake in Pawan Hans for Rs 211.14 cr



## Highlights:

- the Centre has finally found a suitor for loss-making Pawan Hans. The government will sell its 51 per cent stake in **Pawan Hans** to **Star9 Mobility Pvt Ltd for Rs 211 crore**.
- This is the second successful privatisation in the civil aviation space after the Air India sale.
- Pawan Hans has been incurring losses in the last three years. It has a fleet of 42 helicopters, of which 41 are owned by it. The owned helicopters have an average age of 20 years, and the original equipment manufacturer has stopped manufacturing three-fourths of them.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Acquires pawan hans  
by? star9

## Star9

Dir: RAMEN RAYMANDAL

HQ: mumbai

Found: 2021

## Recent News

- Bharti Airtel purchase 7% equity in Cnergiee Technologies

## Organisation / Bank:

HQ: nashik,india

Founded:1995

head: madan kataria

## UN

HQ: new york,US

Founded:1945

SG: antonio guterres

## Indian army

cheif: manoj pande

HQ: new delhi

Found:1895

## BHEL

Hq: New Delhi

CEO: Nalin Singhal

Founded: 1964

## GE power

CEO:Scott Strazik

Hq: Georgia,US

Founded: 2008

## AARDO

Founded: 1962

Hq: Delhi, India

SG: **Manoj\_Nardeosingh**

## APEDA

Chair: M angamuthu

Founded: 1986

Hq: new delhi

## ITPO

Hq: New Delhi

CMD: LC Goyal

Found:1977

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## Star9

Dir: RAMEN RAYMANDAL

HQ: mumbai

Found: 2021

## COUN\CAP

### Peru

Capital: Lima

President: Pedro Castillo

Currency: Sol

### Bihar

Governor: Phagu Chauhan

Capital: Patna

Chief minister: Nitish Kumar

### chhattisgarh

Capital: Raipur

Gov: Anusuiya Uikey

Cm: Bhupesh Baghel

### Sports minister

Anurag Singh Thakur

cons: hamirpur,HP

**1. International Dance Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_**

**29th April**

**2. Veteran actor \_\_\_\_\_dies in Hong Kong**

**Kenneth Tsang**

### **3. Rail Ministry and \_\_\_\_\_ join hands for modernization of Telecommunications in Indian Railways**



**C-DOT**

4. HAL, \_\_\_\_\_ sign contract for indigenous infrared search and track system

**BEL**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ introduces contactless RuPay card in the form of keychain

**Pencilton**