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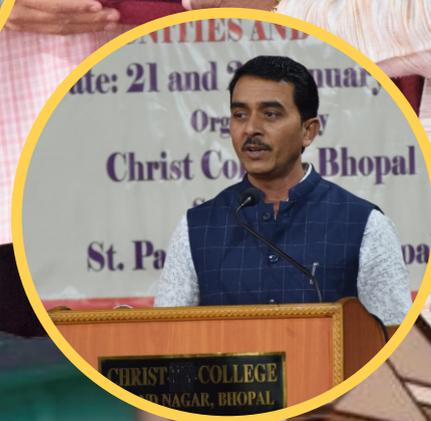
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Power of Prayer may not be empirically analyzed or statistically proven. Power of Prayer is an experience; an experience that derives from matter or metaphysics, cannot be defined but can be expressed or shared. It is an ecstatic moment that revives and rejuvenates the whole person.



Disciples of Jesus asked him to teach them to pray. Jesus said, “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil” (Matthew 6: 9-12). He added, “But when you pray, go into your inner room, shut your door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” He also gives the assurance that if we have faith as small as a mustard seed, we can say to the mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for us.

Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons in a person's arsenal. The power of prayer can help you focus on what's important, connect with your higher power, and feel a sense of peace. Prayer is a great tool to help you heal, change your outlook on the world, and find a sense of peace in your life. Prayer is not a monologue but a dialogue; God's prompting are its most essential part. Prayer is not a petition to God or asking him a favour but trying to understand the divine will. It is our hotline link for connectivity with God, any time, anywhere. It is holding hands with God in good times as well as bad times.

Aham Brahmasmi “I am Brahman” (Brihadaranyaka Upanishad and Yajur Veda) is an experience of the power of prayer leading to the inevitable feeling of oneness with God. But sometimes we are anxious, tensed, worried or uneasy because of the absence of God's awareness in us. 'With God we are Hero and with out God we are Zero'.

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata found God in lepers, orphans and in destitutes owing to the power of prayer. We are also called to become another Mother Teresa or Mahatma Gandhi. Prayer can work greater miracles than the world can dream of.

We are nearing the fag end of the academic year. Exams are round the corner. Teaching and learning activities in the college are at a faster pace. Let us make an arduous effort to excel in the forthcoming examinations.

With best wishes,

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal



B. Ed. THIRD SEMESTER VIVA VOCE

External viva was conducted for the students of B.Ed.3rd semester on 24th January 2023 in the practical subjects of all papers. Students were expected to showcase their teaching skills along with the teaching aids they had prepared for presentation to the external examiners.

The university external evaluator was Dr. Dinesh Singh Thakur who also apprised of the excellent academic performance of our students and gave guidelines for improvement in academic output.



IGNOU- INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR B.Ed. 2022- 24 BATCH HELD

IGNOU B.Ed. orientation for the newly enrolled batch 2022-24 was held on 13 January 2023. It was coordinated by IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhopal. The welcome address was given by Miss Kumud Verma, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU RC, Bhopal. In her address she welcomed the students and made them aware of the curriculum and the rules and regulations of B.Ed. program. Institutional Coordinator and Academic Councillor, Christ IGNOU B. Ed. Centre, Fr. Dr. Johnson on the occasion also spoke throwing light on the B. Ed. program. With the help of Power Point presentation Miss Verma made the participants aware of the outline of the B.Ed. syllabus and the related activities they are expected to complete in the first year. It was followed by a question-answer session in which all the questions of the students were answered. The vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Kumud Verma.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Christ College celebrated the birthday of Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, on 19 January 2023. Fr. Principal on the occasion appreciated her for her hard work and wished her a happy and long life ahead. Birthday cake was then cut and shared by all. Many Many, happy returns of the day, dear Miss Jaya Saini.



FINAL SEMESTER EXAM

Barkatullah University, Bhopal conducted the final exam for B. Ed. and M. Ed. third semester students. The exam of M. Ed. started on 19 January 2023. and lasted till 24 January. The exam of B. Ed. students was successfully held on 18 January 2023.

M.Ed. MERIT HOLDERS HONOURED

Students of Christ College again brought laurels to the institution. Sister Jain Mathew and Sister Saji C J of M. Ed. IV semester with 84.83% and 83.39% secured the second and the fifth positions respectively at University level exams. Because of their meritorious positions two awards were bestowed upon them on 22 January 2023. Sister Jain Mathew received Shri S. B. Shrivastava Award for Excellence in Teacher Education and Sister Saji CJ received Dr. V.G. Mathew Memorial Award given to the meritorious students of Christ College in memory of Late Dr. V. G. Mathew, a renowned educationist. The awards are instituted and given to the our students for achieving the highest ranks at the university level. Christ College wishes them all the best for their future profession and all endeavors.



NATIONAL SEMINAR HELD ON

NEP 2020: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

The Department of Education, Christ College organised a National Seminar on National Education Policy 2020 - Opportunities and Challenges, sponsored by CMI Saint Paul's Province Bhopal on 21st and 22nd January 2023. The Program commenced with lighting of the lamp followed by welcome address by Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal, Christ College. A message was then delivered by Rev. Fr. Justin CMI, Provincial, Saint Paul's Province Bhopal, where he appreciated and congratulated the team who organized the seminar and he also laid stress on the importance of teacher's training for implementing NEP and the overall progress of students. At the outset of the seminar, Dr. Diwakar, Dr. Pallavi and Ms. Jaya Saini outlined the procedures of the National Seminar and apprised the delegates of the guidelines and expectations. Teachers of St. Paul school and special minutes were also permitted to join the sessions as attendees, to ensure optimum participation and output from the seminar. Navchetana Media Communications, Bhopal and local Correspondents from press covered the proceedings of the National Seminar online paper presentations from various parts of the country and participation by subjective expert / research scholar from almost 13 universities, and live streaming of the complete seminar all available digital technology made the seminar a huge success. Keynote address was delivered by Professor Ramesh Babu, Head of the Education Department, Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal. After the break technical session I started in which 10 papers were presented and the technical expert was Dr F. S. Khan, Assistant Professor, IASE. After the lunch break II technical session commenced where 9 papers were presented and the technical expert was Dr. Neeti Dutta, Associate Professor, MANUU. Day II began with technical session which was chaired by Professor Pushpendra Pal Singh; 8 papers were presented in this technical session. In the last technical session the Expert was Dr. Indrajeet Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, MANUU, and in this session 7 papers were presented. The National seminar included a total of 42 research papers out of which 34 were presented in the National Seminar. These research papers came from three Union Territories and nine States, such as Delhi, Puducherry, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Karnataka, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Bihar and West Bengal. The coordinator of the seminar was Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor, Christ College and the co-coordinators of the National Seminar were Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, Associate Professor and Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor. The topics covered in the National Seminar included: Early Childhood Care, Education and Educational foundation of Learning, Universal access to education at all level, New curricular and pedagogical structure, Equitable and inclusive education, Foundation literacy and numeric, Multi discipline disciplinarily and Holistic education, Parental role in promoting learning environment, Creativity and critical thinking, Experience learning, Examination reforms, Adult Education and lifelong learning, Technology based teaching & learning and Digitalization of education, Vocationalisation of education, Examination reforms, Teacher education, Professional education, Resourcing and effective governance, Affordability and quality education for all, Role of governing body in implementing NEP 2020 Promotion of language, art and culture, Integrating Indian culture and knowledge system, Research as co requisite of quality education and other relevant themes. The seminar was attended by more than 100 participants. Overall it was a very successful and fruitful for everyone and a landmark event for christ college endeavor.



NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020: SALIENT FEATURES

National education policy 2020 was approved by Union Cabinet on 29 of July 2020. It outlines the vision of new education system of India. It replaces the previous national education policy of 1986. The vision of the policy is to build an education system rooted in Indian ethos that contributes in the transformation of India by providing superior quality education to all, thereby making India a global knowledge superpower. Salient Features of NEP, 2020

National Education Policy 2020 has been in force from on 29.07.2020. The National Education Policy 2020 proposes various reforms in school education as well as higher education including technical education. A number of action points/activities for implementation in school education as well as higher education are mentioned in the National Education Policy 2020. Details of the salient features of NEP 2020 are as follows-

- Ensuring Universal Access at All Levels of schooling from pre-primary school to Grade 12;
- Ensuring quality early childhood care and education for all children between 3-6 years;
- New Curricular and Pedagogical Structure (5+3+3+4);
- No hard separations between arts and sciences, between curricular and extra-curricular activities, between vocational and academic streams;
- Establishing National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy;
- Emphasis on promoting multilingualism and Indian languages; The medium of instruction until at least Grade 5, but preferably till Grade 8 and beyond, will be the home language/mother tongue/local language/regional language.
- Assessment reforms - Board Exams on up to two occasions during any given school year, one main examination and one for improvement, if desired;
- Setting up of a new National Assessment Centre, PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development);
- Equitable and inclusive education - Special emphasis given on Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs);
- A separate Gender Inclusion fund and Special Education Zones for disadvantaged regions and groups;
- Robust and transparent processes for recruitment of teachers and merit based performance;
- Ensuring availability of all resources through school complexes and clusters;
- Setting up of State School Standards Authority (SSSA);
- Exposure of vocational education in school and higher education system;
- Increasing GER in higher education to 50%;
- Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education with multiple entry/exit options;
- NTA to offer Common Entrance Exam for Admission to HEIs;
- Establishment of Academic Bank of Credit;
- Setting up of Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERUs);
- Setting up of National Research Foundation (NRF);
- ('Light but Tight' regulation);

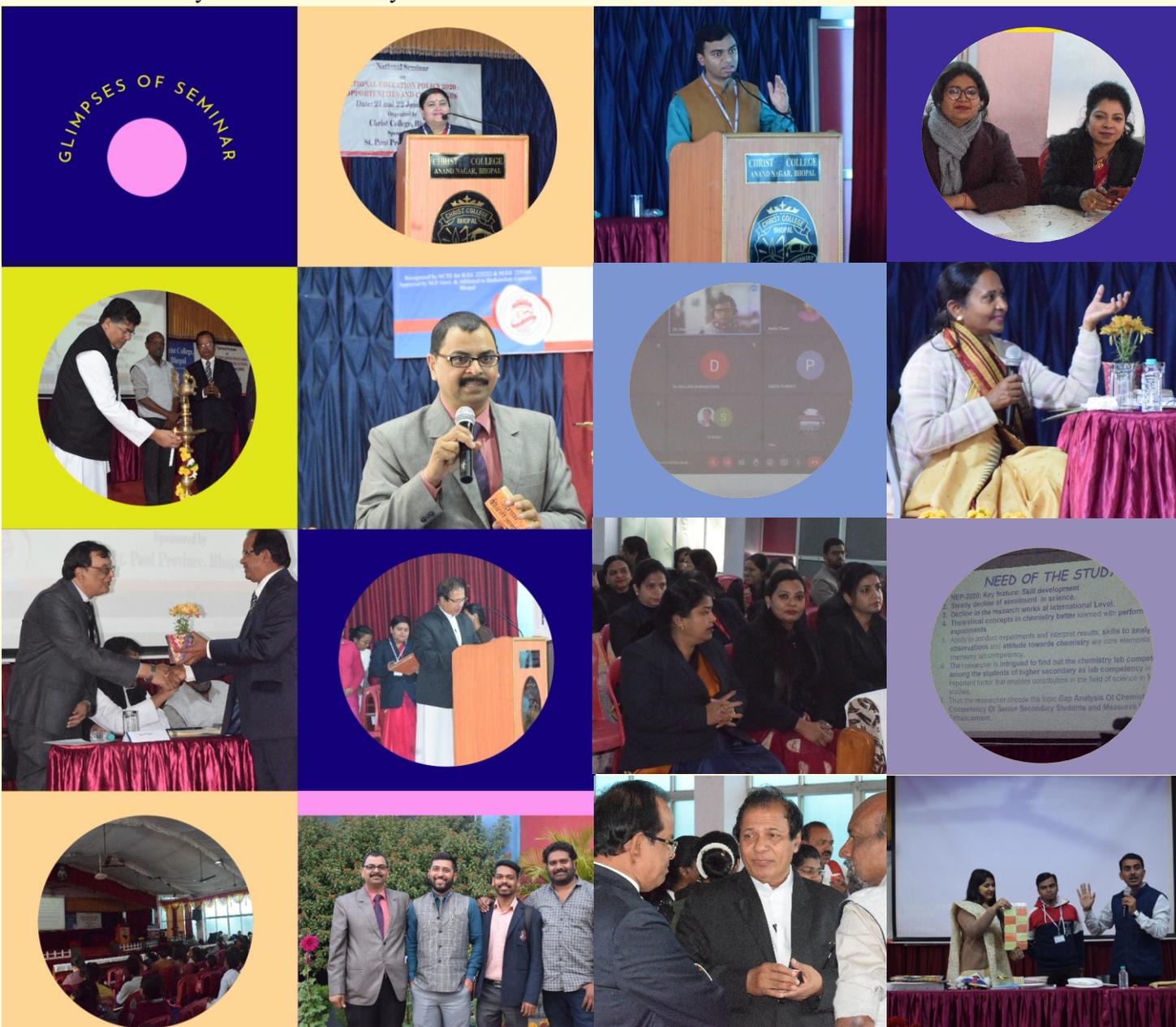
Single overarching umbrella body for promotion of higher education sector including teacher education and excluding medical and legal education- the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)-with independent bodies for standard setting- the General Education Council; funding-Higher Education Grants Council (HEGC); accreditation- National Accreditation Council (NAC); and regulation- National Higher Education Regulatory Council (NHERC);

- Expansion of open and distance learning to increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER).
- Internationalization of Education
- Professional Education will be an integral part of the higher education system. Stand-alone technical universities, health science universities, legal and agricultural universities, or institutions in these or other fields, will aim to become multi-disciplinary institutions.
- Teacher Education - 4-year integrated stage-specific, subject-specific Bachelor of Education
- Establishing a National Mission for Mentoring.
- Creation of an autonomous body, the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) to provide a platform for the free exchange of ideas on the use of technology to enhance learning, assessment, planning, administration. Appropriate integration of technology into all levels of education.

- Achieving 100% youth and adult literacy.
- Multiple mechanisms with checks and balances will combat and stop the commercialization of higher education.
- All education institutions will be held to similar standards of audit and disclosure as a 'not for profit' entity.
- The Centre and the States will work together to increase the public investment in Education sector to reach 6% of GDP at the earliest.
- Strengthening of the Central Advisory Board of Education to ensure coordination to bring overall focus on quality education.

NEP, 2020 aim to increase the GER to 100% in preschool to secondary level by 2030 whereas GER in Higher Education including vocational education from 26.3% (2018) to 50% by 2035.

The Central Sector Scheme Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) was launched in 2014 to address comprehensively all issues related to Teacher Training/ Capacity Building and Professional Development of Teachers. Under the components, the total 95 Centres were established throughout the country through which faculties/Teachers have been trained. Currently, The Standing Finance Committee has appraised the Scheme and recommended for continuation till 2025-2026 with the total outlay of Rs. 493.68 crore. Under the PMMMNTT Scheme Centres are established on the basis of the proposals received from education institutions, their screening by Screening Committee and approval by Project Approval Board. National Education policy surely promises to revolutionize the entire education system of the country. National Education Policy surely promises to revolutionize the entire education system of the country.



A REWARDING CAREER FOR YOU

Hospitality and Tourism Management

There are a variety of career opportunities in hospitality and tourism management that allow aspiring professionals to achieve leadership roles in the industry. These roles have responsibilities to develop tourism strategies, assist with marketing initiatives and ensure customer satisfaction. Jobs in hospitality and tourism management refer to any job positions aimed to promote customer service, travel entertainment and vacations or local tourism initiatives.

Jobs in hospitality and tourism management

1. Pastry Chef- A Pastry Chef is a type of chef who specializes and making an array of pastries and other desserts for bakeries, restaurants and patisseries.
2. Activities Director- An Activities director works for hotels and resorts, travel companies and cruise liners to oversee guest activities and ensure guests have a good experience. This may include planning guests' itineraries, giving guests tours of the local area and developing fun activities guests can do within their facilities. He/she typically hold bachelor's degrees in an area like hospitality, hospitality and tourism, event planning or recreation.
3. Guest service agent- assist hotel guests with their needs from the time they check in to the time they check out. They provide guests with room keys, organize baggage assistants and delegate tasks to other staff like housekeepers or room service employees upon a guest's request.
4. Café Manager- They oversee the daily operations of cafes in shopping centers, hotels and other areas. They hire and train cafe staff, make adjustments to coffee and bakery selections, handle complex customer questions and ensure the cleanliness of their facilities.
5. Food Truck Manager- oversee food truck employees and daily operations for food trucks in small towns, large cities or major tourist attractions. They may be responsible for coordinating work schedules, obtaining food service licenses in different areas and ordering food inventory as needed.
6. Hotel Assistant General Manager- He/ She supports the job duties of the hotel's general manager on a daily basis. They help the general manager interview job candidates, make hiring decisions and coordinate training efforts for staff.
7. Catering Manager- He oversee a team of kitchen and server staff for a catering company or event venue. They hire and train catering staff, work with the chef to create an effective catering menu and highlight start times for staff members depending on the time needed to set up and prepare food before an event.
8. Travel Consultant- He assist individuals, educational institutions and corporations with their travel needs. They meet with clients to highlight travel options to a destination and whether they need to obtain a passport, get vaccinations or bring weather-appropriate attire. They also advise their client on pricing needs and help their clients find the best travel accommodations for those with disabilities, medical conditions and other ailments.
9. Tour Managers – They oversee tour bookers, tour guides, tour bus drivers and marketing staff for a tour company. They schedule work shifts for tour guides, develop marketing strategies to increase tour bookings and read tourist reviews to determine how they can make their experience better.
10. Hotel Sale Coordinator- work for hotels to help guests book their stays. They also work with a team of sales coordinators and hotel management to develop strategies to increase bookings and repeat customers.
11. Travel Agent – A travel agent works for travel agencies or as self-employed individuals to help clients book transport and hotel accommodation in addition to creating a trip itinerary for their vacations. They also provide assistance to clients with rescheduling canceled flights or switching from one hotel accommodation to another. Prospective travel agents can achieve their role by earning a high school diploma and by demonstrating a love for travel.
12. Entertainment Manager – He/ she collaborates with resorts, cruise liners, hotels and other accommodations to book singers, musicians, dance groups, comedians and other entertainment professionals to perform for guests. Their duties including holding auditions for potential talent, scheduling bookings and negotiating with clients to determine price points.
13. Director of Housekeeping- A director of Housekeeping works for hotels, cruise liners and other forms of accommodations to lead the housekeeping staff in maintaining clean facilities for guests. They oversee hiring and training activities and monitor inventory for cleaning supplies, towels, bed sheets and guest amenities.
14. Airport Manager - ensure efficient operations at an airport. They hire and train airport personnel and monitor activities relating to security, customer service and customer amenities.
15. SPA Manager - have a responsibility to lead daily operations at spa facilities. Their duties include hiring and training spa employees, maintaining an up-to-date inventory of cosmetic products, sheets, towels, robes and other items that help clients relax or receive skin treatments. Spa managers may also need to promote their spa by hiring freelance marketers or organizing advertisements for digital or print platforms.

Important Days in February 2023

4 February - World Cancer Day

Every year on 4 February World Cancer Day is observed globally and is celebrated by WHO to aware people of the disease Cancer and how to cure it. The 2020 theme is '*I Am and I Will*'. According to WHO, the theme is an empowering call to action urging for personal commitment and represents the power of individual action taken now to impact the future.

11 February - World Day of the Sick

It is observed on 11 February. The day was introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illness, especially those in critical care and palliative care.

11 February - International Day of Women and Girls in Science

It is observed on 11 February to recognize the role of women and girls in science, not only as beneficiaries but also as agents of change. Therefore, the day focuses on achieving full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls. Also, to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.

13 February – Sarojini Naidu Birth Anniversary

13th February is celebrated as the birth anniversary of the Nightingale of India i.e. Sarojini Naidu. She was born on 13 February 1879 in Hyderabad to scientist and philosopher Aghornath Chattopadhyaya and Barada Sundari Devi. She was the first Indian woman President of the Indian National Congress and also the first woman governor of an Indian state that is Governor of United Province which is now known as Uttar Pradesh.

National Youth Day: Theme, History, Celebrations, and Significance

14 February - Saint Valentine's Day

On 14 February every year, Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine is observed. Valentine's Day is named after a Catholic priest named Saint Valentine who lived in Rome in the 3rd Century.

20 February - World Day of Social Justice

World Day of Social Justice is observed every year on 20 February to encourage people to see how social justice affects poverty eradication. The main aim of this day is to achieve full employment and support for social integration. This day tackle issues like poverty, exclusion, and unemployment.

21 February - International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day is celebrated annually on 21 February worldwide to aware of the diversity of the language and its variety. This day promotes the awareness of language and cultural diversity across the world. On 17 November 1999, it was first announced by UNESCO.

22 February - World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day is also known as Thinking Day and is observed on 22 February annually by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides across 150 countries.

24 February – Central Excise Day

Central Excise Day is observed in India on 24 February every year to encourage the employees of the excise department to carry out the central excise duty in a better way to prevent corruption in the manufacturing business and to carry out the best possible exercise services in India.

27 February - World NGO Day

The day is dedicated to recognizing, celebrating, and honoring all non-governmental and non-profit organizations, and also the people behind them that contribute to society.

28 February – National Science Day

National Science Day is celebrated every year in India on 28 February to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. He discovered the Raman Effect on 28 February 1928 and for this discovery, he was honored with the Nobel Prize in Physics subject in 1930.