


## Event Calendar

Month	Dates	Specific days	Color	Organisation
January	Januray 4th	World Braile Day		United Nations, The National Federation of the Blind
	Jan 31st/ Last Sunday of January	World Leprosy Day		The Leprosy Mission Trust, India
February	2nd Monday of the Month	International Epilepsy Day		Epilepsy Foundation India
	February 18th	International Asperger's Day		
	February 20th	World Day of Social Justice		
March	March 1st	International Wheelchair Day		
	March 3rd	World Hearing day		Office of Prevention of Blindness and Deafness of the World Health Organization (WHO), Indian Speech Language and Hearing Association
	March 8th	International Women's Day		United Nations
	March 21st	World Down Syndrome Day		Down Syndrome Federation of India, Chennai
April	April	Autism Acceptance Month		
	April 2nd	World Autism Awareness Day (United Nations)		SOPAN (Society of Parents of Children with Autistic Disorders), Mumbai, Tamana- (organization for people with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities and for individuals on the Autism Spectrum.), New Delhi
	April 11th	World Parkinson's Day		The Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Society (PDMDS), Mumbai
	April 17th	World Hemophililia Day		
May	May 8th	World Thalassemia Day		
	May 18th	Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)		GAAD foundation- can submit an event, Gift abled, Bangalore, Cummins Inc.
	May 24th	World Schizophrenia Day		COOJ-Mental Health Foundation, Goa, Schizophrenia Awareness Association (SAA), Pune
	May 30th	World Multiple Sclerosis Day		Multiple Sclerosis Soceity of India, Mumbai

June	June 19th	World Sickle Cell Day			Ministry of Tribal Affairs- GoI, Global Alliance of Sickle Cell Diseases Organisation
	June 21st	International Day of Yoga			Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of Ayush along with Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY)
	June 27th	Helen Keller's Day			Helen Keller Institute for Deaf and Deafblind, Mumbai, Blind Relief Association, Delhi, National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NDPEDP), New Delhi, Amway Opportunity Foundation
September	September 7th	World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day			Organisation for Rare diseases India, Bangalore, BharathMD Foundation, a newly formed parent advocacy organization in India, has joined WDO to spread awareness about DMD
	September 23rd	International Day of Sign Language/ World Deaf Day			National Association of the Deaf, India, Mook Badhir Mandal, Vadodara, Sense International India, Ahmedbad, Smile Foundation. The World Federation of the Deaf invites all public places, public landmarks and official buildings, Presidential houses, County buildings, City Halls, and others to be spotlighted in blue light on 23 September 2022
	September 24th to 30th	International Week of the Deaf			Dark blue was chosen by the World Federation of the Deaf and Deaf associations around the World to represent Deafhood.
October	October	Dyslexia Awareness Month			
	October 6th	World Cerebral Palsy Day			Organisation for Rare Diseases India, Cerebral Palsy Association of India
	October 8th	Dyslexia day			Maharashtra Dyslexia Association, Dyslexia Association of India, Noida, ANJALI MORRIS EDUCATION AND HEALTH FOUNDATION-International Dyslexia Association Global Partner, Pune
	October 7th -12th	Mental Health Week			WHO Leading NGO tackling Mental Health in India 1. Mindroot Foundation 2. The MINDS Foundation 3. The Banyan 4. DoctorsForSeva Arogya Foundation (Arogya Seva) 5. SEARCH (Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health, Gadchiroli) 6. Jan Sahas Social Development Society 7. White Swan Foundation for Mental Health

	October 15th	White Cane day			Save The Quest(STQ) Delhi, Kerala Foundation for the Blind, UNDP, Indian Association for the Blind, Amway Opportunity Foundation
	2nd Thursday of october	World Sight day			The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) and the World Health Organization (WHO) jointly support the day.
	October 25th	World dwarfism day			
	October 27th	World Occupational Therapy Day			Indian Head Injury Foundation, Delhi
	October 29th	World Stroke Day			National Stroke Association
<b>November</b>	November 5th	International Prosthetics & Orthotics Day			AIIMS Bhopal, National Institute for Locomotr Disabilities, west Bengal, The Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI), International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO)
	November 17th	National Epilepsy Day			Epilepsy foundation of India, Mumbai
<b>December</b>	December 3rd	International Day of Persons with Disabilities			The Association of People with Disabilities, UNESCO