

भारत सरकार  
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय  
जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग  
केंद्रीय जल आयोग  
जल प्रणाली अभियांत्रिकी निदेशालय



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**विषय: वर्ष 2023-24 में प्रस्तावित विभिन्न दिवसों के क्रिया-कलाप को मनाने के संबंध में।**

केंद्रीय जल आयोग के वर्ष 2023-24 में प्रस्तावित विभिन्न दिवसों के क्रियाकलाप की अध्यक्ष महोदय, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग से अनुमोदित प्रतिलिपि संलग्न है। सभी संबंधित कार्यालयों से उचित कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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सी डब्ल्यू सी वेबसाइट /ई-ऑफिस के माध्यम से सभी संबंधितों को ।



### Important Days for Celebration

<b>1</b>	<b>World Environment Day (5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023)</b>		
	It was led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and held annually on 5 June since 1973; World Environment Day is the largest global platform for environmental public outreach and is celebrated by millions of people across the world.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Tree Plantation Campaign 2. Program sensitization in nearby schools	<b>Venue, Duration of Event, Target Audience/ participants:</b>  Already decided and communicated
<b>2</b>	<b>International Day of Yoga (21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023)</b>		
	The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga. The draft resolution establishing the International Day of Yoga was proposed by India and endorsed by a record 175 member states.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Lecture on benefit of Yoga 2. Yoga practice	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> Appropriate time <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> CWC officials
<b>3</b>	<b>Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)</b>		
	Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August as a public holiday in India commemorating the nation's independence from the United Kingdom on 15 August 1947.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Flag hoisting	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> As appropriate <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials
<b>4</b>	<b>Sadbhavana Diwas (20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)</b>		
	Sadbhavana Diwas day is celebrated to promote national unity, peace, empathy, and communal harmony amid Indians of all faiths.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Pledge taking ceremony	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> As appropriate <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials
	<b>Hindi Diwas/Hindi Pakwada (14<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)</b>		

	देश में हर साल 14 सितंबर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाता है। हिन्दी भाषा को बढ़ावा देने के मकसद से यह दिन मनाया जाता है। हिन्दी दिवस साल में एक बार नहीं बल्कि दो बार मनाया जाता है। 14 सितंबर 1949 में देवनागरी लिपि में हिन्दी को भारत की आधिकारिक भाषा घोषित किया गया था। इसके बाद हिन्दी का महत्व और बढ़ाने और इसे हर क्षेत्र प्रसारित करने के लिए 1953 से हर साल देश भर में 14 सितंबर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाने लगा।	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>कार्यशाला का आयोजन</li> <li>विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं जैसे निबंध लेखन, प्रश्न मंजूषा कविता वाचन आदि।</li> <li>हिन्दी में सरकारी कार्य करने हेतु कर्मचारियों को प्रोत्साहित करना।</li> <li>उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने पर प्रोत्साहन राशि का वितरण</li> </ol>	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> Two Weeks <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials and staff
<b>Engineers Day (15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)</b>			
6	National Engineer's Day is observed every year on September 15 on the birth anniversary of the legendary Engineer Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. The day is observed every year to pay tribute to Visvesvaraya and also to commemorate the contributions of the Engineers to the nation.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture by eminent Engineer/academician on engineer's contribution in nation development</li> <li>Contribution of Sh. M. Visvesvaraya as an engineer</li> </ol>	<b>Venue:</b> Mon(S), Bengaluru <b>Duration of Event:</b> Half Day <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> CWC/State officials/Engg. College students
<b>World Water Monitoring Day (18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)</b>			
7	Adopted by Water Environment Federation (WEF) in July 2006, World Water Monitoring Day (WWMD) is an international outreach program that builds public awareness and involvement in protecting water resources around the world. Held annually between September 18 and October 18, the program engages communities in monitoring the condition of local rivers, streams, estuaries and other water bodies.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness rally</li> <li>Workshop on CWC's capacity building for monitoring of water quality</li> </ol>	<b>Venue:</b> YBO, MCO, T&BDBO, MTBO <b>Duration of Event:</b> Half Day <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> CWC officials, Schools and other public institutions
<b>World River Day (24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)</b>			
8	In 2005, the United Nations launched the Water for Life Decade to help create a greater awareness of the need to better care for our water resources. Following this, the establishment of World Rivers	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> <p>Field Outings to river site and organising Nadi Utsav, Socio-cultural programs Banner /Posters at river site highlighting the many values of rivers and streams</p>	<b>Venue:</b> LGBO (Patna): highlight the value of river <b>Duration of Event:</b> Half Day

	Day was in response to a proposal initiated by internationally renowned river advocate, Mark Angelo. Every year Since 2005 on the fourth Sunday in September, World Rivers Day highlights the many values of rivers and streams. It's also a day to encourage the improved stewardship of rivers around the world.		<b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> CWC officials, General public at large, Govt and Non-Govt Organisations in the field of river conservation & rejuvenation
	<b>Swachhata Diwas/Gandhi Jayanti (2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023)</b>		
9	The birth anniversary of Swachhata inspiration and Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated on 2nd Oct, 2021 as Swachh Bharat Diwas strengthening the people's movement or Jan Andolan for comprehensive cleanliness.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Swachhta pledge 2. Cleaniness drive	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> One hour <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials
	<b>International Day for Climate Action (24<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)</b>		
10	It is celebrated to raise awareness about climate change & its adverse consequences and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (which worsen climate change), improve our adaptation to climate-caused issues, integrate climate change measures into policies, and more.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Training/seminar/ webinar on climate change / action 2. Quiz/Essays, skit competition etc for school children.	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> One Day <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials
	<b>Vigilance Awareness Week (31<sup>st</sup>October, 2023)</b>		
11	Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year during the week in which 31st October, the birthday of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, falls to generate awareness in the public at large about the ill effects of corruption.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Taking Vigilance Pledge and lectures	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> As appropriate <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials
	<b>National Farmers' Day/Kisan Diwas (23<sup>rd</sup>December, 2023)</b>		
12	Kisan Diwas is celebrated to honour and remember our fifth Prime Minister, Chaudhary Charan Singh, who was born on this day in 1902. National Farmers Day, also known as Kisan Diwas, is celebrated to commemorate and recognise farmers as the country's backbone.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Field visit to farm sites and interaction with WUA/Irrigation officials	<b>Venue:</b> MTBO, MERO, MCO <b>Duration of Event:</b> Half Day <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> CWC officials and staff

14	<b>Republic Day (26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024)</b>		
	Republic Day marks the adoption of India's constitution and the country's transition to a republic on January 26, 1950. Every year, the celebrations marking the day feature spectacular military and cultural pageantry. In New Delhi, armed forces personnel march along the Kartavya path in an elaborate display of military might.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Flag Hoisting Ceremony at offices and homes	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> One hour <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials and staff
15	<b>World Wetland Day (2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024)</b>		
	This day aims to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and planet. This day also marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971 in the Iranian city of Ramsar.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> Talk from Eminent speakers. It is celebrated at all Ramsar Sites. CWC officers can co-participate	<b>Venue:</b> 2 Regional offices (Gandhinagar & Kolkata) <b>Duration of Event:</b> As appropriate <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials and staff
16	<b>International Women's Day (8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024)</b>		
	International Women's Day is an occasion to celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment but also to critically reflect on those accomplishments and strive for a greater momentum towards gender equality worldwide.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Interaction with women employees 2. Painting/rangoli/teambuilding activities / quiz/adopting gender sensitization measures 3. Women's workshop	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> One Day <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials and staff
17	<b>Swachhta Pakhwada (16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024)</b>		
	As a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, the main purpose of this Programme is to create awareness among public, students etc. about the need and importance of clean environment.	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Pond/water bodies/ River bank cleanliness activities. 2. Mass Awareness Rallies including Nukkad Natak, banner display etc. 3. Awareness campaign in Schools, Grampanchayat etc.	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> One week <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials
18	<b>World Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024)</b>		
	World Water Day is an annual United Nations (UN) observance which highlights the importance of fresh water. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. World Water Day raises awareness and inspires action to tackle the water and	<b>Proposed Activities:</b> 1. Water pledge 2. Mass Awareness Rallies on Water Conservation 3. Nukkad Natak, banner display etc. 4. Setting up of WR activities familiarization stalls in college campuses.	<b>Venue:</b> All Offices (HQ & field) <b>Duration of Event:</b> One Day <b>Target Audience/ participants:</b> All CWC officials and other public institutions and

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