

World Bicycle Day draws attention to the benefits of using the bicycle – a simple, affordable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation. The bicycle contributes to cleaner air and less congestion and makes education, health care and other social services more accessible to the most vulnerable populations.



On August 11, 1893, the first official World Cycling Championship was held in Chicago by the newly formed International Cyclists Association.



In 2018 the United Nations declared 3 June as World Bicycle Day.



World Bicycle Day 2026 , (June 3) the highlighted theme is “Cycling for a Greener Future,” focusing on sustainability, environmental protection, and a healthier lifestyle.

"THE BICYCLE IS A SINGLE SOLUTION TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST COMPLICATED PROBLEMS."



World Blood Donor Day is celebrated annually on 14 June to raise awareness about the critical need for safe blood and to thank voluntary, unpaid donors for life-saving gifts.



The date, 14 June was chosen to commemorate the birthday of Karl Landsteiner, the Nobel Prize-winning scientist who discovered the ABO blood group system.



For individuals living with thalassaemia, sickle cell disease, and other chronic conditions that require lifelong regular blood transfusions, blood donors are not just heroes — they are lifelines.

World Blood Donor Day was established in 2004 by the World Health Organisation (WHO), in collaboration with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Society of Blood Transfusion, and the International Federation of Blood Donor Organisations.

The 2026 theme for World Blood Donor Day (June 14, 2026) is "Normalizing Voluntary Blood Donation".



Many people are unaware that a single blood donation can save up to three lives. This is because donated blood is often separated into components, such as red cells, platelets, and plasma, which can be used for different patients.

Who Can Donate Blood?
If you're wondering, "Can I donate blood?", here are the general eligibility criteria:
Age: 18 to 65 years
Weight: Minimum 45 kg
Haemoglobin: At least 12.5 g/dL - 18.5 g/dL
General health: You should be healthy, without infections or chronic illnesses
You should not donate blood if:
You've had a recent tattoo or piercing (within 12 months)
You are recovering from COVID-19, malaria, or any major illness
You have uncontrolled diabetes or high blood pressure
You are pregnant or recently gave birth or feeding your baby



The International Day of Women in Diplomacy is observed each year on 24 June



Proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly through resolution A/RES/76/269, this day honors the contributions of women who serve in diplomatic roles across the globe. It calls attention to the ongoing challenges women face in diplomacy and highlights the value of inclusive leadership in shaping international relations.



Diplomacy for All- is the theme for 2026



Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit created history in 1953 by becoming the first female President of the United Nations General Assembly.

In 2015, Beno Zephine made international headlines by becoming the first 100% visually challenged person inducted into the Indian Foreign Service

The International Day of Women in Diplomacy 2026 supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by promoting equal representation, inclusive governance, and institutional reform.

SDG 5: Gender Equality – Encourages women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in diplomacy and international relations.

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities – Addresses structural barriers that limit women's access to diplomatic leadership and public service roles.

SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions – Reinforces the importance of inclusive leadership in building transparent, accountable, and representative institutions.

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals – Promotes collaboration among governments, civil society, academic institutions, and international organizations to advance gender equity in diplomacy.

Deafblindness is a combined vision and hearing impairment of such severity that it is hard for the impaired senses to compensate for each other, and is thus a distinct disability with its own specific challenges, barriers and requirements for support and inclusion, different from those provided to individuals, who are solely deaf or blind.



The General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/79/294, proclaiming 27 June of each year the International Day of Deafblindness. This day commemorates the birth of renowned author Helen Keller (1880 – 1968), one of the most iconic figures in the deafblindness community.

The Conference of States Parties (COSP) to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was established in 2008



The red and white striped cane is used by the deafblind community as an important tool for mobility and identification.



Deafblind communication

Deafblind fingerspelling

A modified form of the Auslan alphabet that is designed to be felt rather than seen.

Words are spelled letter by letter into the palm of the message recipient.



Year 2026 theme, "Connected by Touch: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges,"

