

1. Postal Department of India increased speed post rate by 56 percent - **10 Oct 2012.**
2. Kingfishers Airlines was asked to stop booking the tickets by DGCA(Directorate General of CivilAviation).
3. Serge Haroche and David wine land won Nobel Prize 2012 for physics.
4. Australian Cricketer Shane Watson named player of the year – **9 Oct 2012.**
5. India and France signed an agreement in the field of Urban Development.
6. Vivek Rai appointed as secretary of medium and small enterprises.
7. John Gurdon and Shinya Yamanka won Nobel Prize 2012 for Medicine.
8. Huge Chavez Re-elected as president of Venezuela.
9. Maldivian Court issued an arrest warrant against ex- president Mohammed Noshed.
10. Mo Yan a Chinese writer won the 2012, Nobel Prize of literature.
11. E-Surveillance system to protect tigers and rhinos of Kaziranga National Park(Assam).
12. Former Zimbabwe Cricketer player Kevin Curran passed away.
13. Robert Lef Kowitz and Brain Kobika won Nobel Prize 2012 for Chemistry.
14. S. Vishwanathan elected a new managing Director of State Bank of India.
15. Dermot Reeve appointed as the new coach for Maharashtra Ranji team.
16. Libya’s National congress elected Ali Zidan as the new prime minister.
17. Felix Baumgartner became the first sky driver to go faster than the speed of sound.
18. Indian Golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar won Macau open.
19. Nobel peace prize 2012 awarded to European Union.
20. Monisha Kilterborn became the first woman team principal of the Sauber Formula One team.
21. Google launched free SMS on Gmail in India.
22. IFPRI – International Food Policy Research Institute.
23. Former Cricketer Anil Kumble appointed Chairman of ICC cricket committee.
24. India Oil Corporation and Korea Gas Corporation linked on MOU.
25. State transport department issued Ban on playing Songs in Buses of Delhi.
26. NRAI(National Rifles Association of India) appointed Jaspal Rana as junior Pistol Chief Coach.
27. Vikram Pandit, the CEO of Citi Group resigned.
28. British writer Hilary won Booker prize for Second time.
29. Julia Gillard announced the rare order of Australia for Sachin.
30. Reliance Industry limited Jamnagar refinery bagged British Safety edoncil award.
31. Zee launched education channel Zee Q for children.
32. ICICI bank signed an agreement with ECO Bank of Africa.
33. Former King of Combodia, noordom Sihanouk died in China.
34. Lloyd Shapley and Alvin Roth of America won Nobel Prize in economics.
35. Novak Djokovic won shanghai masters by defeating Andree Murray.
36. China Celebrated 63rd National Day on **1st October,2012.**
37. ISRO Scientist Tessy Thomas conferred the Prestigious Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management 2012.



38. On 3rd October EC announced the assembly poll Schedule for Himachal Pradesh on 4th November While for Gujrat on December 13th and 17th,2012.
39. Prithvi-II missile Successfully test Fired on **04 October,2012**.
40. Micheal Schumaker announced his retirement from F-1 Racing.
41. House sparrow has been officially made “ State bird of Delhi”
42. Nuclear capable “Dhanush “ ballistic missile successfully test-fired.
43. Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaaf (PTI) chief is former Pakistani Cricketer Imran Khan.
44. Cauvery water Dispute is among Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
45. IAF (Indian Air Force) Celebrated its 80th anniversary at Hindon Air Base near Delhi. Venezuela President Hugo Chavez re-elected as President for the third time defeating Henrique Capriles.47.
46. Ministry of Railways has started working in a new system named Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) to avoid train collisions.
47. Bangladesh Biggest Financial Scam worth 19.20 crore has come to light. According to Anti Corruption Commission, Country’s Sonali Bank involved in it.
48. Finance Ministry has increased the minimum Eligibility percentage by 60% (in Graduation) for Bank PO Exams.
49. Google has extended its Free SMS Chat Service to India, whereby users can send text messages to mobile phones via Google Chat.
50. Mo Yan became the first Chinese National to win the Nobel Prize in Literature 2012.
51. Maharashtra Government dropped sedition charge against Cartoonist Aseem Trivedi.
52. FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has asked Parle Products to recall the entire stock of its popular candy “ Mango Bite “ branding it as unsafe.
53. Abhijit Mujherjee and Mala Rajalaxmi Won seats from Jangiur (West Bengal) and Tihri (Uttarakhand) in Parliamentary Elections Respectively.
54. Australian PM Julia Gillard was on Visit of india (3 Days Visit).
55. Vijay Kumar(Shooter) is Brand Ambassador for Sports Marketing Firm” Percept”.
56. PM Dr.Manmohan Singh Launched Aadhaar Enabled Service Delivery in DuDu,Gujrat to mark the Second Anniversary of Aadhaar.
57. Singham Bravery Award- IPS. Officer Narendra Kumar(Posthumously).
58. All the Seven Tour De France Titles were striped from cyclist Lance Armstrong by ICU (International Cycling Union) because of Doping Test found Positive.
59. Myanmar’s President Thein Sein has Blocked OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation).
60. NFHR (National Forum for Housing Rights) was officially launched.
61. HACGAM (Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies) Meeting held in New Delhi.
62. Pakistan Petroleum Minister Asim Hussain met Indian Petroleum Minister Jaipal Reddy at PetroTech 2012 held in New Delhi on 17th October 2012.
63. Cadbury India Renamed as Mondelez Subsidiary.
64. Uttar Pradesh govt. approved IT policy – **18 Oct 2012**.

65. TAP or TAPI Gas Line (Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India) Length of this pipeline is 1,680 km and is likely to become operational by 2018. The final destination of the pipeline will be Fazilka near the India-Pakistan border. Asian Development Bank is Developing it. Caspian Sea natural Gas will be transmitted.
66. First ever India Bio diversity award presented in Hyderabad.
67. India and New Zealand signed five MOUs (Memorandum of Understanding) to cooperate in Education.
68. Neo Nazi groups account blocked by Twitter.
69. 20th October marks the 50th Anniversary of the Sino-Indian war (India- China).Border Line of India and china is McMahon Line(20th October to 21-November-1962).
70. Japan lifted travel advisory on Jammu and Kashmir.
71. Peshawar High Court notice to Musharraf for allowing drone attack.
72. The 2nd India Japan 2+2 Dialogue held in Tokyo.
73. Barfi! In trouble over negative portrayal of sportsman Mujid Yusuf Dar's.
74. Sun TV bought IPL Hyderabad Franchisee 85.05 Crore Rs. A year.total Number of Teams of IPL are now 8.This year no one purchased Deccan Charges.
75. Eminent writer and President of the Sahitya Akademi, Sunil Gangopadhyay died.
76. V. Narayan Murthy honored with 2012 Hoover medal in Washington.
77. Govt. of Bangladesh awarded Babu Jagjivan Ram with friends of Liberation war honor.
78. Ex – Italian PM (Silvio Berlusconi) gets 1yr. in jail for tax evasion.
79. Edinburg Napier University honored Sharmila Tagore with honorary Doctorate of Arts. -26 oct 2012.
80. Rajat Gupta got two year jail term for inside trading.
81. Rajat Gupta ,CEO of Citigroup resigned after tensions with the board of directors.
82. Ajit Pawar,Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra resigned.
83. Malala Yousafzai 14 years old ,who was campaigned for girls education in the swar Valley in northwest Pakistan was shot by gunman (8,October).
84. 11th Economist Crossword Book Award – won by The Folder Earth and a Free Man written by Anuradha roy and Aman Sethi.
85. 46th Jnanpith Award – winner Chandrasekhar Kambar(Kannada Writer)(Literacy Award).
86. Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration – Winner is Lyricist,poet and Author Gulzar.
87. Knight of Order (French Highest Cultural Award) Conferred to Ebrahim Alkazi.
88. CRR(Cash Reserve Ratio) Reduced in the month of Oct 0.25%.Present CRR is 4.25%.
89. Madhya Pradesh Cabinet gave NoD to Clean Narmada Project.
90. Door-to-Door Cancer Campaign will be started in Punjab.
91. Kanya Vidya Dhan Scheme Launched by UP CM Akhilesh Yadav
92. First ever international Cycling race will be host by Jammu and Kashmir.
93. Punjab will go for "Olive Oil Resolution".
94. S.N Vashisht is new Haryana DGP .Director General police.
95. Death anniversary of Indian Gandhi 31 oct 2012.



96. Bangladesh in 2014 and india in 2016 will host world T-20 Cricket World Cup.
97. Delhi Metro rail corporation DMRC Bagged prestigious Japanese award.
98. Uttrakhand named Best performing states in terms of environmental standards.
99. Website o New York Times Blocked in china.
100. Former Prime minister of Italy ,Berlusconi sentenced with four year jail team.
101. Cyclone Nilam hit Coastal Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday 31 oct 2012.
102. Cyclone Sandy Hit USA and Canada.
103. RCA stands for Rent Control Act.
104. RFID stands for Radio Frequency Identification.
105. 157th member of WTO is Vanuatu.
106. Energy Efficiency Summit 2012 held in Hyderabad.
107. P3C-Orion American built Aircraft inducted in Pakistani Army.
108. The world's Longest underground river discovered recently in Amazon Basin in Brazil, has been named Rio Hamza (after Kerala Born scientist Valliya M Hamza).

SPORTS

1. West Indies won T20 world cup by beating Sri Lanka While Women's World T20 title was clinched by Australia defeated England.
2. Luxemburg Open 2012 – Venus Williams(US) won her 44th career title. she defeated Romanian Monica Niculescu.
3. Shenghai Masters – Navok Djokovic Beated Andy Murray (Men's Single)
4. Shenghai Masters Doubles – Leander Peas (india) and Radek Stepanek (Czech Republic) Defeated Bhupathi (India) and Bopanna (india) Matches were Played in Shenghai.
5. China Open 2012 –Mens Single (Novak Djokovic),Womens Singles (Victoria Azarenka).
6. Malaysian Open 2012 – Juan Monaco (Argentina) defeated Julien Benneteau (France).
7. Japan Open 2012- Kei Nishikori (Japan) defeated Milos Raonic (Canada).
8. Thailand Open 2012 – Richard Gasquet(France) Defeated Gilles Simon(France).
9. Denmark Open 2012 – Saina Nehwal (India) defeated Juliane Schenk (German).
10. National Hockey Championship – Punjab Beated Air India Held in Bangalore.
11. Macau Open 2012 – Indian Golfer Gaganjeet Singh.
12. Korean Grand Prix – Winner is Sebastian Vettel of Red bull racing.
13. Japan Grand Prix - Winner is Sebastian Vettel of Red bull racing.
14. Delhi Half Marathon 2012 – Kenya's Edwin Kipyego(Male) and Ethiopian Yimer Wude (Female).
15. Former New Zealand Pace Bowler Shane Bond has been nominated as new bowling Coach of New Zealand on 19 October, 2012.
16. Brain Lara is Brand Ambassador of BPL (Bangladesh Premier League).
17. East Zone retains Duleep Trophy.



18. Martin Guptill won New Zealand top cricket award.
19. Olympic shooter Vijay Kumar named services Best Sportsman.
20. Lifetime award for S.Gavaskar – given by BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India).
21. David D’Souza became the First Indian Golfer to win “The Duke of Edinburgh Finals”.

CABINET MINISTERS AND MINISTER OF STATE

Cabinet ministers:

1. M Veerappa Moily: Petroleum and Natural gas
2. S Jaipal Reddy: Science and technology and earth sciences
3. Kamal Nath: Urban development and parliamentary affairs
4. Vayalar Ravi: Overseas Indian affairs
5. Kapil Sibal: Communications and information technology
6. CP Joshi: Road transport and highways
7. Kumari Selja: Social justice and empowerment
8. Pawan Kumar Bansal: Railways
9. Salman Khursheed: External affairs
10. Jairam Ramesh: Rural development

Ministers of State (Independent Charge):

1. Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia: Power
2. KH Muniappa: Micro, small and medium enterprises
3. Bharatsinh Madhavsinh Solanki: Drinking water and sanitation
4. Sachin Pilot: Corporate affairs
5. Jitendra Singh: Youth affairs and sports
6. E Ahamed: External affairs
7. D Purandeswari: Commerce and industry
8. Jitin Prasada: Defence and human resource development
9. S Jagathrakshakan: New and renewable energy
10. RPN Singh: Home
11. KC Venugopal: Civil aviation
12. Rajeev Shukla: Parliamentary affairs and planning.



IMPORTANT DAYS OF MONTH OF OCTOBER (IMPORTANT ARE IN BOLD)

1. 01 October-World Elderly Day
2. **01 October – World Habitat Day**
3. **02 October – International Day of Non-Violence**
4. 04 October – World Animal Day
5. **05 October – World Teachers day**
6. **08 October – Indian Air Force Day**
7. **09 October – World Post Day**
8. **10 October – World Mental Health Day**
9. **10 October - National Postal day**
10. 11 October – International Girl Child Day
11. 12 October – World Arthritis Day
12. 13 October – The International day for Disaster Reduction
13. 14 October – World Standard Day
14. **16 October – World Food Day**
15. 17 October – International day for the Eradication of Poverty
16. 20 October – World Statistics Day
17. 24 October- World Heart Day
18. 20 October – United Nation Day
19. **27 October – World Tourism Day**
20. 31 October – world Thrift Day

APPOINTMENTS

1. President of Venezuela Hugo Chavez appointed Vice President of Venezuela – Nicolas Maduro (**14 Oct,2012**)
2. Prime Minister of Libya – Ali Zeidan (**14 October,2012**)
3. Prime Minister of Japan Yoshihiko Noda appointer Makiko Tanaka as his new Education Minister.
4. Secretary of Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises – Vivek Rae (**11 Oct,2012**)
5. New Indian Ambassador to Israel is Jaideep Sarkar Replaced Navtej Sarna.
6. India's High Commisioner to Canada – Nirmal Kumar Verma (Former Navy Chief of India).
7. New COO (Chief Operating Officer) of Yahoo –Henrique de Castro.
8. Director General ,National Disaster Response force and Civil Defence – P.M. Nair
9. Chairperson of the Central Board of Direct Taxes – Poonam Kishore Saxena.
10. Milind Kharat assumes charge as chairman/MD of United India Insurance Co. Limited.
11. First Indian origin Chief Justice of Singapore – Sundaresh Menon.



IMPORTANT DAYS OCTOBER

NATIONAL

October 8 - National Indian Air Force Day
October 10 - National Post Day

INTERNATIONAL

October 1 International Day for the Elderly
October 2 International Day of Non-Violence*
October 3 World Habitat Day
October 4 World Animal Welfare Day
October 12 World Sight Day
October 13 UN International Day for National disaster reduction
October 14 World Standards Day
October 15 World White Cane Day (Guiding the Blind)
October 16 World Food Day
October 24 UN Day*
October 30 World Thrift Day

IMPORTANT DAYS NOVEMBER

NATIONAL

November 14 Children's Day

INTERNATIONAL

November 14 Diabetes Day
November 29 International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People

IMPORTANT DAYS DECEMBER

NATIONAL

December 18 Minorities Rights Day
December 23 Farmers Day [Kisan Divas]

INTERNATIONAL

December 1 World AIDS Day
December 10 International Day of Broadcasting

