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ONE VILLAGE, ONE TEACHER: Education for the Rurals



Welfare Society for Destitute Children (known locally as St. Catherines), located in Mt. Mary Road, Bandra West. They are a **non-profit organisation** that has been helping destitute and underprivileged children for more than sixty years. They have many projects running under them.

One of their major projects is **One Village One Teacher** (OVOT). With this project, they aim to **provide additional educational support** (apart from school curriculum) to educate destitute children of the rural areas of Maharashtra irrespective of caste, creed and community.

The goal amount to support the OVOT project is **₹ 36,00,000/-**, which they aim to achieve in 15 months.

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3 month old baby survived because of you, Thank you for the support



Baby of pooja was born from a **urgent C-section** delivery as a prolonged pregnancy was dangerous for the baby and the mother. Pooja gave birth to a premature baby boy on 12th May 2022. The baby's birth **weight was 880 grams**.

He suffers from extreme **prematurity along with sepsis** (a condition that occurs when the body's response to an infection damages its tissues), and **jaundice**. The doctors had advised continuing the **NICU treatment** for a few weeks for the baby to survive on his own. The estimated cost of the treatment was **₹ 2,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Only). Mr. Rambali is a car driver and earns up to ₹ 15,000/- a month. He is the only **breadwinner** in the family of five. The amount for his son's treatment was beyond his financial abilities but with **your help** the family was able to save their child. **Thank you for this new born baby.**

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June 1: Global Day of Parent

Parents are a great gift in one's life. We cannot imagine our life without them. **Global Day of Parents** is observed on June 1 every year" to appreciate parents for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong **sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship**. One will never be able to repay for the sacrifices their parents have made.

Let us be grateful for all our parents' love for us and show some more love **EVERYDAY**.



June 3: World Bicycle Day

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving”

-Albert Einstein

Learning to ride a bicycle is a fond childhood memory for many. Despite the marks and scabs from falling from our bicycles while learning, this is one memory that we will cherish forever.

World Bicycle Day acknowledges this and the **durability and longevity of the bicycle.**

Providing a **simple and sustainable means of transportation,** bicycling is rejuvenating our **physical-** and **mental health** and is **good** for the **economy,** and the **environment.**

June 4: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression



A United Nations observance, **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression** is held on **June 4** to acknowledge the pain that children around the globe suffer.

The day was decided upon in **August 1982** at a special assembly of the **United Nations (UN)**, when member states recognised the significance of the impact of armed conflict on children and the need for action.

Sadly, children are among the most innocent victims of **pain and suffering**. Children need **peace & protection**.

They are **not a target**. Let us **protect** them.

June 5: World Environment Day



Team Filaantro is delighted to share with you all that on World Environment Day our beach clean up at **Uttan** beach was successful. Around **60 volunteers** along with our partner **NGOs @forfutureindia and @childhelpfoundation**, made this mission successful.

We want to thank all our **volunteers, MBMC** and our partner **NGOs** for making it possible. **15000 kgs of garbage** was **eliminated** after this clean up. With all of the hard work, we wish to continue making our **oceans safe and clean**.

World Environment Day is marked on **June 5** by the United Nations to draw attention and **take action** to sustain the **degrading environment**.

Let us **save our planet** because there is **#OnlyOneEarth**.

June 5: Cancer Survivors Day



National Cancer Survivors Day is an annual, **treasured celebration of life** that is held in hundreds of communities around the world on the first Sunday in June. It is a celebration for **those who have survived**, an inspiration for those recently diagnosed, a gathering of support for families and an outreach to the community.

Normally on **National Cancer Survivors Day**, thousands gather across the globe to honor cancer survivors and to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be fulfilling, rewarding and inspiring. It is an **inspiration** for all the **#cancerfighter to be strong, fight courageously** and **not lose hope**.

Kudos to all the **#cancersurvivors** and **loads of health to the fighters**.

June 7: World Food Safety Day



Our food contains various nutrients, such as carbohydrates, protein, minerals, fats and vitamins. These are necessary to maintain a healthy, functional body. **Safe food** is one of the ensures **good health**. **Unsafe foods** are the cause of **many diseases** and **contribute** to other **poor health** conditions, such as **impaired growth, micronutrient deficiencies, or communicable diseases**.

World Food Safety Day is marked on **June 7** to draw attention and take action to prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks and improve human health. The theme for this year is '**Safer Food, Better Health.**' It focuses on the benefits and necessity of safe food as it is one of the most **critical guarantors of good health**.

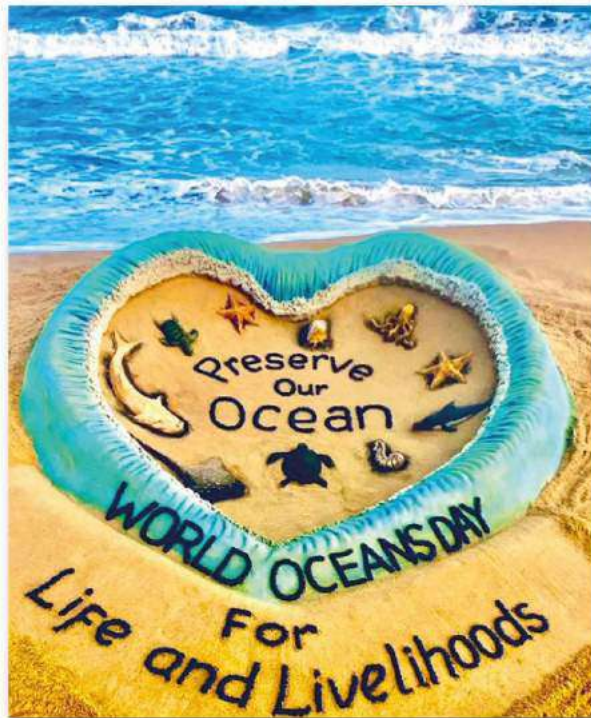
June 8: World Oceans Day

The world celebrates this special day **since 1992**, following the UN Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro. In 2008, the UN General Assembly decided that, as of 2009, 8 June would be designated by the United Nations as **“World Oceans Day”**.

The theme for this year is **'Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean'**

The ocean **connects, sustains, and supports us all**. Yet its health is at a tipping point and so is the well-being of all that depends on it. Let us join hands and work together to **create a new balance with the ocean**.

[Read our blog on Marine Population](#)



June 12: World Day Against Child Labour 2022



Despite declining child labour deployment over the last few years, children are still being used in some severe forms of child labour such as **bonded labour, child soldiers, and trafficking**.

The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 to **focus attention** on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to **eliminate it**.

The 2022 theme of the world day calls for increased investment in social protection systems and schemes to establish **solid social protection** floors and **protect children** from child labour.

Children are the future of our country, let us assure we treat them with **dignity** and give them a **safe and secured** future.

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June 14: World Blood Donor Day



World Blood Donor Day is marked on June 14 to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank **voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.**

The theme for Blood Donor Day 2022 is '**Blood donation is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives**' The theme focuses to draw attention to the roles that voluntary blood donations play in saving lives and enhancing solidarity within communities.

The day was created to raise global awareness of the need for blood products for transfusion, highlighting the **critical contribution voluntary, unpaid blood donors** make to **national health systems and supporting national blood transfusion services** in expanding their voluntary blood donor programmes

The day also provides an **opportunity to call to action** governments and national health authorities to **provide adequate resources** to increase the collection of blood from voluntary, unpaid blood donors and to manage access to **blood and the transfusion of those who require it.**

June 19: Father's Day

Father's Day is a celebration **honouring people's fathers** and celebrating the **fatherhood, paternal bonds,** and the **influence of fathers in their society.**



While mothers have been recognized as the **primary caretakers**, times are changing as more women are offered more opportunities in the workplace and fathers are becoming more involved in raising children rather than primarily focusing on **providing for the family.**

Fathers today **work hard to take care** of their families by providing for their needs, helping with **household chores, and spending time with their children.**

On this day, we also **thank fathers and father figures** (uncles, grandfathers) for the **sacrifices they make,** for **embracing the responsibility of nurturing** and raising children, and for devotion to their family.

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June 19: National Reading Day



National Reading Day 2022: **Reading** is one of the very **oldest habits** that has been done for **several years**. 19th June is celebrated as National Reading Day in India to honour the Keralite teacher, **P.N. Panicker**.

This celebration of reading did not begin until **1996**. However, it has grown into a **large-scale movement** over the years, with many participants **rejoicing, learning, imbibing**, and **celebrating** the **habit of reading**.

Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker is known as the **father of the library** movement in Kerala. He died on 19th June 1995, after which in 1996, National Reading Day was celebrated as a **tribute to the legend**. The Ministry of Education of Kerala also observes Vayana Varam (reading week) for the week between the 19th to 25th of June.

June 20: World Refugee Day



Whoever they are, people forced to flee should be **treated with dignity**. Anyone **can seek protection**, regardless of who they are or what they believe. It is non-negotiable: **seeking safety is a human right**.

Wherever they come from, people forced to **flee should be welcomed**. Refugees come from **all over the globe**. To get out of harm's way, they might take a plane, a boat, or travel on foot. **What remains universal is the right to seek safety**.

Whenever people are forced to flee, **they have a right to be protected**. Whatever the threat – **war, violence, persecution** – **everyone deserves protection**. **Everyone has a right to be safe**.

World Refugee Day is an occasion to **build empathy** and understanding for their plight and to recognize their **resilience in rebuilding their lives**.

June 21: International Day of Yoga



Shiva is considered to be the originator of yoga, he is the **Adiyogi**, the first yogi. The **International Day of Yoga** has been celebrated annually on 21 June since 2015, following its inception in the **United Nations General Assembly** in 2014.

Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in India.

The Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, in his UN address in 2014, had suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a **special significance in many parts of the world.**

The theme for the 8th edition of the International Yoga Day is '**Yoga for Humanity**'. People from all across the world celebrate the **event with utmost dedication**, and several competitions are held to motivate individuals to participate in the event.

June 21: World Music Day



There's nothing in the world like the **sound of your favourite song coming on**, it just gets right into your head and your body and makes you move. Or maybe it **takes you on a journey to a faraway place and time**, where you languish in a memory of times gone by and people who are no longer present.

Some of our favourite songs can lift us out of depression and worry, and make an otherwise horrible day suddenly seem like it's not so bad. World Music Day celebrates music in all its forms and the impact **it's had on the world and the human spirit**.

The theme of World Music Day 2021 is "**Music at the intersections**". The other name of the event is '**Make Music Day**' which stresses on the importance of nurturing **one's passion** for music and **sharing music** with all without any restrictions.

June 26: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



As per UN, by the **resolution 42/112** of 7 December 1987, the General Assembly decided to **observe 26** June as the **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to **achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse**.

Supported each year by **individuals, communities, and various organizations all over the world**, this global observance aims to raise awareness of the major problem that **illicit drugs represent to society**.

The importance of the strategy was reinforced when the UN decided to hold a General Assembly on drugs **to mark a milestone** in the progress of an earlier policy document which called on members states to combat both drug demand and supply, while **improving access to treatment for addicts**.

June 30: Social Media Day



World Social Media Day was launched by **Mashable on June 30, 2010**. It was born as a way to recognize **social media's impact on global communication** and to **bring the world together** to celebrate it.

Everyone uses social media every day; it's how **we connect with people** all **over the world** in a simple and fast way. Friends and family can connect at any moment, and marketers have been able to reach consumers in an entirely new fashion.

Filaantro **is constantly connected** with their donors and campaigner through Social media. You can also reach us on **Social media channels**.

Thalassemia Major has caged Huzefa's life! Help him get an urgent Bone Marrow Transplant



Huzefa, **a 11-year-old** boy was diagnosed of **Thalassemia Major** when he was just half a year old. The doctors advised an **immediate blood transfusion**. Since then, Huzefa has been visiting the hospital every two months for blood transfusions. The doctors suggested a stem cell transplant. Fortunately, Huzefa and his elder brother Anas make a **100% HLA** (Human Leukocyte Antigen, responsible for the regulation of the immune system) match. Hence, they have **a donor**.

Huzefa needs an urgent stem cell transplant but the estimated cost of it is **Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**. Mr. Ajmal Khan and his family live in Jalgaon, Maharashtra. He works at a construction site and earns up to Rs. 17,000/- per month. Mr. Ajmal is the **sole breadwinner** in the family of five. The family has used all their savings for Huzefa's blood transfusions. **They are in debt** as they borrowed a huge amount of money from their friends and relatives.

Please help the family in distress and save their son, Huzefa.

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4-month-old Rehanshi needs an urgent liver transplant to survive. Help her!



Rehanshi is the **four-month-old baby** used to cry in pain. Distressed, her parents took her to Little Star Hospital, Hyderabad, where several tests diagnosed her with **a liver defect**. The doctors there performed a Kasai Procedure, wherein they got to know the severity of the situation. However, **the surgery was not enough**. Little Rehanshi **needs a liver transplant**.

The parents took their baby to Prathima Hospital, where the liver transplant will be performed. Mrs. Priyanka will be the donor. **The cost of this procedure is Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only)**.

Mr. Dasru works as a clerk in a private office and earns Rs. 12,000/- per month. Out of this, Rs. 5,000/- goes for house rent. **The family is already in debt** to their relatives and friends who had lent them money for Rehanshi's initial treatments. **Only you can help them now!**

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