



KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS)
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7.1.11 national and international commemorative days

Q: Institution celebrates/organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

A: The University pays great attention to celebrating various national and international commemorative days. The following is a list of these days celebrated over the past five years. This includes a list of days observed by the United Nations. As the institution emphasizes gender, Sustainable Development Goals, education, human rights, volunteerism, persons with disabilities, inclusiveness, indigenous people, humanism, tolerance, food securities, children and youth, health and hygiene, indigenous languages, solidarity, women empowerment, legends of the state/nation, Constitution and happiness. In the recent past, many sensitization programmes were organized and in addition to various programmes, the University has introduced a Value-Added Course on Active Citizenship and Democratic Values. List of some of the major programmes organized:

1. [International Day of Peace \(September 21, 2017\)](#)
2. [Gandhi Jayanti and Shashtri Jayanti \(October 02, 2017\)](#)
3. [World AIDS Day \(December 10, 2017\)](#)
4. [Holi \(March 02, 2018\)](#)
5. [World Water Day \(March 22, 2018\)](#)
6. [Biju Patnaik Birth Anniversary \(April 17, 2018\)](#)
7. [International Yoga Day \(June 21, 2018\)](#)
8. [International Day of World's Indigenous People \(August 09, 2018\)](#)
9. [Swachh Bharat Mission \(October 1-2, 2018\)](#)
10. [Education for all campaign \(January 27, 2019\)](#)
11. [International Women's Day 2019 \(March 08, 2019\)](#)
12. [World Kidney Day Rally \(March 14 , 2019\)](#)
13. [World Earth Day \(March 27, 2019\)](#)
14. [Menstrual Hygiene Day \(May 28, 2019\)](#)
15. [Raja Festival \(June 15 , 2019\)](#)
16. [International Yoga Day \(June 21, 2019\)](#)
17. [International Day of Persons with Disabilities'\(Dec 3,2020\)](#)
18. [National Girl Child Day \(January 24, 2021\)](#)
19. [173rd Birth Anniversary of Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das \(April 28, 2021\)](#)
20. [Celebration of International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples at KISS-DU \(August 9 , 2021\)](#)
21. [145th Birth Anniversary of UtkalmaniGopabandhu Das \(October 09, 2021\)](#)
22. [Ambedkar Jayanti \(April 14, 2022\)](#)

23. 173rd Birth Anniversary of Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das (April 28, 2021)
24. Constitution Day (November 26,2021)
25. Birthday Anniversary of Saheed Laxman Naik (November 22, 2021)
26. ‘Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas’(Birthday of Bhagwan Birsa Munda)- November 15, 2021
27. B.R. Ambedkar Death Anniversary (December 6, 2021)
28. Mother Language Day (February 21, 2022)
29. International Women’s Day (March 08, 2022)
30. Death Anniversary of Laxman Naik (March 29, 2022)
31. Biju Patnaik Birth Anniversary (April 17, 2022)
32. World Earth Day (April 22, 2022)
33. World Intellectual Property Rights Day (April 26, 2022)
34. World Environment Day (June 06, 2022)
35. International Day of Yoga (June 21, 2022)
36. International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples at KISS-DU (August 10, 2022)
37. World Population Day (July 11, 2022)
38. World Biofuel Day (August 10, 2022)
39. National Librarians’ Day (August 12, 2022)
40. World Photography Day(August 19, 2022)
41. World Entrepreneurs Day (August 22, 2022)
42. National Sports Day (August 29, 2022)