



Calendar 2020



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January
2020

Rosy pelican (*Pelecanus onocrotalus*)

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Special Days

- 1 New Year
- 10 Save The Eagle Day
- 20 Penguin Awareness Day
- 21 Squirrel Appreciation Day
- 26 Republic Day
- 31 International Zebra Day



January
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Four-horned antelope (*Tetracerus quadricornis*)

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February
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Indian pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*)

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Special Days

- 2 World Wetland Day
- 15 National Hippo Day
- 15 World Pangolin Day
(3rd Saturday of February)
- 16 World Whale Day



February
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Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*)

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March
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Giant Wood Spider (*Nephila pilipes*)

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Special Days

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 14 Learn about Butterfly Day
- 14 Save Spider Day
- 20 World Frog Day
- 20 World Sparrow Day
- 21 World Forest Day
- 22 World Water Day



March
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Indian grey mongoose (*Herpestes edwardsii*)

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April
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Oriental white ibis (*Threskiornis melanocephalus*)

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Special Days

- 1 Utkal Divas
- 4 National Birding Day
(1st Saturday of April)
- 8 Zoo Lovers Day
- 14 National Dolphin Day
- 22 World Earth Day
- 25 World Penguin Day
- 27 International Hyena Day



April
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Striped hyena (*Hyaena hyaena*)

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May
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Lesser whistling duck (*Dendrocygna javanica*)

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Special Days

- 3 International Leopard Day
- 11 World Migratory Bird Day
- 14 Endemic Bird Day
- 17 Endangered Species Day
- 17 World Crocodile Day
- 22 International Biodiversity Day
- 23 International Turtle Day



May
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Saltwater crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*)

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Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)

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- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Ocean Day
- 16 World Sea Turtle Day
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 21 World Giraffe Day
- 21 International Climate Change Day



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Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

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Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*)

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Special Days

- 1-7 Van Mahotsav
- 3 World Seabird Day
- 14 World Chimpanzee Day
- 16 World Snake Day
- 26 International Mangrove Day
- 29 International Tiger Day
- 31 National Tree Day



July
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Tiger (*Panthera tigris*)

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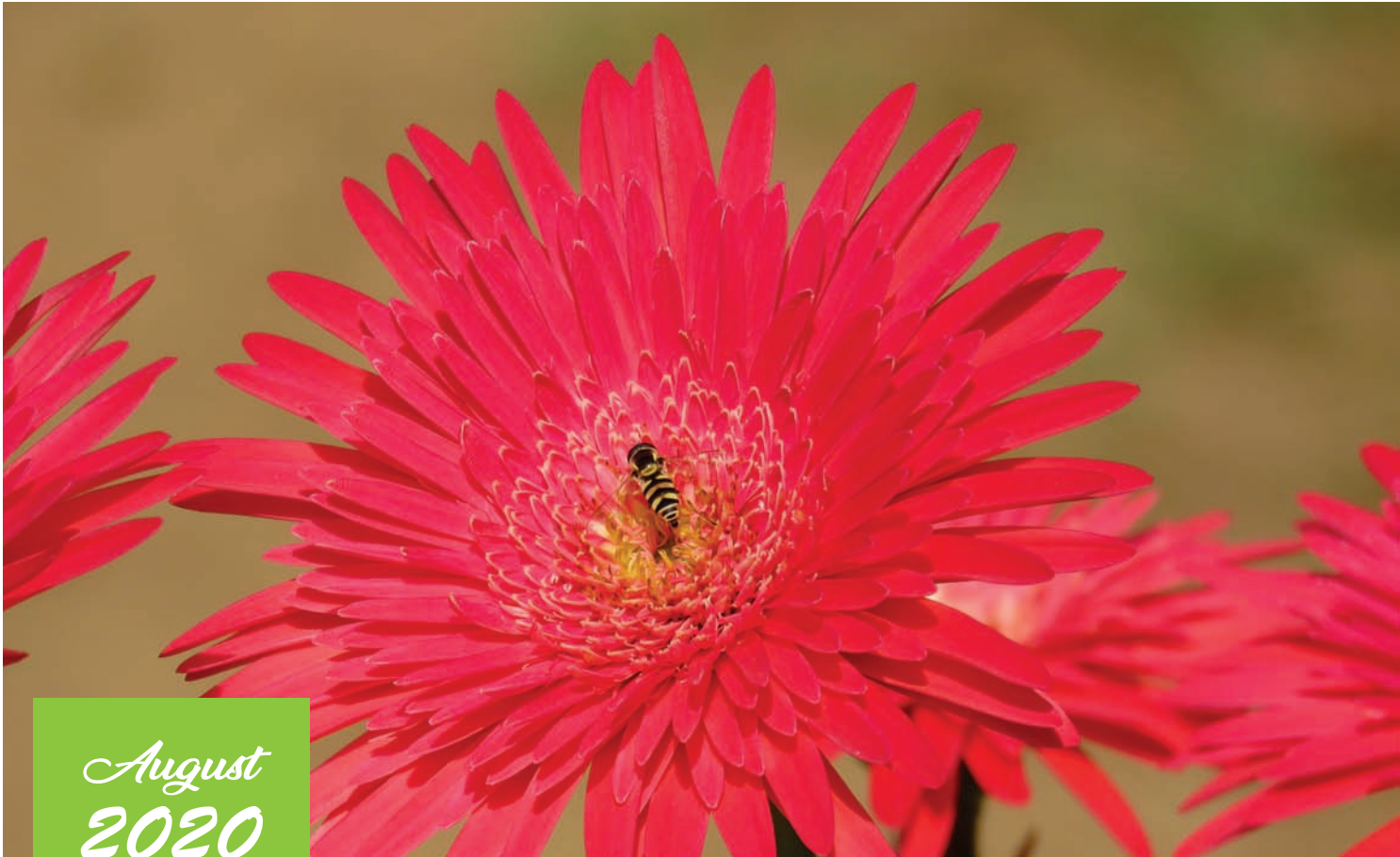


Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*)

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Special Days

- 4 International Owl Awareness Day
- 10 World Lion Day
- 12 World Elephant Day
- 14 World Lizard Day
- 15 Independence Day
- 18 National Honeybee Day
- 19 World Orangutan Day



August
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Indian honeybee (*Apis c. indica*) on Gerbera flower

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September
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White-rumped vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*)

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Special Days

- 5 International Vulture Awareness Day
(1st Saturday of September)
- 5 International Red Panda Day
- 19 International Snakebite Awareness Day
- 22 World Rhino Day



Iguana (*Iguana iguana*)

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Gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*)

Special Days

- 2-8 Wildlife Week
- 4 International Zookeeper Day
- 4 World Animal Day
- 21 Reptile Awareness Day
- 23 International Snow Leopard Day

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October
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Sloth bear (*Melursus ursinus*)

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November
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Asian openbill stork (*Anastomus oscitans*)

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Special Days

- 6 International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- 12 World Birds Day
- 14 World Energy Conservation Day
- 29 International Jaguar Day



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Lionfish (*Pterois volitans*)

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Indian peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)

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Special Days

- 4 International Cheetah Day
- 4 World Wildlife Conservation Day
- 14 International Monkey Day
- 29 Nandankanan Biological Park Foundational Day



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Bonnet macaque (*Macaca radiata*)

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Nandankanan is Unique

- First zoo in the country to become an Institutional member of World Association of Zoos & Aquarium (WAZA).
- First zoo in the world where endangered Gharials were born in captivity (1980).
- First zoo in the world where melanistic tigers were born (2014) and displayed to the visitors.
- The host zoo for white tigers, white tigers were born to normal coloured parents in 1980, a unique event in the world.
- A unique white tiger safari was established in the Zoological Park on 1st October, 1991.
- First zoo in the country where endangered Ratel was born in captivity.
- First zoo in the country after which an express train 12815/12816 Puri-New Delhi Express has been named as “Nandankanan Express”.
- Has a Captive Fodder Farm (over 33 Acers) and a Slaughter house to cater the dietary needs of animals housed in the Zoological Park.
- Presence of Kanjia Lake- a Wetland of National Importance (2006).
- Conservation Breeding Centre for Indian pangolins and Long billed vultures.
- Has the largest enclosures to house Gharials and Hippopotamus.
- Second largest heronry for Asian openbill storks in Odisha.
- Wonderful site for wildlife conservation and education where one can experience integration of ex-situ and in-situ conservation of wild fauna and flora.

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