



## National & International Days in October:

**1st October** – International Day of Older Persons 👨 🤡 (Elderly welfare & social issues)

**2nd October** – Gandhi Jayanti & International Day of Non-Violence **\*** (Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary)

**4th-10th October** – World Space Week **⋘** (ISRO & space technology)

5th October – World Teachers' Day 🟣

8th October – Indian Air Force Day 🐔 (IAF establishment in 1932)

**9th October** – World Post Day ♥ (Universal Postal Union establishment)

**10th October** – World Mental Health Day 🧠 (Mental health awareness & policies)

11th October – International Day of the Girl Child 🧟 (Women empowerment & gender equality)

**13th October** – International Day for Disaster Reduction 🍪 (Disaster management strategies)

**14th October** – World Standards Day 📏 (Quality & industrial standards)

**15th October** – World Students' Day □ (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary)

**16th October** – World Food Day **⑤** (Food security & agriculture)

17th October – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 🕏 🛇

20th October - World Statistics Day (every 5 years, next in 2025) 📊

**24th October** – United Nations Day **(**UN Charter came into force in 1945)

**27th October** – Infantry Day (India) 🖔 (Indian Army's first military operation in 1947)

**31st October** – National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) **≥** (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary)