



2016

*NMNH wishes a very Happy
&
Prosperous New Year*



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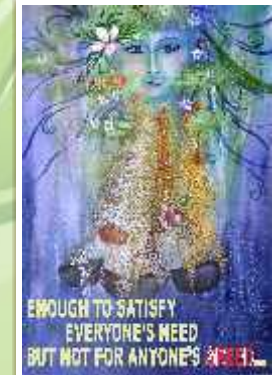
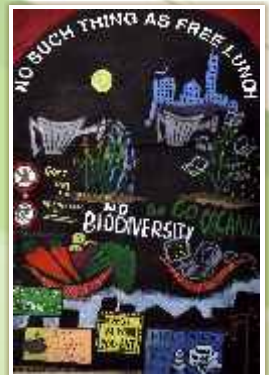
While different countries of the world are engaged in working out solutions to mitigate the effects of climate change, the associated cause of desertification has remained a major challenge for the world community to undermine the effects of climate change on the one hand and to ensure sustainable food supply for all on the other.

The theme of the United Nations Convention to Combating Desertification (UNCCD) for 2015 World Day to Combat Desertification, was 'Attainment of Food Security for all through Sustainable Food Systems', and the Slogan for the Day was 'No Such Thing as a Free Lunch. Invest in Healthy Soils'.

To mark this occasion in India, a National Level Poster Making Competition (for youth of age 17 to 21 years) was organised by the National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi on behalf of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The competition invited the youth to express their perceptions through brush and paint to convincingly highlight the UNCCD theme to combat desertification through sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystem, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss in addition to achieving a land degradation neutral world.

The entries received through the competition were evaluated by a panel of experts. Some of the selected entries have been used in this Calendar.

PERCEPTION OF YOUTH ON COMBATING DESERTIFICATION



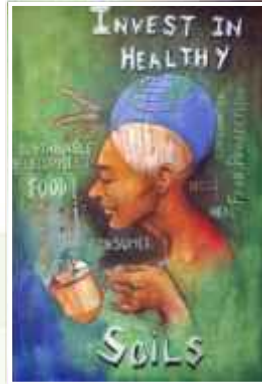
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Rachyra Majumdar



Anshi Modi



Tushar Sahay



Prason Jain



Archit Gupta



Sanjay



Nikki Kumari



Shweta Yadav



Yogita Kumari



Ravi Kant



Palak Chouray



Richa Dhريان



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Disha Chaturvedi



Vivek Pal

Main Events at NMNH

January

- ★ World Braille Day (4th Jan.)

February

- ★ World Wetland Day (2nd Feb.)
- § Programme for Differently-abled

March

- ★ World Forestry Day (21st March)
- ★ World Day for Water (22nd March)

April

- ★ World Heritage Day (18th April)
- ★ Earth Day (22nd April)

May

- ★ International Museum Day (18th May)
- ★ International Day for Biological Diversity (22nd May)
- § Summer Programme

June

- ★ World Environment Day (5th June)
- ★ World Day to Combat Desertification (17th June)

July

- ★ Van Mahotsav (1st–7th July)

August

- § Orientation Workshop for Teachers

September

- ★ International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer (16th Sept.)
- ★ World Rhino Day (22nd Sept.)

October

- ★ Wildlife Week (2nd – 8th Oct.)
- ★ World Habitat Day (3rd Oct.)
- World Animal Welfare Day (4th Oct.)
- International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction (13th Oct.)

November

- ★ National Education Day (11th Nov.)
- ★ National Heritage Week (19th–25th Nov.)
- Conservation Day (25th Nov.)

December

- ★ International Day for Disabled (3rd Dec.)
- § Winter Nature Camp

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS : 2016

S.No.	Holiday	Date & Day
1.	👉 Republic Day	January 26, Tuesday
2.	👉 Holi	March 24, Thursday
3.	Good Friday	March 25, Friday
4.	Ram Navami	April 15, Friday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 20, Wednesday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May 21, Saturday
7.	👉 Idu'l Fitr	July 06, Wednesday
8.	👉 Independence day	August 15, Monday
9.	Janmashtami	August 25, Thursday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	September 12, Monday
11.	👉 Gandhi Jayanti	October 02, Sunday
12.	👉 Dussehra (Vijay Dashami)	October 11, Tuesday
13.	Muharram	October 12, Wednesday
14.	👉 Diwali (Deepavali)	October 30, Sunday
15.	Guru Nanak Jayanti	November 14, Monday
16.	Milad-Un-Nabi/Id-E-Milad	December 13, Tuesday
17.	Christmas	December 25, Sunday

👉 *Museum will remain closed on these days*

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TARUN SHARMA, Delhi

जनवरी

2016

January

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★ World Braille Day



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DEEPAK KUMAR, Delhi

फरवरी

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February

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★ World Wetland Day ⌘ Programme for Differently-abled



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AMITA, Delhi

मार्च 2016 March

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★ World Forestry Day * World Day for Water



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ARCHI MODI, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

अप्रैल 2016 April

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★ World Heritage Day * Earth Day



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SANJANA, Delhi

मई 2016 May

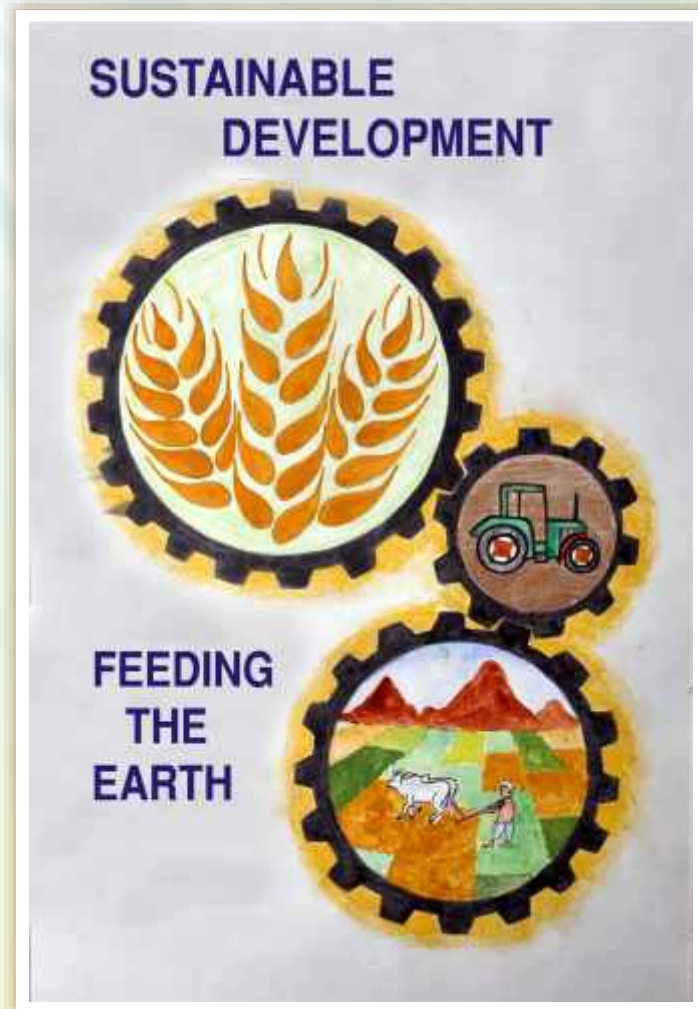
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★ International Museum Day ✨ International Day for Biological Diversity
 § Summer Programme



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VIDISHA MADAN, Delhi

जून 2016 June

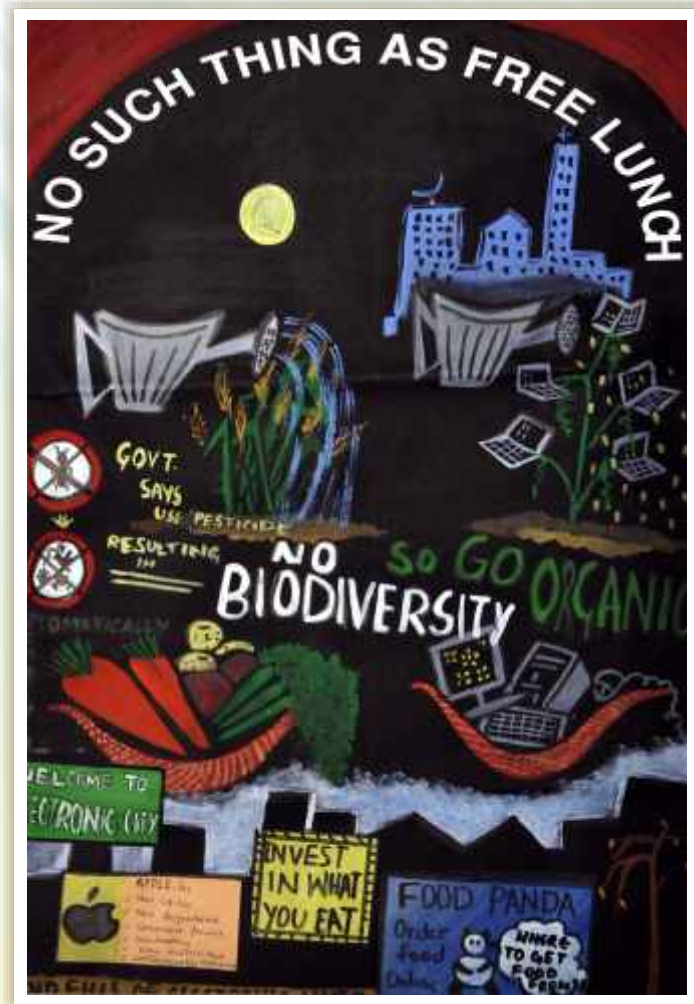
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★ World Environment Day * World Day to Combat Desertification



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THULASI V. H, Mysuru, Karnataka

जुलाई 2016 July

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★ Van Mahotsav Week (1st – 7th July)



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MANISH KUMAR, Delhi

अगस्त 2016 August

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✿ Orientation Workshop for Teachers



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ANITTAMA DAS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

सितम्बर 2016 September

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★ International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer * World Rhino Day



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ANKIT, Delhi

अक्टूबर 2016 October

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★ Wildlife Week (2nd – 8th Oct.) ✦ World Habitat Day
✦ International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction

• World Animal Welfare Day



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PARUL SHARMA, Delhi

नवम्बर

2016

November

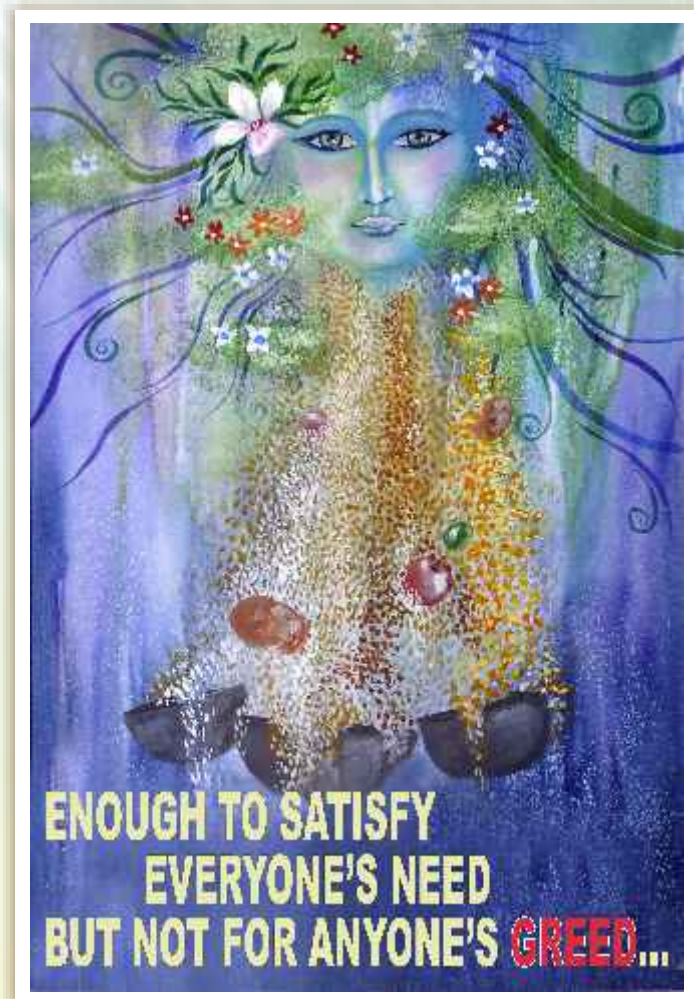
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★ National Education Day * National Heritage Week ● Conservation Day



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ANIL SHARMA, Delhi

दिसम्बर 2016 December

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★ International Day for Disabled \$ Winter Nature Camp during third week



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