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THE EVENT

Diwali also known as the "**festival of lights**", is an ancient Hindu festival celebrated in autumn every year. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. The festival preparations and rituals typically extend over a five day period, but the main festival night of Diwali coincides with the darkest, new moon night of the Hindu Lunisolar month Kartik. In the Gregorian calendar, Diwali night falls between mid-October and mid-November.

Diwali is an important festival for Hindus. The name of festive days as well as the rituals of Diwali vary significantly among Hindus, based on the region of India. In many parts of India the festivities start with Dhanteras, followed by Naraka Chaturdasi on second day, Diwali on the third day, *Diwali Padva* dedicated to wife-husband relationship on the fourth day, and festivities end with Bhau-beej dedicated to sister-brother bond on the fifth day. Dhanteras usually falls eighteen days after Dussehra.

On the same night that Hindus celebrate Diwali, Jains celebrate a festival of lights to mark the attainment of *moksha* by Mahavira, and Sikhs celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas.

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INDIA'S MISSION TO MAR

- Mangalyaan, which means "Mars craft" in Hindi is scheduled to lift off at 2:38 pm from Sriharikota, 80 kilometres from Chennai.
- India created history on September 24 by becoming the first country to successfully get a spacecraft into the Martian orbit on its maiden attempt.
- The Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), Mangalyaan, is India's first interplanetary mission to the planet Mars.
- India is proud that MOM is developed with homegrown technology and for a bargain price of about 75 million dollars (Rs 450 Crores).
- More than half of all Mars projects have failed, including China's in 2011 and Japan's in 2003. Only the United States, Russia and the European Union have successfully reached there.



- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the fourth space agency to reach Mars after Roscosmos, NASA and ESA.
- India's MOM is the cheapest inter-planetary mission. It cost about a tenth of NASA's Mars mission Maven that entered the Martian orbit on September 22.
- The 1,350 kg spacecraft is equipped with five instruments including a sensor to track methane or marsh gas — a possible sign of life, a colour camera and a thermal imaging spectrometer to map the surface and mineral wealth of the Red Planet.
- Mangalyaan has been on a 300-day marathon covering over 670 million kilometers. MOM will now circle the planet for at least six months.
- The rocket that carried India's first unmanned satellite to Mars was as high as a 15-storey building and weighed nearly 320 tonnes – almost as much as 50 full-grown elephants.

ACCENTURE BANG 4 PHOTOS



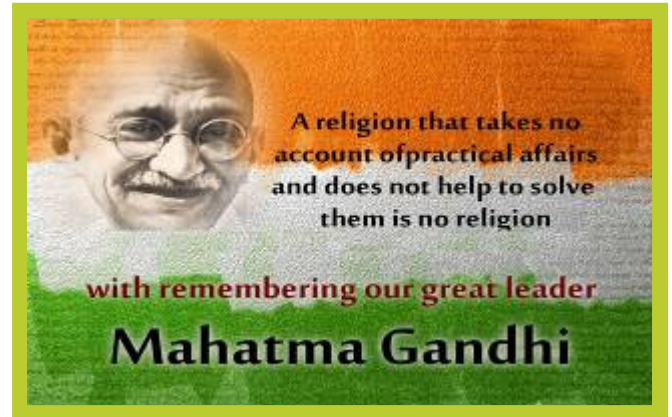
GANDHIJI BEST QUOTES

- “Be the change that you wish to see in the world”.
- “Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever”.
- “An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind”.
- “A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.”
- “To give pleasure to a single heart by a single act is better than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.”
- “The future depends on what you do today.”
- “Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.”
- “To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest.”
- “The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.”
- “Faith is not something to grasp, it is a state to grow into.”



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— Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi



- “Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”
- “Seven Deadly Sins”
Wealth without work
Pleasure without conscience
Science without humanity
Knowledge without character
Politics without principle
Commerce without morality
Worship without sacrifice.”
- “The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”
- “First they ignore you, then they ridicule you, then they fight you, and then you win.”
- “Where there is love there is life.”
- “Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.”
- “Nobody can hurt me without my permission.”
- “Hate the sin, love the sinner.”
- “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”



LIST OF HOLIDAY

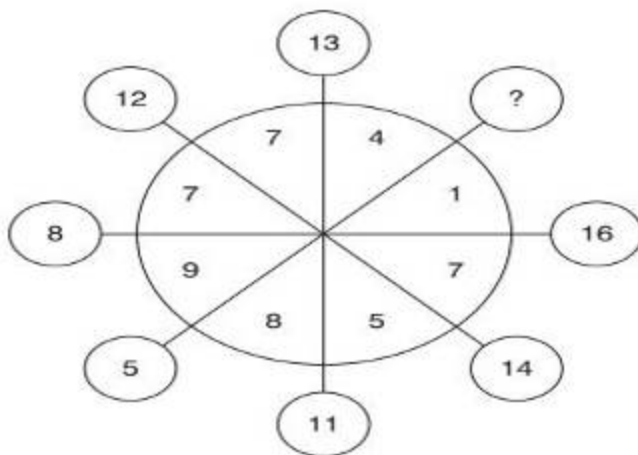
1. Gandhi Jayanthi - 02/10/2014
2. Vijaya Dasami - 03/10/2014
3. Diwali - 22/10/2014



BIRTHDAY CELEBRITY

1. Geetha - 07/10/2014
2. Prabhakar - 07/10/2014

Puzzle: 1



Puzzle: 2

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