



First Litigation Free Village	Varavoor Panchayat in Thrissur District, Kerala on May 7, 2000 declared Litigation Free Village.
Highest Compensation Awarded	\$ 470 million (Rs. 715 crores) by Union Carbide (USA) to the Bhopal Tragedy Victims
Second Highest Compensation	Rs. 18 Crore to the families of victims of Uphaar Tragedy in Delhi.
First President of National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission	Justice Balkrishna Eradi
First Woman High Court Chief Justice	Justice Leila Seth
Term of Eighteenth Law Commission of India	2006- 2009
Largest no. of States covered by one High Court	Guwahati High Court serves Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh

In addition to the above important Legal Days, celebrated in India are also enumerated for the convenience of the readers:-

Date	Day	Importance
January 26	Republic Day	Constitution of India was enforced on this day in the year 1950
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day	International Consumer Rights awareness is created
April 21	Civil Services Day	First Civil Services Day was observed on April 21, 2006. All the 61 All India and Central Civil Services, including 15 technical and 15 non-technical services collectively observe Civil Services Day
August 15	Independence Day	India gained independence on this day in the year 1947
September 28	International Right to Information Day	Observed to promote easy access to information and consequently bring transparency and remove corruption from the Government bodies
October 24	United Nations Day	The United Nations was born on this day in the year 1945. India was one of its 50 founder members
November 9	Legal Services Day	Marks the establishment of National Legal Services Authority in Delhi
November 25	International Day for Elimination of Violation Against Women	Observed worldwide to eliminate violence against women
November 26	Law Day	Constitution of India was adopted and enacted by the Constituent Assembly on behalf of the people of India
December 10	Human Rights Day	Human Rights Day is observed and awareness regarding Human rights is created
December 18	Minority Rights Day	Observed to create awareness and sensitize people regarding minority rights

### Conclusion

Awareness regarding basic legal facts, promotes better appreciation and understanding of the Law. It also improves Legal IQ of a person, to face competitive exams.

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