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“Green Celebrations”

## CALENDAR 2021

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**Happy Makar Sankranti**

**Eco Friendly Tips**

- Take care of injured birds.
- Do not use synthetic, nylon, glass coated manjha (thread) for kite flying.
- Avoid plastic-made gift items and gift plant sapling to your loved ones.
- Ditch synthetic material used in making of kites and make your own kites using cotton cloth, paper etc.
- Avoid sky lanterns that poses grave risk to the environment & can also lead to fire.
- Celebrate the festival traditionally with your loved ones.

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THU 14 Makar Sankranti

TUE 26 Republic Day

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▶▶▶ JANUARY



# National Science Day



**“Science is the process that takes us from confusion to understanding.”**

- Brian Greene

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TUE 02 World Wetlands Day

SUN 28 National Science Day

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# FEBRUARY



# World Wildlife Day



*It will not change the world  
if you will save one animal  
but it will certainly change the  
world for that one animal.*

*Warm wishes on  
World Wildlife Day.*



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- WED 03 World Wildlife Day
- MON 15 World Consumer Rights Day
- SAT 20 World Sparrow Day
- SUN 21 World Forestry Day
- MON 22 World Water Day
- TUE 23 World Meteorological Day



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# MARCH



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# WORLD EARTH DAY



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WED 07 World Health Day

SUN 18 World Heritage Day

SUN 22 World Earth Day

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# APRIL



# International Day for Biological Diversity



**"Biodiversity Is The Way,  
So Don't Let Nature Go Astray"**



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SUN & MON  
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World Migratory Bird Day

SAT  
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International Day for  
Biological Diversity

SUN  
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World Turtle Day

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**World Environment Day**

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- SAT 05 World Environment Day
- TUE 08 World Ocean Day
- TUE 15 Global Wind Day
- THU 17 World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought

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# VAN MAHOTSAV



Let us pledge to plant more trees for a greener tomorrow



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THU to WED  
01 to 07

Van Mahotsav

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World Population Day

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World Nature Conservation Day

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International Tiger Day

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# JULY





## Eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



### ★ Eco-friendly Tips

- Make eco-friendly Ganesh idol using leaves, clay, paper, coconut etc.
- Immerse the Ganesh idol at home in an artificial immersion tank to protect natural water bodies from pollution.
- Limit the size and number of Ganesh idols in your locality.
- Use natural materials for decorating pandals and avoid usage of plastic & thermocol.
- Avoid playing loud music as it poses threat to human and animal health.
- Distribute Seed balls.



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TUE 10 World Lion Day

TUE 10 International Biofuel Day

THU 12 World Elephant Day

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AUGUST



# GREEN CONSUMER DAY



Reuse Items



Shop with conscience



Use Public Transport



Refuse Plastic



Reduce Waste



Compost Organic Waste



Carry a Bag



Save Energy



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THU 16 World Ozone Day

SAT 18 International Coastal Clean-up Day

MON 27 World Rivers Day

TUE 28 Green Consumer Day

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# SEPTEMBER



# World Ecolabel Day



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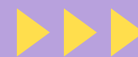
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- WED to TUE 01 to 07 **Wildlife Week**
- SAT 04 **World Animal Day**
- MON 06 **World Habitat Day**
- WED 08 **International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction**
- TUE 14 **World Standards Day**
- FRI 24 **International Day of Climate Action**

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# OCTOBER



# Green Diwali



## Eco-friendly Tips

- Avoid Fire crackers altogether. If you do want to fire some, use green crackers.
- Opt for clay diyas and avoid diyas that are made from wax, plastic, foam, fiber.
- Reusing old utensils or fabrics for decorations.
- Choose gifts with care to environment.
- Choose fabric or recycled paper for wrapping gifts.
- Use natural colours to make rangoli
- Use biodegradable or reusable cutlery



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THU 11 National Education Day

FRI 19 International GIS Day

SUN 21 World Fisheries Day



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NOVEMBER

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Eco-friendly Tips



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- THU 02 National Pollution Control Day
- FRI 03 Bhopal Gas Tragedy Day
- SUN 05 World Soil Day
- FRI 24 National Consumer Rights Day
- SAT 11 International Mountain Day
- TUE 14 National Energy Conservation Day

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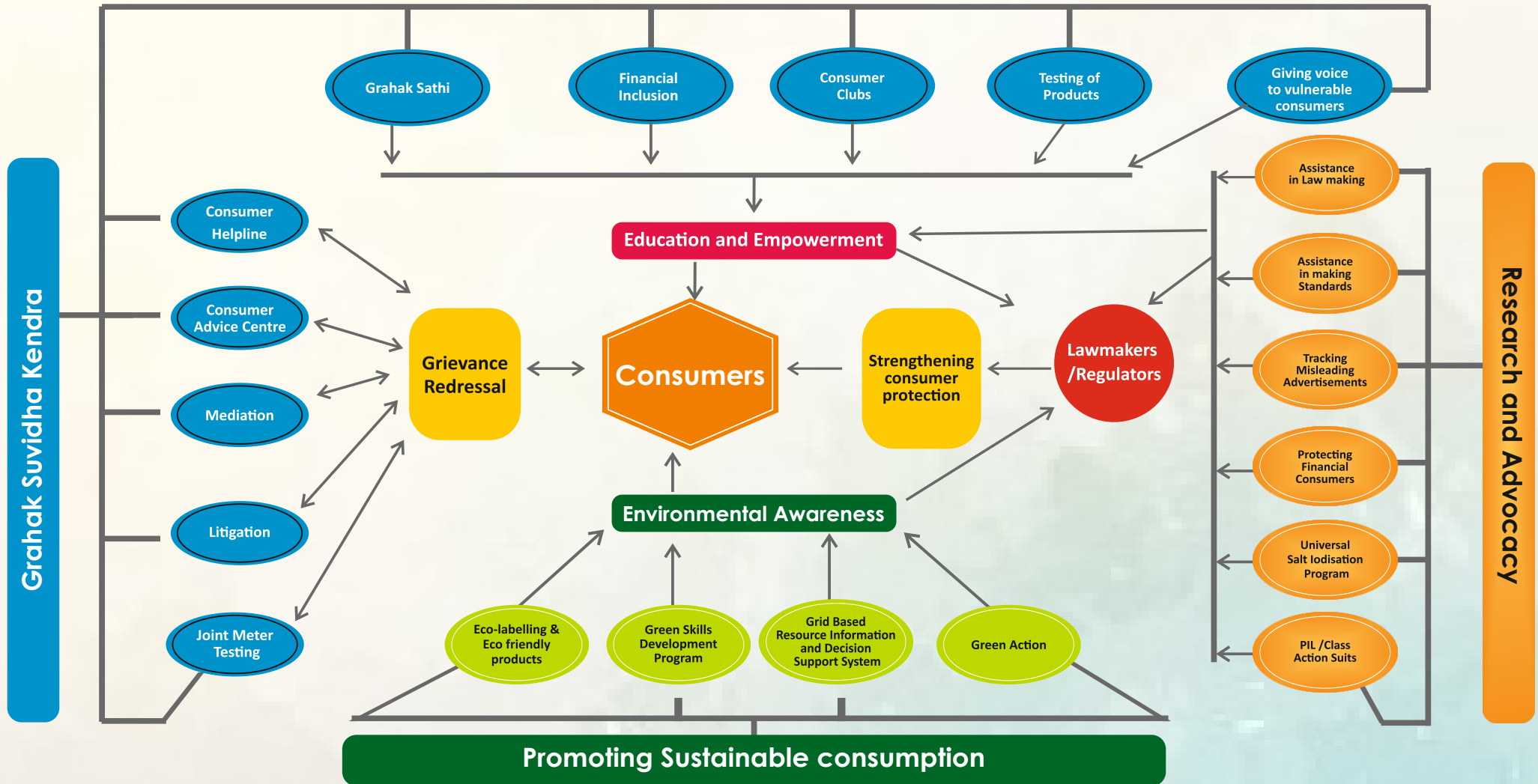
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# DECEMBER



# Strengthening consumer protection - our raison d'etre





Festivals bring people together. Extravagant celebrations put a great strain on the environment as well as on the human health. They are now one of the major sources of Air, Noise, Land and Water pollution. Considering environment and human health, “Green festivals” is gaining momentum among the masses gradually. A green festival includes environmental considerations to minimize harmful impact by reducing waste generation, water and energy usage, use of fair trade, use of local supplies and local produces and must create awareness on environmental impacts.

Eco-friendly means of celebration should be adopted. Instead of the toxic materials, use biodegradable products. Follow environment friendly methods to celebrate the festivals in a more meaningful and delightful way.

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