



BPP University  
**Students'  
Association**



# Diversity Calendar 2023

# WORLD RELIGION DAY



**SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023**





Celebration of Life Month

Is the perfect opportunity for you to unwind from the holidays, take a few days to rest, and prepare yourself for the next journey around the sun

# January

| Sunday                   | Monday                   | Tuesday | Wednesday                  | Thursday  | Friday                       | Saturday                                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1<br>New Years Day       | 2<br><b>Bank Holiday</b> | 3       | 4<br>World Braille Day     | 5<br>Guru Gobind Singh Birthday /Twelfth Night<br>☞ † | 6<br>Epiphany<br>†           | 7<br>Christmas Day/ Mahayana New Year<br>✝ ☸ |
| 8                        | 9                        | 10      | 11                         | 12  | 13<br>Lohri- Maghi<br>ॐ ☞    | 14   |
| 15<br>World Religion Day | 16                       | 17      | 18                         | 19  | 20                           | 21   |
| 22<br>Lunar New Year     | 23                       | 24      | 25<br>Burns Night Scotland | 26<br>Vasant Panchami<br>ॐ                            | 27<br>Holocaust Memorial Day | 28   |
| 29                       | 30                       | 31      |                            |   |                              |  |

*"We are all different, which is great because we are all unique. Without diversity, life would be very boring."  
~ Catherine Pulsifer*

- ✝ Orthodoxy
- ☸ Buddhism
- † Christianity
- ॐ Hinduism
- ✡ Judaism
- ☞ Sikhism
- ☾★ Islam

The image features a central, multi-layered rainbow graphic. The colors, from the innermost to the outermost, are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. Each layer has a wavy, scalloped edge, creating a textured, layered effect. The text 'LGBTQ+' is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font across the red and orange layers. The background is a solid, vibrant red color.

LGBTQ+

# #LGBTQ

LGBTQ Month 2023 is a month-long, annual celebration and remembrance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history. The aims of the month are to promote two things: equality and diversity, and remember how changes have been made over the years about people's rights. It can also be a time to reflect on the future, thinking about what more can be done to promote inclusivity.

# February

| Sunday                | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                      | Friday                                       | Saturday                                       |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
|                       |  |   | 1<br>World Hijab Day / Imbolc - beginning of Spring (Pagan) | 2<br>Candlemas<br>✝           | 3<br>Guru Har Rai Birthday<br>☞              | 4<br>World Cancer Day                          |
| 5<br>Tu B'Shevat<br>✡ | 6<br>International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation<br>National Apprenticeship Week<br>🌈 | 7   | 8   | 9                             | 10   | 11   |
| 12                    | 13   | 14<br>St Valentines Day<br>✝                                  | 15<br>Nirvana Day<br>☸                                      | 16<br>Black Voices Panel<br>🌈 | 17   | 18<br>Lailat al Miraj & Maha Shivaratri<br>☾ ॐ |
| 19                    | 20<br>World Day of Social Justice  | 21<br>International Mother language day & Shrove Tuesday<br>✝ | 22<br>Ash Wednesday<br>✝                                    | 23                            | 24<br>International Stand up to Bullying Day | 25   |
| 26                    | 27   | 28  |   |                               |  |  |

*"Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilisation."  
~ Mahatma Gandhi*

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*Celebrate*

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**WOMEN'S**

**HISTORY**

**MONTH**

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*March*

Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during March in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia, corresponding with International Women's Day on March 8.

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# March

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|----------|
|   |   |  | 1<br>St David's Day / International Wheelchair Day  | 2<br>University Mental Health Day  | 3<br>World Hearing Day  | 4        |
| 5   | 6<br>Magha Puja Day/ Purim<br> | 7  | 8<br>International Woman's Day/ Shushan Purim/ Holi<br>Influential Womens Panel <br> | 9  | 10  | 11       |
| 12  | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16<br>Disabled Access Day  | 17<br>St Patrick's Day<br> | 18       |
| 19<br>St. Joseph's Day/ Mothering Sunday/ Lailat al Barra'ah<br> | 20  | 21<br>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | 22<br>Hindu New Year/ Ugadi/ Gudi Padwa/ Telugu New Year<br>   | 23<br>Ramadan (Start)<br> | 24  | 25       |
| 26  | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30<br>Ramanavami<br>      | 31<br>Trans Day of Visibility   |          |

*"A diverse mix of voices leads to better discussions, decisions, and outcomes for everyone."*

*- Sundar Pichai*

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***Celebrate  
Diversity***





April is Diversity Month, a time to recognise and celebrate the beauty of our unique cultures, backgrounds, and traditions.

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# April

| Sunday                     | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                          |
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|                            |  |  |   |  |   | 1                                 |
| 2<br>Palm Sunday<br>✝      | 3  | 4  | 5<br>Passover- First Day<br>✡                     | 6<br>Theravada New Year/ Maudy (Holy) Thursday/ Hanuman Jayanti<br>☸ ✝ ॐ | 7<br><b>Good Friday / Bank Holiday</b><br>✝                                       | 8                                 |
| 9                          | 10<br><b>Easter Monday / Bank Holiday</b><br>✝ | 11   | 12  | 13<br>Passover- Final Day<br>✡   | 14<br>Tamil New Year/ Vaisakhi/ Baisakhi/ Vishu<br>ॐ ☸                            | 15<br>Bengali New Year/ Bihu<br>ॐ |
| 16                         | 17   | 18<br>Laylat al Qadr/ Yom Hashoah/ Birthday of Guru Angad Dev<br>☾ ✡ ॐ | 19  | 20   | 21<br>Stephen Lawrence Day/ Akshaya Tritiya/ Eid al Fitr (End of Rsamadan)<br>ॐ ☾ | 22<br>Earth Day                   |
| 23<br>St. Georges Day<br>✝ | 24   | 25<br>Yom HaZikaron<br>✡   | 26<br>Yom HaAtzma'ut/ Lesbian Visibility Day<br>✡ | 27   | 28  | 29<br>International Dance Day     |
| 30                         |  |  |   |  |   |                                   |

*"We need diversity of thought in the world to face the new challenges."  
- Tim Berners-Lee*

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Mental Health  
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# Mental Health Awareness Week

9 - 15 May 2022

#IveBeenThere

## Loneliness

Sometimes I feel I'm gonna break down and cry (so lonely)  
Nowhere to go, nothing to do with my time  
I get lonely, so lonely, living on my own

Sometimes I feel I'm always walking too fast (so lonely)  
And everything is coming down on me, down on me, I go crazy  
Oh so crazy - living on my own









During the student journey, you may find that you need to receive additional well-being support. If you are experiencing low mood, depression, anxiety, have an existing mental health condition or just want someone to talk things through, you can contact the Learning Support Team for further support on: [learningsupport@bpp.com](mailto:learningsupport@bpp.com)

# May

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|   | <b>1</b><br><b>May Day/ Bank Holiday</b>                                 | <b>2</b><br>Deaf Awareness Week   | <b>3</b><br>Online and In-person Sign Language class for deaf awareness<br> | <b>4</b><br>Cinco de Mayo   | <b>5</b><br>Second Passover<br>   | <b>6</b><br><b>Kings Charles III Coronation</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br><b>Additional Bank Holiday</b>                               | <b>9</b><br>Lag BaOmer<br> | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b><br>Fibromyalgia ME (CFS) Day   | <b>13</b>                                       |
| <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>International Day of Families/ Mental Health Awareness Week | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br>International Day against Homophobia/ Biphobia and Transphobia  | <b>18</b><br>Ascension of Jesus<br> | <b>19</b><br>Vesak - Buddha Day/ Savitri Pooja/ Yom Yerushalayim<br>   | <b>20</b>                                       |
| <b>21</b><br>Global Accessibility Awareness Day   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br>Shavuot (1st day)<br> | <b>26</b><br>Shavuot<br>  | <b>27</b>                                       |
| <b>28</b><br>Pentecost<br> | <b>29</b><br><b>Spring Bank Holiday</b>                                  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>  |   |  |   |

*"There should be no discrimination against languages people speak, skin color, or religion."  
— Malala Yousafzai*

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# Windrush Anchor

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A UNIVERSAL SYMBOL OF HOPE

Permanence, Foundation,  
Attachment, Gives us roots,  
Stability & Confidence



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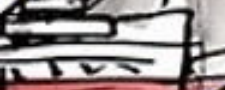
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The Students' Association have a range of literature which provides guidance on a range of topics for supporting your wellbeing during your studies. You can access information on managing your mental and physical health on our website, scan the QR Code :



# June

| Sunday             | Monday | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                 |
|--------------------|--------|--|---|--|--|--------------------------|
|                    |        |  |   | 1  | 2  | 3<br>Trinity Sunday<br>✝ |
| 4                  | 5      | 6<br>Carer Week                            | 7   | 8<br>Corpus Christi<br>✝                           | 9  | 10                       |
| 11                 | 12     | 13   | 14  | 15   | 16<br>Martyrdom of<br>Guru Arjan Dev<br>Sahib<br>☞ | 17                       |
| 18<br>Father's Day | 19     | 20<br>Refugee Day/<br>Puri Rath Yatra<br>ॐ | 21  | 22<br>Windrush Day                                 | 23<br>Woman in<br>Engineering Day                  | 24                       |
| 25                 | 26     | 27   | 28<br>Stonewall<br>Uprising<br>Anniversary/<br>Waqf al Arafa -<br>Hajj<br>☾ | 29<br>Saints Peter and<br>Paul/ Eid Al Adha<br>✝ ☾ | 30   |                          |

*"The key to community is the acceptance, in fact the celebration of our individual and cultural differences. It is also the key to world peace."*  
- M. Scott Peck

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Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_  
my pronouns are \_\_\_\_\_

my pronouns  
are  
**THEY/THEM**



What are  your pronouns?





## Learning Support

As an inclusive organisation, we offer a number of support options that help to fulfil the potential in current and future professionals from any background. The team are knowledgeable, friendly and handle everything in total confidence. They offer a wide range of support for sensory difficulties, mobility difficulty, ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, mental health, dyslexia, dyspraxia and general health problems.

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# July



| Sunday                                      | Monday   | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                           | Thursday | Friday                                      | Saturday                  |
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|   |  |                                    |                                     |          |   | 1                         |
| 2   | 3<br>Asala - Dharma Day/ Guru Purnima<br>☸ ॐ                       | 4                                  | 5                                   | 6        | 7   | 8                         |
| 9   | 10   | 11                                 | 12                                  | 13       | 14<br>International Non-Binary People's Day | 15<br>Saint Vladimir<br>✝ |
| 16<br>Disability Awareness Day              | 17<br>The 17th of Tammuz/ World Day for International Justice<br>✡ | 18                                 | 19<br>Hijra - Islamic New Year<br>☾ | 20       | 21  | 22                        |
| 23<br>International Day of Friendship<br>30 | 24<br>31   | 25<br>St. James the Great Day<br>✝ | 26<br>Tish'a B'Av<br>✡              | 27       | 28<br>Day of Ashura / Muharram<br>☾         | 29                        |

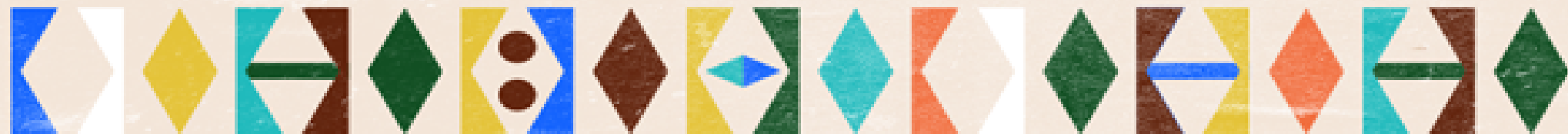
*The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. Other cultures are not failed attempts at being you; they are unique manifestations of the human spirit."*

*— Wade Davis*

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**International Day of the World's  
Indigenous Peoples — 9 AUGUST**





August is National Black Business Month, and we recognise the Black-owned businesses across the country.

More info on :



# August

| Sunday          | Monday                    | Tuesday                           | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday                      | Saturday |
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|                 |                           | 1<br>Lamas<br>✝                   | 2  | 3        | 4                           | 5        |
| 6               | 7                         | 8                                 | 9<br>International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples                         | 10       | 11                          | 12       |
| 13<br>Obon<br>☸ | 14                        | 15<br>The Assumption of Mary<br>✝ | 16   | 17       | 18                          | 19       |
| 20              | 21<br>Nag Panchami<br>ॐ   | 22                                | 23<br>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition | 24       | 25<br>Varalakshmi Vrat<br>ॐ | 26       |
| 27              | 28<br>Summer Bank Holiday | 29<br>Onam<br>ॐ                   | 30<br>Rakhsha Bandan<br>ॐ  | 31       |                             |          |

*"No matter who we are or what we look like or what we may believe, it is both possible and, more importantly, it becomes powerful to come together in common purpose and common effort."*  
*- Oprah Winfrey*

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World Alzheimer's Month is a global opportunity to raise awareness around, educate, encourage support of and demystify dementia. World Alzheimer's Day takes place on 21 September as part of World Alzheimer's Month.  
More Info on:



# September

| Sunday   | Monday                        | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                     | Thursday                  | Friday   | Saturday                                 |
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|  |                               |                                   |                               |                           | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4                             | 5<br>International Day of Charity | 6<br>Krishna Janmashtami<br>ॐ | 7                         | 8  | 9  |
| 10<br>World Suicide Prevention Day               | 11                            | 12<br>Migraine Day of Action      | 13                            | 14<br>Holy Cross Day<br>✝ | 15<br>Rosh HaShana Start<br>✡                      | 16                                       |
| 17<br>Vishwakarma Puja/ Rosh HaShana Ends<br>ॐ ✡ | 18<br>Fast of Gedaliah<br>✡   | 19<br>Ganesh Chaturthi<br>ॐ       | 20                            | 21<br>World Alzheimer Day | 22   | 23<br>Bi Visibility Day/ Yom Kippur<br>✡ |
| 24   | 25<br>National Inclusion Week | 26<br>European Day of Languages   | 27                            | 28                        | 29<br>Michael and All Angels/ Sukkot Starts<br>✝ ✡ | 30                                       |

*"I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort where we overlap."*

*- Ani DiFranco*

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH





In the UK, October marks the beginning of Black History Month. This national celebration aims to promote and celebrate the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to British society and to foster an understanding of Black history in general.

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# October

| Sunday   | Monday                                     | Tuesday  | Wednesday                             | Thursday                  | Friday                                 | Saturday                                   |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4                                     | 5<br>Hashanah Rabbah<br>✡ | 6<br>Sukkot Ends<br>✡                  | 7<br>Shmini Atzeret/<br>Simchat Torah<br>✡ |
| 8<br>World Dyslexia<br>Awareness day/<br>National Hate<br>Crime<br>Awareness<br>Week | 9<br>Milad un Nabi<br>☾                    | 10<br>Ada Lovelace<br>Day/ World<br>Mental Health<br>Day | 11<br>International<br>Coming Out Day | 12                        | 13<br>Mahalaya<br>Amavasya<br>ॐ        | 14   |
| 15<br>Navratri begins<br>ॐ   | 16   | 17   | 18                                    | 19                        | 20<br>Birth of the<br>Guru Granth<br>☞ | 21   |
| 22   | 23<br>Navaratri ends /<br>Maha Navami<br>ॐ | 24<br>Dusshera<br>ॐ                                      | 25                                    | 26                        | 27                                     | 28<br>Sharad Purnima<br>ॐ                  |
| 29   | 30   | 31<br>All Hallows Eve<br>✝                               |                                       |                           |  |  |

*"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities."*  
— Stephen Covey

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**TRANS  
AWARENESS  
WEEK**

NOVEMBER 13-19



Anti-Bullying Week in England is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year takes place from the **14th-18th November**. If you have a welfare issue that might impact your studies, such as: abuse, online safety, radicalisation, bereavement, addiction or homelessness, please contact the Safeguarding Team on [safeguarding@bpp.com](mailto:safeguarding@bpp.com) or call 07464 542 636.

# November

| Sunday  | Monday                            | Tuesday              | Wednesday                                    | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|---|
|   |                                   |                      | 1<br>All Saint's Day/<br>Karwa Chauth<br>✠ ॐ | 2<br>All Soul's day/<br>National Stress<br>Awareness Day<br>✠ | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6                                 | 7                    | 8  | 9   | 10<br>Dhan Teras<br>ॐ                                 | 11  |
| 12<br>Diwali/<br>Remembrance<br>Day<br>ॐ                                      | 13<br>Trans<br>Awareness<br>Week  | 14<br>Bhai Dooj<br>ॐ | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19<br>Chhath Puja<br>ॐ  | 20<br>Trans Day of<br>Remembrance | 21                   | 22<br>Disability<br>History Month            | 23<br>Thanksgiving<br>✠                                       | 24<br>Martyrdom of<br>Guru Tegh<br>Bahadur Sahib<br>☞ | 25<br>International<br>Day for the<br>Elimination of<br>Violence against<br>Women |
| 26<br>Christ the King/<br>Kartik Poornima/<br>Guru Nanak<br>Birthday<br>✠ ॐ ☞ | 27                                | 28                   | 29   | 30<br>St. Andrew's<br>Day<br>✠                                |   |   |

*"Diversity really means becoming complete as human beings – all of us. We learn from each other. If you're missing on that stage, we learn less. We all need to be on that stage."*  
– Juan Felipe Herrera

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18 DEC

INTERNATIONAL

**MIGRANTS**

**DAY**



December is the Universal month for Human rights  
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# December

| Sunday  | Monday                                   | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                  | Thursday                  | Friday                   | Saturday                   |
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|   |  |                                  |                            |                           | 1<br>World AIDS Day      | 2                          |
| 3<br>Advent- First Sunday/<br>International Day of Persons with Disabilities<br>✝ | 4  | 5                                | 6<br>St. Nicholas Day<br>✝ | 7<br>Hanukkah Starts<br>✡ | 8<br>Bodhi Day<br>☸      | 9                          |
| 10<br>Human Rights Day  | 11                                       | 12                               | 13                         | 14                        | 15<br>Hanukkah Ends<br>✡ | 16<br>Dhanu Sankranti<br>ॐ |
| 17  | 18<br>International Migrants Day         | 19                               | 20                         | 21                        | 22<br>Geeta Jayanto<br>ॐ | 23                         |
| 24<br>Christmas Eve<br>✝<br>Watch Night<br>31 ✝                                   | 25<br>Christmas Day<br>Bank Holiday<br>✝ | 26<br>Boxing Day<br>Bank Holiday | 27                         | 28<br>Holy Innocents<br>✝ | 29                       | 30                         |

*"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home."  
 — Eleanor Roosevelt*

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