



National Civil Service Day

- Every year 21st of April is celebrated as **National Civil Services Day**.
 - Civil Service in our country comprises Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Foreign Service, and a comprehensive list of All India Services and Central Services Group A and B.
- **About:**
 - The day is solely dedicated to India's civil servants in various departments.
 - It acknowledges the contribution of these officials in public administration.
- **History:**
 - On this day in **1947**, **India's first Home Minister Vallabhbhai Patel** had addressed the **probationers of Administrative Services Officers** at the **Metcalf House** in **New Delhi**.
 - Sardar Patel also laid out the rules and principles of good governance for the civil servants in his address.
 - He referred to **administrative officers** as the "**Steel Frame of India**".
 - First such function was held at **Vigyan Bhawan**, **New Delhi** in **2006**.
- **Objective:**
 - To **motivate** and **appreciate** the work and efforts of Civil Service officers.
 - To **evaluate** the work of various departments under the civil services.
 - To **felicitate** and **award** the best working individuals and groups.
 - **PM's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration** are presented on the day.

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21 April

"A Country That Has Strong
Civil Service Departments
Will Be Able To Excel With
All Fields With Ease"



• **Significance:**

- It is an occasion for the civil servants to **rededicate themselves to cause of citizens** and **renew their commitments** to public service and excellence in work.
- It is also an occasion for all civil servants to **transform governance and constantly try to implement public policies** that will make the country 'Atmanirbhar' (self-reliant).

Related Constitutional Articles

- ✍ **Article 309:** Recruitment & conditions of service of persons serving Union or States.
- ✍ **Article 310:** Pleasure exercised by President of India on appointment & dismissal of Civil servants.
- ✍ **Article 311:** Dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of persons employed in civil capacities under the Union or a State.
- ✍ **Article 312:** Creation of one or more All India Services common to Union & States.
- ✍ **Article 315:** Public Service Commissions for the Union and for the States.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (1875-1950)

- ✍ Also known as the **Iron Man of India**.
- ✍ Referred to **administrative officers** as "**Steel Frame of India**".
- ✍ Indian **barrister & part of Congress** during the independence struggle.
- ✍ **First Deputy PM**, Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Information & Minister of States.
- ✍ Played a significant role in **the integration & political unification** of India.
- ✍ **Statue of Unity**, the tallest statue in the world (182m), is a tribute to him.





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