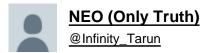
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How to read Hindu Calendar (Thread)

After reading this thread-

1. U will be easily able to read hindu calendar

- 2. Easily find out Hindu festival, fasts, pooja
- 3. Will be able to anticipate date just by seeing moon
- 4. find importance of tithis n plan ur work accordingly 1/19



All Hindu festivals are celebrated as per Hindu Calendar. Lot of Hindus want to learn abt it but cud not get proper article

This thread is in the simplest language n after reading this Hindu calendar will be as easy as English calendar

So lets start

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First what is common between English Calendar (EC) n Hindu Calendar (HC)

- Both have 12 months in a year
- Both have 30 days month

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Now what's different-

- HC have exactly 30 days in all months but EC have 28, 30, 31 in different months
- EC have 24 hours days but in HC day can be less than 24 hours or can be more than 24 hours also

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- In EC new date starts at midnight 00:00 AM but in HC new date can start at any time of day like navmi was today up to 1 PM after that dashmi started.

- EC is based on solar cycle, HC is based on Lunar (moon) cycle

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Now the big one in EC date is presented in mm/dd/yyyy format like Feb/25th/2022

In HC we have one more parameter n that is fortnight (FF) In HC we write : mm/ff/dd/yyyy Phalgun/krishna/10th/2078

So in HC a month is further divided in 2 fortnights (15 days) 6

These 2 fortnights r-

- 1. Krishna Paksha (1st fortnight)
- 2. Shukla Paksha (2nd fortnight)

U just need to know 2 rules to understand Hindu Calendar n those 2 rules r-

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Rule No 1 : If it is krishna paksha then its first fortnight of month (1-15 date) n if it is Shukla Paksha then its 2nd fortnight of month(16th - 30th date)

Rule No 2 : If it is Amavasya its 15th day of month, If it is Purnima its last that means 30th day of the month

That's it

Congratulations u just learnt how to read Hindu Calendar

so if it Krishna panchmi = 5th day of month Amavasya = 15th day Shukla pratipada= 16th day Shukla dashmi = 25th day Poornima = 30th day These r the 12 Hindu months in chronological order Chaitra (1st Month) Vaisakha Jyaistha Asadha Shravana Bhadra Ashwin Kartika M∎rgasirsa Pausha Magha Phalguna (12th Month)

If u want to remember them then remember them in duos like chaitra-vaisakh, jeth-ashadh, savan-bhado.. 10

Normally there is difference of 3-4 months in EC and HC (HC 3-4 months behind EC) So if 3-4 month of EC is going on (March - April) then it will 1st month of HC 12th month of EC (Dec) will be 9th - 10th month of HC 11

So now u know if it is Chitra/Shukla/9th It means it is 24th day of 1st Hindu month That's the birthday of Shri Ram - Ramnavami

If it is Bhadra/Krishna/8th Its 8th day of 6th hindu month Its birthday of Lord Krishna 12

Now u have learnt HC then try to find out festival dates, I m giving few-Mahashivratri - Phalgun/Krishna/14th Diwali - Kartik/Amawasya Hanuman Jayanti - Chaitra/Shukla/14th Holi - Phalgun/Poornima

Did u observe ? Holi dahan is celebrated on last days of last month of year. 13

n Color wali Holi is played on next day that is 1st day of 1st month of year but we dont celebrate new year on that day. why ? Coz first fortnight of month is krishna paksha Shukla paksha is considered more auspicious so new year is celebrated on 16th day of 1st month that is

Chaitra/Shukla/1st

Last day - Poornima (Full moon) 1-14th day of month - Krishna paksh (size of moon keep decreasing) 15th day - Amavasya - (No moon) 16th - 29th day - shukla paksha (moon size kept increasing) 30th day - Poornima - Full moon 15



Now can u see moon in sky n estimate the date ?

Then tell which tithi moon is this ■ It sud be either krishna/14th or Shukla/1st



Now when u read newspaper then find out what is mm/ff/dd/yy of that day

Slowly slowly u will find become habitual of it. 17



Do u know there is significance of every tithi, every thithi have some associated devta, every tithi have some allowed n some not allowed, some direction, some stuff. We will talk abt it in next thread. For today, I m stopping here. 18

Just want to tell one thing more, there r 2 Hindu calendar system available in India Amanta (month end on amavasya) Purnimanta (month end of Poornima)

I shared her Purnimanta system that is more popular in North India

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