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International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2018 - GK Notes PDF

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (IDEP) is observed every year on October 17 to raise people's awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution worldwide, especially in the developing countries. The theme for 2018 is **“Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity”**. This theme emphasizes the importance of reaching out to the people living in poverty from all backgrounds to end poverty from the entire world. Read this article to know all about this special day for Banking & SSC Exams and fetch good marks in your coming exams like **IBPS PO, Railways Group D, SSC CGL, IBPS Clerk, etc.**

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History of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The first time, International Day for the eradication of poverty was celebrated in 1987. More than 1,00,000 people gathered on the Human Rights and Liberties Plaza at Trocadero, France to honor victims of poverty and hunger by Father Joseph Wresinski (Father of International movement ATD Fourth World). After 4 years of Wresinski's





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death, the United Nations officially announced to celebrate 17th October every year as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This year celebrates the 70th anniversary of the proclamation of human rights. People living in poverty and destitution often face Human Rights violation.

Initiatives by India on Eradicating Poverty

Schemes	Objectives
Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was started on 1st April 1999 It aims for the overall development of the rural area by developing infrastructure and giving wage employment to the people living below the poverty line.
National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was started on 15th August 1995 NOAPS aims to provide pension to old age employee who are above the age of 65. The amount has been fixed to Rs 200 for the age group 60-79 and amount has been revised to Rs 500 for the applicant who is above the age of 80.
National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was started in August 1995. It provides the amount of Rs 20,000 to a person of a family who becomes the head of the family after the death of the breadwinner. (Breadwinner is the only earning member of the family who is above 18 years of age.)

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National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme provides an amount of 6000 to a pregnant mother (only who is above the age of 19) in three installments. • It has been renamed as Janani Suraksha Yojana with Rs 1400 for every institutional birth.
Annapurna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme was started in 1999-2000. • It aims to provide free 10 kg food grains for a month to senior citizens who come below the poverty line. • It is only for those senior citizens who cannot avail the benefits of NOAPS.
Integrated Rural Development Program(IRDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scheme started in 1978. • It aims to eradicate poverty from all over the country by providing the sustainable opportunity of employment in the rural sector. • It ensures 50% of the assisted beneficiaries should come from SCs and STs and 40 % of the coverage should be of women beneficiaries and 3% of the physically challenged people.
Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana (PMGAY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme started in 1985. • It started with the aim to provide housing for all and to create 20 lakh housing out of which 13 lakh would be in rural areas. • Banking Institutions gives home loans at a subsidized rate to people to build their own houses.



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National Rural
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(NREGA)

- The scheme came into force in 2006 and was further renamed as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA).
- It provides 150 days of paid work to people living in rural areas.

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