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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
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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)
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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
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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..
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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
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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
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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.
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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
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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.
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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.
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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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