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Guidelines for using e-Calendar 2021

We are pleased to launch e-Calendar of VNIT 2021. There are several designs for each month, in landscape and portrait formats. They are primarily intended to be used as ‘wall paper’ on the screen of your device (Desktop, laptop, tab or smart phone). Detailed information about methods of using the e-Calendar is as follows

Method 1: Manually setting and changing the wallpapers

1. Download all the designs and save in the ‘Pictures’ or similar folder on your device.
2. Set a design as “wall paper” (desktop background) in your device.
3. You can use different designs in a month as and when you like.
4. When the month changes, start using designs of that month as wallpaper.

Method 2: Automatic change of wallpaper after a certain duration.

For Windows 10

1. Download all the designs for a month and store them in a folder. For example, designs of Jan 21 may be stored in Pictures → Jan 21 folder.
2. Now follow the sequence Windows Settings > Personalize > Background. Here, click on the drop-down menu below Background and select Slideshow.
3. Click on the Browse button below and select the e-Calendar collection folder you created.
4. To set the interval, click on the drop-down menu below the ‘Change picture every’ heading and select the required interval (ranging from 1 minute to 1 day).
5. When the month changes, select the folder of designs for that month.
6. For more options, you may use third party softwares such as John’s Background Switcher (JBS), _BioniX etc.

For Android devices

1. Download all the calendar design wallpapers and store them in a suitable folder. (Gallery or Photos)
2. Download and install Wallpaper Changer app from Google Play Store
3. Check the box ‘Change wallpaper every’ and enter value and choose time unit as minutes or hours or days.
4. You can also automatically change the wallpaper when you unlock your device from the lock screen. To do this, tap the “Change wallpaper on lockscreen unlock” checkbox.
5. To choose the images that will be automatically set as your wallpaper, tap the “Albums” tab. Then, check the “default album” box and tap on the album box that currently reads “No images added“.
6. You’ll see the next screen. Tap the green plus icon in the lower-right corner of the screen.
7. Then, tap “Add folder” on the pop-up menu.
8. Wallpaper Changer asks for permission to access photos, media, and files on your device. Tap “Allow” to give the app the permissions it needs.
9. The albums from the Gallery app on your device are listed.
10. Tap on the check box for the folder that contains the images you want to add to the album in Wallpaper Changer. Then, tap the back arrow in the upper-left corner of the screen.
11. All the images from the selected folder display. If you don’t see them, tap the back arrow to go back to the previous screen. Then, tap the album box again to return to this screen.

12. You should also see the first image on the album box on the “Albums” tab. If yes, go to the next step. If not, tap the Apps button on your device. Then, tap the “X” on the “Wallpaper Changer” app thumbnail to close the app. Open the Wallpaper Changer app again and you should see the first image on the album box on the “Albums” tab.
13. Now, we need to enable the app’s live wallpaper. To do this, tap on the orange message bar. Choose “Set as Wallpaper” at the bottom of the screen.
14. Tap Set as Wallpaper, then select “Home screen” or “Home and lock screens” to choose where to display the Wallpaper Changer images.
15. The “Settings” tab will show additional options. Select the “Image position” and “Image size“. You can also choose “Random wallpaper order” to display the images in the selected folder in random order rather than listed order.
16. If your device has problems with live wallpaper, you can turn on “Static wallpaper mode“.
17. There are many more features in the app. You may explore them further. You may use other apps also.

For Ubuntu 18.04 LTS onwards

1. Download all the designs for a month and store them in a folder. For example, designs of Jan 21 may be stored in Pictures → Jan 21 folder.
2. Launch the pre-installed Shotwell photo manager
3. Click in the sequence ‘Files → Import Files From...’ and import files from the current month’s folder.
4. Select all the files (For example, press Ctrl+A)
5. Click on ‘Files -> Set as Desktop Slideshow’
6. A dialog box will appear. Choose the show duration of one design using the slider.
7. Tick on ‘Use for Desktop’ check box and then click on OK

For iOS 13 onwards

- 1) Create a Photo Album: download the e-Calendar wall papers and create an album in the Photos app.
 - a. Open the Photos app on your iPhone.
 - b. Tap the Albums icon in the bottom toolbar.
 - c. Tap the + icon in the top left-hand corner.
 - d. Select New Album.
 - e. Enter a name for the album.
 - f. Tap Save.
 - g. Select which photos you wish to add to the new album.
 - h. Tap Done.
- 2) Enable “Untrusted Shortcuts” in the Shortcuts app.
 - a. Open the Settings app on your iPhone.
 - b. Scroll down and select Shortcuts.
 - c. Tap the toggle next to ‘Allow Untrusted Shortcuts’ to enable this.
 - d. Tap ‘Allow’ from the dialog box that pops up.
- 3) Create the Shortcut
 - a. Open the Shortcuts app on your iPhone.
 - b. Tap the + icon in the top right-hand corner.
 - c. Tap the Add Action button.
 - d. In the search bar at the top, search for the Photos app.
 - e. Select the Photos app from the results.
 - f. Tap on Find Photos.

- g. In the Action Bar, tap Add Filter.
- h. The Filter will appear, then tap on Recents.
- i. Select your Wallpapers folder.
- j. Tap on Sort by.
- k. At the bottom, tap on Random.
- l. Toggle Limit to the On position.
- m. On the line that says Get X items, tap the – icon until it says Get 1 Item.
- n. At the bottom, tap Search for apps and actions.
- o. Search for Wallpaper.
- p. Select Set Wallpaper from the list of results.
- q. Where it says Lock Screen, Home Screen, tap on the highlighted text.
- r. Deselect Lock Screen.
- s. Tap Done.
- t. Then, tap the Next button in the top right-hand corner.
- u. Customize the name and icon of your new Shortcut.
- v. Tap Done.