**Happy New Year 2020: History, Importance, Why We Celebrate New Year’s on January 1**

Happy New Year 2020: January 1 was recognised as the first day of the year to honour Janus -- the Roman god of beginnings.

**Happy New Year 2020:**The New Year will be upon us in a few hours. It is the first day of the year, as per the modern Gregorian calendar. But, do you know why so many countries all over the world celebrate this particular day with so much grandeur every year? It is believed that ever since the modern calendar came into being, civilizations around the world have been observing the New Year’s Day festivities, making resolutions, watching the fireworks and making elaborate and not-so-elaborate plans for the new year.