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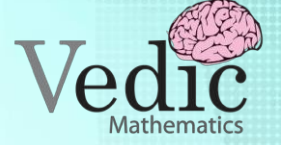
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Important Days

Karnataka Rajyotsava (Karnataka Formation Day):



Karnataka Rajyotsava also known as Karnataka State Day or Kannada Day with the NRI community, is a public holiday celebrated annually on 1 November in the Indian state of Karnataka. It commemorates the merger in 1956 of the Kannada-speaking regions of southwestern India under the States Reorganisation Act to form the state in Bangalore (70 buildings in Bangalore). Kannada Rajyotsava is listed as a government holiday in Karnataka and is celebrated by Kannadigas across the world.

Kerala Piravi (Kerala Formation Day): Marks the birth of the state of Kerala in 1956, formed by merging the Malayalam-speaking regions of Travancore, Cochin, and Malabar.



Andhra Pradesh Formation Day: Marks the day the state was formally created in 1956.

Chhattisgarh Foundation Day: Commemorates the formation of Chhattisgarh as a separate state from Madhya Pradesh in 2000.

Puducherry Liberation Day: Marks the day in 1954 when the Union Territory was de facto liberated from French rule.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan (1973): Aishwarya Rai Bachchan born 1 November 1973) is an Indian actress who is primarily known for her work in Hindi and Tamil films. Rai won the Miss World 1994 pageant and later established herself as one of the most-popular and influential celebrities in India. She has received



numerous accolades for her acting, including two Filmfare Awards. In 2004, Time magazine named her one of the 100 most influential people in the world. In 2009, the Government of India honoured her with the Padma Shri and in 2012, the Government of

France awarded her with the Order of Arts and Letters. From the late 1990s, she has often been called "the most beautiful woman in the world".

V. V. S. Laxman (1974): Vangipurapu Venkata Sai Laxman 1 November 1974 is an Indian former international cricketer and a former cricket commentator and pundit. A right-handed batsman known for his elegant stroke play, Laxman played as a middle-order batsman in Test cricket. Laxman is currently the Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy (NCA), and the head coach of the India Under-19 and India A teams. Laxman was a member of the Indian team that was one of the joint-winners of the 2002 ICC Champions Trophy, the title being shared with Sri Lanka.



Narendra Achyut Dabholkar (1945): Narendra Achyut Dabholkar (1 November 1945 – 20 August 2013) was an Indian physician, social activist, rationalist, and author from Maharashtra, India. In 1989, he founded and became president of the Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmoolan Samiti (MANS, Committee for Eradication of Superstition in Maharashtra). Triggered by his assassination in 2013, the pending Anti-Superstition and Black Magic Ordinance was promulgated in the state of Maharashtra, four days later. In 2014, he was posthumously awarded the Padma Shri for social work.





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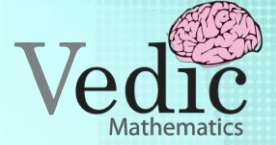
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Ramesh Chandra Lahoti (1940): Ramesh Chandra Lahoti (1 November 1940 – 23 March 2022) was the



35th Chief Justice of India, serving from 1 June 2004 to 1 November 2005. He joined the Bar in Guna district in 1960 and enrolled as an advocate in 1962. In April 1977, he was recruited directly from the Bar to the State Higher Judicial Service and was appointed a District &

Sessions Judge. After functioning as a District & Sessions Judge for a year, he resigned in May 1978 and reverted to the Bar for practice mainly in the High Court.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

S. Ali Raza (1977): S. Ali Raza (9 January 1925 – 1 November 2007) was an Indian film screenwriter and



director associated with writing the script for hit films such as Aan (1952), Andaz (1949), Mother India (1957), Reshma

Aur Shera (1971), Raja Jani (1972) and Dus Numbri (1976). In 1968, he won the Filmfare award as the best dialogue writer for Saraswatichandra (1968 film). In 1974, he directed a film titled Pran Jaye Par Vachan Na Jaye (1974). [1] He was married to actress Nimmi (1965 - 2020) who appeared in Uran Khatola (1955), Barsaat (1949), Deedar (1951), Amar (1954), Aan (1952), Char Paise (1955), Rajdhani (1956), Shama (1946), Pooja Ke Phool (1964), Mere Mehboob (1963) for which he had written the dialogues.

Historical event for India

1956: Formation of States

Andhra Pradesh was formally created by merging the Andhra State with the Telugu-speaking Telangana region of Hyderabad State.

Kerala was formed by merging the Travancore-Cochin State with the Malabar district of Madras State.

Mysore State (later renamed Karnataka) was significantly enlarged, uniting Kannada-speaking regions from the former princely state, Bombay, Madras, and Hyderabad presidencies.

Madhya Pradesh was formed by amalgamating the states of Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh, and Bhopal.

Delhi became a Union Territory.

This day is celebrated annually as Rajyotsava Day in Karnataka and Kerala Piravi in Kerala to commemorate their formation.

1966: Formation of Haryana

The state of Haryana was carved out of the former state of East Punjab based on linguistic demographics.

2000: Formation of Chhattisgarh

The state of Chhattisgarh was officially formed by splitting sixteen districts from the eastern part of Madhya Pradesh.

End of East India Company's Rule (1858)

1858: Government of India Act Enforcement

The Government of India Act, 1858, which transferred the governance of India from the East India Company directly to the British Crown, came into force on this day, following the Revolt of 1857. This marked the start of the British Raj.

First Indian-Built Steam Engine (1950)

1950: 'Deshbandhu' Engine

The first steam locomotive manufactured in independent India, named 'Deshbandhu,' was dedicated to the nation by the first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, at the Chittaranjan Locomotive





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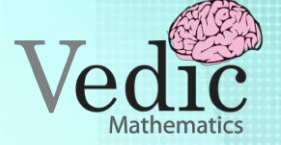
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Works (CLW) factory (then known as Loco Building Factory).

Ghadar Movement Foundation (1913)

1913: Ghadar Party Established

The first issue of the Ghadar newspaper was published in San Francisco, marking the beginning of the Ghadar movement

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International Observances

World Vegan Day : Celebrated globally to promote the benefits of a vegan lifestyle for humans, animals, and the environment. It marks the founding of The Vegan Society in the UK in 1944.

All Saints' Day (Christianity): A Christian solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints, both known and unknown.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Tim Cook, 1960: American business executive and CEO of Apple Inc.

Robert B. Laughlin, 1950: American physicist and Nobel laureate.

Edward Said, 1935: Palestinian-American professor, literary critic, and writer.

Sholem Asch, 1880: Polish-Jewish novelist and dramatist.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

William Styron, 2006: American novelist (Note: The date is based on a snippet from a reliable source and may vary in some records).

Walter Payton, 1999: American professional gridiron football player, one of the greatest running backs in NFL history.

International Historical Events

Politics and Governance

1993: European Union Established

The Maastricht Treaty officially came into force, establishing the European Union (EU), which created a common currency (the Euro, though its circulation





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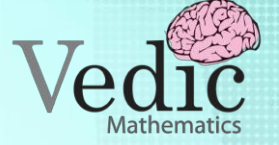
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began later) and aimed for greater cooperation on foreign, security, and justice policies.

1894: Nicholas II becomes Tsar of Russia

Nicholas II succeeded his father, Alexander III, becoming the last Tsar of Russia. His reign ended with his forced abdication in 1917 during the Russian Revolution.

1981: Antigua and Barbuda Independence

Antigua and Barbuda gained independence from the United Kingdom.

1956: Hungarian Revolution

In the midst of the Hungarian Revolution, Prime Minister Imre Nagy announced Hungary's neutrality and withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact. Soviet troops soon began to re-enter the country.

1700: War of the Spanish Succession

The death of King Charles II of Spain led to the War of the Spanish Succession as he was succeeded by Philip V, a French Bourbon prince.

1922: Abolition of the Ottoman Sultanate

The Ottoman Sultanate was abolished by the Turkish Grand National Assembly, bringing to an end the 600-year-old empire.

Warfare and Conflict

1954: Algerian War of Independence Begins

The Front de Libération Nationale (FLN) fired the first shots, beginning the Algerian War of Independence against French rule.

1952: First Large Hydrogen Bomb Tested

The United States detonated "Ivy Mike" at the Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands, which was the first large-scale thermonuclear device (hydrogen bomb) test.

1911: First Aerial Bombing

The world's first combat aerial bombing mission took place during the Italo-Turkish War, when an Italian pilot dropped small bombs over Ottoman lines in Libya.

Culture and Landmark Events

1512: Sistine Chapel Ceiling Unveiled

The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, painted by Michelangelo and commissioned by Pope Julius II, was exhibited to the public for the first time.

1755: Lisbon Earthquake

A massive earthquake and subsequent tsunami devastated Lisbon, Portugal, resulting in tens of thousands of casualties and having a profound philosophical and cultural impact across Europe.

1520: Strait of Magellan Discovery

Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew entered the passage at the southern tip of South America, now known as the Strait of Magellan, during the first recorded circumnavigation of the Earth.

Arts and Science

1604: Othello First Performance

William Shakespeare's tragedy *Othello* was presented for the first time at Whitehall Palace in London.

1665: Micrographia Published

Robert Hooke's major work, *Micrographia*, which contained detailed drawings of magnified objects and coined the term "cell" in biology, was published by the Royal Society.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1946: First NBA Game





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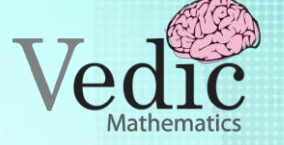
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The first professional basketball game in the Basketball Association of America (BAA), the predecessor to the modern NBA, was played.

The New York Knickerbockers defeated the Toronto Huskies 68-66 at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.

2001: Derek Jeter Becomes "Mr. November"

Just after midnight on November 1st (as the clock struck 12:00 AM), New York Yankees star Derek Jeter hit a walk-off home run against the Arizona Diamondbacks in Game 4 of the World Series.

This was the first time in Major League Baseball (MLB) history that a game had been played in the month of November, leading to his famous nickname.

1938: Seabiscuit vs. War Admiral

In what was dubbed "the match of the century," the underdog racehorse Seabiscuit defeated the heavily favored Triple Crown champion War Admiral in a highly anticipated match race at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland.

1959: Jacques Plante Revolutionizes Ice Hockey

Montreal Canadiens goaltender Jacques Plante was struck in the face by a shot during a game against the New York Rangers.

After receiving stitches, he returned to the ice wearing a face mask, marking the first time a goaltender regularly wore one in a major professional game and beginning the long process toward making face protection mandatory.

1966: Sandy Koufax's Third Cy Young Award

Baseball legend Sandy Koufax became the first pitcher in MLB history to win a third Cy Young Award (for the National League). He would announce his retirement just 17 days later due to chronic arthritis.

1897: Founding of Juventus

The iconic Italian football club Juventus Football Club was founded in Turin, Italy, by a group of local students.

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