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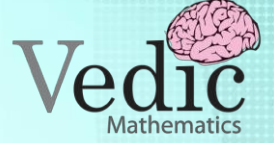
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Important Days

All Souls' Day (Christian Observance): Observed by Christians, particularly Catholics, to commemorate and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Families often visit cemeteries and attend special memorial masses.

Tulsi Vivah (Hindu Festival): In the Hindu tradition, this ceremonial marriage of the sacred Tulsi (holy basil) plant to the god Vishnu is often observed around this date (the exact date varies based on the lunar calendar).

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Shah Rukh Khan (1965): 2 November 1965, popularly known by the initials SRK, is an Indian actor and film producer renowned for his work in Hindi cinema. Referred to in the media as the "Baadshah of Bollywood" and "King Khan", he has appeared in more than 100 films and earned numerous accolades including a National Film Award

and 15 Filmfare Awards. He has been awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India, as well as the Order of Arts and Letters and Legion of Honour by the Government of France.

Arun Shourie (1941): 2 November 1941 is an Indian economist, investigative journalist, newspaper editor, author and politician. He has worked as an economist with the World Bank, a consultant to the Planning Commission of India, editor of the Indian Express and The Times of India and a Minister of Communications and Information Technology in the Vajpayee Ministry (1998–2004).

During the Emergency period, through his investigative reporting, he wrote extensively against the Indira Gandhi Government, exposing censorship, corruption and human rights violations; later when Ramnath Goenka made him the editor of The Indian Express he wrote extensively exposing corruption, this won him the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1982, and the Padma Bhushan in 1990. He was awarded the prestigious International Editor of the Year Award in 1982, given by World Press Review, New York.

Aga Khan III (Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah, Born 1877): (2 November 1877 – 11 July 1957), known as Aga Khan III, was the 48th imam of the Nizari Ism'aili branch of Shia Islam. He is considered one of the founding fathers of Pakistan, and also served as the first permanent president of the All-India Muslim League (AIML). Sultan sought the advancement of Muslims and the protection of Muslim rights in British India. The League, until the late 1930s, was not a large organisation but represented landed and commercial Muslim interests as well as advocating for British education during the British Raj.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Kinjarapu Yerran Naidu (2012): Kinjarapu Yerran Naidu (23 February 1957 – 2 November 2012) was an Indian politician from Andhra Pradesh. He served as the Union Minister in H. D. Deve Gowda and I. K. Gujral Cabinets. Formerly, he was the Legislator of Andhra Pradesh, won four times from the Harishchandrapuram. Further, he contested successfully from Srikakulam Parliament four times. Yerran Naidu was born on 23 February 1957, in a Velama family in Nimmada, a remote village in the





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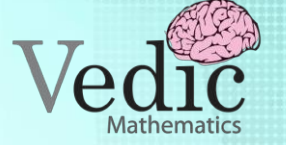
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Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh. He has a brother, Kinjarapu Atchannaidu, who is also a politician. He has a son Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, who is also a politician.

Shriram Shankar Abhyankar (2012): Shreeram Shankar Abhyankar (22 July 1930 – 2 November 2012) was an



Indian American mathematician known for his contributions to algebraic geometry. At the time of his death, he held the Marshall Distinguished Professor of Mathematics Chairman at Purdue University, and was also a

professor of computer science and industrial engineering. He is known for Abhyankar's conjecture of finite group theory. His latest research was in the area of computational and algorithmic algebraic geometry.

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International Observances

International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists: This is a UN-recognized international day.

It aims to raise awareness about the high rate of impunity for crimes against journalists and media workers, which jeopardizes freedom of expression and access to information.

Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos): The second day of this Mexican holiday, which is also observed in other parts of Latin America. It's a vibrant celebration where families welcome the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Marie Antoinette 1755: - Austrian-born Queen of France and Navarre, wife of King Louis XVI.

James K. Polk 1795: - 11th President of the United States.

Warren G. Harding 1865: - 29th President of the United States.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

1950: George Bernard Shaw - Irish playwright, critic, polemicist, and political activist, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1925.

International Historical Events

Political & Diplomatic Events

1917: Balfour Declaration





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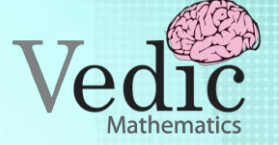
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British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour sent a letter to Baron Rothschild expressing the British government's support for "the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people," provided "nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities." This was a pivotal document in the lead-up to the creation of the State of Israel.

1949: Indonesian Sovereignty

The Dutch–Indonesian Round Table Conference concluded with the Netherlands agreeing to transfer sovereignty of the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia) to the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, marking a crucial step in Indonesia's independence.

1963: Assassination of Ngo Dinh Diem

South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated in a military coup d'état, an event that had significant implications for the Vietnam War and U.S. involvement in the region.

1930: Haile Selassie I crowned Emperor of Ethiopia

Ras Tafari Makonnen was crowned as the Emperor of Ethiopia, taking the name Haile Selassie I. His long reign and status as a divine figure in the Rastafari movement made this a globally significant event.

1964: Coup in Saudi Arabia

King Saud of Saudi Arabia was formally deposed by a family coup, and his half-brother Faisal was proclaimed the new King.

Science & Media Milestones

2000: International Space Station (ISS)

The first resident crew (Expedition 1), consisting of one American and two Russians, arrived at the International Space Station for a long-duration stay, beginning what has been a continuous human presence in space.

1936: BBC Television Service

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) officially launched the BBC Television Service from Alexandra Palace in London, the world's first regular "high-definition" (by the standards of the time) public television service.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

2016: Baseball (World Series) - Cubs End Drought

The Chicago Cubs defeated the Cleveland Indians in a thrilling Game 7 of the World Series to win the championship. This ended the longest Major League Baseball title drought, which had lasted 108 years. The game finished in the early hours of November 3rd due to a rain delay.

2008: Formula One - Hamilton Secures Maiden Title

Lewis Hamilton secured his first-ever Formula One Drivers' Championship title at the Brazilian Grand Prix. He famously clinched the necessary fifth place on the final lap of the race by passing Timo Glock, beating Felipe Massa by just one point.

1991: NCAA Football - Biggest Comeback

The University of Nevada completed the biggest comeback in NCAA football history, overcoming a 35-point deficit in the third quarter to defeat Weber State, 55-49.

1986: Marathon - Grete Waitz's Dominance

Norwegian runner Grete Waitz won the New York City Marathon for the eighth time overall, and her fifth consecutive victory.

1972: Baseball - Cy Young Award

Steve Carlton was named the National League Cy Young Award winner after a dominant season where he secured 27 victories for the last-place Philadelphia Phillies.





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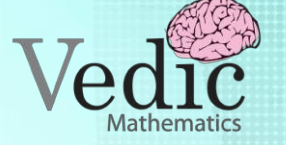
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