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Important Days

World Science Day for Peace and Development:

Proclaimed by UNESCO, this day highlights the significant role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Sir Surendranath Banerjee (1848): (10 November 1848 – 6 August 1925), often known as Rashtraguru



(lit. 'Teacher of the Nation') was an Indian nationalist leader during the British Raj. He founded the Indian National Association to

bring Hindus and Muslims together for political action. He was also one of the founding members of the Indian National Congress. Unlike Congress, however, Surendranath supported Montagu–Chelmsford Reforms, and with many liberal leaders he left Congress and founded a new organisation, Indian National Liberation Federation, in 1919. Surendranath Banerjee was born in Calcutta, in the province of Bengal to a Rarhi Kulin Brahmin family, suggesting that the ancestral seat of the family was at Rarh region of present-day West Bengal.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Vijaydan Detha (2013): (1 September 1926 – 10 November 2013), also known as Bijji, was a noted Indian writer of



Rajasthani literature. He was a recipient of several awards including the Padma Shri and the Sahitya Akademi Award. Detha has more than 800 short stories to his

credit, which have been translated into English and other languages. With Komal Kothari, he founded Rupayan Sansthan, an institute that documents Rajasthani folklore, art, and music. His literary works include Bataan ri Phulwari (Garden of Tales), a 14-volume collection of stories that draws on folklore in the spoken dialects of Rajasthan. Many of his stories and novels have been adapted for the stage and the screen: adaptations include Mani Kaul's Duvidha (1973), Habib Tanvir and Shyam Benegal's Charandas Chor (1975), Prakash Jha's Parinati (1986), Amol Palekar's Paheli (2005), Pushpendra Singh's The Honour Keeper (2014), Dedipya Joshi's Kaanchli Life in a Slough (2020), and Pushpendra Singh's Laila aur Satt Geet (2020).

Historical event for India

1659: Battle of Pratapgarh: The decisive Battle of Pratapgarh took place on this day near the fort of Pratapgarh in Maharashtra. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj of the Maratha Empire personally killed Afzal Khan, the powerful general of the Bijapur Sultanate using his concealed weapon, the *Bichhwa* (scorpion dagger). This victory was a major turning point, leading to the rout of the larger and better-equipped Bijapuri army and establishing Shivaji's reputation as a formidable leader and strategist.

1990: Chandra Shekhar Becomes Prime Minister: Chandra Shekhar was sworn in as the 8th Prime Minister of India on November 10, 1990. He led a minority government with external support from the Indian National Congress, holding office until June 21, 1991.

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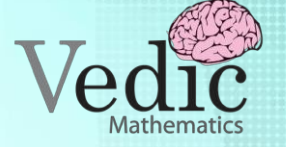
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Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Martin Luther (1483) - German theologian and a key figure in the Protestant Reformation.

Friedrich Schiller (1759) - German poet, philosopher, physician, historian, and playwright.

Neil Gaiman (1960) - English author of short fiction, novels, comic books, and films.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1938) - Turkish army officer and first President of Turkey (known for the Commemoration of Atatürk in Turkey).

Leonid Brezhnev (1982) - Soviet politician who led the Soviet Union as General Secretary of the governing Communist Party.

International Historical Events

End of the Cold War

1989: The Opening of the Berlin Wall (Initial Stage)
Although the official dismantling and eventual reunification took time, the evening of November 9th/morning of November 10th, 1989, marks the beginning of the end for the Berlin Wall. The East German government announced that citizens could visit West Germany and West Berlin, leading to East German crowds swarming and crossing the checkpoints. This event is globally recognized as the symbolic end of the Cold War and the division of Europe.

Exploration and Discovery

1871: Stanley Finds Livingstone Journalist and explorer Henry Morton Stanley located the long-lost missionary and explorer David Livingstone in Ujiji, near Lake Tanganyika, in East Africa (modern-day Tanzania). Stanley's famous greeting, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" became one of the most quoted phrases in the history of exploration.

World War II and Independence Movements

1942: Germany Invades Vichy France During World War II, German troops invaded the unoccupied area of Vichy France (Code-named Operation Anton), following French Admiral François Darlan's agreement to an armistice with the Allies in North Africa.

1945: Battle of Surabaya (Indonesia) Heavy fighting began in Surabaya between Indonesian nationalists and British/Dutch forces. This conflict is a crucial event in the Indonesian National Revolution and is commemorated annually as Heroes' Day (Hari Pahlawan) in Indonesia.





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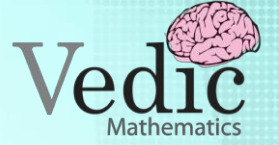
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Commemoration and Founding

1938: Death of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk The founding father of the Republic of Turkey and its first President, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, died in Istanbul. His death is a major day of commemoration in Turkey.

1775: U.S. Marine Corps Founded The Second Continental Congress passed a resolution establishing the Continental Marines, the predecessor of the modern United States Marine Corps (USMC), a major military force with a global operational history.

Sports-related Historical Events In India

IN Indian Cricket History (Indirectly Relevant)

1991: South Africa's Return to International Cricket On November 10, 1991, South Africa played its first international cricket match since 1970, a One-Day International (ODI) against India in Kolkata. This historic match marked South Africa's return to the world stage after the end of its apartheid-era sports boycott. Although it was the start of the tournament, it remains a landmark date for the end of the isolation of South African cricket and India's role in welcoming them back.

Global Combat Sports

1996: Holyfield Upsets Tyson In one of the most famous upsets in modern boxing history, Evander Holyfield defeated Mike Tyson with an 11th-round technical knockout to win the WBA Heavyweight Championship. Holyfield, who was widely considered an underdog, captured the title for the third time.

1982: Death After a Fight In a tragic event that led to significant boxing safety reforms, South Korean boxer Duk Koo Kim died five days after a fight with Ray Mancini on November 10, 1982. Kim's death prompted the boxing world to reduce the number of rounds in

championship bouts from 15 to 12 to better protect fighters' health.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

World Chess Championship

1985: Kasparov Becomes Youngest World Champion Garry Kasparov, at the age of 22, defeated Anatoly Karpov in Moscow to become the youngest male world chess champion in history. This victory marked the beginning of Kasparov's long and dominant reign in the world of chess.

American Sports Records

1996: Dan Marino's Passing Milestone (NFL) Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino became the first player in NFL history to throw for 50,000 career passing yards.

1984: The "Miracle in Miami" (NCAA Football) The University of Maryland staged one of the greatest comebacks in college football history against the University of Miami. Trailing 31–0 at halftime, Maryland rallied to win the game 42–40, showcasing an extraordinary shift in momentum.

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