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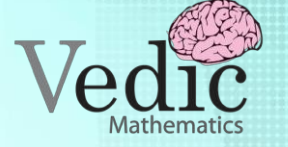
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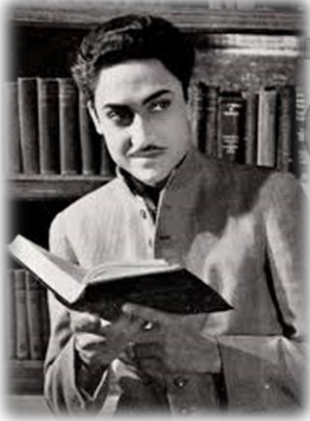
Important Days

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR):

Declared by the United Nations General Assembly, this day is held annually to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction. It celebrates how people and communities worldwide are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks they face.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Ashok Kumar (1911–2001): was an Indian actor who attained iconic status in Indian cinema. He is regarded



as one of the greatest actors of Indian cinema. He is considered to be the first superstar of Indian cinema as well as the first lead actor to play an anti-hero. He also became the first star to reinvent himself, enjoying a long and hugely successful career

as a character actor. He was a member of the cinematic Ganguly family. He was honoured in 1988 with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the highest national award for cinema artists, by the Government of India. He received the Padma Shri in 1962 and Padma Bhushan in 1999 for his contributions to Indian cinema.

Historical event for India

Political and Social Events

1999: Atal Bihari Vajpayee became the Prime Minister of India for the third time.

Following the general elections, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), led by Vajpayee's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), secured a clear majority, allowing him to take the oath for a full five-year term (1999–2004).

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International Observances

World Thrombosis Day (Observed on October 13th):

An international campaign to increase public awareness of thrombosis, a potentially life-threatening condition caused by blood clots.

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Margaret Thatcher (1925) - British politician who served as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990.

Ian Thorpe (1982) - Australian swimmer, one of the most decorated Olympic swimmers.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (1989) - American politician and activist.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Claudius (54 AD) - Roman Emperor from 41 to 54 AD.

Joachim Murat (1815) - French military commander and Marshal of France who also served as King of Naples.

Dario Fo (2016) - Italian playwright, actor, and director who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1997.

Sister Nivedita (1911) - Irish social worker and disciple of Swami Vivekananda, known for her contributions to India.

Kishore Kumar (1987) - Iconic Indian playback singer and actor.

An estimated 30,000 to 100,000 people gathered in the Cova da Iria fields near Fátima, Portugal, witnessed a sun-related phenomenon, following prophecies made by three shepherd children.

1923: Ankara becomes the capital of Turkey: Ankara officially replaced Istanbul (then known as Constantinople) as the capital city of the new Republic of Turkey.

1943: Italy Declares War on Germany (World War II): The new Italian government, led by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, having already signed an armistice with the Allies, formally declared war on its former Axis partner, Germany.

1972: Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571 Crash: A flight carrying a Uruguayan rugby team crashed into a remote area in the Andes mountains. This event is famous for the survival story of the 16 people finally rescued more than two months later (the basis for the book and film *Alive*).

2010: Rescue of the Chilean Miners: The last of the 33 miners trapped in the San José copper-gold mine in Copiapó, Chile, were successfully rescued after a record 69 days underground. The successful international rescue effort captivated the world.

International Historical Events

1307: Arrest of the Knights Templar in France: Hundreds of Knights Templar were simultaneously arrested at dawn by agents of King Philip IV of France. They were later tortured into "confessions" of heresy, a key moment in the suppression of the military order.

1773: Whirlpool Galaxy Discovery: French astronomer Charles Messier discovered the Whirlpool Galaxy (M51), one of the most famous examples of a spiral galaxy, in the constellation Canes Venatici.

1917: The "Miracle of the Sun" in Fátima, Portugal

Sports-related Historical Events In India

General Sporting Activity: Major Indian and international sports events held in India, such as the Asian Table Tennis Championships (which India has occasionally hosted), have seen competitive matches, including quarter-finals or group-stage games, scheduled around this date in various years. However, no single, globally-recognized historical sports milestone for India is consistently tied to October 13th across history.





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Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1903: First Modern World Series Ends The Boston Pilgrims (later the Boston Red Sox) defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in the eighth game of a best-of-nine series to win the first modern World Series (the first series between the champions of the American and National Leagues).

1914: First World Series Sweep The Boston Braves completed the first four-game sweep in World Series history by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics.

1947: NHL All-Star Game Debut The National Hockey League (NHL) held its first official All-Star Game in Toronto, with the All-Stars defeating the defending Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs.

1960: Mazeroski's Walk-Off Homer In one of baseball's most iconic moments, Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit a game- and series-winning home run off Ralph Terry of the New York Yankees in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7 of the World Series. This remains the only walk-off home run to end a World Series Game 7.

1967: ABA's First Game The American Basketball Association (ABA), a major professional basketball league that later merged with the NBA, played its first-ever game, with the Oakland Oaks defeating the Anaheim Amigos.

1971: First World Series Night Game The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles in Game 4 of the World Series, which was the first World Series game ever played at night.

1998: NBA Cancels Games The National Basketball Association (NBA) canceled the first two weeks of its regular season after labor talks between owners and players broke down, marking a significant moment in the league's labor history.

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