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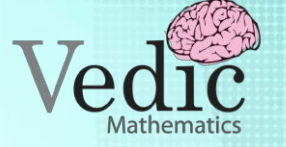
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Important Days

Dharmachakra Pravartan Din (1956): On October 14, 1956, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, publicly converted to Buddhism at Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, along with hundreds of thousands of his followers. This event is considered a landmark moment in modern Indian history for the Dalit (Scheduled Caste) movement and the Neo-Buddhist movement. The day is widely celebrated as Dharmachakra Pravartan Din (Turning the Wheel of Dharma Day).

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Lala Hardayal (1884): A revolutionary leader in the Indian independence movement. He did a great job of inspiring Indian citizens abroad for the independence of India. He was born in Delhi to a Punjabi family. Lala Hardayal was the seventh child of mother Bholirani and father Gauridayal Mathur. His father was a scholar of Persian and Urdu

languages, and also worked as a reader in the district court in Delhi. Hardayal's primary education was at the Cambridge Mission School in Delhi. He then did his graduation in Sanskrit from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. He did his M. A. in Sanskrit from the Punjab University, Lahore. The British government awarded him a scholarship of 200 pounds for his outstanding marks in the postgraduate examination. With the help of this scholarship, he took admission in Oxford University, London in 1905 for further education. He also received two more scholarships from this university. During his college days, Hardayal became attracted to the Arya Samaj.

Bahadur Shah I (1643): Bahadur Shah I (Muhammad



Mu'azzam; 14 October 1643 – 27 February 1712) or Shah Alam I, was the eighth Mughal Emperor from 1707 to 1712. He was the second son of the sixth Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, who he conspired to overthrow in his youth. He was also the governor of the imperial provinces

of Agra, Kabul and Lahore and had to face revolts of Rajputs and Sikhs. After Aurangzeb's death, Muhammad Azam Shah, his third son by his chief consort Nawab Bai declared himself successor, but was shortly defeated in one of the largest battles of India, the Battle of Jajau and overthrown by Bahadur Shah. During the reign of Bahadur Shah, the Rajput kingdoms of Jodhpur and Amber were annexed again after they had declared independence a few years prior.

Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal (1950): Arun



Khetarpal PVC (14 October 1950 – 16 December 1971) was an Indian army officer and a Tank commander, who is recognized as the Indian tank ace of aces, credited with 10 confirmed tank kills. A

posthumous recipient of India's highest military decoration, the Param Vir Chakra, which he was awarded for his valour in face of the enemy. He was killed in action in the Battle of Basantar during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971 where his actions earned him his honour.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities



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Dattopant Thengadi (2004): was an Indian Hindu ideologue, trade union leader associated with Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad and the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh. He was born in Arvi, Wardha, Maharashtra. Thengadi was a full-time Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh pracharak until his death on 14 October 2004. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan, but refused to accept it. Dattatreya Bapurao Thengadi was born in Arvi, Wardha, Maharashtra on 10 November 1920. He studied law at Law College in Nagpur. He finished his post-graduation from Morris College and LLB from Law College in Nagpur. He was a lawyer as well as a philosopher, and displayed an early talent for administration. At the age of 15, he served as president of the "Vanar Sena" as well as the Municipal High School student union at Arvi. He became a full-time pracharak in 1942.



1643: Bahadur Shah I, the seventh Mughal emperor of India, was born on this day.

1884: Lala Hardayal, a prominent Indian revolutionary and the founder of the Ghadar Party in America, was born.

1910: The 19th Commonwealth Games being held in Delhi concluded.

1947: Narasimha Chintaman Kelkar, a famous Marathi writer and journalist who was a close associate of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, passed away.

2004: Dattopant Thengadi, a renowned trade union leader and the founder of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (Indian Workers' Union), died.

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Historical event for India

1956: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, publicly converted to Buddhism in Nagpur, Maharashtra, along with approximately 365,000 of his followers. This event marked the beginning of the Dalit Buddhist Movement (also known as Neo-Buddhism) and was a major social and political statement against the hierarchical structure and caste discrimination within Hinduism.

Other Notable Events

1240: Razia Sultan, the first and last woman ruler of the Delhi Sultanate, died on this date. She was defeated and subsequently killed near Kaithal (present-day Haryana).





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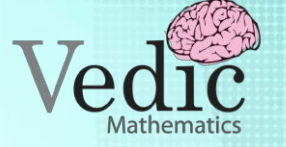
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International Observances

World Standards Day or International Standards Day:

This day raises awareness among regulators, industry, and consumers about the importance of standardization to the global economy. It celebrates the collaborative efforts of experts worldwide to develop International Standards.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890): American five-star general and the 34th President of the United States.

Hannah Arendt (1906): German-American political theorist and philosopher.

Ralph Lauren (1939): American fashion designer and philanthropist.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Harold Godwinson (1066): The last crowned Anglo-Saxon King of England, who died at the Battle of Hastings.

Erwin Rommel (1944): German field marshal, often referred to as the "Desert Fox."

Leonard Bernstein (1990): American conductor, composer, pianist, and music educator.

International Historical Events

1066: The Battle of Hastings - William the Conqueror's Norman forces defeated the English army, leading to

the Norman conquest of England and a profound change in English history, language, and culture.

1806: Battle of Jena–Auerstedt - Napoleon's French forces decisively defeated the Prussian army, shattering the major power of Prussia and leading to the collapse of the Fourth Coalition against France.

1944: Death of Erwin Rommel - German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, the "Desert Fox," was forced to commit suicide by Adolf Hitler after being implicated (though not directly involved) in the July 20 plot to assassinate Hitler.

1962: Cuban Missile Crisis Begins - An American U-2 reconnaissance plane photographed Soviet ballistic missile sites under construction in Cuba, marking the beginning of a 13-day confrontation that brought the world to the brink of nuclear war.

1964: Nobel Peace Prize - Martin Luther King Jr. was announced as the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent struggle against racial inequality.

1994: Nobel Peace Prize - Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres, and Yitzhak Rabin shared the Nobel Peace Prize for their roles in the Oslo Accords, aimed at achieving peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

Other Notable Events:

1586: Mary, Queen of Scots, went on trial for conspiracy against Queen Elizabeth I of England.

1915: World War I: Bulgaria joined the Central Powers.

1947: U.S. Air Force pilot Chuck Yeager became the first person to officially break the sound barrier, flying the Bell X-1 rocket-powered aircraft. (This was not publicly announced until 1948).

1981: Hosni Mubarak was elected as President of Egypt, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.





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2003: China launched Shenzhou 5, its first crewed space mission, making China the third nation to independently send a person into orbit.

Sports-related Historical Events In India

Ongoing Events/Recent History Specific, major, long-standing historical milestones in Indian sports are less commonly cited for the exact date of October 14th across distant history, unlike the international dates above. However, the date has often fallen during significant ongoing or recent tournaments, especially in cricket (like the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in recent years) or hockey (like the Sultan of Johor Cup), leading to important match results and individual player milestones on that day.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1908: Baseball History in the US The Chicago Cubs defeated the Detroit Tigers to win the 1908 World Series. This victory famously marked the beginning of their infamous 108-year championship drought, which finally ended with their next World Series win in 2016.

1964: Olympic Upset in Tokyo American runner Billy Mills achieved one of the greatest upsets in Olympic history by winning the gold medal in the men's 10,000-meter run at the Tokyo Summer Games. He was an unknown at the international level and outsprinted the favourite, world record holder Ron Clarke of Australia, to become the only American man ever to win this event.

1979: Wayne Gretzky's First NHL Goal In ice hockey, a young Wayne Gretzky scored his first career National Hockey League (NHL) goal for the Edmonton Oilers in a game against the Vancouver Canucks.

2011: Gymnastics World Championship Japan's Kohei Uchimura became the first man to win three consecutive all-around titles at the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, held in Tokyo.

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