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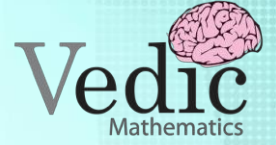
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Important Days

Jharkhand Foundation Day: November 15, 2000, marks the day the state of Jharkhand was carved out of the southern part of Bihar, becoming the 28th state of the Indian Union.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Birsa Munda (1875–1900): (15 November 1875 – 9 June 1900) was an Indian tribal independence activist,



and folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe. He spearheaded a tribal religious millenarian movement that arose in the Bengal Presidency (now Jharkhand) in the late 19th century, during the British Raj, thereby making him an important

figure in the history of the Indian independence movement. The revolt mainly concentrated in the Munda belt of Khunti, Tamar, Sarwada and Bandgaon. Birsa received his education in Salga under the guidance of his teacher Jaipal Nag. Later, Birsa converted to Christianity to join the German Mission School. After dropping out of school, Birsa Munda created a faith called Birsait. Members of the Munda community soon started joining the faith which in turn became a challenge for the British activities. The Birsaites openly declared that the real enemies were the British and not Christian Mundas. The cause of the Munda revolt was the 'unfair land grabbing practices by colonial and local authorities that demolished the tribal conventional land system'.

Cornelia Sorabji (1866–1954): Cornelia Sorabji (15 November 1866 – 6 July 1954) was an Indian lawyer,



social reformer and writer. She was the first female graduate from Bombay University, and the first woman to study law at Oxford University.

Returning to India after her studies at Oxford, Sorabji became involved in social and advisory work on behalf of the purdahnashins, women who were forbidden to communicate with the outside male world, but she was unable to defend them in court since, as a woman, she did not hold professional standing in the Indian legal system. Hoping to remedy this, Sorabji presented herself for the LLB examination of Bombay University in 1897 and the pleader's examination of Allahabad High Court in 1899. She became the first female advocate in India but would not be recognised as a barrister until the law which barred women from practising was changed in 1923.

Sania Mirza (1986–Present): Born 15 November 1986



is an Indian former professional tennis player. A former doubles world No. 1, she won six major titles – three in women's doubles and

three in mixed doubles. From 2003 until her retirement from singles in 2013, she was ranked by the Women's Tennis Association as the No. 1 Indian in singles. Throughout her career, Mirza has established herself as one of the most known, highest-paid, and influential athletes in India. She is currently the Brand Ambassador of Gurgaon Grand Slammers[11], a team owned by Hygiia Ventures in the Tennis Premier League. In singles, Mirza had wins over Svetlana Kuznetsova, Vera Zvonareva, and Marion Bartoli, as well as former world-number-ones Martina Hingis, Dinara Safina, and Victoria Azarenka. She is the highest-ranked Indian





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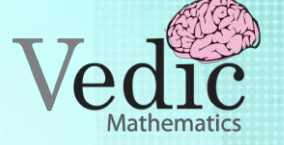
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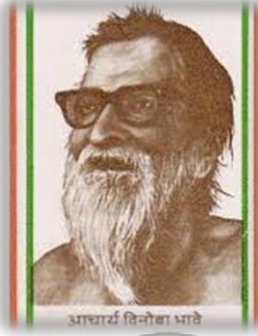
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female player ever, peaking at world No. 27 in mid-2007.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Vinoba Bhave (1895–1982): 11 September 1895 – 15



November 1982, was an Indian advocate of nonviolence and human rights. Often called Acharya (Teacher in Sanskrit), he is best known for the Bhoodan Movement. He is considered as National Teacher of India and the spiritual successor of

Mahatma Gandhi. He was an eminent philosopher. He translated the Bhagavad Gita into the Marathi language with the title Geetai (meaning 'Mother Gita' in Marathi). Vinayak Narahar Bhave was born on 11 September 1895 in a small village called Gagoji (present-day Gagode Budruk) in Kolaba in the Konkan region of what is now Maharashtra. Vinayaka was the eldest son of Narahar Shambhu Rao and Rukmani Devi.

Jaishankar Prasad (1889–1937): (30 January 1889[1] –



15 November 1937) was a prominent figure in modern Hindi literature as well as Hindi theatre. Prasad was his pen name. He was also known as Chhayavadi kavi. Prasad started writing poetry with the pen name of 'Kamayani'.

The first collection of poem that

Prasad penned, named, Chitradhar, was written in Braj, a dialect of Hindi but his later works were written in Khadi dialect or Sanskritized Hindi. Later on Prasad promulgated 'Chhayavad', a literary trend in Hindi literature. He is considered one of the Four Pillars (Char Stambh) of Romanticism in Hindi Literature

(Chhayavad), along with Sumitranandan Pant, Mahadevi Verma, and Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala'.

Krishna Chandra Pant (1931–2012): (10 August 1931 – 15 November 2012) was a Member of Parliament for 26 years and was the prime minister's interlocutor on Kashmir. He was a cabinet minister in the Government of India and held several constitutional positions over a period of 37 years. Pant had held the positions of Minister for Defence, Minister of state for Home Affairs, Minister of Steel and Heavy Engineering, Finance, Atomic Energy and Science and Technology. He was the first chairman of the Advisory Board on Energy, chairman of the 10th Finance Commission and the deputy chairman of the Planning Commission of India, the economic planning body of India; his Vision 2020 document was published as India's Development Scenario, Next Decade and Beyond.



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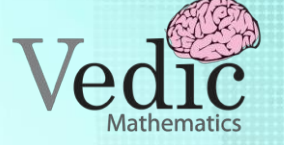
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William Herschel (1738) - German-English astronomer who discovered the planet Uranus.

Erwin Rommel (1891) - German Field Marshal ("The Desert Fox") during World War II.

Georgia O'Keeffe (1887) - Iconic American modernist painter.

Claus von Stauffenberg (1907) - German army officer known for his failed attempt to assassinate Adolf Hitler (the July 20 plot).

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

International Observances

Day of the Imprisoned Writer: This day is observed internationally by PEN International and aims to recognize and support writers who resist repression and fight for freedom of expression.



Johannes Kepler (1630) - German astronomer, mathematician, and key figure in the 17th-century scientific revolution, known for his laws of planetary motion.

Émile Durkheim (1917) - French sociologist, widely regarded as one of the principal architects of modern social science.

Margaret Mead (1978) - Influential American cultural anthropologist.

International Historical Events

Political & Diplomatic Milestones

1920: First Assembly of the League of Nations: The first general assembly of the League of Nations, the first worldwide intergovernmental organization dedicated to maintaining world peace, was held in Geneva, Switzerland. Though the League was ultimately unsuccessful in preventing World War II, its formation marked a crucial, pioneering step in modern international cooperation and global governance.

America Recycles Day (USA): While primarily a U.S. observance, it promotes recycling awareness and responsible consumption on a wide scale.



National Philanthropy Day (USA & Canada): Recognizes the great contributions of philanthropy to society.



Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities





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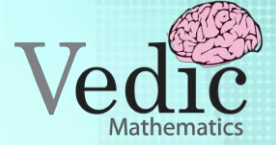
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1889: Proclamation of the Republic in Brazil: A military coup d'état led by Marshal Deodoro da Fonseca overthrew Emperor Pedro II and ended the constitutional monarchy of the Empire of Brazil. A republic was proclaimed, establishing the First Brazilian Republic and marking a pivotal moment in the country's history.

1884: Berlin Conference Begins: The Berlin Conference (or Congo Conference) began in Germany. This meeting of European powers regulated European colonization and trade in Africa and is a highly consequential event, formally dividing up the continent among European nations during the period known as the Scramble for Africa.

1988: Proclamation of the State of Palestine: The Palestinian National Council (PNC), meeting in Algiers, proclaimed the independent State of Palestine.

Science and Technology

1971: Intel Releases the 4004 Microprocessor: Intel released the **4004**, the world's first commercially produced single-chip microprocessor. This invention was a revolutionary leap in electronics, effectively launching the digital age by making powerful, compact, and affordable computing possible.

Major Conflicts & Social Movements

1969: Vietnam War Protest (March Against Death): The largest anti-Vietnam War rally in U.S. history took place in Washington, D.C., as hundreds of thousands of protesters staged a peaceful demonstration, including a symbolic "March Against Death."

1864: Sherman's March to the Sea Begins: Union General William T. Sherman began his famous March to the Sea during the American Civil War, setting out from the captured city of Atlanta and marching toward Savannah, utilizing a scorched-earth policy to break the will of the Confederacy.

Sports-related Historical Events In India

1989: Sachin Tendulkar's Debut: A 16-year-old Sachin Tendulkar made his international debut in a Test match against Pakistan in Karachi. This date marks the beginning of the career of one of the greatest cricketers of all time, who went on to break nearly every batting record.

2013: Sachin Tendulkar's Final International Appearance: After a career spanning 24 years, Sachin Tendulkar made his final international appearance in a Test match against the West Indies at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai.

2023: Virat Kohli Breaks the ODI Century Record: During the ICC ODI World Cup semi-final against New Zealand at Wankhede Stadium, Virat Kohli surpassed Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI centuries by scoring his 50th ODI hundred. This historic milestone occurred on the same date that Tendulkar debuted, solidifying November 15th as a symbolic handover of cricketing excellence.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1965: Land Speed Record: Craig Breedlove set a new land speed record of 600.601 mph (966.574 km/h) in his jet-powered car, the *Spirit of America - Sonic 1*, at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, USA. This was the first time an individual officially surpassed the 600 mph barrier.

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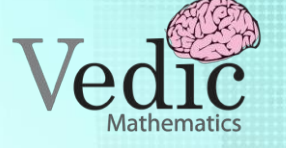
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