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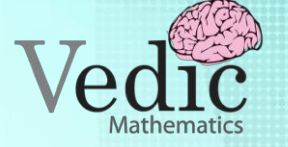
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Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar (1910 - 1995): 19

October 1910 – 21 August 1995) was an Indian-American theoretical physicist who made significant contributions to the scientific knowledge about the structure of stars, stellar evolution and black holes. He also devoted some of his prime years to fluid dynamics, especially stability and turbulence, and made important contributions. He was awarded the 1983 Nobel Prize in Physics along with William A. Fowler for theoretical studies of the physical processes of importance to the structure and evolution of the stars. His mathematical treatment of stellar evolution yielded many of the current theoretical models of the later evolutionary stages of massive stars and black holes. Many concepts, institutions and inventions, including the Chandrasekhar limit and the Chandra X-Ray Observatory, are named after him.



Matangini Hazra (1870 - 1942) : (19 October 1870 – 29

September 1942) was an Indian revolutionary who participated in the Indian independence movement. She was leading one of the five batches of volunteers (of the Vidyut Bahini), constituted by the Samar Parisad (War Council), at Tamluk to capture the Tamluk Police Station on 29 September 1942, when she was shot dead by the British Indian police in front of the police station, becoming the first "Quit India" movement martyr in Midnapore. She was a staunch Gandhian and was



fondly called Gandhi buri, Bengali for "old lady Gandhi".

Sunny Deol (1956 - Present): Ajay Singh Deol (born 19



October 1957), better known as Sunny Deol, is an Indian actor, film director, producer, and politician. One of the most successful film stars of India, he has worked in more than 100 Hindi films in a career spanning over four decades and is particularly known for his

angry action hero persona. Deol has won several awards including two National Film Awards and two Filmfare Awards. He was a Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha, representing Gurdaspur in Punjab as a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party from 2019 to 2024.

Historical event for India

1970: The first Indian-made MiG-21 fighter aircraft was officially inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF).

This marked a significant milestone in India's indigenous defence production.

1953: Potti Sriramulu began his final fast unto death for the creation of a separate Andhra State for Telugu-speaking people, which tragically led to his death later that year and ultimately resulted in the formation of the state on linguistic lines.

1689: Yesubai, the widow of Chhatrapati Sambhaji, and her son Shahu (later Chhatrapati Shahu I) surrendered to the Mughal forces of Emperor Aurangzeb at Raigad Fort.





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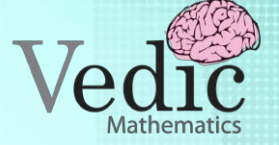
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International Observances

World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day: This day aims to raise awareness about the physical and psychological challenges faced by children with musculoskeletal conditions and promote education on prevention and treatment.

International Gin and Tonic Day: Celebrated worldwide as a tribute to the classic cocktail.

National LGBT Center Awareness Day (Observed in the US and internationally by some groups)

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

1931: John le Carré British author of espionage novels, including *The Spy Who Came In from the Cold* and *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*.

1945: John Lithgow us: American actor, comedian, and musician, known for roles in film, television (like *3rd Rock from the Sun*), and theater.

1946: Philip Pullman GB: British author, best known for the fantasy trilogy *His Dark Materials*.

1962: Evander Holyfield us: American professional boxer and the undisputed champion of both the cruiserweight and heavyweight divisions.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

1745: Jonathan Swift IE : Anglo-Irish satirist, essayist, political pamphleteer, poet, and cleric, known for *Gulliver's Travels* and *A Modest Proposal*.

1936: Lu Xun CN : Considered by many to be the founder of modern Chinese literature.

1950: Edna St. Vincent Millay us : American poet and playwright, the third woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry.

International Historical Events

1781: Surrender at Yorktown (American Revolutionary War) - The siege of Yorktown effectively ended with the surrender of British General Lord Cornwallis to American and French forces commanded by General George Washington. ² This decisive victory virtually guaranteed American independence.³

1914: First Battle of Ypres (World War I) - The initial phase of this major battle began in Belgium.⁴ It marked the start of a period of heavy fighting that was key to the "Race to the Sea" and contributed to the establishment of trench warfare on the Western Front.



1943: Streptomycin Discovered - Streptomycin, the first antibiotic found to be effective against tuberculosis, was isolated by Albert Schatz under the direction of Selman Abraham Waksman at Rutgers University in the United States⁶. This was a massive breakthrough in medicine worldwide.

1956: Soviet-Japanese Joint Declaration - The Soviet Union and Japan signed a joint declaration, officially ending the state of war that had existed between the two countries since August 1945.⁷

1960: U.S. Trade Embargo on Cuba - The United States imposed a near-total trade embargo against Cuba.⁸

1987: Black Monday - Global financial markets experienced a major crash, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average on Wall Street dropping 22.6 (a record one-day percentage loss)¹⁰. The crash quickly spread to markets around the world.

2005: Saddam Hussein Trial Begins - The trial of the deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and seven other defendants for crimes against humanity began in Baghdad.¹¹

Sports-related Historical Events In India

The historical records for major, long-standing events on this specific date in India are limited. However, major multi-sport events have had activities commence on this day in recent times:

2023: The Badminton event of the 37th National Games of India (held in Goa) commenced on October 19th, even though the official inauguration ceremony was scheduled for a later date.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

October 19th has seen several significant events, particularly in North American sports:

1933: The Berlin Olympic Committee voted to officially introduce basketball to the Summer Olympics program for the 1936 Berlin Games.

1936: The Associated Press (AP) released its first-ever poll to rank major college football teams in the United States, with the University of Minnesota ranked at No. 1.

1957: Hockey legend Maurice "Rocket" Richard of the Montreal Canadiens became the first player in NHL history to score 500 career goals.

1960: The Los Angeles Lakers played their first game after relocating from Minneapolis, losing to the Cincinnati Royals. The game featured the NBA debuts of future Hall of Famers Oscar Robertson (for Cincinnati) and Jerry West (for Los Angeles).

1968: American Bill Toomey won the decathlon at the Summer Olympics in Mexico City with a new Olympic record.

2004: Curt Schilling of the Boston Red Sox pitched his famous "bloody sock" game in Game 6 of the American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees, helping force a Game 7 on their way to the historic series comeback and eventual World Series win.

2014: Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning set the NFL record for career passing touchdowns (509) surpassing Brett Favre.

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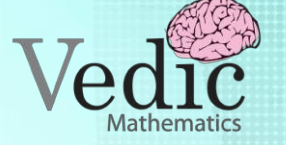
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