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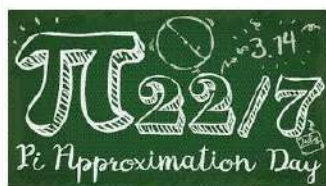
Important Days

National Flag Day (India): On July 22, 1947, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the current design of the National Flag (Tiranga). This day is celebrated to commemorate this historic event and reflect on the flag's significance as a symbol of India's sovereignty and identity.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY



Pi Approximation Day: Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π (pi). Pi Day is observed on March 14 (the 3rd month) since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π , and was first celebrated in the United States. It was founded in 1988 by Larry Shaw, an employee of a science museum in San Francisco, the Exploratorium. Celebrations often involve eating pie or holding pi recitation competitions. In 2009, the United States House of Representatives supported the designation of Pi Day. UNESCO's 40th General Conference designated Pi Day as the International Day of Mathematics in November 2019.



Other dates when people celebrate pi include Pi Approximation Day on July 22 (22/7 in the day/month format), another approximation of π ; and June 28 (6.28), an approximation of 2π or τ (tau).

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Peary Chand Mitra : Peary Chand Mitra (22 July 1814 – 23 November 1883) was an Indian writer, journalist, cultural activist and entrepreneur. His pseudonym was Tek Chand Thakur. He was a member of Henry Derozio's Young Bengal group, who played a leading role in the Bengal renaissance with the introduction of simple Bengali prose. His Alaler Gharer Dulal pioneered the novel in the Bengali language, leading to a tradition taken up by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and others. Mitra died on 23 November 1883 in Kolkata.



International Observances

Fragile X Awareness Day: This day is dedicated to raising awareness about Fragile X syndrome, a genetic condition that causes intellectual disability and other developmental challenges.

Sarawak Independence Day (Sarawak, Malaysia): This day commemorates the self-governance gained by the Crown Colony of Sarawak in 1963.

Spoonerism Day: A playful day to enjoy wordplay by intentionally transposing initial sounds of words.

Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Prince George of Wales (2013): The eldest child of Prince William and Catherine, Princess of Wales.





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Don Henley (1947): American singer, songwriter, and member of the Eagles.

Oscar de la Renta (1932): Dominican-American fashion designer.

Bob Dole (1923): American politician who served as a U.S. Senator and Republican congressional leader.

Friedrich Bessel (1784): German mathematician and astronomer, known for Bessel functions.

Emma Lazarus (1849): American poet, known for her sonnet "The New Colossus" inscribed on the Statue of Liberty.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Charles VII of France (1461): King of France during the Hundred Years' War.

James Whitcomb Riley (1916): American poet.

William Lyon Mackenzie King (1950): 10th Prime Minister of Canada.

Uday and Qusay Hussein (2003): Sons of former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. They were killed in a raid in Mosul.

Jean Charles de Menezes (2005): A Brazilian man killed by police in London after being mistaken for a terrorist.

Victims of the Norway attacks (2011): On this day in 2011, a right-wing extremist carried out twin terrorist attacks in Oslo and on the island of Utøya, killing 77 people.

Historical Events (International)

1298 – Battle of Falkirk (Scotland): During the First War of Scottish Independence, English forces led by King Edward I decisively defeated William Wallace and his Scottish forces.

1812 – Battle of Salamanca (Spain): As part of the Napoleonic Wars (Peninsular War), British forces under Arthur Wellesley (later Duke of Wellington) achieved a significant victory over French troops near Salamanca.

1894 – World's First Competitive Motor Race (France): The "Paris-Rouen, Le Petit Journal Competition for Horseless Carriages" took place, marking the first city-to-city motoring competition.

1933 – Wiley Post Completes First Solo Flight Around the World: American aviator Wiley Post landed in New York, completing the first solo circumnavigation of the Earth in just 7 days, 18 hours, and 49 minutes.

1942 – Deportations from Warsaw Ghetto Begin (Poland): In a tragic and horrific event during the Holocaust, the systematic deportation of Jewish people from the Warsaw ghetto to the Treblinka extermination camp began.

1943 – Allied Forces Capture Palermo (Italy): During World War II, Allied forces, led by U.S. General George S. Patton, captured Palermo in Sicily, gaining a strategic foothold for the invasion of mainland Italy.

1946 – King David Hotel Bombing (Jerusalem): The Irgun, a Zionist paramilitary organization, bombed the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, which housed British administrative and military headquarters, resulting in 91 deaths.





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1952 – Egyptian Monarchy Overthrown: The Free Officers, a nationalistic military group led by Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, engineered a coup that overthrew King Farouk I of Egypt, ending the monarchy.

1977 – Deng Xiaoping Reinstated (China): After falling from favor during the Cultural Revolution, Deng Xiaoping was reinstated to all his former high posts by the Chinese Communist Party, setting the stage for his economic reforms.

1992 – Pablo Escobar Escapes Prison (Colombia): Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from his luxurious prison, "La Catedral," as he was being transferred to a more secure facility.

2003 – Uday and Qusay Hussein Killed (Iraq): Saddam Hussein's sons, Uday and Qusay Hussein, were killed in a raid by U.S. forces in Mosul, Iraq.

2011 – Norway Attacks: A right-wing extremist carried out twin terrorist attacks in Oslo and on the island of Utøya, killing 77 people in total.

1990 – Greg LeMond wins his third Tour de France: American road racing cyclist Greg LeMond secured his third Tour de France victory on this day. This was a remarkable achievement, particularly as it was his second consecutive win.

1981 – First game of the 1981 South Africa rugby union tour of New Zealand and the United States: This event sparked significant anti-apartheid protests in New Zealand due to South Africa's racial segregation policies.

2012 – Bradley Wiggins becomes the first British cyclist to win the Tour de France: This was a historic moment for British cycling, as Wiggins broke a long-standing barrier.

Sports-Related Historical Events Globally

1894 – World's First Competitive Motor Race (France): The "Paris-Rouen, Le Petit Journal Competition for Horseless Carriages" took place. This is considered the world's first city-to-city motoring competition, marking a significant milestone in the history of motorsport.

1967 – Atlanta Braves establish MLB record for pitchers in an inning (USA): The Atlanta Braves used a Major League record five different pitchers in the ninth inning of a game against the St. Louis Cardinals, highlighting an unusual moment in baseball history.

