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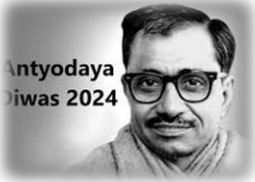


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Important Days

Antyodaya Diwas: This day is observed annually in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit



Antyodaya Diwas 2024

Deendayal Upadhyaya, an Indian philosopher, economist, sociologist, historian, and political activist. The term "Antyodaya" means

"uplifting the last person," reflecting his philosophy of serving the poorest of the poor.

World Pharmacists Day: Organized by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), this day is celebrated globally to highlight the vital role of pharmacists in improving health outcomes. The theme for this day often focuses on a particular aspect of the profession, such as the pharmacist's role in healthcare systems.



Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya (1916-1968): Deendayal Upadhyaya (25 September 1916 – 11 February 1968), known by the epithet Panditji, was an Indian politician,

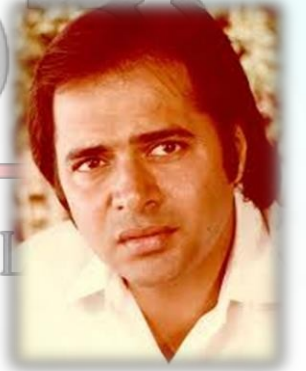


a proponent of integral humanism ideology and leader of the political party Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS), the forerunner of Bharatiya Janata Party

(BJP). Upadhyaya started the monthly publication Rashtra Dharma, broadly meaning 'National Duties', in the 1940s to spread the ideals of Hindutva revival. Upadhyaya is known for drafting Jan Sangh's official political doctrine, Integral humanism, by

including some cultural-nationalism values and his agreement with several Gandhian socialist principles such as sarvodaya (progress of all) and swadeshi (self-sufficiency). Upadhyaya was born in 1916 in the village of Nagla Chandrabhan, now called Deendayal Dham, in Mathura District, 30 km (19 mi) from Mathura, in a Brahmin family. His father, Bhagwati Prasad Upadhyaya, was an astrologer and his mother, Rampyari Upadhyaya, was a homemaker and observant Hindu. Both his parents died when he was eight years old and he was brought up by his maternal uncle. His education, under the guardianship of his maternal uncle and aunt, saw him attend high school in Sikar.

Farooque Sheikh (1948-2013): Farooq Sheikh (25 March 1948 – 28 December 2013) was an Indian actor, philanthropist and television presenter. He was best known for his work in Hindi films from 1973 to 1993 and for his work in television between 1988 and 2002. He returned to acting in films in 2008 and continued to do so until his death on 28 December



2013. His major contribution was in Parallel Cinema or the New Indian Cinema. He worked with directors like Satyajit Ray, Sai Paranjpye, Muzaffar Ali, Hrishikesh Mukherjee, Ayan Mukherjee and Ketan Mehta. He acted in serials and shows on television and performed on stage in productions such as Tumhari Amrita (1992), alongside Shabana Azmi, directed by Feroz Abbas Khan, and presented the TV show, Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai (Season 1). He won the 2010 National Film Award for Best Supporting Actor for Lahore.





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Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

Christopher Reeve (1952-2004): An American actor, director, and activist, best known for his portrayal of Superman. Following a horseback riding accident that left him paralyzed, he became a prominent advocate for people with spinal cord injuries.

William Faulkner (1897-1962): An American writer and Nobel Prize laureate. He is widely regarded as one of the most important writers of the 20th century, known for his novels and short stories set in his native Mississippi.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

Harald Hardrada (d. 1066): A Viking ruler and King of Norway from 1046 until his death at the Battle of Stamford Bridge. He is often called the last great Viking king.

Wangari Maathai (d. 2011): A Kenyan social, environmental, and political activist. She was the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her contributions to sustainable development, democracy, and peace.

International Historical Events

Military and Political History

1066: Battle of Stamford Bridge: This is one of the most famous battles in English history. King Harold II of England defeated a Viking invasion force led by Harald Hardrada, the King of Norway. This victory was short-lived, as Harold's army was defeated by the Normans just weeks later at the Battle of Hastings.

1789: The U.S. Bill of Rights: The first U.S. Congress passed 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. Ten of these, known as the Bill of Rights, were ratified and became a cornerstone of American law, guaranteeing fundamental freedoms like speech, religion, and the press.

1962: Algerian Independence: The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was formally proclaimed, marking the end of a long and bloody war for independence from France.

1983: Maze Prison Escape: In one of the largest prison escapes in British history, 38 Provisional Irish





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Republican Army (IRA) prisoners broke out of the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland.

Science and Exploration

1513: Pacific Ocean Sighted: Spanish explorer Vasco Núñez de Balboa became the first European to sight the Pacific Ocean, after crossing the Isthmus of Panama.

1992: Mars Observer Launch: NASA launched the Mars Observer, a robotic space probe designed to study the surface of Mars. Communications were lost with the probe just before it was scheduled to enter Martian orbit.

Culture and Society

1957: Little Rock Integration: In a landmark moment of the American civil rights movement, the "Little Rock Nine," a group of African American students, began their first full day of classes at Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, under the protection of U.S. Army troops. This followed a federal court order and a previous attempt by the Arkansas governor to block their entry.

1956: First Transatlantic Telephone Cable: The first submarine transatlantic telephone cable system (TAT-1) was inaugurated. The cable connected Newfoundland, Canada, with Oban, Scotland, and revolutionized long-distance communication.

1977: The First Chicago Marathon: The first official Chicago Marathon, then known as the "Mayor Daley Marathon," was held. It has since become one of the world's most prestigious long-distance running events.

athletes from over 100 countries competing at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi.

Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1977: The Chicago Marathon The first official Chicago Marathon was held, with around 4,200 participants. It has since become one of the six World Marathon Majors, attracting thousands of elite and amateur runners annually.

1988: Matt Biondi's Olympic Feats At the Seoul Olympics, American swimmer **Matt Biondi** completed a remarkable run of record-breaking performances. On this day, he won his fifth gold medal and set a new world record in the 4x100 medley relay, culminating in a seven-medal haul at the games.

2025: Ryder Cup The **Ryder Cup**, a highly anticipated biennial golf competition between teams from Europe and the United States, is scheduled to begin on September 25th, 2025, at Bethpage Black Course in Farmingdale, New York.

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Sports-related Historical Events In India

On September 25, 2025, India will host the opening ceremony of the first-ever World Para Athletics Championships. This marks a significant milestone as it's the first time India will host this prestigious international event. The championships will feature





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