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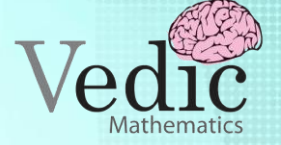
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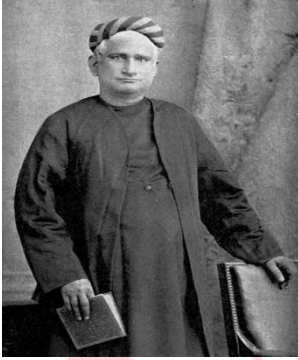
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historical significance in India

Birth Anniversary of notable personalities : It is the birth anniversary of figures like **Bankim Chandra Chatterjee** (renowned novelist, poet, and journalist, known for "Vande Mataram")

Bankim Chandra Chatterjee : 26 or 27 June 1838 – 8 April 1894) was an Indian Bengali novelist, poet, essayist and journalist.



He was the author of the 1882 Bengali language novel Ananda math, which is one of the landmarks of modern Bengali and Indian literature. He was the composer of Vande Mataram, written in

highly Sanskritised Bengali, personifying India as a mother goddess and inspiring activists during the Indian Independence Movement. Chattopadhyay wrote fourteen novels and many serious, serio-comic, satirical, scientific and critical treatises in Bengali. He is known as Sahitya Samrat (Emperor of Literature) in Bengali.

Historical Events

On this day in 1914, the **Indian Relief Act** was passed, which abolished a £3 tax imposed on Indians who had not renewed their indentures and recognized the validity of Indian customary marriages.

International Days

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: This is a United Nations international day observed annually since 1989 to raise awareness about the major problems that illicit drugs pose to society and

to promote action and cooperation for a drug-free world.



Drug use impacts security, safety, and development, costing some countries up to 2% of their GDP due to health-related expenses, crime, and lost productivity. Beyond its economic burden, drug use constitutes a significant public health issue, linked to a range of health issues, including mental health conditions, hepatitis, tuberculosis, and cardiovascular diseases. Despite these public health implications, drug use has been overwhelmingly addressed through a law enforcement and supply restriction lens, using strategies that reinforce stigma and overlook the health dimensions of the issue.

International Day in Support of Victims of Torture:

Also a UN observance, this day highlights that torture is a crime under international law and calls for solidarity with victims of torture.

Torture is a crime under international law. According to



all relevant instruments, it is absolutely prohibited and cannot be justified under any circumstances. This rule is part of the

widely accepted international law. It means that every country must follow it, even if they haven't agreed to specific treaties prohibiting torture. The systematic or widespread practice of torture constitutes a crime against humanity.





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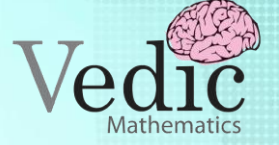
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World Refrigeration Day: This day acknowledges the vital role of refrigeration and air-conditioning technologies in modern life.

World Refrigeration Day is an international awareness campaign held annually on June 26th to highlight the crucial role of refrigeration, air conditioning, and heat-pump technologies in modern life. It also aims to showcase the science, engineering, and applications behind these technologies, which are vital for food preservation, comfortable living environments, and various industrial processes.



National Days

National Beautician's Day : National Beauticians' Day takes place on 26th June each year, celebrating the talented professionals who help us look and feel our best. National Beauticians' Day is dedicated to recognising and appreciating the hard work and skill of beauticians, hair stylists, makeup artists, and other beauty professionals.



National Chocolate Pudding Day : National Chocolate Pudding Day is a day dedicated to celebrating and indulging in chocolate pudding. This day brings together chocolate lovers, food enthusiasts, and sweet tooth connoisseurs around the world to appreciate this delightful treat.



National Canoe Day : The date was chosen after a CBC poll declared the canoe to be one of the "Seven Wonders of Canada." Since then, June 26th has been



embraced nationwide as a day to honour the canoe's essential role in shaping Canada's identity, from

First Nations history to early European exploration and modern recreation.

National Handshake Day : National Handshake Day falls on June 26th. It was created to bring attention to the social value of the handshake and how it can convey more than words in both formal and informal settings.



National Coconut Day : National Coconut Day is celebrated annually on June 26th. It was established in 2019 by the Coconut Coalition of the Americas to celebrate the versatility and benefits of coconuts.



The day aims to raise awareness about the uses and nutritional value of coconuts in various aspects of life, including food, health, and personal care.

National Barcode Day : National Barcode Day on June 26 commemorates more than 50 years of accuracy and efficiency that began when a clerk scanned a 10-pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit gum at a Marsh





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supermarket in Troy, OH. On that day the barcode system began to change the world.

Madagascar Independence Day : Madagascar celebrates its Independence Day on June 26th, commemorating the nation's liberation from French rule in 1960. This day is a significant public holiday, marking the end of French colonial administration and the beginning of the Republic of Madagascar. Celebrations often include military parades, traditional dances, and vibrant displays of Malagasy culture.

