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Important Days

World Nature Conservation Day: World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated annually on July 28th to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our natural resources and ecosystems. It emphasizes



the need for sustainable practices to ensure a healthy environment for current and future generations. This day highlights the

significance of conserving biodiversity, mitigating climate change, and promoting responsible use of natural resources.

World Hepatitis Day: World Hepatitis Day, observed annually on July 28th, is a global health awareness day focused on raising awareness about viral hepatitis, a serious inflammation of the liver. The day aims to



educate people about the different types of hepatitis viruses, the importance of prevention, and the need for early diagnosis and treatment. This year's theme, "Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down," calls for

action to address the barriers to hepatitis elimination and liver cancer prevention.

Birth Anniversaries in India

Kasu Brahmananda Reddy: Kasu Brahmananda Reddy (28 July 1909 – 20 May 1994) was the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, India, from 29 February 1964 to 30 September 1971. On 3 June 1977, he was elected president of the Indian National Congress.



Death Anniversaries in India

Sudini Jaipal Reddy: Sudini Jaipal Reddy (16 January 1942 – 28 July 2019) was an Indian politician. He was the member of the Lok Sabha of India for five terms. He represented the Chevella constituency of Telangana and was a member of the Indian National Congress.





He was a Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting in the I. K. Gujral cabinet in 1998. In 1999 he returned to Indian National

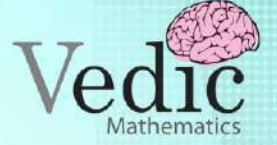
Congress after 21 years. In 2004 he was re-elected to 14th Lok Sabha from Miryalaguda Lok Sabha Constituency and then he was a Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Union Minister for Urban Development in the United Progressive Alliance-1.

In 2009 he was re-elected to the 15th Lok Sabha from the Chevella constituency and was a Union Minister for Urban Development and Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas.



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He was the Union Minister for the Ministry of Earth Sciences and the Ministry of Science and Technology from 29 October 2012 to 18 May 2014.

Reddy died on 28 July 2019 at a hospital in Hyderabad of pneumonia at the age of 77.

Historical events in India

1858: First Use of Thumbprints for Identification: Sir William James Herschel, a British administrator in India, made the first known use of thumbprints as a mark of identification on official documents. This marked a very early step in the use of biometrics for administrative purposes.

1921: Indian National Congress Boycotts Prince of Wales' Visit: As a significant part of the Non-Cooperation Movement, the Indian National Congress decided to boycott the upcoming visit of the Prince of Wales (who would later become King Edward VIII) in November 1921. This was a strong political statement against British rule.

1979: Chaudhary Charan Singh Becomes Prime Minister: Chaudhary Charan Singh became the 5th Prime Minister of India, serving from July 28, 1979, to January 14, 1980. He is often referred to as the "champion of India's peasants."

Important International Observances

Buffalo Soldiers Day (USA): Commemorates the contributions of African American cavalry and infantry regiments that served in the U.S. Army, primarily in the American West, after the Civil War.

National Waterpark Day (USA): Celebrates the fun and enjoyment of waterparks.

King Rama X's Birthday (Thailand): A national holiday in Thailand celebrating the birthday of the current monarch, King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua.

Independence Day (Peru): Celebrates Peru's declaration of independence from Spain on July 28, 1821.

Liberation Day (San Marino): Commemorates the liberation of San Marino from Fascist occupation.

International Birth Anniversaries

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (Born 1929): American journalist and the 37th First Lady of the United States.

Beatrix Potter (Born 1866): English writer, illustrator, natural scientist, and conservationist, best known for her children's books, particularly "The Tale of Peter Rabbit."

Marcel Duchamp (Born 1887): French-American painter, sculptor, chess player, and writer whose work is associated with Cubism, Dada, and Conceptual art.

Karl Popper (Born 1902): Austrian-British philosopher of science, known for his theory of falsifiability.

Hugo Chávez (Born 1954): Venezuelan politician who served as the 45th President of Venezuela.

Jim Davis (Born 1945): American cartoonist, creator of the "Garfield" comic strip.

International Death Anniversaries

Johann Sebastian Bach (Died 1750): German composer and musician of the Baroque period, widely regarded as one of the greatest composers of all time.



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Maximilien Robespierre (Died 1794): French lawyer and statesman who was one of the most influential figures of the French Revolution and the Reign of Terror.

Thomas Cromwell (Died 1540): English lawyer and statesman who served as chief minister to King Henry VIII.

Francis Crick (Died 2004): British molecular biologist, biophysicist, and neuroscientist, co-discoverer of the structure of the DNA molecule.

Otto Hahn (Died 1968): German chemist and pioneer in the fields of radioactivity and radiochemistry, known for his discovery of nuclear fission.

Historical events (globally)

Major Political and Military Events

1794: The Fall of Robespierre (French Revolution): Maximilien Robespierre, a key figure and architect of the "Reign of Terror" during the French Revolution, was arrested on this day. He was executed the following day, marking a turning point in the revolution.

1821: Peru Declares Independence: José de San Martín, a leading figure in the South American independence movements, officially declared Peru's independence from Spain in Lima. This was a crucial step in liberating the continent from colonial rule.

1914: World War I Begins: Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, escalating the July Crisis into what would become World War I. This declaration followed the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in Sarajevo a month earlier, and set off a chain reaction of alliances and mobilizations across Europe, leading to one of the deadliest conflicts in human history.

1932: "Bonus Army" Evicted (USA): During the Great Depression, U.S. President Herbert Hoover ordered the U.S. Army, led by General Douglas MacArthur, to forcibly evict the "Bonus Army" – a group of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington D.C. to demand immediate payment of their promised bonuses.

1943: Firestorm in Hamburg (WWII): During World War II, "Operation Gomorrah" by the Royal Air Force caused a massive firestorm in Hamburg, Germany, killing an estimated 42,000 German civilians.

1953: Korean War Armistice Signed: An armistice agreement was signed at Panmunjom, officially ending hostilities in the Korean War. While a formal peace treaty was never signed, the armistice established the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and effectively ended the fighting.

2005: IRA Announces End to Armed Campaign: The Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) announced that it had officially ended its armed campaign and would pursue its objectives through peaceful, political means.

Scientific and Technological Advancements

1866: Transatlantic Telegraph Cable Completed: The first successful and permanent transatlantic telegraph cable was completed, connecting Valentia Island, Ireland, with Heart's Content, Newfoundland. This drastically improved communication between Europe and North America.

1935: First Flight of the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress: The prototype of the iconic Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber, which played a crucial role in World War II, made its first flight.

1958: NASA Established (USA): U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation creating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).





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Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). This was a direct response to the Soviet Union's launch of Sputnik 1 and marked the official beginning of the American space program.

Other Notable Events

1890: Vincent van Gogh Shoots Himself: The influential Dutch Post-Impressionist painter Vincent van Gogh shot himself in the chest, dying two days later from his wounds.

1945: Empire State Building Plane Crash: A U.S. Army B-25 bomber accidentally crashed into the 79th floor of the Empire State Building in New York City, killing 14 people and causing significant damage.

1976: Tangshan Earthquake (China): A devastating earthquake, estimated between 7.8 and 8.2 magnitude, struck Tangshan, China, killing over 240,000 people and becoming one of the deadliest earthquakes in modern history.

Sports-Related Historical Events in India

2025: Cricket - India vs. England 4th Test (Old Trafford) - A Historic Draw: This date marked the final day of a dramatic 4th Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy, which ended in a draw.

➤ **Shubman Gill & KL Rahul's Record Partnership:** Shubman Gill (78*) and KL Rahul (87*) achieved a significant milestone, becoming the first Indian batting duo in 55 years to each score 500+ runs in an away Test series, a feat last seen with Sunil Gavaskar and Dilip Sardesai in 1970-71. Gill also became the first Asian batter to surpass 700 runs in a Test series in England, and the first-ever captain to hit four centuries in his debut Test series as captain. They also broke the record for most deliveries faced by an Indian batting pair in England

(417 balls), surpassing Rahul Dravid and Sanjay Bangar's 2002 record.

➤ **Ravindra Jadeja & Washington Sundar's Centuries:** Ravindra Jadeja (107*) and Washington Sundar (101*) also completed centuries on this day, leading India to a sensational draw after being reduced to 0/2 in their second innings, overturning a significant deficit. They reportedly even refused England captain Ben Stokes' offer for a draw to reach their personal milestones. This was a remarkable instance of three individual Indian players (Gill, Jadeja, Sundar) hitting centuries in the same second innings of a Test match.

1994: Jaspal Rana Wins Gold in World Shooting Championship: Indian shooter Jaspal Rana achieved a significant milestone by winning a gold medal in the junior category of the 46th World Shooting Championship in Milan, Italy, setting a new record.

2024: Manu Bhaker Wins Olympic Bronze: At the Paris 2024 Olympics, shooter Manu Bhaker won a bronze medal in the women's 10m air pistol event, becoming the first Indian woman to win a shooting medal at the Summer Games. (Note: While this is a 2024 event, as of current date, it is a historical event).

2025: World University Games - India's Performance: On this day, India concluded its campaign at the World University Games 2025 in Rhine Ruhr, finishing at 20th place with 12 medals (two gold, five silver, and five bronze). This was a lesser performance compared to the previous edition.

Sports-Related Historical Events Globally

1913: United States Wins International Lawn Tennis Challenge (Davis Cup): The United States defeated the British Isles 3-2 to win the International Lawn Tennis





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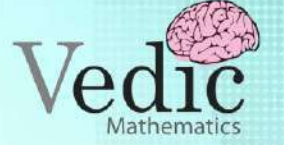
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Challenge (later known as the Davis Cup), marking their first win since 1902.

1928: IX Summer Olympics Open (Amsterdam): The 1928 Summer Olympics opened in Amsterdam, Netherlands, notable for being the first Olympics where the Olympic flame was lit.

1984: XXIII Summer Olympics Open (Los Angeles): The Summer Olympics opened in Los Angeles, California, with a record 140 nations competing. These Games were notably boycotted by the Soviet Union and 13 other Communist allies.

1991: Dennis Martinez Pitches a Perfect Game: Montreal Expos pitcher Dennis Martinez pitched a perfect game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, winning 2-0.

1992: Mike Barrowman Sets World Record at Olympics: At the Barcelona Olympics, American swimmer Mike Barrowman set a world record in winning the 200-meter breaststroke.

1996: Centennial Olympic Park Bombing: A pipe bomb exploded in Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta, Georgia, during the 1996 Summer Olympics, killing one person and injuring many others.

2012: London Hosts Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony: Queen Elizabeth II officially opened the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, making it the third time the city hosted the international multi-sport event.

2021: Simone Biles Withdraws from Olympic Team Final: At the Tokyo Olympics, American gymnast Simone Biles withdrew from the women's gymnastics team final to prioritize her mental health, a widely reported and impactful event that sparked global conversations about athlete well-being.

