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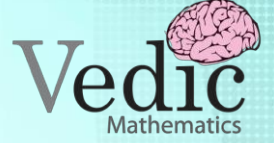
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Important Days

World Stroke Day: Observed globally to raise awareness of the serious nature and high rate of stroke, as well as the need for better prevention, treatment, and support.

International Day of Care and Support: A globally observed day focusing on the importance of caregiving and the need for support systems.

Birth Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Vaali (1931–2013): Thirupparaithurai Srinivasan Rangarajan, professionally credited by his pseudonym Vaali (29 October 1931 – 18 July 2013) was an Indian poet who has the record for writing the most songs in Tamil cinema. He is also recognised for a five-decade long



association in the Tamil film industry and has written over 15,000 songs. He acted in a number of films, including Sathya, Hey Ram, Paarthale Paravasam and Poikkal Kudhirai. He was honoured by the Government of India with the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian honour in 2007.

Konidela Nagendra Babu (1961): Konidela Nagendra Rao (born 29 October 1961), popularly known as Nagendra Babu and Naga Babu, is an Indian actor, producer, and politician who works in Telugu cinema. He has received one National Film Award and two Nandi Awards for his work as a producer. He is the general secretary of the Janasena Party and the Member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council since March 2025. Nagendra Babu acts mainly in supporting roles,



though he has also played the lead role in some films. He has acted in 143, Anji, Shock, Sri Ramadasu, Chandamama and Orange.

Vijender Kumar Singh (1985): Vijender Singh Beniwal (born 29 October 1985) is an Indian professional boxer and politician of Bharatiya Janata Party. As an amateur, he won a bronze medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, becoming the first Indian boxer to win an Olympic medal. He also won bronze medals at the 2009 World Championships and the 2010



Commonwealth Games, as well as silver medals at the 2006 and 2014 Commonwealth Games, all in the middleweight division. In June 2015, Vijender Singh turned professional and signed a multi-year agreement with Queensberry Promotions through IOS Sports and Entertainment.

Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay (1903–1988): Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay (3 April 1903 – 29 October 1988) was an Indian social reformer. She worked for the promotion of Indian handicrafts, handlooms, and theatre in independent India to uplift the socio-economic standard of Indian women. She was the first woman in India to contest in elections from Madras



Constituency, but lost. She headed the National School of Drama and Sangeet Natak Akademi. In 1974, she was awarded the Sangeet Natak Academy Fellowship, the highest honour conferred by the Sangeet Natak Academy, India's National Academy of Music, Dance & Drama. She was conferred with Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan by Government of India in 1955 and





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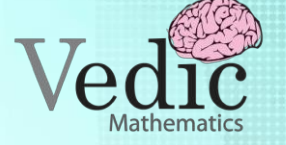
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1987 respectively. She is known as Hatkargha Maa for her works in handloom sector.

Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar (1975–2021): Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar (17 March 1975 – October 29, 2021), affectionately known as Appu, was an Indian actor, playback singer, film producer, television presenter and philanthropist who worked in Kannada cinema. He was the youngest son of legendary actor and matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar. He was one of the most popular actors in Kannada cinema. He appeared as a lead in 32 films. As a child, he appeared in many films. His performances as a child actor in Vasantha Geetha (1980), Bhagyavantha (1981), Chalisuva Modagalu (1982), Eradu Nakshatragalu (1983), Bhakta Prahaladha (1983), Yarivanu (1984) and Bettada Hoovu (1985) were praised. He won the National Film Award for Best Child Artist for his role of Ramu in Bettada Hoovu.



Historical event for India

1851: Formation of the British Indian Association

The British Indian Association was established in Bengal on October 29, 1851.

- It was one of the major pre-Congress political associations in India, formed by conservative landlords.
- Radha Kanta Dev** served as its president, and Debendranath Tagore (father of Rabindranath Tagore) was the Secretary. The association aimed to present Indian grievances and demands to the British Parliament.

1920: Founding of Jamia Millia Islamia

- Jamia Millia Islamia** university was originally founded on October 29, 1920, at Aligarh,

United Provinces of British India (now Uttar Pradesh).

- It was established by a group of nationalist Muslim leaders, including Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar, and Dr. Zakir Husain, in a period of intense non-cooperation with the British government. Its founding was an attempt to create an institution free from colonial control and committed to nationalist ideals.

Modern-Era Tragedies

The date is also tragically associated with major acts of violence and natural disaster:

2008: Assam Bombings: A series of 18 bomb blasts rocked Guwahati and 13 other places across Assam on this day, resulting in the death of over 60 people and injuring hundreds. The coordinated attacks were a major incident of terrorism in the state.

2005: Delhi Bombings: A series of three coordinated bomb blasts in crowded markets of New Delhi, two days before the festival of Diwali, killed over 60 people and injured many more.

1999: Odisha Super Cyclone: One of the most devastating tropical cyclones in the history of India, the Odisha Super Cyclone, made landfall near Bhubaneswar on October 29, 1999, causing catastrophic damage and a massive loss of life.

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Birth Anniversaries – International Personalities

1942: Bob Ross, American painter and television host of *The Joy of Painting* (d. 1995).

1938: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, former President of Liberia and Nobel Peace Laureate.

Death Anniversaries – International Personalities

1971: Duane Allman, American guitarist and co-founder of the Allman Brothers Band (b. 1946).

1924: Frances Hodgson Burnett, British-American novelist and playwright, author of *The Secret Garden* (b. 1849).

1618: Sir Walter Raleigh, English explorer, soldier, and writer (executed) (b. c. 1554).

International Historical Events

Black Tuesday and the Great Depression (1929)

October 29, 1929, is famously known as "**Black Tuesday**," which saw a catastrophic collapse of the **New York Stock Exchange**.

The Event: In a panic selloff, over **16 million shares** were traded, resulting in a dramatic 12% drop in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Significance: This day marked the end of the speculative "Great Bull Market" of the 1920s and is widely considered the beginning of the Great Depression, a devastating decade-long global economic crisis that impacted Europe and the world.

Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (1923)

On this day, the Republic of Turkey was officially proclaimed, formally marking the end of the Ottoman Empire.

The Event: Following the Turkish War of Independence, the Grand National Assembly of Turkey declared the country a republic.

Significance: **Mustafa Kemal Atatürk** was unanimously elected as its first President. The day is celebrated annually as Republic Day (*Cumhuriyet Bayramı*), a national holiday in Turkey.

Other Notable International Events on October 29th

1863: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) was officially established at a meeting of 18 countries in Geneva, Switzerland.

1956: The Suez Crisis escalated when Israel invaded the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula.

1969: The first-ever computer-to-computer link was established on ARPANET, the precursor to the modern Internet. This is often celebrated as International Internet Day.

2015: China officially announced the end of its one child policy, which had been in effect since 1979, allowing all couples to have two children.



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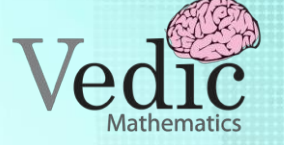
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Sports-related Historical Events Internationally

1960: Muhammad Ali's Professional Debut On October 29, 1960, Cassius Clay (who later became Muhammad Ali) made his professional boxing debut. He won a six-round unanimous decision against Tunney Hunsaker in Louisville, Kentucky, marking the start of his legendary career shortly after winning a gold medal at the Rome Olympics.

2003: LeBron James' NBA Debut Basketball superstar LeBron James made his highly anticipated National Basketball Association (NBA) debut for the Cleveland Cavaliers on October 29, 2003, against the Sacramento Kings. At just 18 years old, he had an impressive debut performance, scoring 25 points, grabbing 6 rebounds, and dishing out 9 assists.

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