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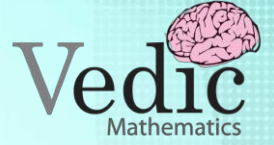
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### Important Days

**World Sports Journalists Day:** This day celebrates the contribution of sports journalists to the world of sports.

Every year, World Sports Journalist Day is celebrated on July 2, 2024. Sports has emerged as one of the significant career paths. Many people with special interest and deep passion for sports and journalism often pursue 'Sports Journalism'.

**World UFO Day:** Observed by enthusiasts, this day aims to raise awareness about unidentified flying objects and explore the possibility of extraterrestrial life.

#### Dates of Observance

The day is celebrated by some on **June 24**, and others on **July 2**. June 24 is the date that reporter Kenneth Arnold wrote about what is generally considered to be the first widely reported UFO in the United States, while July 2 is the date of the supposed UFO crash in the 1947 Roswell incident. July 2 was declared as the official World UFO Day by the World UFO Day Organisation. It is believed that the first World UFO Day was celebrated in 2001 by UFO researcher Haktan Akdogan.

The stated goal of the July 2 celebration is to raise awareness of "the undoubted existence of UFOs" and to encourage governments to declassify their files on UFO sightings.

World UFO Day is celebrated by stirring conversations about how and why humans are not the only beings in the Universe. The WUFDO (World UFO Day

Organisation) promotes various events and educational workshops with the idea of getting people to know about UFOs.

### Birth Anniversaries in India

**Sir Chandulal Madhavlal Trivedi:** Sir Chandulal Madhavlal Trivedi (2 July 1893 – 15 March 1980) was



an Indian administrator and civil servant who served as the first Indian governor of the state of Punjab (then East Punjab) after Independence in 1947. He subsequently served as the first Governor of Andhra

Pradesh from its creation in 1953 until 1957.

**Arup Kumar Dutta:** Arup Kumar Dutta is an Indian writer and Journalist from Guwahati, Assam. He has written 18 books for adults and 17 adventure novels for young people. In 2014 he was awarded the Life Time Achievement Honour by Association of Writers and illustrators for Children, New Delhi, the Indian chapter of the International Board of Books for Young People. He has also won numerous awards including the Shankar's Award in 1979, conferred to mark The International Year of the Child. He has been awarded the civilian award Padma Shri by Government of India in 2018.

**Alok Dhanva :** Alok Dhanva (born 2 July 1948) is a Hindi language poet. Dhanva has published only one collection of poems so far - Duniya Roz Banti Hai, but he is considered to be one of the leading poets of Hindi language due to his poems published in various mediums.

Dhanva's first poem Janata Ka Aadmi (1972) was published in 'Vam Magazine' In the same year, his second poem, Goli Daago Poster, was published in





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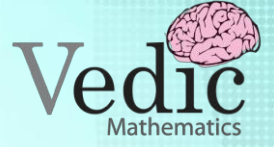
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Filhal magazine. His poem occupies an important place in the leftist movement.

Alok Dhanva is known as the poet of the progressive movement of Hindi poetry and the new poetry movement.

### Death Anniversaries

**Siraj-ud-Daulah:** Mir Syed Jafar Ali Khan Mirza Muhammad Siraj-ud-Daulah (1733 – 2 July 1757), commonly known as Siraj-ud-Daulah or Siraj ud-Daula, was the last independent Nawab of the Bengal Subah. The end of his reign marked the start of the rule of the East India Company over Bengal and later almost all of the Indian subcontinent.

Siraj succeeded his maternal grandfather, Alivardi Khan as the Nawab of Bengal in April 1756 at the age of 23.



Betrayed by Mir Jafar, the commander of Nawab's army, Siraj lost the Battle of Plassey on 23 June 1757. The forces of the East India Company under Robert Clive invaded and the administration of Bengal fell into the hands

of the company.

**Yusuf Meherali:** Indian freedom fighter, socialist leader, and a founder of the Congress Socialist Party. He coined the term "Quit India."

He was elected Mayor of Bombay in 1942 while he was imprisoned in Yerawada Central Prison. He coined the term "quit India" and was part of the Quit India Movement along with Mahatma Gandhi for India's last

nationwide campaign for independence from the British Empire.

**Dilip Narayan Sardesai:** Indian international cricketer, regarded as one of India's best batsmen against spin.

Dilip Narayan Sardesai (8 August 1940 – 2 July 2007)



better against spin.

was an Indian international cricketer. He played Tests for the Indian national team as a batsman, the first Goa-born cricketer to play for India, and was often regarded as one of India's best batsmen against spin, although Indian batsmen have been known to play

### International Observances

**World Tutors' Day:** World Tutors' Day is celebrated on July 2nd to recognize the contributions of tutors worldwide. It's a day to appreciate the dedication of tutors and their impact on students' learning and development. The day encourages students and parents to express their gratitude to tutors for their support and guidance.



**National Anisette Day:** National Anisette Day is celebrated annually on July 2nd. It's a day dedicated to the anise - flavored liqueur, anisette, which is popular in Mediterranean countries. The day encourages people to explore and enjoy this sweet, licorice - flavored liqueur, either on its own or in cocktails.

**Special Recreation for the Disabled Day:** Special Recreation for the Disabled Day is observed annually on July 2nd. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness







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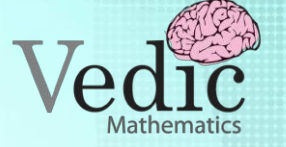
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about the importance of recreational activities for individuals with disabilities and advocating for inclusive recreational opportunities. This day highlights the benefits of recreation for mental and physical well-being and promotes a more inclusive society.

### Birth Anniversaries (Notable figures worldwide)

**Hermann Hesse** (1877 – 1962): German-Swiss poet, novelist, and painter, Nobel Prize laureate.

**Thurgood Marshall** (1908 – 1993): American lawyer, civil rights activist, and the first African American Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Pierre Cardin** (1922 – 2020): Italian-French fashion designer.

**Wisława Szymborska** (1923 – 2012): Polish poet and translator, Nobel Prize laureate.

**Medgar Evers** (1925 – 1963): American civil rights activist.

**Patrice Lumumba** (1925 – 1961): Congolese politician, first Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**Imelda Marcos** (1929): Former First Lady of the Philippines.

**Larry David** (1947): American actor, writer, and comedian, co-creator of *Seinfeld* and star of *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

**Jerry Hall** (1956): American model and actress.

**Bret Hart** (1957): Canadian-American professional wrestler.

**Jose Canseco** (1964): Cuban-American former professional baseball player.

**Ashley Tisdale** (1985): American actress and singer.

**Lindsay Lohan** (1986): American actress, singer, and fashion designer.

**Margot Robbie** (1990): Australian actress.

### Death Anniversaries (Notable figures worldwide)

**Jean-Jacques Rousseau** (1712 – 1778): Swiss-born French philosopher and writer.

**Robert Peel** (1788 – 1850): British Prime Minister, founder of the Conservative Party.

**Amelia Earhart** (1897 – 1937): American aviation pioneer, disappeared during an attempt to circumnavigate the globe.

**Ernest Hemingway** (1899 – 1961): American novelist and short-story writer, Nobel Prize laureate.

**Betty Grable** (1916 – 1973): American actress, singer, and dancer.

**James Stewart** (1908 – 1997): American actor.

**Lee Iacocca** (1924 – 2019): American automobile executive, credited with reviving Chrysler Corporation.

