

Today in History on 05 MAR

➤ 1949 - Jharkhand Party was founded in India.

Jharkhand Party (JP) is one of the oldest political parties in India. It was formed on 5 March 1949 in Ranchi by Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda. The party was formed to demand a separate Jharkhand state. Jharkhand Party participated in the 1952, 1957 and 1962 Bihar Legislative Assembly elections. For more than 15 years, Jharkhand Party was the only major opposition political party against the Indian National Congress in Bihar.



➤ 1982 - A Russian satellite named Venera 14 reached Mercury's orbit.

On March 5, 1982, the Russian satellite Venera 14 reached Mercury's orbit. These spacecraft had a descent vehicle/lander and a flyby spacecraft. These spacecraft had instruments such as cameras,

microphones, drills, seismometers. These spacecraft recorded electrical discharges during their descent phase through Venus' atmosphere



➤ 1983 - Bob Hawke, leader of the Labor Party in Australia, becomes Prime Minister.

In 1980, Hawke resigned his roles as President of the ACTU and the Labor Party to announce his intention to enter parliamentary politics and was subsequently elected to the Australian House of Representatives as the Member of Parliament (MP) for the Division of Wills at the 1980 federal election. Three years later, he was elected unopposed to replace Bill Hayden as leader of the Australian Labor Party and within five weeks led Labor to a landslide victory at the 1983 election and was sworn in as Prime Minister.



➤ 1691 Currency note printed for the first time in Europe.

In 1691, a paper note was printed for the first time in Europe. This note was issued by the Bank of Sweden. Since then, paper notes started being used all over the world. Before Sweden, the kings of China had issued paper bills in the 6th, 9th, and 11th centuries. However, these were not used among the common people. The first paper note in India was issued by the British in 1862. It had a picture of British Queen Victoria on it.



➤ 1824 The First Anglo-Burmese War began.

War was formally declared on Burma on 5 March 1824. On 17 May, the Burmese army attacked Chittagong and drove off a mixed contingent of police and sepoys (natives employed in the Foreign Legion) from their post at Ramu, but could not sustain its success. The Burmese had expanded their influence in Assam. The British had to open up new markets for trade. The British had to counter French influence.



Important NEWS on 05 MAR

➤ ICC Youngest Chairman, Jay Shah Honored with Icon of Excellence Award at FILA 2025

Jay Shah, the chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC), has been honored with the prestigious Icon of Excellence award at the 14th Edition of the

Forbes India Leadership Awards (FILA 2025). This award recognizes his outstanding contributions to cricket administration, his efforts to bring new ideas into the game, and his role in making cricket more inclusive and competitive worldwide.



➤ YES BANK Hosts Export Conclave 2025 in Collaboration with WTC Mumbai

YES BANK, India's sixth-largest private sector bank, joined forces with the World Trade Center (WTC) Mumbai to host the prestigious Export Conclave 2025 at YES BANK House. The event served as a significant platform for exporters, industry leaders, and government officials to discuss emerging trade trends, challenges, and global market opportunities. With a strong focus on empowering MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) and enhancing India's export ecosystem, the conclave emphasized trade facilitation, financial support, and innovation in export services.

➤ City Union Bank Partners with Chennai Super Kings to Launch Co-Branded Credit Card

City Union Bank (CUB) has announced a strategic partnership with Chennai Super Kings (CSK) to introduce an exclusive co-branded credit card. This collaboration aims to offer CSK fans a unique financial product that enhances their purchasing experience while allowing them to showcase their team spirit. The City Union Bank – Chennai Super Kings Co-Branded Credit Card is designed to provide customers with exciting rewards, exclusive offers, and memorable cricket-related experiences.



➤ GST Collections Surge by 9.1% to Reach ₹1.84 Lakh Crore in February 2025

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections in February 2025 saw a significant 9.1% year-on-year growth, reaching approximately ₹1.84 lakh crore, as per official data released. This increase highlights the robustness of domestic economic activity and improved compliance measures.



➤ Senior Advocate Manan Kumar Mishra Re-Elected as Chairman of Bar Council of India

Senior advocate Manan Kumar Mishra has once again secured his position as the Chairman of the Bar Council of India (BCI), marking his seventh consecutive victory. This historic win reaffirms his stronghold in the legal community and underscores the trust reposed in him by the legal fraternity. Notably, apart from being a legal luminary, Mishra also serves as a BJP Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha from Bihar.



➤ Sarbananda Sonowal Unveils 'One Nation-One Port' Initiative

In a major step towards enhancing India's maritime infrastructure, the Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW) has introduced a series of transformative initiatives aimed at modernizing the sector, strengthening global trade, and promoting sustainability. Among the key announcements is the launch of 'One Nation: One Port Process' (ONOP), a pioneering effort designed to standardize and streamline port operations across the country.



➤ Oscar Awards 2025: Best Picture Award Winners



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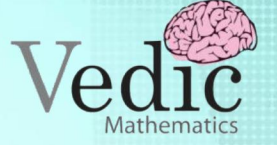
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The film 'Anora' won the most 5 Academy Awards in Oscar 2025. This film has received Oscars in the Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay, Best Film Editing, Best Supporting Actor categories. The 97th Academy Awards ceremony was held at the Dolby Theater in Hollywood, Los Angeles. Which was hosted this year by Conan O'Brien.



Current affairs MCQS on 05 MAR

Q.1. Which ministry has launched Swavalamban initiative to promote women entrepreneurship in India?

- (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Answer: (a) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

The Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and NITI Aayog launched the Swavalamban initiative to promote women entrepreneurship. Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary launched it at Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. The initiative empowers female students in higher education institutions (HEIs) by providing them entrepreneurial mindset, resources and guidance.

Q.2. In which state will the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India set up its first auxiliary production center?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Assam

Answer: (c) Tripura

In a historic step towards enhancing access and service delivery to People with Disabilities (PWDs) and elderly citizens living in underprivileged areas, Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (LIMCO), a Public Sector Corporation under the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is setting up its first Assistive Limb Production Centre (AAPC) at East Lakshmibil in Tripura.

Q.3. Whose autobiography 'Diyasalai' has been released recently?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi
- (b) Arun Jaitley
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Manohar Parikar

Answer: (a) Kailash Satyarthi

A special discussion was organized on Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi's autobiography 'Diyasalai' at Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA) on Friday. Former President Ram Nath Kovind was the chief guest at this program. IGNCA President Padma Bhushan Ram Bahadur Rai, IGNCA Member Secretary Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Kailash Satyarthi and social worker Sumedha Kailash also attended the program.

Q.4. Who has recently inaugurated the 9th National Health Summit in Puri, Odisha?

- (a) JP Nadda
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (a) JP Nadda



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Union Health Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated the 9th National Summit on Good and Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Healthcare System in Puri, Odisha. Odisha Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Odisha Health Minister Dr. Mukesh Mahaling and Puri Lok Sabha MP Dr. Sambit Patra were also present on the occasion.

Q.5. Recently CISF has named the training center after whom?

- (a) Khushwant Ahluwalia
- (b) Pratibha Singh
- (c) Chola prince Rajaditya
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (c) Chola prince Rajaditya

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Recruitment Training Centre (RTC) at Arakkonam has been renamed as Rajaditya Cholan (RTC), Thakolam in memory of the Chola prince. CISF Director General Rajwinder Singh Bhatti issued the renaming order.

Q.6. Who has recently won the Chhattisgarh Open title?

- (a) Ramesh Krishnamurthy
- (b) Tarun Kumar
- (c) Shaurya Bhattacharya
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (c) Shaurya Bhattacharya

Shaurya Bhattacharya continued his impressive form with a six-under 63 in the fourth round to emerge champion by five shots at 27-under 249 in the SECL Rs 1 crore Chhattisgarh Open Golf Championship at Fairway Golf & Lake Resort in Naya Raipur.

Q.7. Recently which Union Territory has organized the 67th Flower Exhibition?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Delhi

Answer: (d) Delhi

DU's 67th Flower Exhibition 2025 was organized at Gautam Buddha Centenary Garden in the North Campus of Delhi University (DU). The exhibition was inaugurated by DU Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh. 68 colleges, institutes and hostels of various universities of Delhi-NCR participated in the flower exhibition.

Q.8. Recently Boris Spassky has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Journalist
- (b) Artist
- (c) Chess player
- (d) Writer

Answer: (c) Chess player

Russian chess grandmaster Boris Spassky, the 10th world chess champion, has died at the age of 88. Emil Sutovsky, secretary general of the International Chess Federation (FIDE), confirmed the news to Reuters. Boris Spassky was a chess legend renowned for his strategic brilliance, sportsmanship and keen understanding. His contributions as a competitor and ambassador of chess left an indelible mark on the sport.

Q.9. Recently the Army Chief has paid tribute to the Indian soldiers of the First World War in which of the following?

- (a) France
- (b) Japan
- (c) Germany
- (d) Russia

Answer: (a) France

Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi paid tribute to the Indian soldiers who died in the First World War by laying a wreath at the war memorial in Neuve-Chapelle, France. In a post on the social media platform 'X', the Indian Army wrote that General Dwivedi paid tribute to the brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting valiantly.





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Q.10. Recently which bank has topped the S&P Global Sustainability Ranking 2025?

- (a) BOB
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (c) Yes Bank

YES BANK has been recognised as India's highest-rated sustainable development bank for the third consecutive year, according to the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2024 and Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP). The Bank has achieved a CSA score of 72/100 and is the only Indian bank to be included in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2025, which recognises the top 15% of banking leaders globally based on ESG performance. Further, YES BANK has retained its A-(Leadership Band) rating from CDP, reflecting its strong climate risk management and transparency.

Q.11. Recently exercise Desert Hunt 2025 was conducted in?

- (a) Jodhpur
- (b) Jaisalmer
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Pokhran

Answer: (a) Jodhpur

Recently the Indian Air Force conducted Exercise Desert Hunt 2025 at Air Force Station Jodhpur. This high-intensity exercise involved the elite Para (Special Forces) of the Indian Army, Marine Commandos of the Indian Navy and Garud (Special Forces) of the Indian Air Force, who together participated in a simulated combat environment.

Q.12. Recently the second airport of the state has been approved in Mamnoon?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Karnataka

Answer: (c) Telangana

Telangana will soon have a second airport operational as the Central government has approved the development of Warangal airport, for which the state government has already acquired a portion of the required land. The airport will come up on the existing airstrip at Mamnoon. Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said the state government had earlier issued a government order (GO) to acquire 256 acres of land for which Rs 205 crore was allocated.

Q.13. Recently the economy of which state has increased to Rs 8.54 lakh crore in 2023-2024?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Assam

Answer: (c) Bihar

Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary said the size of the state's economy at current prices has grown 3.5 times, from Rs 2.47 lakh crore in 2011-12 to Rs 8.54 lakh crore in 2023-24. Choudhary, who holds the finance portfolio, tabled the Bihar Economic Survey Report for 2024-25 in the state assembly on the first day of the budget session.

Q.14. Recently India's GST collection has increased by what percentage to Rs 1.84 lakh crore in February?

- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 7.9%
- (c) 9.1%
- (d) 8.7%

Answer: (c) 9.1%

India's gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections grew 9.1 per cent to around ₹1.84 lakh crore in February 2025. On a gross basis, the collections from Central GST stood at ₹35,204 crore, State GST at ₹43,704 crore, Integrated GST at ₹90,870 crore and Compensation Cess at ₹13,868 crore.





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Q.15. Which Mount Fantel volcano has recently emitted large amounts of methane?

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) China
- (c) Japan
- (d) Indonesia

Answer: (a) Ethiopia

Recently, scientists observed extraordinary methane emissions from Mount Fantale volcano in northern Ethiopia. This unusual volcanic activity has raised concerns about its potential impact on the local ecosystem and global climate change. The event has attracted attention because of the vast amount of methane, which is a powerful greenhouse gas.

