

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On March 27

Important events of March 27

- *World Theatre Day*
- **1668:** *England's ruler Charles II handed over Bombay to the East India Company.*
- **1721:** *Spain and France signed the Madrid Agreement.*
- **1794:** *Establishment of the US Navy.*
- **1794:** *The American Congress approved the establishment of the Navy in the country.*
- **1841:** *The first steam fire engine was successfully tested in New York.*
- **1845:** *Wilhelm Conrad Von Roentgen, professor and first nobel prize winner, was born at Lennepe, Germany.*
- **1855:** *Abraham Gesner patented kerosene (kerosene).*
- **1871:** *The first international rugby match was played between Scotland and England.*
- **1878:** *Britishers sent Indian soldiers to Malta considering that the Russian would attack.*
- **1884:** *The first long distance telephone conversation took place between Boston and New York.*
- **1898:** *Syed Ahmad Khan, great social reformer, educationist, journalist, leader and one of the most eminent builders of Modern India, passed away at Aligarh.*
- **1899:** *The first international radio broadcast was made between France and England by Italian inventor G. Marconi.*
- **1901:** *America captured Philippines rebel leader Emilio Aguinaldo.*
- **1933:** *Japan separated itself from the League of Nations.*
- **1942:** *Gandhiji meets Sir Stafford Cripps in New Delhi; later declares Cripps proposals to be a "post-dated cheque".*
- **1944:** *In the European country Lithuania, about two thousand Jews were murdered.*
- **1956:** *The US government confiscated the communist newspaper Daily Worker.*
- **1958:** *Nikita Khrushchev became President of Soviet Russia.*
- **1961:** *Celebrating the first World Theater Day started.*
- **1966:** *Indira Gandhi meets Johnson in Washington.*

- **1977:** *The government revoked the national Emergency promulgated on Dec. 3, 1971.*
- **1977:** *N. Sanjeeva Reddy was elected Speaker of the Lok Sabha.*
- **1977:** *The world's worst plane crash took place in Tenerife, in which about 600 people were killed.*
- **1977:** *European fighter aircraft Eurofighter made its first flight.*
- **1982:** *A.F.M.A.Chowdhary was appointed President of Bangladesh.*
- **1989:** *America's test of an "anti-missile satellite" in space failed.*
- **1989:** *T. N. Seshan was appointed as the Cabinet Secretary of India. He held this office till 23-12-1989.*
- **1990:** *A 10-member Progressive Democratic Front Ministry led by Churchill Alemao sworn in Goa.*
- **1990:** *21 people die as a bus accidentally touched a high voltage wire in Kharagpur India.*
- **1991:** *Chautala recommends Assembly dissolution.*
- **1992:** *India signs Friendship Treaty with Ukraine.*
- **1993:** *Hari Singh from Haryana hijacks an IA plane, but surrender after 8 hours.*
- **1996:** *President and Governors of respective states issue notifications for elections to the 11th Lok Sabha and 6 State Assemblies.*
- **1997:** *40 more inducted in UP cabinet, raising strength to 45.*
- **1997:** *South African President Nelson Mandela arrives in New Delhi on official visit.*
- **1999:** *World No. 2 Viswanathan Anand won the title with a round to spare in the rapid section of the Amber rapid and blindfold chess tournaments in Monte Carlo.*
- **1999:** *The first macro virus "Melissa" was reported.*
- **2000:** *After more than two-and-a-half-years, a Delhi court resumes trial in the St. Kitts forgery case following Delhi High Court's order upholding the lower court's verdict on framing of charges.*
- **2000:** *Mohun Bagan lifts title in the National Football league in Calcutta.*
- **2003:** *Russia tested the deadly Topol RS-12M ballistic missile.*
- **2006:** *Yasin Malik demanded a referendum in Kashmir.*
- **2008:** *Space shuttle Endeavor successfully returned safely to Earth.*

Famous People born on March 27

- **1845:** *Welhelm Röntgen, a German physicist and mathematician, was born.*
- **1863:** *Henry Royce, he founded Rolls-Royce.*
- **1899:** *Lakshmi N. Menon, an Indian freedom fighter and politician.*
- **1901:** *Carl Barks, an American cartoonist, author, and painter.*
- **1922:** *French writer Stephane Val was born.*
- **1923:** *Leela Dubey, a famous anthropologist and feminist scholar, was born.*
- **1936:** *Indian politician Banwari Lal Joshi was born.*

- **1954:** *Hemant Joshi, translator of French poets and professor of journalism, was born.*
- **1985:** *Ram Charan Teja, an Indian film actor, producer, and entrepreneur.*