

Today In History

Find Out What happened On March 7

Important events of March 7

- **321 AD:** Roman Emperor Constantine I declared Sunday as a state day of rest, which was in line with Christian beliefs.
- **1774:** Britain closed Boston Port to all commercial activities.
- **1835:** a proposal was made to promote the propagation of European literature and science in India.
- **1854:** Charles Miller obtained a patent for a sewing machine.
- **1875:** Alexander Graham Bell invented the telegraph on this day.
- **1876:** Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone invention.
- **1906:** Finland gave women the right to vote.
- **1911:** Famous Hindi writer Sachchidanand Hiranand Vatsyayan Agyeya was born
- **1918:** Finland signed a friendship treaty with Germany.
- **1925:** Mongolia was externally occupied by the Soviet Red Army.
- **1936:** World War II, Germany invaded the Rhineland, breaking the Treaty of Versailles.
- **1945:** During World War II, American troops crossed the Rhine River in Germany.
- **1956:** A gigantic steel tube plant opened in Jamshedpur. It was the first of its kind in India.
- **1959:** American pilot Melvin C. Garlow became the first pilot to fly a jet plane a distance of one lakh miles.
- **1969:** Israel elected 70-year-old Golda Meir as its first female Prime Minister.
- **1971:** Sheikh Mujib-ur-Rahman called for the independence of Bangladesh.
- **1985:** the first antibody test for AIDS, the Elisa-type test, was started.
- **1994:** India and Iran sign three MoU in Tehran.
- **1996:** Union Cabinet clears decks for extending benefits of reservation to Dalit Christians.
- **1998:** A. B. Vajpayee is elected leader of the BJP Parliamentary Party.

- **1999:** *22 persons are killed and six injured when an AN-32 transport aircraft of the IAF crashes at Pappankulam near Indira Gandhi International Airport in south-west Delhi.*
- **2006:** *The Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist organization carried out a bomb blast in Varanasi, India.*
- **2007:** *Pakistan and India agreed to help in the investigation on terrorism.*
- **2008:** *Astronauts discovered a lake on Mars.*
- **2009:** *NASA launched a telescope named Kepler into space from Cape Canaveral to search for Earth-like planets and life on them in the universe.*

Famous People born on March 7

- **1878:** *Russian painter Boris Kustodiev was born.*
- **1765:** *Nicephore Niepce, a French inventor.*
- **1792:** *Sir John Herschel, an English polymath.*
- **1849:** *Luther Burbank, an American botanist, horticulturist, and pioneer in agricultural science.*
- **1911:** *Famous Hindi writer Sachchidanand Hiranand Vatsyayan 'Agyeya' was born.*
- **1945:** *T. V. Sankaranarayanan, a Carnatic vocalist.*
- **1979:** *Sachchidanand Hiranand Vatsyayan, (Agyeya), modern Hindi literary journalist, freedom fighter and the winner of Jnanpith Award of 1979, was born.*
- **1921:** *Kulwant Singh Virk, famous Hindi writer and journalist, was born.*