

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On April 1

Important events of April 1

- April Fools' Day (International) & Odisha Day (Odisha, India)
- Orissa Day
- **1582:** Fool's Day started in France.
- **1582:** Pope Charles IX introduced the new Roman calendar, replacing the old calendar.
- **1669:** Aurangzeb deployed Special Forces to demolish temples in northern India.
- **1793:** Approximately 53,000 people died due to the eruption of a volcano named 'Unsen' in Japan.
- **1839:** Kolkata Medical College and Hospital was started.
- **1878:** The new building of the museum built in Kolkata was opened to the public.
- **1887:** Establishment of the Mumbai Fire Brigade.
- **1891:** Telephone communication started between France's capital Paris and Britain's capital London.
- **1895:** Establishment of the Indian Army.
- **1912:** Delhi was declared the capital of India and a province.
- **1924:** Adolf Hitler was sentenced to 5 years in prison for participating in the Beer Hall Putsch. But he remained in jail only for 9 months.
- **1930:** the minimum age for marriage in the country was made fourteen years for girls and eighteen years for boys.
- **1933:** Indian Air Force was established in Karachi, Pakistan.
- **1935:** Reserve Bank of India started functioning. For this, the British had enacted the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934.
- **1936:** Odisha was carved out of Bihar as a new state.
- **1957:** Decimal system introduced in India.
- **1969:** India's first nuclear power station started in Tarapur area of Maharashtra.
- **1973:** 'Save Tiger' campaign was launched to save cheetahs in Corbett National Park of India.
- **1976:** Doordarshan Corporation was established by separating Doordarshan from radio.

- **1976:** *Steve Jobs and his colleagues together founded Apple Company.*
- **1979:** *Iran was declared a Muslim republic.*
- **1990:** *Bharat Ratna awarded to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.*
- **1992:** *The Eighth Five Year Plan started.*
- **1997:** *Martina Hingis became the youngest female number one player in tennis history.*
- **2001:** *The Netherlands became the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage.*
- **2004:** *Google launched the Gmail email system.*

Famous People born on April 1

- **1578:** *William Harvey, an English physician.*
- **1621:** *Guru Tegh Bahadur, the ninth of ten Gurus of the Sikh religion.*
- **1815:** *Otto von Bismarck, the first chancellor of Germany.*
- **1889:** *K. B. Hedgewar, the founding Sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.*
- **1891:** *India's famous scientist Pran Krishna Parija was born.*
- **1909:** *Shivakumara Swami, an Indian supercentenarian, humanitarian, spiritual leader, and educator.*
- **1911:** *Kedarnath Aggarwal, a prominent poet and writer of progressive poetry stream, was born.*
- **1911:** *Indian athlete Fauja Singh was born.*
- **1922:** *American writer William Manchester was born.*
- **1929:** *Novelist Milan Kundera was born.*
- **1936:** *Jabeen Jalil, the famous actress of Hindi cinema of the 60s, was born.*
- **1937:** *Mohammad Hamid Ansari, the 13th Vice President of India, was born.*
- **1941:** *Indian cricketer Ajit Wadekar was born.*
- **1984:** *Indian cricketer Murali Vijay was born.*