

Today In History

Find Out What happened On March 29

Important events of March 29

- **1549:** *Salvador da Bahia, the first capital of Brazil, was founded.*
- **1561:** *Akbar attacked Malawi's capital 'Sarangpur' and defeated Rajbahadur.*
- **1798:** *Switzerland became a republic.*
- **1804:** *Thousands of white people were murdered in Haiti .*
- **1849:** *Maharaja Dulip Singh left the throne of Punjab that once belonged to his late father Ranjit singh and was then occupied by the East India Company. The Britishers had captured it after defeating the Sikh Army at Amritsar.*
- **1857:** *Sepoy Mangal Pandey shot the first bullet of 1857 Indian mutiny in the barracks of Barrackpore near Calcutta against the British Empire. This was the start of the mutiny.*
- **1867:** *The British Parliament passed the North America Act to form Canada.*
- **1869:** *Sir Edwin Lutyens, Builder of Rashtrapati Bhavan and England's most outstanding architect of his time, was born.*
- **1901:** *The first federal election was held in Australia.*
- **1906:** *Five million miners stopped working in the United States demanding higher wages.*
- **1914:** *Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram came to India.*
- **1914:** *Sudhir Gupta, famous Hindi poet and educationist, was born in Kalasgram, Bangladesh.*
- **1932:** *Sundaram Gundibalirama, right-hand batsman and right-arm medium fast bowler, was born at Udupi in Karnataka.*
- **1932:** *In America, Jack Benny started his program on radio for the first time.*
- **1942:** *Britain offered dominion status to India after the war if it cooperated now.*
- **1943:** *Freedom fighter and leader Laxman Nayak was hanged in Berhampur jail.*
- **1943:** *Shaheed Laxman Nayak, freedom fighter and leader, was hanged at Berhampur Jail.*
- **1952:** *India enters into a war with Japan.*
- **1953:** *Conquest of the world's highest peak Mount Everest by Tenzing Norgay and Hillary.*
- **1954:** *Indian Institute of Public Administration was inaugurated.*

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- **1967:** France launched its nuclear submarine for the first time.
- **1970:** Union Government revises the percentage of reservation in service for SC\STs from 12.5\% to 15\%. Orders to be effective from 25 March.
- **1977:** S. N. Mathur became the director of Central Bureau of Investigation (till 02/05/77).
- **1979:** Delhi beat Karnataka by 399 runs to win Cricket's Ranji Trophy.
- **1981:** The first London Marathon was won by Norwegian Inge Simonsen.
- **1982:** Delhi (707) beat Karnataka (705) in the 1st innings to win Ranji Trophy.
- **1982:** N. T. Rama Rao founded the Telugu Desam Party.
- **1989:** Central Institute of Fisheries Education gets the distinction of becoming the first Fisheries University in India.
- **1992:** The Expert Committee recommended an autonomous council for the Jharkhand region from Bihar.
- **1992:** Centenary celebrations of Tansa Dam held at Tansa. No of Seats of the Standing Committee and Education Committee increased from 20 to 27 and 20 to 26 respectively and that of the B.E.S. & T. Committee from 12 to 17 (Vide Maharashtra Act XXI of 1992) (CIVIC).
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- **1992:** Shri Anand Rishiji Maharaj 1008 , Acharya Samrat of 'Jain Shraman Sangh', passed away.
- **1995:** Harindra Dave, chief editor of Janmabhoomi Group and Gujrati author, passed away.
- **1996:** SC asks All India Indira Congress to modify its name as All Indira Congress (Tiwari).
- **1998:** The new govt. wins the vote of confidence in the Lok Sabha.
- **1999:** A massive earthquake in the Garhwal region of Uttar Pradesh in the inner Himalayas claims 85 lives and more than 130 injured.
- **1999:** About 90 people died in the massive earthquake that occurred in the foothills of the Himalayas.
- **1999:** The US stock index Dow Jones crossed 10000 points for the first time.
- **2004:** Ireland became the first country to ban smoking in workplaces.
- **2008:** 370 cities around the world started celebrating Earth Hour for the first time to save energy.
- **2008:** Nearly 50 people died in the 2008 US bombing in Iraq.
- **2014:** First gay marriage in England and Wales.

Famous People born on March 29

- **1790:** John Tyler, the tenth president of the United States.
- **1869:** Edwin Lutyens, the town planner of Delhi.
- **1913:** Famous Hindi poet and writer Bhavani Prasad was born on this day.
- **1918:** Samuel Walton, an American businessman, and entrepreneur.

- **1928:** *Romesh Bhandari, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and former Governor of Tripura, Goa and Uttar Pradesh, was born.*
- **1929:** *Indian film actor Utpal Dutt was born.*
- **1943:** *John Major, Prime Minister of England, was born.*