

## Today In *History*

### *Find Out What happened On March 30*

#### **Important events of March 30**

- *Rajasthan Day*
- **1665:** *Murarbaji died at Purandar fort during a battle with Dilerkhan.*
- **1699:** *The Khalsa tradition was initiated by the Tenth Guru of Sikhism, Guru Gobind Singh.*
- **1814:** *After defeating Napoleon Bonaparte, the British army moved towards Paris.*
- **1822:** *Florida joined the American Republic.*
- **1842:** *Dr. Crawford Long, an American surgeon, used ether for anesthesia during surgery.*
- **1842:** *Ether was first used as an anesthetic.*
- **1856:** *The Crimean War ended with the Treaty of Paris.*
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- **1858:** *Hymen L. Lippmann registered the first patent for a pencil with an eraser attached.*
- **1867:** *America purchased Alaska from Russia.*
- **1908:** *Devika Rani, famous film actress, was born.*
- **1913:** *B. S. Soman, first Admiral of India, was born.*
- **1919:** *Mahatma Gandhi announces opposition to the Rowlatt Act.*
- **1919:** *The city of Düsseldorf in Germany was captured by the Belgian army.*
- **1923:** *New financial measures come into force, including restoration of Salt Tax.*
- **1929:** *Air postal service between India and England began.*
- **1929:** *Weekly postal service across 5,000-miles by airplane started between England and India serving India, Egypt, Palestine and Iraq in London.*
- **1945:** *Dr. J. J. Rawal, joint director of Nehru Planetarium of Mumbai, was born.*
- **1945:** *The Soviet Union invaded Austria.*
- **1949:** *Rajasthan state was established on this day and Jaipur was made its capital.*
- **1949:** *The state of Rajasthan formed.*
- **1949:** *New Union of Greater Rajasthan was ceremonially inaugurated by Patel when the existing*

*Union of Rajasthan was joined by four premier states of Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer.*

- **1950:** *Murray Hill invented the phototransistor.*
- **1963:** *France conducted underground nuclear tests in the Iker region of Algeria.*
- **1976:** *A huge demonstration took place in illegally occupied Palestine in the name of Land Day.*
- **1977:** *Swami Agnivesh merged his 'Bhartiya Arya Sabha Party' into the Janata Party.*
- **1981:** *US President Reagan was attacked while passing by the hotel. He was fired on six bullets, the last bullet hit his chest.*
- **1982:** *NASA's spacecraft Columbia returned to Earth after completing the STS-3 mission.*
- **1988:** *Tamil Nadu beat Railways by an innings and 144 runs to win Ranji Trophy.*
- **1989:** *Waman Ganpat Behre 'Sobat', editor of weekly, passed away.*
- **1990:** *Constitution (64th) Amendment Bill to extend President's rule in Punjab collapses in Lok Sabha.*
- **1992:** *Satyajit Ray received the honorary Oscar award.*
- **1992:** *Indian filmmaker Satyajit Ray honored with the Oscar Award.*
- **1993:** *Air Time Committee Chief P.S. Deodhar and its members resign in protest against the implementation of the metro channel of Doordarshan.*
- **1993:** *India forgoes Narmada loan balance because of World Bank's strict regulations.*
- **1993:** *Punjab beat Maharashtra by 120 runs to win Cricket's Ranji Trophy.*
- **1993:** *S. M. Pandit, a famous painter, passed away.*
- **1994:** *Bombay beat Bengal by 8 wickets to win Cricket's Ranji Trophy.*
- **1994:** *Exim Policy streamlined to attract the exporting community.*
- **1994:** *G-15 summit in New Delhi decides to set up a trade panel.*
- **1996:** *Congress I splits in Tamil Nadu. Group led by G.K. Moopanar makes alliance with DMK.*
- **1997:** *Congress Party withdraws support to the 10-month old H. D. Deve Gowda Government at the center, and stakes its claim to form an alternative government.*
- **1999:** *Services regained team title in the national boxing championship.*
- **2003:** *Pakistan's Kahuta nuclear plant was banned for 2 years*
- **2017:** *Regal Cinema Hall, one of the famous and oldest cinema halls of Delhi, which was running since 1932, was closed in 2017.*

### **Famous People born on March 30**

- **1853:** *Vincent van Gogh, a Dutch post-impressionist painter.*
- **1894:** *Sergey Ilyushin, a Soviet aircraft designer.*
- **1899:** *Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay, an Indian Bengali-language writer.*
- **1906:** *General Kodendera Subayya Thimayya, the 6th Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.*
- **1908:** *Devika Rani, an actress in Indian films.*

- **1938:** *Klaus Martin Schwab, the founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum.*