

# Current Affairs

May 13

1. Sanaa and Tehran Seek to Expand Energy Cooperation *Source: Sheba Intelligence*  
<https://shebaintelligence.uk/sanaa-and-tehran-seek-to-expand-energy-cooperation>
2. Long-term Main Contract for development of Shahid Beheshti Port Terminal, Chabahar signed between India Port Global Limited (IPGL) and Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) of Iran *Source: PIB*  
<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2020454>
3. Former Kazakh minister gets 24 years in prison for murdering wife *Source: The Straits Times*  
<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/former-kazakh-minister-gets-24-years-in-prison-for-murdering-his-wife>
4. Is the gold boom a sign of de-dollarisation? *Source: Unherd*  
<https://unherd.com/newsroom/is-the-gold-boom-a-sign-of-de-dollarisation/>
5. Nepal President's economic advisor resigns after criticizing inclusion of Indian territories in map on Nepal Rs 100 notes *Source: The Economic Times*  
[https://m.economictimes.com/news/international/world-news/nepal-presidents-economic-advisor-resigns-after-criticising-inclusion-of-indian-territories-in-map-on-nepal-rs-100-notes/amp\\_articles/110081566.cms](https://m.economictimes.com/news/international/world-news/nepal-presidents-economic-advisor-resigns-after-criticising-inclusion-of-indian-territories-in-map-on-nepal-rs-100-notes/amp_articles/110081566.cms)
6. India losing edge in higher education, 33 institutions' ranking dips: CWUR *Source: Business Standard*  
[https://www.business-standard.com/education/news/india-losing-edge-in-higher-education-33-institutions-ranking-dips-cwur-124051300432\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/education/news/india-losing-edge-in-higher-education-33-institutions-ranking-dips-cwur-124051300432_1.html)
7. Wearable biosensors with skin interfaces for newborn and neonatal health monitoring *Source: NewsMedical LifeScience*  
<https://www.news-medical.net/news/20240513/Wearable-biosensors-with-skin-interfaces-for-newborn-and-neonatal-health-monitoring.aspx>
8. Evidence of a travel direction signal that is independent from head direction in humans *Source: MedicalXpress* <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-05-evidence-independent-humans.html>
9. Cognitive representations of intracranial self-stimulation of midbrain dopamine neurons depend on stimulation frequency *Source: nature*  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41593-024-01643-1>
10. 7.7 Lakh Cases Settled In 2nd National Lok Adalat Of 2024 *Source: LiveLaw*  
<https://www.livelaw.in/news-updates/77-lakh-cases-settled-in-2nd-national-lok-adalat-of-2024-257795>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On May 13*

### Important events of May 13

- **1643:** A devastating earthquake in Chile killed one-third of Santiago's population.
- **1648:** Construction of the Red Fort at Delhi was completed.
- **1791:** Lord Cornwallis retreated back to Madras after the battle of Arikera.
- **1830:** The Republic of Ecuador was established.
- **1857:** Sir Ronald Ross, bacteriologist, member of Indian Medical service, Nobel awardee and editor of 'Science Progress', was born at Almora, UP.
- **1880:** Thomas Alva Edison tested the electric train at Menlo Park, New Jersey.
- **1883:** Henk JFM Sneevliet, leader RSAP/editor Spartacus (Dutch-Indies), was born.
- **1905:** Fakruddin Ali Ahmed, the fifth President of India, was born at Delhi.
- **1916:** Vasudev Mahadev Salgaonkar, great Industrialist, was born.
- **1918:** India conducted two nuclear tests in Pokhran, Rajasthan.
- **1918:** Balasarswati, famous dancer of Bharat Natyam, was born.
- **1923:** Moinul Haque Choudhury, social reformer and politician, was born at Sonabarighat (Assam).
- **1939:** The first commercial FM radio station in the United States launched.
- **1946:** Sarwate and Banerjee add 249 runs for the 10th wicket stand for Indians v Surrey.
- **1949:** Maharashtra Granthalay Sangh was established.
- **1950:** The first race of the Formula One World Championship took place at Silverstone.
- **1952:** The first session of the Rajya Sabha of India convened.
- **1952:** Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru again becomes the Prime Minister of India and forms a new union ministry.
- **1952:** The first session of the Parliament of independent India began.
- **1953:** The first Indian Navy air station INS Garuda was commissioned at Venduruthy, the naval base in Cochin.
- **1956:** Acharya Vinoba Bhave started the Bhoodan campaign in Tiruvallur.
- **1958:** Jordan and Iraq founded the Arab Federation.
- **1962:** Bharat Ratna, India's highest award, was given to Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1884-1963).
- **1962:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1884-1963) retired from the post of first President.

- **1962:** Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975) became the second President of India. He held this office till May 13, 1967.
- **1962:** Dr. Zakir Hussain became the Vice President (1962-67).
- **1967:** Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975) retired from the post of second President.
- **1967:** Dr. Zakir Hussain became 3rd President of India. He was the first Muslim President of Indian Union. He held this position till August 24, 1969.
- **1967:** Zakir Hussain became the first muslim president of India.
- **1970:** Choreographer Sitaradevi set a world record for dancing for 11 hours and 45 minutes at the Birla Matoshree Hall in Mumbai.
- **1971:** General Insurance nationalized.
- **1978:** The country's first flag carrier INS Delhi was decommissioned.
- **1989:** In China, about 2000 students started a hunger strike at Tiananmen Square.
- **1991:** P. Sudhir Kumar released in exchange for a few Naxals in jail.
- **1994:** Renowned environmentalist Maurice F. Strong chosen for the Jawaharlal Nehru International Understanding award for 1992.
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- **1995:** Alison Hargreaves became the first woman to climb Mount Everest without the help of Oxygen or Sherpa.
- **1995:** Chelsea Smith became Miss Universe.
- **1996:** Lok Sabha election results (534 out of 537) announced, giving BJP (161) the position of the largest single party.
- **1996:** M. Karunanidhi (DMK) sworn in as Tamil Nadu CM.
- **1997:** Doordarshan drops plans to enter the direct-to-home (DTH) mode of television transmission.
- **1998:** US President Bill Clinton announced strict sanctions against India in protest against nuclear testing.
- **1998:** Japan stopped aid to India.
- **1998:** India carries out two more nuclear tests at Pokhran in Rajasthan.
- **1998:** India conducts two more nuclear tests at Pokhran. The US slaps sanctions. The Prime Minister says India will face down sanctions.
- **1998:** World Bank cancels India donors meet.
- **1999:** Japanese student Kei Nagui became the youngest climber (25 years old) in the world to climb the world's seven highest peaks.
- **2000:** Lara Dutta (21), who said beauty pageants give women a platform to "voice our choices and opinions" is named Miss Universe 2000 in the Cyprus capital Nicosia.

- **2000:** *The Union Government gives its approval for the creation of the three new states of Jharkhand, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh to be carved out of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.*
- **2000:** *Miss India Lara Dutta won the title of Miss Universe in the competition held in Cyprus.*
- **2008:** *All nine ministers of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz resigned over the issue of reinstatement of judges.*
- **2010:** *Indian social activist Ela Bhatt was awarded the 2010 Niwano Peace Prize.*
- **2017:** *More than 100 countries across the world were affected by WannaCry ransomware.*

### **Famous People born on May 13**

- **1857:** *Sir Ronald Ross, a British medical doctor who received the Nobel Prize for Physiology.*
- **1901:** *Freedom fighter Mathura Prasad Mishra Vaidya was born.*
- **1905:** *Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, the fifth President of India.*
- **1916:** *Sachidananda Routray, an Indian poet, novelist, and short-story writer who wrote in Odia.*
- **1917:** *Hindi film comedian Asit Sen was born.*
- **1918:** *Tanjore Balasaraswati, an Indian Bharatanatyam dancer.*
- **1922:** *Beatrice Arthur, American comedy actress (Maude and the Golden Girls), was born.*
- **1956:** *Shri Shri Ravi Shankar, an Indian spiritual leader.*
- **1969:** *Asaduddin Owaisi, an Indian politician, who is the President of the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM).*

