

Current Affairs

May 14

1. Ukraine Crisis Highlights Chasm Between Russian, US Electronic Warfare Capabilities, General Admits

Source: **Sputnik**

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240514/ukraine-crisis-highlights-chasm-between-russian-us-electronic-warfare-capabilities-general-admits-1118424707.html>

2. Neo Nomad Visa to be introduced for foreign tourists in Kazakhstan Source: **el.Kz**

https://el.kz/en/neo-nomad-visa-to-be-introduced-for-foreign-tourists-in-kazakhstan_117907/

3. Former Indian Army personnel with the UN killed in Gaza Source: **The Week**

<https://www.theweek.in/news/india/2024/05/14/former-indian-army-personnel-with-the-un-killed-in-gaza.html>

4. Chabahar: Once exempt from US sanctions, why the port is again under threat Source: **Business Standard**

https://www.business-standard.com/external-affairs-defence-security/news/chabahar-once-exempt-from-us-sanctions-why-the-port-is-again-under-threat-124051401051_1.html

5. Pakistan to privatise all state-owned firms, except strategic enterprises: PM Sharif Source: **The Hindu**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/pakistan-to-privatise-all-state-owned-enterprises-except-strategic-enterprises-pm-sharif/article68174406.ece>

6. AEC Leaders Share Industry Insights at BST Global's Inaugural AI Summit Source: **GlobenewsWire**

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2024/05/14/2881610/0/en/AEC-Leaders-Share-Industry-Insights-at-BST-Global-s-Inaugural-AI-Summit.html>

7. Spin-orbit torque manipulation of sub-terahertz magnons in antiferromagnetic α -Fe₂O₃ Source: **nature**

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-024-48431-w>

8. A minimal cognitive architecture reproduces control of human decision-making processes Source:

MedicalXpress

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2024-05-minimal-cognitive-architecture-human-decision.html>

9. Eyes of tomorrow: Smart contact lenses lead the way for human-machine interaction Source: **TechXplore**

<https://techxplore.com/news/2024-05-eyes-tomorrow-smart-contact-lenses.html>

10. Erdogan confirms conversion of ancient Istanbul church into mosque Source: **myInd.net**

<https://myind.net/Home/viewArticle/erdogan-confirms-conversion-of-ancient-istanbul-church-into-mosque>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On May 14

Important events of May 14

- **1610:** In France, Henry IV was assassinated and Louis XIII ascended the throne of France.
- **1657:** Dharmavir Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj was born on Purandar fort.
- **1702:** The Netherlands and England declared war on Spain and France.
- **1796:** James Philip, an eight-year-old boy from Berkeley, Gloucester, England, vaccinated against the world's first goddess.
- **1811:** Paraguay became free from Spanish rule.
- **1879:** Thomas Edison joined the Edison Telephone Company of Europe.
- **1907:** Muhammad Ayub Khan, Pakistani president, was born.
- **1908:** In the year 1908, for the first time a person flew in an airplane.
- **1914:** Ekanath Dattatreya Kulkarni, educationist and writer, was born at Bhilai, Tal Pandharpur.
- **1923:** Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, one of the founding members of Indian Congress and social reformer, passed away.
- **1940:** WWII – Holland surrendered to Germany.
- **1941:** 36,000 Persian Jews were arrested.
- **1944:** British troops captured Kohima.
- **1948:** Israel declared independence from Britain.
- **1953:** Y. N. Sukthankar was appointed as the Cabinet Secretary of India. He held this office till 31-07-1957.
- **1954:** President issues an order extending application of Indian Constitution to Kashmir with the concurrence of the State government.
- **1955:** A 20-year Warsaw Pact was signed in Warsaw, Poland by the communist nations of Soviet Russia, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and East Germany.
- **1956:** Govt announces that decimal coinage will be introduced in India from April 1, 1957.
- **1960:** The first plane of India flew up to New York.
- **1963:** Dr. Raghuvir, a famous linguist and President of Jan Sangh, passed away.
- **1963:** Kuwait joined the United Nations.
- **1963:** Kuwait became the 111th member of the United Nations.

- **1972:** *Fighting between Indian and Pakistani forces along the Kashmir border reported.*
- **1973:** *The US Supreme Court approved equal rights for women in the military.*
- **1976:** *Pakistan and India agree to resume diplomatic ties.*
- **1978:** *Jagdishchandra Mathur, modern Hindi playwright, passed away.*
- **1981:** *NASA launched space vehicle S-192.*
- **1982:** *All India Radio renamed as 'Akashvani' but its Urdu service still announces that it's All India Radio.*
- **1992:** *LTTE banned in India.*
- **1993:** *Bombay High Court upholds Goa C.M. Ravi Naik's disqualification by speaker under anti-defection bill.*
- **1993:** *Justice V. Ramaswamy decides to resign.*
- **1994:** *LTTE banned for the second time under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.*
- **1994:** *RBI announces tight monetary policy.*
- **1995:** *Major train accident near Salem when KK Express collides with goods train killing 51 people.*
- **1996:** *H.D. Deve Gowda was elected leader of the third front as its prime ministerial candidate.*
- **1998:** *India will not sign CTBT unconditionally, says the Prime Minister.*
- **1999:** *Gurucharan Singh Tohra is expelled from Shiromani Akali Dal.*
- **1999:** *The last World Cup of the century started at Lord's (England).*
- **2000:** *L. K. Advani, Union Home Minister, announces extension of the ban on the LTTE by two more years.*
- **2001:** *Seven agreements between India and Malaysia.*
- **2006:** *New York Times managing editor and Pulitzer Prize winner A.M. Rosenthal died.*
- **2007:** *Japan approved a bill to amend its pacifist constitution.*
- **2008:** *Times NIE won the International Newspaper Marketing Association (INMA) Award.*
- **2010:** *India-Russia signed 22 agreements in 2010 in defense, nuclear energy, space, science and technology, hydrocarbons, trade and investment etc.*
- **2012:** *1,500 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails agreed to end the hunger strike.*
- **2012:** *Agni Air Flight CHT crashed in Nepal after a failed go-around, killing 15 people.*
- **2013:** *Brazil became the 15th country to legalise gay marriage.*

Famous People born on May 14

- **1657:** *Sambhaji Bhosale, the second ruler of the Maratha kingdom.*
- **1883:** *Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, an Indian lawyer and member of the Constituent Assembly of India.*
- **1892:** *Famous freedom fighter and political activist Arun Chandra Guha was born.*
- **1907:** *Muhammad Ayub Khan, the second President of Pakistan.*
- **1922:** *President of Croatia Franjo Tuđman was born.*
- **1923:** *Mrinal Sen, famous producer and director of Indian films, was born.*
- **1981:** *Indian inventor and computer scientist Pranav Mistry was born.*
- **1984:** *Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg was born on this day.*
- **1997:** *Manushi Chhillar, an Indian actress, model, and the winner of Miss World 2017.*