

Current Affairs

May 19

1. Information Related To Outcome Of Tax Evasion Petition Sought Under RTI Act Can't Be Provided: Orissa High Court *Source:* **LiveLaw**

<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/orissa-high-court/tax-evasion-petition-rti-act-orissa-high-court-258328>

2. Fist fight in Iraqi parliament as effort to elect speaker fails *Source:* **The National News**

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/mena/2024/05/18/fist-fight-in-iraqi-parliament-as-effort-to-elect-speaker-fails/>

3. Georgia president vetoes controversial 'foreign influence' law *Source:* **Times of India**

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/110241798.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

4. 540 students to return from Kyrgyzstan today via special flights, says Dar *Source:* **Dawn**

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1834450/pm-directs-to-make-arrangements-to-bring-back-pakistani-students-from-kyrgyzstan>

5. Gopi Thotakura becomes first Indian space tourist on Blue Origin's private astronaut launch *Source:* **MoneyControl**

<https://www.moneycontrol.com/science/gopi-thotakura-becomes-first-indian-space-tourist-on-blue-origins-private-astronaut-launch-article-12726559.html>

6. Russia in World's Top-Ten Economies Since Start of Century – Analysis *Source:* **Sputnik International**

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240519/russia-in-worlds-top-ten-economies-since-start-of-century--analysis-1118529890.html>

7. Ancient Chesapeake site challenges timeline of humans in the Americas *Source:* **The Washington Post**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/science/2024/05/19/first-americans-chesapeake-parsons-island/>

8. 'Cosmic butterfly' discovery flips what we know about planet formation *Source:* **Earth**

<https://www.earth.com/news/cosmic-butterfly-iras-23077-discovery-flips-planet-formation-understanding/>

9. Latest advancements in machine tool technology *Source:* **Today's Medical Developments**

<https://www.todaysmedicaldevelopments.com/news/latest-advancements-in-machine-tool-technology/>

10. Helicopter carrying Iran's hard-line president apparently crashes in foggy, mountainous region *Source:* **Apnews**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wemsfoEGbd9xhCa4wNhUK62WuUSuQ75WvZio6QMCoI0/edit>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On May 19

Important events of May 19

- **1536:** Anne Boleyn, the wife of King Henry VIII of England, was beheaded for adultery.
- **1571:** Miguel Lopez de Zagazpi founded Manila, the capital of the Philippines.
- **1743:** Jean-Pierre Christin developed a centigrade temperature scale.
- **1792:** Russian army enters Poland.
- **1796:** Game protection law restricts encroachment on Indian hunting grounds.
- **1848:** The world's first department store opened.
- **1892:** Well-known playwright and poet Oscar Wilde was released from prison.
- **1900:** The world's largest rail tunnel at that time opened for simple passengers.
- **1904:** Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata, famous industrialist and father of modern technology, passed away at Nauheim, Hesse-Nassau, France. He commenced cotton mills in Mumbai and Nagpur and founded the Tata Iron and Steel Company, which is one of the largest integrated steel mills in the world.
- **1908:** Manik Bandopadhyay, modern Bengali novelist and story-writer, was born.
- **1911:** K.N. Vaswani, educationist and Journalist, was born at Hyderabad, Sind.
- **1913:** Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, President of India, was born.
- **1926:** Benito Mussolini declared Italy a fascist nation.
- **1930:** White women gained the right to vote in South Africa.
- **1939:** Russia and Britain signed the Anti-Nazi Pact.
- **1951:** Sukhdev Bihari Mishra of Mishra Brothers, first historian of Hindi literature, passed away.
- **1953:** State to control production and distribution of minerals involved in atomic energy development.
- **1954:** The Govt. of India constituted a National Film Board.
- **1956:** The Indian govt. bans six U.S. and two British films for presenting a 'disparaging' impression of life in Africa, including 'African Queen' and 'Mogambo' at New Delhi.
- **1969:** Cyclone hit Andhra Pradesh claiming 608 lives and rendering 20,000 homeless.
- **1971:** Indian Navy's first submarine station started at 'Veer Bahu' in Visakhapatnam.
- **1971:** Russia started the Mars-2 program.

- 1975:** *Farm truck packed with wedding party run over by a train, killing 66 in truck, at 40 miles south of Pune.*
- 1976:** *Australia legalized gold ownership.*
- 1979:** *Pandit Hajari Prasad Dwivedi passed away.*
- 1980:** *Dr. Ramashankar Shukla 'Rasal', famous writer, passed away.*
- 1980:** *T. N. Raina, former General of India, passed away.*
- 1982:** *Elections for Assemblies held in West Bengal, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Kerala.*
- 1990:** *S. R. Bommai was unanimously elected President of JD.*
- 1991:** *About 20 crore voters go to the polls in the first phase of election in 204 constituencies of the 10th Lok Sabha.*
- 1992:** *Arjuna award for Tennis star Leander Paes and Hockey champion Jagbir Singh.*
- 1993:** *Government decides to merge Vayudoot with Indian Airlines.*
- 1999:** *Mahendra Chaudhary of Indian origin was appointed Prime Minister of Fiji.*
- 1999:** *A volcano called 'Balkan Diffuso' became active in Mexico.*
- 2000:** *A 'civil coup' in Fiji ousts the first ethnic Indian Prime Minister Mahendra Pal Choudhary. President Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara proclaimed a state of emergency.*
- 2007:** *The US Senate agreed to a comprehensive immigration reform bill.*

Famous People born on May 19

- 1881:** *Kemal Atatürk, the creator of modern Türkiye, was born.*
- 1824:** *Nana Saheb Peshwa II, an Indian Peshwa of the Maratha empire.*
- 1908:** *Manik Bandopadhyay, an Indian writer and novelist.*
- 1910:** *Nathuram Godse, who added a dark chapter to the pages of Indian history by assassinating Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, was born on this day in 1910.*
- 1913:** *President of India Neelam Sanjiva Reddy was born.*
- 1925:** *Malcolm X, an African American human rights activist.*
- 1934:** *Ruskin Bond was born in 1934. He is one of the famous Indian writers of the English language.*
- 1938:** *Poet, theater personality, story writer, playwright, film director and film actor Girish Karnad was born in 1938.*