

Current Affairs

May 21

1. India's Russian oil imports rise to nine-month high in April *Source: Reuters*

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/indias-russian-oil-imports-rise-nine-month-high-april-2024-05-21/>

2. EU approves plan to use the profits from frozen Russian assets *Source: Luxembourg Times*

<https://www.luxtimes.lu/europeanunion/eu-approves-plan-to-use-the-profits-from-frozen-russian-assets/13045807.html>

3. Iran to hold presidential election to pick Raisi's successor on June 28 *Source: FirstPost*

<https://www.firstpost.com/world/ebrahim-raisi-death-helicopter-crash-iran-presidential-election-on-june-28-13773057.html>

4. Delhi To Connect With Afghanistan & Central Asia Through Chabahar Port, Says Indian PM *Source: Afghanistan Intl* <https://www.afintl.com/en/202405204850>

5. Delhi High Court directs SpiceJet to comply with UK court order to return 2 aircraft, 3 engines *Source: Bar and Bench*

<https://www.barandbench.com/news/delhi-high-court-directs-spicejet-comply-uk-court-order-return-2-aircraft-3-engines#:~:text=The%20Delhi%20High%20Court%20recently,Capital%20Ltd%20v%20SpiceJet%20Ltd%5D>

6. Demanding Dowry is Punishable But Taunting for Giving Less Gift is Not Per se Punishable: Allahabad HC *Source: Law Trend*

<https://lawtrend.in/demanding-dowry-is-punishable-but-taunting-for-giving-less-gift-is-not-per-se-punishable-allahabad-hc/>

7. Teenager imprisoned in Balkh province for seeking divorce *Source: rukhshana*

<https://rukhshana.com/en/teenager-imprisoned-in-balkh-province-for-seeking-divorce>

8. Your apple core may someday fuel an airplane *Source: Norwegian SciTech News*

<https://norwegianscitechnews.com/2024/05/your-apple-core-may-someday-fuel-an-airplane/>

9. Legacy of Indigenous stewardship of camas dates back more than 3,500 years, OSU study finds *Source: Oregon State University*

<https://today.oregonstate.edu/news/legacy-indigenous-stewardship-camas-dates-back-more-3500-years-osu-study-finds>

10. Underwater signals generated by open sea airplane crashes could be key to detecting final resting place of MH370 *Source: Cardiff University*

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/news/view/2813809-underwater-signals-generated-by-open-sea-airplane-crashes-could-be-key-to-detecting-final-resting-place-of-mh370#:~:text=International-,Underwater%20signals%20generated%20by%20open%20sea%20airplane%20crashes%20could%20be,final%20resting%20place%20of%20MH370&text=Signals%20captured%20on%20underwater%20microphones,ocean%2C%20Cardiff%20University%20research%20shows>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On May 21

Important events of May 21

- *World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development & International Tea Day*
- **1216:** *Prince Louis of France entered England.*
- **1819:** *Bicycles were first seen in New York City, USA.*
- **1835:** *Biharilal Chakravorty, Bengali poet, was born.*
- **1840:** *New Zealand became part of the British Colony.*
- **1855:** *Rani Rasmoni was consecrated at Bhavatarini Kali Temple of Dakshineswar.*
- **1881:** *American Red Cross was established in Washington, D.C.*
- **1881:** *The US National Lawn Tennis Association was founded.*
- **1904:** *The Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) was established in Paris.*
- **1908:** *The first horror film was celebrated in Chicago.*
- **1923:** *Keshavrao Kothavale 'Lalit', editor of monthly magazine, was born.*
- **1924:** *University of Chicago students Richard Lobb and Nathan Leopold murdered 14-year-old Bobby Franks.*
- **1927:** *Cargo Transportation service started between Kolkata and Bagdogra.*
- **1927:** *Charles Lindberg completed the world's first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean.*
- **1929:** *India's first air cargo service commenced between Calcutta (now Kolkata) and Bagdogra.*
- **1930:** *A raid of nationalists on salt works in Dharasana results in 630 casualties and the arrest of Mrs. Naidy, leader of the civil disobedience campaign.*
- **1932:** *Amelia Earhart became the first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean alone.*
- **1935:** *Quetta earthquake takes a heavy toll of life.*
- **1966:** *General Election (11th) of India ends.*
- **1970:** *USSR conducted nuclear test.*
- **1973:** *Mohan Kumarmangalam, Central Minister, passed away in an air crash near Delhi.*
- **1975:** *The 26-mile feeder canal from Farakka to the Bhagirathi river dedicated to the nation.*
- **1981:** *Pierre Moreau was appointed Prime Minister of France.*

- **1984:** *Army moves in after 114 die in religious strife at Bombay.*
- **1990:** *PM V. P. Singh cleared the Rs. 13,000 crore Sardar Sarovar Project over the river Narmada.*
- **1990:** *Moelvi Muhammad Farouk, great Indian spiritual leader, was murdered.*

- **1991:** *Rajiv Gandhi, Indian Prime Minister (1984-91), assassinated by human bomb explosion plotted by LTTE at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu, 40 km from Madras, at 10.20 P.M.*
- **1992:** *Manohar J.Pherwani, 58, Chairman of the National Housing Bank, died.*
- **1992:** *China successfully tested a 1,000-kiloton atomic bomb. It is the most powerful nuclear explosion in the world.*
- **1994:** *JKLF leader Mohammed Yasim Malik agrees to eschew violence provided the Centre guarantees a dialogue without pre-conditions.*
- **1994:** *The Union Government imposes blanket ban on capitation fee for admission to private professional colleges.*
- **1994:** *Sushmita Sen won the 43rd Miss Universe Award.*
- **1994:** *Southern Yemen announced its separation from North Yemen.*
- **1996:** *General Election (11th) of India ended.*
- **1996:** *M.S. Sushama Dande (Shiv Sena) elected the first woman mayor of New Mumbai along with Savitri Patil (Shiv Sena) as Deputy Mayor.*
- **1996:** *The famous soft drink company Pepsi announced making an advertisement film in space for the first time in the world.*
- **1998:** *India declares a moratorium on nuclear testing.*
- **1998:** *Resignation of President Suharto, who ruled Indonesia continuously for 32 years.*
- **1999:** *A powerful bomb explodes and another is defused on the road leading to the Imphal airport minutes before the Prime Minister landed to commence his two-day visit to the State.*
- **2002:** *Former Bangladesh President H.M. Ershad was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.*
- **2003:** *More than 190 countries of the world approved the International Treaty against Tobacco in Geneva.*
- **2006:** *Attack on Congress rally in Srinagar on 21 May 2006.*
- **2010:** *Air India flight IX-182 coming from Dubai to Mangalore crashed, killing 158 out of 166 passengers.*
- **2010:** *All India Gorkha League President Madan Tamang was murdered in Darjeeling in 2010.*

Famous People born on May 21

- **1916:** *Harold Robbins, an American author of popular novels.*
- **1922:** *American judge James Lopez Watson was born.*
- **1923:** *Armand Borel, a Swiss mathematician.*
- **1930:** *Former Prime Minister of Australia Malcolm Fraser was born.*
- **1931:** *India's famous satirist Sharad Joshi was born.*