

Current Affairs

May 25

1. G7 will try to use frozen Russian assets to help Ukraine *Source: The Economic Times*
<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/g7-will-try-to-use-frozen-russian-assets-to-help-ukraine/articleshow/110418659.cms?from=mdr>
2. Chinese military drills test Taiwan's defense readiness, analysts say *Source: Voice of America*
<https://www.voanews.com/a/7626633.html>
3. Baku hosting COP29 - ideal time for Azerbaijan-Armenia peace deal, says Elchin Amirbayov *Source: Trend News Agency* <https://en.trend.az/azerbaijan/politics/3904101.html>
4. More than 10,000 migrants have crossed the Channel in small boats this year *Source: Metro*
<https://metro.co.uk/2024/05/25/10-000-migrants-crossed-channel-small-boats-2024-20909662/>
5. China and Brazil Offer Their Own Peace Plan as Western 'Ukraine Summit' Fumbles *Source: Sputnik*
<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240525/china-and-brazil-offer-their-own-peace-plan-as-western-ukraine-summit-fumbles-1118630484.html>
6. Imperceptible sensors made from 'electronic spider silk' can be printed directly on human skin *Source: University of Cambridge*
<https://www.cam.ac.uk/research/news/imperceptible-sensors-made-from-electronic-spider-silk-can-be-printed-directly-on-human-skin#:~:text=When%20printed%20on%20human%20skin,used%20as%20continuous%20health%20monitors.>
7. Caterpillars can detect their predators by the static electricity they emit *Source: University of Bristol*
<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/neuroscience/news/2024/static.html>
8. How a tiny device could lead to big physics discoveries and better lasers *Source: Scienmag*
<https://scienmag.com/how-a-tiny-device-could-lead-to-big-physics-discoveries-and-better-lasers/>
9. Sequencing of the developing human brain uncovers hundreds of thousands of new gene transcripts *Source: University of California*
<https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/gene-sequencing-developing-brain-hundreds-thousands-new-gene-transcripts>
10. Doctors Cannot Be Deemed Negligent For Choosing One Acceptable Medical Procedure Over Another, Even If Outcome Is Unfavorable: NCDRC *Source: LiveLaw*
<https://www.livelaw.in/consumer-cases/ncdrc-doctors-negligent-medical-procedure-unfavorable-outcome-258811#:~:text=The%20National%20Consumer%20Disputes%20Redressal,skill%20and%20diligence%2C%20it%20is>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On May 25

Important events of May 25

- **1606:** *Guru Arjun Dev, spiritual leader of Sikhs and Hindus, was massacred at the instruction of Emperor Jahangir.*
- **1611:** *Emperor Jahangir married Meherunnisa, widow of Sher Afghan. She received the title Noor Jahan.*
- **1877:** *Sir John Lawrence--passenger steamer of McLean & Co. of Calcutta--sank near the coastline of Orissa in a storm. This ship carried 732 passengers.*
- **1886:** *Rash Behari Basu, great revolutionary, freedom fighter, social reformer and leader, was born at Palara Bighati village, West Bengal.*
- **1894:** *Biharilal Chakravorty, bengali poet, passed away.*
- **1899:** *Nazrul Islam, revolutionary and Bengali poet, was born in Churulia village of Burdwan district.*
- **1915:** *Mahatma Gandhi established Sabarmati Ashram near Ahmedabad.*
- **1917:** *Abdul Vava Kunju Ummasalumma Khader, freedom fighter, was born in Kerala. He was hanged on September 10, 1943.*
- **1919:** *The eruption of Kelut volcano in Java killed more than 16 thousand people.*
- **1924:** *Ashutosh Mukerjee, famous educationalist, died in Dumraon at Bihar .*
- **1933:** *All young Hindus aged between 12 and 25 years were forced to carry identity cards to prevent spread of terrorism.*
- **1936:** *Rusi Framroz Surti, cricketer (Indian slow lefty, hat-trick for Qld 1969), was born in Surat, Gujarat.*
- **1937:** *Munshi Ajmeri passed away.*
- **1941:** *5,000 drown in a storm at Ganges Delta region in India.*
- **1941:** *Sagarmal Gopa, a devoted patriot and freedom fighter, was arrested in Jaisalmer. He wrote two books "Jaisalmer Rajya ka Gunda Shasan" and "Raghunath Singh Ka Mukadma" for which he was prohibited to enter in Jaisalmer.*
- **1954:** *Maharshee Rajratna 'Manikrao' (Gajanan Yashwant Manik), physical expert, passed away.*
- **1955:** *Kanchanganga, the third highest peak in the world, was first climbed by British mountaineers Joe Brown and George Band.*

- **1961:** Woorkeri Venkar Raman, left-hand batsman and slow-spin bowler, was born in Madras.
- **1961:** US President John F. Kennedy announced at the joint session of the US Congress that the Apollo Program will be launched before the end of this decade.
- **1963:** For the first time in African history, 32 African countries together formed an organization called Organization of African Unity (OAU) established in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- **1965:** Independent India had further clashes with Pakistan in 1965 and 1971, one over the intractable Kashmir dispute and the other over Bangladesh. A border war was also fought with China in 1962 in the North-Eastern region, which resulted in the loss of Aksai Chin in Ladakh and smaller areas in the North-east. India continues to dispute sovereignty over these areas.
- **1970:** Boeing Computer Services was founded.
- **1977:** The Chinese government lifted the ban on William Shakespeare's literature. The ban lasted for about 10 years.
- **1979:** Commercial Unity Day started.
- **1981:** Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) was established in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The member states are Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.
- **1985:** 10 thousand people died in the storm that struck Bangladesh.
- **1990:** Jag Mohan, J&K Governor, resigns. Girish Chandra Saxena appointed new Governor.
- **1991:** Indian, UN Angola Verification Mission - I ended (UNAVEM - I June 1989 - May 1991).
- **1992:** Famous Bengali writer Subhash Mukhopadhyay awarded the Jnanpith Award.
- **1993:** Kazakhstan offers Baikonur facilities to India.
- **1995:** American scientists succeeded in decoding the DNA of a living organism for the first time.
- **1995:** Parliament gives assent to the Budget and passes the Finance Appropriation Bill.
- **1995:** Voting on the Criminal Law Bill deferred again in Rajya Sabha.
- **1996:** DMK-led coalition ministry headed by R.V. Janakiraman sworn in Pondicherry.
- **1996:** Kathapurushan' wins best film national award.
- **1996:** Maharashtra govt. announces decision to revive Sri Krishna Commission set up to probe the 1993 Mumbai riots.
- **1997:** In a bid to break the deadlock on naming transport corporation after caste leaders in southern districts, Tamil Nadu Government agrees to create a new bus corporation named after Pulithevan.
- **1997:** Seven Pakistani infiltrators are killed in an encounter with BSF in Ranbir Singh Pora.
- **1998:** All 15 member countries of the European Union agreed not to impose sanctions on India in 1998 over nuclear tests.
- **1999:** India blasts its way into the global satellite launch vehicle market with the PSLV-C2 deploying two foreign satellites besides the Indian remote sensing satellite, IRS-P4.
- **1999:** The Prime Minister declares the Centre will take all possible steps to push back infiltrators in Kargil.
- **2003:** Chile won the World Cup tennis title for the first time.

- **2006:** *NASA launched a weather satellite called GOES into space. The United States successfully tested a ship-based interceptor missile in 2006.*
- **2007:** *The Sri Lankan government granted in-principle approval to citizenship for Tamil refugees.*
- **2008:** *A robot sent by the American space agency NASA reached Mars on this day.*
- **2011:** *the famous American show Oprah Winfrey said goodbye to this day after completing 25 years. The hit show was named after the program's anchor, Oprah Winfrey.*
- **2012:** *SpaceX Dragon became the first commercial spacecraft to successfully integrate with the International Space Station.*
- **2013:** *80-year-old Yuichiro Miura of Japan became the oldest person in the world to climb Mount Everest in 2013.*

Famous People born on May 25

- **1803:** *Ralph Waldo Emerson, an American essayist, lecturer, philosopher, and poet.*
- **1831:** *Famous Urdu poet Daagh Dehlvi was born.*
- **1886:** *Famous lawyer and educationist Ras Bihari Bose was born.*
- **1899:** *Bengal's rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam was born.*
- **1922:** *Italian politician Enrico Berlinguer was born.*