

# Current Affairs

May 27

1. Azerbaijan MFA: France's Provocations Will Not Go Unanswered *Source: [aze.media](#)*

<https://aze.media/azerbaijan-mfa-frances-provocations-will-not-go-unanswered/#:~:text=%E2%80%9CTherefore%2C%20before%20calling%20Azerbaijan%20a,go%20unanswered%2C%E2%80%9D%20Hajizadeh%20said.>

2. BOTAS plans to create a gas trading center in Istanbul *Source: [turan.az](#)*

<https://turan.az/en/energy/botas-plans-to-create-a-gas-trading-center-in-istanbul-780901>

3. Germany's Zeitenwende: Turning Toward Central Asia? *Source: [The Diplomat](#)*

<https://thediplomat.com/2024/05/germanys-zeitenwende-turning-toward-central-asia/>

4. A time for the world to take stock of dangers *Source: [The Statesman](#)*

<https://www.thestatesman.com/opinion/a-time-for-the-world-to-take-stock-of-dangers-1503304150.html>

5. "Now We Don't Trust Gujarat Government": High Court On Rajkot Fire Lapses *Source: [NDTV](#)*

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/you-turned-a-blind-eye-high-court-slams-municipal-body-over-rajkot-fire-5754728>

6. Supreme Court Rejects Argument That Political Party's Promises In Manifesto For Financial Aid Will

Amount To 'Corrupt Practice' By Candidate *Source: [LiveLaw](#)*

<https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/supreme-court-rejects-argument-that-political-partys-promises-in-manifesto-for-financial-aid-will-amount-to-corrupt-practice-by-candidate-258963>

7. Scientists say they can make zero emissions cement *Source: [Geographical](#)*

<https://geographical.co.uk/news/scientists-say-they-can-make-zero-emissions-cement#:~:text=To%20do%20this%2C%20they%20substituted,of%20superheating%20limestone%20in%20kilns.>

8. China pips US to be India's largest trade partner in FY24 *Source: [Financial Express](#)*

<https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-china-pips-us-to-be-indias-largest-trade-partner-in-fy24-3502146/>

9. Genome-wide RNA interference of the *nbr* gene family in barber's pole worm identified members crucial for larval viability *in vitro* *Source: [Science Direct](#)*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1567134824000601>

10. WIPO treaty a huge win for India, Global South: Ministry *Source: [SME Futures](#)*

<https://smefutures.com/wipo-treaty-a-huge-win-for-india-global-south-ministry/>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On May 27*

### Important events of May 27

- 1153:** *Malcolm IV became king of Scotland.*
- 1199:** *John was crowned king of England.*
- 1857:** *Nana Sahib was captured at Kanpur.*
- 1906:** *Gandhiji writes to his brother Lakshmidas, stating his disinterestedness in worldly possessions.*
- 1906:** *Establishment of Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad.*
- 1906:** *Maharashtra Sahitya Patrika Day.*
- 1910:** *Robert Koch, famous French scientist, passed away.*
- 1919:** *Kandukuri Veeresalingam, father of modern Telugu language, author and social reformer, passed away.*
- 1923:** *The Ku Klux Klan denied any requirement of the Publications Act for its members.*
- 1930:** *Jayaprakash Narayan, Labour Research Cell, arrested after Dandi March.*
- 1930:** *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was arrested during the Salt Movement.*
- 1930:** *India's major cities are seething with unrest following the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and thousands of his followers in the campaign of civil disobedience against British rule. Civil unrest in Bombay, where at least six were killed and sixty injured.*
- 1941:** *WWII – US President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared a state of emergency.*
- 1948:** *The trial of nine men accused of assassination of Gandhi before a special court judge at the Red Fort. The trial ended on 30th Dec.*
- 1951:** *Taraporewala Aquarium was inaugurated at Mumbai by President Dr. Rajendra Prasad.*
- 1952:** *The use of Hindi language in addition to English language and of Devnagri form of numerals in addition, the international form of Indian numerals was authorized for warrants of appointments of Governors of State, Judges of the Supreme Court and Judges of the High Court.*
- 1952:** *United Nationalist Party and the Indian Democratic Party combined to form one opposition party - National Democratic Party with Dr. S. P. Mukherjee as leader.*
- 1957:** *Copyright Act was passed.*
- 1962:** *Ravishankar Jayadritha Shastri, cricketer (Indian SLA all-rounder 1981-92), was born in Bombay.*
- 1964:** *Gulzarilal Nanda became the caretaker Prime Minister of India.*
- 1964:** *Gulzarilal Nanda was entrusted with the responsibility as Acting Prime Minister of India. He held this office till June 9, 1964. He is till date the only Acting Prime Minister of India.*
- 1964:** *Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, first Prime Minister and architect of modern India, passed away at the age of 74.*
- 1968:** *Second Jawaharlal Nehru award for International Understanding given to Reverend Martin Luther King posthumously.*
- 1990:** *Om Prakash Chautala, former CM, wins Mayhem by-election.*

- 1991:** *Justice J.S. Verma of the Supreme Court appointed to probe into the Rajiv Gandhi murder case.*
- 1992:** *M. L. Manchanda, AIR's Patiala engineer who was kidnapped by Babbar Khalsa militants, was found executed.*
- 1994:** *Russian-born novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned home to Russia after being in exile in the United States for 20 years.*
- 1994:** *Tarkirth Laxmanshastri Joshi, internationally famous omniscient, passes away.*
- 1994:** *Nobel Literature Prize-winning Russian writer Alexander Solkenitsyn returned home after spending 20 years in exile in the West.*
- 1995:** *National Centre for Labour launched in Bangalore to give a boost to the unorganized workers movement in India.*
- 1996:** *A. B. Vajpayee, PM, seeks vote of confidence in his 12-day old govt.*
- 1997:** *Sri Lanka claims Independence Cup, winning the second match in the best-of-three finals in Calcutta.*
- 1998:** *Minoo Masani, 92, co-founder of the Swatantra Party, passed away in Mumbai after a brief illness.*
- 1999:** *IAF loses two fighter aircrafts in the Kargil area. Pakistan claims it has Flight Lieutenant Nachiketa in its custody.*
- 1999:** *Sharad Pawar, Tariq Anwar and P.A. Sangma launched the Nationalist Congress Party.*
- 2000:** *In a mini cabinet reshuffle, Nitish Kumar gets back his Agriculture portfolio, while Dilip Ray resigns as Minister of State for Steel.*
- 2002:** *Nepal's Prime Minister Deuba was expelled from the party for 3 years.*
- 2005:** *It was decided to change the name of South Africa's capital Pretoria to Tshwane.*
- 2006:** *The devastating earthquake that struck Indonesia killed at least 2900 people and injured thousands.*
- 2008:** *The Central Government withdrew the ban imposed on cement export.*
- 2010:** *India successfully tested nuclear-tipped Dhanush and Prithvi 2 missiles in Balsora district in Chandipur, Orissa.*
- 2010:** *After the meeting of Indian President Pratibha Patil with Chinese President Hu Jintao and Prime Minister Wen Jiabao, China expressed support for India for permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council.*
- 2010:** *At least six people were killed and 40 injured in a bomb blast in the southern Russian city of Starovopol.*
- 2010:** *Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama dedicated to the public a grand 'Buddha Smriti Park' with a 200 feet high stupa built at a cost of Rs 125 crore on 22 acres of land near Patna Railway Junction on the day of Buddha Purnima in 2010.*
- 2016:** *Barack Obama is the first president of the United States to visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and meet Hibakusha.*

### **Famous People born on May 27**

- 1332:** *Famous historian Ibn Khaldun was born. His name was Abdurrahman and he is remembered by the title of Abu Zaid.*
- 1894:** *Padumlal Punnalal Bakshi was born and became a famous critic and essayist.*
- 1928:** *Famous historian Bipin Chandra was born.*
- 1931:** *O. N. V. Kurup, a Malayalam poet and lyricist.*
- 1938:** *Bhalchandra Nemade, an Indian Marathi language writer, poet, critic, and linguistic scholar.*
- 1942:** *K. V. Vijayendra Prasad, an Indian film screenwriter, and director.*
- 1954:** *Hindi poet, journalist and journalism professor Hemant Joshi was born.*
- 1957:** *Nitin Gadkari, an Indian politician, and businessman.*
- 1962:** *Famous cricket player and commentator Ravi Shastri was born.*