

# Current Affairs

May 28

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**Foundation For Research and Technology- Hellas**

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# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On May 28*

### Important events of May 28

- 1414:** Khidr Khan Syed, Governor of Lahore, replaced Daulat Khan Lodi on Delhi's throne.
- 1883:** Vinayak Damodar Savarkar "Veer Savarkar", great freedom fighter, social reformer, politician and writer, was born at Bhagur village near Nasik.
- 1895:** Bagal Bhai Madhavrao Khanderao, freedom fighter, author and painter, was born.
- 1903:** Shantanu L. Kirloskar, a great industrialist, was born at Solapur (Maharashtra).
- 1907:** Purohit Dingambar Vinayak (Nanasaheb), leader in Maharashtra, was born.
- 1923:** Nandamuri Tarak Ramarao, film star, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and founder of Telugu Desam Party was born. He has acted in many films including 'Patal Bhairavi'.
- 1925:** Awadh Kishore Narain, educationist, was born.
- 1930:** Bhagwaticharan Vohra, great revolutionary freedom fighter, died near the banks of Ravi river during a bomb testing.
- 1937:** Volkswagen (VW), a German automobile manufacturer, was founded.
- 1940:** World War II – Belgium surrendered to Germany.
- 1952:** Women gained the right to vote in Greece.
- 1959:** Two American monkeys made a successful journey into space.
- 1963:** Estimated 22,000 died in another cyclone in Bay of Bengal (India).
- 1964:** A slow-moving funeral cortege containing the body of Jawaharlal Nehru inched through the streets of New Delhi today. A million and a half Indians lined the route to pay final respects to their beloved leader.
- 1964:** Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was formed.
- 1965:** Fire and explosion at Dhori mine in Dhanbad, India kills 400.
- 1966:** B. S. Chawla was appointed as the Narcotics Commissioner of India. He headed this office till 21-02-1973.
- 1967:** British sailor Sir Francis Chichester returned home on this day after circling the world alone in a boat.
- 1968:** Bhagwan Gopinathji Bhan, was a mystic saint of early 20th century Kashmir in India. He has been called a "jivanmukta " (liberated soul) or "Aghoreshwar" and his spiritual state has been described as "Shambhavi Avastha" (state of Shiva), died. He was a great devotee of Shiva and Shakti and took intense ""Sadhana"". His disciples and devotees set up an ashram at Kharghar in Srinagar in his name.
- 1970:** All India Trade Union Congress was divided.
- 1972:** Edward VIII, King of Great Britain/N Ireland/emperor (India 1936), passed away at the age of 77.
- 1978:** The kiss comes to the Hindi screen in 'Love Sublime,' and is seen as a sign of what the govt. calls greater 'creative freedom,' after Indira Gandhi's authoritarian rule at Bombay.
- 1988:** The first Cultural Exchange Programme was signed between India and China.

- 1989:** Kerala diocese of Marathakavalli was the first Christian priest in India.
- 1992:** Indo-US naval exercises begin.
- 1996:** 13-day-old BJP-led minority coalition govt. headed by A.B. Vajpayee quits at the end of a two-day debate on a motion of confidence.
- 1996:** BJP Govt. incapable of assembling a majority after two weeks. A left-wing coalition takes over headed by new prime minister H. D. Deve Gowda, Janata Dal leader and United Front coalition government. He held this office till 12 April 1997.
- 1996:** Russia agreed to grant maximum autonomy to Chechnya.
- 1997:** Former Union Ministers Arjun Singh, N.D. Tiwari, R.K. Dhawan and Madhavrao Scindia discharged in the Jain hawala case by special judge V.B. Gupta.
- 1998:** India takes retaliatory measures against Australia for its unilateral action.
- 1998:** Pakistan conducted five successful nuclear tests in the Chagai area of Balochistan.
- 2002:** Emergency was again imposed in Nepal.
- 2008:** The monarchy that had been going on for 240 years in Nepal came to an end on this day.
- 2008:** America imposed financial sanctions on four leaders of pro-Pakistan terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Taiba.

### **Famous People born on May 28**

- 1660:** George I, King of Great Britain and Ireland.
- 1883:** Hindutva leader and poet Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was born on this day.
- 1903:** S. L. Kirloskar, an Indian businessman.
- 1907:** Nanasaheb Purohit, an Indian socialist politician and freedom fighter.
- 1908:** Ian Fleming, author of the spy novel James Bond, was born on this day.
- 1921:** Mahant Avidyanath, a Hindu preacher and politician.
- 1923:** N. T. Rama Rao, an Indian actor, producer, director, film editor, and politician.
- 1946:** K. Sachidanandan, a noted Indian poet and critic.