

# Current Affairs

May 29

1. (3rd LD) N. Korea sends over 200 balloons carrying trash into S. Korea: Seoul military *Source: Yonhap News Agency* <https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20240529002253315?section=nk/nk>

2. Iran's Brisk Walk to a Nuclear Bomb *Source: Wall Street Journal*  
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/iran-uranium-stockpile-nuclear-weapons-international-atomic-energy-agency-bid-en-administration-4ec62643>

3. Former PM Nawaz Sharif Admits Pakistan Violated Peace Agreement With India In 1999 *Source: DD news*  
<https://ddnews.gov.in/en/former-pm-nawaz-sharif-admits-pakistan-violated-peace-agreement-with-india-in-1999-2/#:~:text=Pakistan's%20former%20Prime%20Minister%20Nawaz,agreement%20with%20India%20in%201999.>

4. Financial obstacles push Russian commodities firms to use Crypto with Chinese counterparts *Source: AL Circle*  
<https://www.alcircle.com/news/financial-obstacles-push-russian-commodities-firms-to-use-crypto-with-chinese-counterparts-111020#:~:text=Russian%20commodities%20firms%2C%20grappling%20with,linked%20to%20a%20stable%20asset.>

5. Rioters set fire to Israeli embassy in Mexico City *Source: The Jewish Chronicle*  
<https://www.thejc.com/news/world/rioters-set-fire-to-israeli-embassy-in-mexico-city-tr3313lu>

6. Analysts see US gas storage surplus narrowing through late May *Source: SpgGlobal*  
<https://www.spglobal.com/commodityinsights/en/market-insights/latest-news/natural-gas/052824-analysts-see-us-gas-storage-surplus-narrowing-through-late-may>

7. Improved Refrigeration Could Save Nearly Half of the 1.3 Billion Tons of Food Wasted Each Year Globally  
*Source: Environmental News Network*  
<https://www.enn.com/articles/74667-improved-refrigeration-could-save-nearly-half-of-the-1-3-billion-tons-of-food-wasted-each-year-globally>

8. Genetic mosaicism more common than thought *Source: European Molecular Biology Laboratory*  
<https://www.embl.org/news/science-technology/genetic-mosaicism-more-common-than-thought/#:~:text=Genetic%20mosaicism%20is%20common&text=The%20researchers%20included%20biological%20samples,genetic%20mutations%20are%20very%20common.>

9. Simple food swaps could cut greenhouse gas emissions from household groceries by a quarter *Source: The George Institute for Global Health*  
<https://www.georgeinstitute.org.in/media-releases/simple-food-swaps-could-cut-greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-household-groceries-by-a>

10. Allahabad High Court Quashes DM's "Indefinite Blacklisting" Order For Violation Of Natural Justice, Imposes Rs One Lakh Cost *Source: LiveLaw*  
<https://www.livelaw.in/high-court/allahabad-high-court/allahabad-high-court-imposes-fine-district-magistrate-blacklisting-indefinite-period-natural-justice-violation-259138#:~:text=The%20Allahabad%20High%20Court%20has,done%20for%20an%20indefinite%20period.>

# Today In *History*

## *Find Out What happened On May 29*

### **Important events of May 29**

- *World Digestive Health Day*
- **757:** Saint Paul-I began his tenure as Catholic Pope.
- **1727:** Peter II became Tsar of Russia.
- **1848:** Wisconsin became the 30th state of the United States.
- **1914:** Ocean liner RMS Empress of Ireland sank, killing 1992 people.
- **1919:** Albert Einstein's theory of general relativity was tested.
- **1919:** The Republic of Prekmarg formally became independent from Hungary.
- **1922:** British Liberal MP Horatio Bottomley was imprisoned for 7 years for fraud.
- **1953:** Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first people to reach Mount Everest.
- **1970:** The United Russia conducted an underground nuclear test.
- **1985:** 39 sports lovers died in the riots over the final of the European Football Cup.
- **1990:** Boris Yeltsin was elected President of the Soviet Union.
- **1999:** Civilian rule was established in Nigeria.
- **2003:** British Prime Minister Tony Blair visited Basra in 2003 to assess reconstruction efforts in Iraq.
- **2004:** A cyclone killed 140 people in Myanmar. Pakistan eased sanctions imposed on nuclear scientist Abdul Qadeer Khan.
- **2007:** Japan's Riyo Mori became Miss Universe.
- **2008:** Bharatiya Janata Party leader VS Yeddyurappa took oath as Chief Minister of Karnataka.
- **2008:** The US administration announced an agreement in 2010 on the aspect of reprocessing of nuclear fuel left over in the 123 Agreement between the US and India.
- **2010:** Indian President Pratibha Patil inaugurated an Indian-style Buddhist temple in the ancient 1st century White Horse Temple complex in Luoyang, Henan province.

### **Famous People born on May 29**

- **1630:** Charles II, King of England, Scotland, and Ireland.
- **1865:** Freedom fighter, journalist Ramanand Chatterjee was born.
- **1906:** T. H. White, an English author.
- **1906:** Kanhiyalal Prabhakar Mishra, an Indian journalist, writer, and freedom fighter.
- **1914:** Tenzing Norgay, a Nepali-Indian Sherpa mountaineer.
- **1917:** John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States.

