

Current Affairs

May 5

1. Record alert for terrorism in Sweden ahead of Eurovision *Source: The Jerusalem Post*
<https://www.jpost.com/international/article-799832>
2. Warren Buffett says AI may be better for scammers than society. And he's seen how *Source: The Economic Times*
<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/news/warren-buffett-says-ai-may-be-better-for-scammers-than-society-and-hes-seen-how/articleshow/109851831.cms?from=mdr>
3. Tesla updates payment methods to include DOGE, Dogecoin price rises 6% *Source: fxStreet*
<https://www.fxstreet.com/cryptocurrencies/news/tesla-updates-payment-methods-to-include-doge-dogecoin-price-rises-6-202405050558>
4. Power, politics and paychecks: The booming business of political consultancies *Source: The Indian Express*
<https://indianexpress.com/elections/power-politics-paychecks-booming-business-political-consultancies-9308071/>
5. Appointment of Iran President's Wife to University Board Sparks Outcry *Source: IranIntl*
<https://www.iranintl.com/en/202405048230?s=35>
6. Evidence suggests a weak magnetic field millions of years ago may have fueled the proliferation of life. *Source: University of Rochester*
<https://www.rochester.edu/newscenter/ediacaran-fauna-magnetic-field-collapse-604132/#:~:text=Researchers%20from%20the%20University%20of,Ediacaran%20Period%20diversified%20and%20thrived.>
7. The role of memory-dependent friction and solvent viscosity in isomerization kinetics in viscogenic media
Source: nature <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-024-48016-7>
8. 'We need the Chinese': Macron calls for economic reset with Beijing ahead of Xi Jinping's visit to France
Source: FirstPost
<https://www.firstpost.com/world/macron-calls-for-economic-reset-with-beijing-ahead-of-xi-jinpings-visit-to-france-13767231.html>
9. Anti-Taliban protests enter second day in Afghanistan's Badakhshan *Source: ANI*
<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/anti-taliban-protests-enter-second-day-in-afghanistans-badakhshan20240505022915/>
10. CBI probes role of DRDO employee in possible graft *Source: TheSundayGuardian*
<https://sundayguardianlive.com/news/cbi-probes-role-of-drdo-employee-in-possible-graft>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On May 5

Important events of May 5

- **1260:** *Kublai Khan became the emperor of the Mongols.*
- **1479:** *Sikh Guru Amardasji, great social worker and teacher, was born at Basare village near Amritsar district.*
- **1762:** *Russia and Prussia signed the Peace of Saint Petersburg.*
- **1809:** *Mary Keyes became the first woman to be granted a US patent.*
- **1818:** *Karl Marx, great journalist, chief editor, writer and social worker, was born at Trier, Germany.*
- **1836:** *Europe's first railway line started in Belgium.*
- **1883:** *Surendra Nath Banerjee became the first journalist to go to jail.*
- **1903:** *Former minister William Petty declares Persian Gulf a part of British dominion in India.*
- **1903:** *Tirupur Subramaniam Avinashilingam Chettiar, freedom fighter, educationist and politician, was born at Tirupur (Tamil Nadu).*
- **1906:** *Ursula Jeans, actress (I Lived With You, Over the Moon), was born in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.*
- **1912:** *The fifth Olympic Games began in Stockholm, Sweden. Since then, the tradition of the opening ceremony and closing ceremony of the Olympic Games was established.*
- **1916:** *Giani Zail Singh, President of India, was born in Sandhwan village, Punjab.*
- **1919:** *The Red Cross Society was founded in Paris.*
- **1922:** *Construction of Yankee Stadium began in the Bronx.*
- **1926:** *Einstein's film Battleship Potemkin was first shown in Germany.*
- **1929:** *Curfew was imposed in a bid to quell Hindu-Muslim riots that had claimed 21 lives in Bombay.*
- **1930:** *Gandhiji was arrested and imprisoned without trial. As a result there was "hartal" (strike) all over India. Over 100,000 people were jailed before the end of the year.*
- **1932:** *Prabhatkumar Mukhopadhyay, famous Bengali short story writer and novelist, passed away.*
- **1932:** *Japan and China signed a peace treaty.*
- **1936:** *Italian troops captured Addis Ababa.*
- **1942:** *Henry Albert John Gidney, great leader and politician, died at New Delhi.*

- **1944:** *Gandhi-Jinnah talks break down on Pakistan issue.*
- **1944:** *Mahatma Gandhi was released from jail.*
- **1946:** *Simla Conference in session from May 5 to May 12; Gandhiji's deliberations prove anfractuious.*
- **1947:** *Gandhiji denies in an interview that communal division of India is inevitable.*
- **1949:** *Jharkhand Party was established in India.*
- **1951:** *The first computer designed for gaming was demonstrated in Britain.*
- **1955:** *Indian parliament accept Hindu divorce.*
- **1955:** *West Germany gained sovereignty.*
- **1961:** *Commander Alan Shepard became the first American to go into space.*
- **1966:** *Jan Congress Party was established in Orissa.*
- **1971:** *India appeals for urgent aid for 1.8 mil. for Bangladeshi refugees in New Delhi.*
- **1972:** *Lokanathan P. S., great economist, passed away.*
- **1977:** *Chandra Shekar was chosen President of the Janata Party.*
- **1980:** *The Iranian Embassy in London was liberated from some attackers.*
- **1983:** *Keshavrao Kothavale 'Lalit', editor of monthly magazine, passed away.*
- **1984:** *Phu Dorjee became the first Indian to conquer Everest without oxygen.*
- **1986:** *Controversial Muslim Women Bill passed by Lok Sabha.*
- **1988:** *The first television broadcast from the summit of Everest was made.*
- **1989:** *Naval Tata, famous industrialist, passed away.*
- **1992:** *Prithvi, India's medium range surface-to-surface missile, successfully launched.*
- **1993:** *Balak Brahmachari, [Marxist Godman], famous Indian guru, passed away at 73 yrs.*
- **1994:** *Revolt against Nar Bahadur Bhandari government in Sikkim, Sanchaman Limboo elected new Leader.*
- **1994:** *The Labour Party defeated the Conservative Party in the local elections in Britain.*
- **1998:** *Yashwant Sinha and Madan Lal Khurana, Union Ministers, are discharged in the hawala case.*
- **1999:** *Rosane Prodi became president of the European Union executive.*
- **2000:** *The Supreme Court permits former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalitha (petitioner) to have herself and the others examined as "defense witnesses" in connection with the trial of the 'Colour TV scam case'.*
- **2003:** *India-Bangladesh Joint River Commission meeting begins in Sylhet, Guy Verhofstadt-led the coalition government in Belgium collapsed in 2003.*
- **2005:** *On this day in 2005, Labour Party leader Tony Blair became the Prime Minister of Britain for the third time.*
- **2005:** *Labor Party leader Tony Blair became Prime Minister for the third time in Britain.*
- **2006:** *Music director Naushad Ali, who was said to be the perfect combination of music and success, bid farewell to the world on this day in 2006.*

- **2008:** *NTPC's Rihand Super Thermal Power Project received the Greentech Gold Safety Award 2008 for the third consecutive year.*
- **2008:** *The last rites of Padma Vibhushan Pt. Kishan Maharaj performed in 2008.*
- **2010:** *Gurjars ended the agitation in 2010 after Rajasthan government agreed to give 1 percent reservation to Gurjars immediately and keep a 4 percent backlog.*
- **2010:** *Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) announced in 2010 that it would waive fees for sex workers and their dependents across all courses.*
- **2017:** *South Asia Satellite was successfully launched by ISRO in 2017.*
- **2020:** *The National Telecommunication Commission issued a Cease and desist order to ABS – CBN Corporation to stop the operation of its free TV and radio stations one day after their 25-year Congressional franchise expired.*

Famous People born on May 5

- **1479:** *Guru Amar Das, the third of the Ten Gurus of Sikhism.*
- **1818:** *Karl Heinrich Marx, a German philosopher, economist, historian, sociologist, political theorist, journalist, and socialist revolutionary.*
- **1864:** *Mahavir Prasad Dwivedi, an Indian Hindi writer, and editor.*
- **1905:** *Pandit Raghunath Murmu, an Indian Santali writer and educator.*
- **1916:** *Giani Zail Singh, the seventh President of India.*
- **1929:** *Abdul Hameed Kaisar, one of the famous revolutionaries of India, was born.*
- **1935:** *National Award winner and Hindi-Gujarati litterateur Abid Surti was born.*
- **1937:** *Paramvir Chakra awarded Indian soldier Major Hoshiar Singh was born.*
- **1954:** *Manohar Lal Khattar, 10th Chief Minister of Haryana.*
- **1956:** *Gulshan Kumar, an Indian businessman who was the founder of the T-Series music label, and a Bollywood movie producer.*
- **1970:** *India's famous shooter Samaresh Jung was born.*