

Current Affairs

May 6

1. Can't force rape survivor to give birth to child of rapist: Kerala High Court *Source:* **Bar and Bench**
<https://www.barandbench.com/news/cant-force-rape-survivor-to-give-birth-to-child-of-rapist-kerala-high-court>
2. No need to capture PoK by force; its people will themselves want to join India, Rajnath Singh feels *Source:* **The Hindu**
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/no-need-to-capture-pok-by-force-its-people-will-themselves-want-to-join-india-rajnath-feels/article68141794.ece>
3. Putin orders nuclear drills involving troops based near Ukraine: defence ministry *Source:* **Hindustan Times**
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/russia-vladimir-putin-orders-nuclear-drills-with-troops-near-ukraine-amid-war-101714981598804.html>
4. Iranian president, head of Iraqi Kurdistan region hold talks *Source:* **Mehr News Agency**
[https://en.mehrnews.com/news/214787/Iranian-president-head-of-Iraqi-Kurdistan-region-hold-talks#:~:text=TEHRAN%2C%20May%2006%20\(MNA\),talks%20with%20senior%20Iranian%20officials.](https://en.mehrnews.com/news/214787/Iranian-president-head-of-Iraqi-Kurdistan-region-hold-talks#:~:text=TEHRAN%2C%20May%2006%20(MNA),talks%20with%20senior%20Iranian%20officials.)
5. Sun Releases 2 Powerful Solar Storms, Earth In Firing Line *Source:* **NDTV**
<https://www.ndtv.com/science/sun-releases-2-powerful-solar-storms-earth-in-firing-line-5599307#:~:text=They%20are%20created%20when%20magnetic,finally%2C%20B%2Dclass%20flares.>
6. Banks may challenge CBI's retro touch to fraud accounts *Source:* **The Economic Times**
<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/banks-may-challenge-cbis-retro-touch-to-fraud-accounts/articleshow/109864685.cms>
7. Research Study Shows Benefits of Tracking Pathogens with Biomark X9 Amplicon Assays *Source:* **SeedWorld**
<https://www.seedworld.com/us/2024/05/06/research-study-shows-benefits-of-tracking-pathogens-with-biomark-x9-amplicon-assays-2/>
8. Market-based schemes not reducing deforestation, poverty: report *Source:* **RTL Today**
<https://today.rtl.lu/news/science-and-environment/a/2192737.html#:~:text=Market%2Dbased%20approaches%20to%20forest,scientific%20review%20published%20on%20Monday.>
9. After an 'emotional rollercoaster,' NASA astronauts are ready to fly on Boeing Starliner *Source:* **SPACE**
<https://www.space.com/boeing-starliner-nasa-astronauts-delay-emotional-rollercoaster-launch>
10. Indian astronomers discover rare double radio relic system in galaxy cluster Abell 2108 *Source:* **The Indian Express**
<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/indian-astronomers-discover-rare-double-radio-relic-system-in-galaxy-cluster-abell-2108-9311117/>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On May 6

Important events of May 6

- *International No Diet Day*
- *World Humor Day*
- **1529:** *Babur Shah, Mughal Emperor, defeated Afghan Nawab Nasrat Shah, king of Bengal, on the banks of the Gand and the Ghaghra river.*
- **1536:** *Henry VIII ordered that a Bible be placed in every church.*
- **1542:** *St. Francis Xavier arrived at Old Goa, then the capital of Portuguese Goa.*
- **1589:** *Mian Tansen, a prominent figure of North Indian (Hindustani) classical music and famous singer of Akbar's court, died at Gwalior. Tansen is remembered for his epic Dhrupad compositions, creating several new ragas, as well as for writing two classic books on music Sri Ganesh Stotra and Sangita Sara.*
- **1672:** *Monarch Frederik Willem of Brandenburg signed an agreement with the Netherlands.*
- **1680:** *Chatrapati Rajaram Maharaj was crowned.*
- **1733:** *The first international boxing match was played.*
- **1775:** *Nanda Kumar, king of Calcutta, was arrested.*
- **1794:** *A rebellion against France began in Haiti.*
- **1804:** *Britain purchased the island of Surinam.*
- **1833:** *John Deere made the first steel plow.*
- **1835:** *The American newspaper New York Herald began publication.*
- **1840:** *The first postage stamp in Britain, Penny Black, was issued.*
- **1841:** *Joseph Stalin became the Prime Minister of Russia.*
- **1853:** *In the first major railway accident in Norwalk, America, about 46 people died.*
- **1861:** *Motilal Gangadhar Nehru, great Indian lawyer, political leader and social reformer, was born at Agra.*
- **1889:** *The Eiffel Tower was officially opened to the public at the Universal Exposition in Paris.*
- **1910:** *Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Emperor of India, died suddenly of pneumonia at Buckingham Palace tonight. He ruled Britain for nine years. Power passed immediately to his son George, the Prince of Wales, who will rule as King George V. The 68-year-old monarch's sudden death threw his country into a state of shock. Edward had apparently caught a cold*

during a visit the past weekend to the wet grounds of his estate at Sandringham.

- **1922:** *Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu, great revolutionary, freedom fighter and social reformer of Kolhapur, passed away at Bombay. He was 48.*
- **1941:** *Joseph Stalin becomes Prime Minister of Russia.*
- **1944:** *Mahatma Gandhi was released unconditionally from his last imprisonment from Aga Khan Palace at Pune.*
- **1946:** *Bhulabhai Desai, great politician, passed away.*
- **1948:** *India rejected the Security Council's plan for UN supervision over plebiscite in Kashmir.*
- **1949:** *EDSAC launched the first electronic digital storage computer software.*
- **1952:** *Dr. Rajendra Prasad re-elected the President of India "Rashtrapati" after the first Presidential election held under the Indian constitution.*
- **1952:** *Maria Montessori, pioneer in modern education, who spent almost 10 years in India, died in Noordwijk aan Zee. The principles and techniques advocated by her are also applied to the education of handicapped children and adult education.*
- **1967:** *Dr. Zakir Hussain elected President.*
- **1971:** *D. Sen became the director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (till 29/03/77).*
- **1971:** *India refutes allegations that it has meddled in Pakistan's civil war.*
- **1976:** *The devastating earthquake in Italy killed 989 people.*
- **1983:** *Adolf Hitler's diary exposed as a hoax.*
- **1993:** *Violence in Orissa state secretariat, CM manhandled.*
- **1994:** *The Euro Tunnel, which runs through the English Gulf and connects England to France, was inaugurated by Queen Elizabeth II of England and Francois Mitterrand, President of France.*
- **1997:** *12 persons killed and eight seriously injured in two blasts in east Delhi.*
- **1997:** *Christine Janin of France became the first woman in the world to reach the Pole on foot.*
- **2000:** *Benoy Krishna Chowdhury (89), veteran freedom fighter and prominent CPI(M) leader, died at a Government Hospital in Calcutta.*
- **2001:** *Pope John Paul II visited a mosque in Syria. He was the first pope to visit a mosque.*
- **2002:** *Bhupinder Nath Kirpal became the 31st Chief Justice of India.*
- **2004:** *China recognized Sikkim as a part of India.*
- **2005:** *The United Nations listed Lashkar-e-Taiba as a terrorist organization in 2005.*
- **2006:** *Porter Grass, director of the world's largest intelligence agency CIA, resigned from his post.*
- **2007:** *Nicolas Sarkozy won the French President election.*
- **2008:** *The Anti-Corruption Bureau in Bangladesh filed the first chargesheet against former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in a corruption case.*
- **2010:** *Ajmal Amir Kasab, culprit of the 26/11 attack in Mumbai, was sentenced to death.*
- **2010:** *Goodluck Jonathan became the new President of Nigeria in 2010 after the death of Umaru Musa Yar'Adua.*

Famous People born on May 6

- **1856:** *Austrian psychologist Sigmund Freud was born.*
- **1861:** *Pt. Motilal Nehru, an Indian lawyer, activist, and politician.*
- **1940:** *Aban Mistry, an Indian female Tabla player, singer, and musician.*
- **1942:** *Famous politician and third Chief Minister of Mizoram Lal Thanhawla was born.*
- **1951:** *Leela Samson, an Indian Bharatanatyam dancer, choreographer, instructor, and writer.*
- **1953:** *Tony Blair, a British politician who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.*
- **1964:** *Khajan Singh, one of the famous swimmers of India, was born.*