

Current Affairs

June 21

1. Tajikistan to supervise quality of water in border regions with Afghanistan due to threat of cholera *Source:*

AKI Press

https://akipress.com/news:780769:Tajikistan_to_supervise_quality_of_water_in_border_regions_with_Afghanistan_due_to_threat_of_cholera/

2. Chinese contractor exits Russian projects and sells stake in key yard *Source:* **upstream**

<https://www.upstreamonline.com/politics/chinese-contractor-exits-russian-projects-and-sells-stake-in-key-yard/2-1-1665023>

3. Japan imposes trade curbs on Chinese firms for backing Ukraine war *Source:* **Business Standard**

https://www.business-standard.com/world-news/japan-imposes-trade-curbs-on-chinese-firms-for-backing-ukraine-war-124062100138_1.html

4. South Korea summons Russian ambassador over pact with North Korea *Source:* **Reuters**

<https://www.reuters.com/world/south-korea-us-condemn-treaty-between-russia-north-korea-2024-06-21/>

5. Moldova Eyes EU Entry by 2030: Talks Begin *Source:* **Radio Moldova**

<https://radiomoldova.md/p/36161/moldova-eyes-eu-entry-by-2030-talks-begin#:~:text=On%20June%2021%2C%202024%2C%20President,outlined%20by%20the%20European%20Commission.>

6. Pakistani 'blasphemy vigilante' mob kills man *Source:* **DW news**

<https://www.dw.com/en/pakistani-blasphemy-vigilante-mob-kills-man/a-69435645>

7. Newly discovered dinosaur Lokiceratops boasts big, blade-like horns *Source:* **Colorado State University**

<https://warnercnr.source.colostate.edu/new-dinosaur-named-lokiceratops/#:~:text=Answer%3A%20Lokiceratops%20rangiformis%2C%20a%20plant,of%20Utah%20Professor%20Mark%20Loewen.>

8. Sweat health monitor measures levels of disease markers *Source:* **Washington State University**

<https://news.wsu.edu/press-release/2024/06/20/sweat-health-monitor-measures-levels-of-disease-markers/>

9. Iron meteorites hint that our infant solar system was more doughnut than dartboard *Source:* **University of California**

<https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/iron-meteorites-infant-solar-system-more-doughnut-than-dartboard>

10. Gaza Genocide: 362 Students & Faculty Of NALSAR University Write To Admin To Cut Ties With Israeli Universities *Source:* **Live Law**

<https://www.livelaw.in/news-updates/gaza-genocide-students-faculty-of-nalsar-university-write-to-admin-to-cut-ties-with-israeli-universities-261044>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On June 21

Important events of June 21

- *World Music Day*
- *International Yoga Day*

- **1576:** *The Muldal army defeated Rana Pratap Singh in the Battle of Haldighati.*
- **1756:** *The British contingent led by John Z. Holwell surrendered to Siraj-ud-Daulah, the Nawab of Bengal. In a brutal incident that night, 123 British prisoners died.*
- **1768:** *John Archer became the first American to earn a bachelor's degree in medicine.*
- **1862:** *Gyanendra Mohan Tagore became the first Indian to obtain a law degree from 'Lincoln's Inn'.*
- **1898:** *The United States defeated Spain and captured Guam.*
- **1944:** *Berlin was heavily bombed.*
- **1947:** *The Canadian Parliament unanimously passed a law to expel refugees from the country.*
- **1948:** *C. Rajagopalachari became the last Governor General of India.*
- **1949:** *Rajasthan High Court was established.*
- **1957:** *Ellen Fairclough was sworn in as Canada's first female cabinet minister.*
- **1963:** *Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was elected Pope Paul VI.*
- **1975:** *The West Indies team had the honor of winning the first World Cup.*
- **1977:** *Mustafa Bulent Ecevit formed the government in Turkey.*
- **1991:** *P.V. Narasimha Rao became the ninth Prime Minister of India.*
- **1998:** *India and Russia signed a \$2.5 billion deal to set up a nuclear power plant at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu.*
- **1999:** *Manmohan Singh became the Finance Minister of India.*
- **1999:** *Demilitarization agreement between the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) and the Kosovo Peacekeeping Force*
- **2001:** *Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf reinstated anti-terrorism laws in 2001, the US was upset with Musharraf's becoming President.*
- **2002:** *Zamiruddin Sarkar became the President of Bangladesh.*
- **2002:** *Meeting of the 15 heads of state of the European Union begins in Seville (Spain).*
- **2003:** *JK Rowling's fifth book Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix was released.*
- **2004:** *China supported India and Pakistan talks.*
- **2005:** *Donald Tyng became the new Administrator of Hong Kong.*
- **2006:** *Newly discovered Pluto satellites are renamed Nix and Hydra.*
- **2008:** *Hundreds of people died in the Philippines due to the devastating typhoon Fengshen.*
- **2009:** *India's badminton star player Saina Nehwal won the title of Super Series badminton tournament in 2009. She is the first Indian woman to do so.*

- 2012:** 90 refugees died when a boat going to Australia sank.
- 2012:** The Competition Commission of India imposed a fine of Rs 6,000 crore on 11 cement companies, holding them guilty of price fixing by forming a trade cartel.
- 2013:** A large number of people died in a bomb blast in a mosque in Peshawar, Pakistan.
- 2014:** The proposal to celebrate “International Yoga Day” on 21 June was approved by 193 members in the United Nations on 11 December.
- 2015:** International Yoga Day was celebrated worldwide in 2015 on the appeal of the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi.

Famous People born on June 21

- 1905:** Nobel Prize (Literature) winner Jean-Paul Sartre was born.
- 1912:** Famous Hindi litterateur, playwright and story writer Vishnu Prabhakar was born.
- 1927:** B.G. Verghese, a senior journalist awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award, was born.
- 1933:** India's famous writer, novelist, playwright, critic and satirist Mudra Rakshasa was born.
- 1953:** Benazir Bhutto, who became the Prime Minister of Pakistan twice, was born.
- 1967:** Thailand's first woman Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra was born.
- 1970:** Indonesia's first President Sukarno was born.