

# Current Affairs

June 25

1. Israel prefers diplomacy to end Hezbollah conflict, security adviser says *Source: Reuters*  
<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-prefers-diplomacy-end-hezbollah-conflict-security-adviser-says-2024-06-25/>
2. WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange Strikes A Deal With US That Could Allow Him To Walk Free *Source: DD news*  
<https://ddnews.gov.in/en/wikileaks-founder-julian-assange-strikes-a-deal-with-us-that-could-allow-him-to-walk-free/>
3. South Korea Warns of Parasites as North Sends More Trash- and Poop-Filled Balloons *Source: Time*  
<https://time.com/6991474/north-south-korea-trash-balloons-parasites/>
4. Several killed as police, tax hike protesters clash at Kenyan parliament *Source: Voice of America*  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/police-in-kenyan-capital-fire-tear-gas-against-anti-tax-protesters-/7669176.html>
5. USS Theodore Roosevelt in South Korea Ahead of Transit to Middle East, North Korea Condemns Visit  
*Source: U.S. Naval Institute*  
<https://news.usni.org/2024/06/24/uss-theodore-roosevelt-in-south-korea-ahead-of-transit-to-middle-east-north-korea-condemns-visit>
6. RBI policymakers divided over rate-growth debate *Source: moneycontrol*  
<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/economy/rbi-policymakers-divided-over-rate-growth-debate-12755497.html>
7. Kids deserve a say on use of digital media *Source: University of South Australia*  
<https://www.unisa.edu.au/media-centre/Releases/2024/kids-deserve-a-say-on-use-of-digital-media/>
8. New study confirms forever chemicals are absorbed through human skin *Source: University of Birmingham*  
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/2024/new-study-confirms-forever-chemicals-are-absorbed-through-human-skin-1#:~:text=A%20study%20of%2017%20commonly,be%20absorbed%20through%20human%20skin.>
9. A hidden treasure in the Milky Way – Astronomers uncover ultrabright x-ray source *Source: University of Turku*  
<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/press-release/a-hidden-treasure-in-the-milky-way-astronomers-uncover-ultrabright-x-ray-source>
10. Kerala Assembly passes resolution for renaming State to Keralam *Source: Bar and Bench*  
<https://www.barandbench.com/news/kerala-assembly-passes-resolution-renaming-state-keralam>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On June 25*

### Important events of June 25

- 529:** *Mughal ruler Babur conquered Bengal and returned to his capital Agra.*
- 1206:** *Qutb-ud-din Aibak became the Sultan of Delhi.*
- 1788:** *Virginia became the 10th state to ratify the US Constitution.*
- 1868:** *US President Andrew Johnson passed a law for government employees to work eight hours a day.*
- 1913:** *Ghadar Party was formed under the chairmanship of Baba Sohan Singh.*
- 1932:** *The Indian cricket team played its first Test match at Lord's ground in Britain.*
- 1940:** *German dictator Adolf Hitler visits Napoleon's tomb and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.*
- 1941:** *Finland declared war on the Soviet Union.*
- 1947:** *Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl was published on this day. It sold 30 million copies and was translated into 67 languages.*
- 1950:** *The Korean Civil War began. This civil war, which began between North and South Korea fighting for independence, later took the form of an international cold war.*
- 1951:** *American television and radio network CBS broadcast the first color TV programmes from New York to four cities.*
- 1960:** *Madagascar became independent from France.*
- 1961:** *Iraq declared that Kuwait was part of Iraq.*
- 1975:** *On the advice of the Congress government led by Indira Gandhi, the President of India, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, declared emergency in the country.*
- 1977:** *The anniversary of the Emergency, 25 June 1977, is celebrated as 'Black Day'.*
- 1983:** *India won the Cricket World Cup title for the first time by defeating West Indies by 43 runs.*
- 1993:** *Kim Campbell became the 19th Prime Minister of Canada.*
- 1994:** *Japanese Prime Minister Sutomu Hata resigned from his post.*
- 1998:** *United States President Bill Clinton arrived in China on a 9 day visit.*
- 1999:** *the United States announced a reward of \$5 million for information leading to the arrest of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.*
- 2002:** *The new cabinet in Afghanistan was sworn in.*
- 2004:** *Russia decided to increase strategic partnership with India.*
- 2005:** *Ahmadinejad became the President of Iran.*
- 2005:** *The victory of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, considered to be an extremely radical, in the presidential elections of Iran was also announced.*
- 2008:** *the Uttar Pradesh government made the registration of houses and plots cheaper by reducing the stamp duty on it from 8% to 5%.*
- 2014:** *Luis Suarez was accused of biting an opposition player during the 2014 FIFA World Cup.*
- 2017:** *Srikanth won the Australia Open Super Series title in 2017.*

### **Famous People born on June 25**

- 1728:** *Shah Alam II, the sixteenth Mughal Emperor.*
- 1869:** *Damodar Hari Chapekar, an Indian revolutionary.*
- 1900:** *Louis Mountbatten, the last Viceroy of India and the first Governor-General of independent India.*
- 1903:** *George Orwell, an English novelist, essayist, journalist, and critic.*
- 1903:** *Chandrashekhar Pandey, one of the famous litterateurs, was born.*
- 1908:** *Female Indian freedom fighter and politician Sucheta Kripalani was born.*
- 1931:** *Vishwanath Pratap Singh, the 8th Prime Minister of India.*
- 1975:** *Paramvir Chakra awarded Indian soldier Manoj Kumar Pandey was born in 1975.*