

# Current Affairs

June 27

1. UN-led Doha meeting with Taliban not about recognition, says UN *Source: Reuters*

<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/un-led-doha-meeting-with-taliban-not-about-recognition-says-un-2024-06-26/#:~:text=Having%20engagement%20doesn't%20mean,lives%20of%20millions%20of%20Afghans.>

2. Unconditional US withdrawal essential for peace in Syria *Source: MEHR News Agency*

[https://en.mehrnews.com/news/216922/Unconditional-US-withdrawal-essential-for-peace-in-Syria#:~:text=TEHRAN%2C%20Jun.%2026%20\(MNA,stability%20of%20the%20Arab%20country.](https://en.mehrnews.com/news/216922/Unconditional-US-withdrawal-essential-for-peace-in-Syria#:~:text=TEHRAN%2C%20Jun.%2026%20(MNA,stability%20of%20the%20Arab%20country.)

3. Yemen's Houthi group claims home-made hypersonic missile attack on ship in Arabian Sea *Source: Xinhua*

<https://english.news.cn/20240627/b6da027518f946ecacc99bfaea564410/c.html#:~:text=The%20statement%20described%20the%20Hadim,cargo%20ship%20MSC%20Sarach%20V.>

4. Russia, US keep communication channels open — senior diplomat *Source: TASS*

<https://tass.com/politics/1809299>

5. Inside the media 'mosh pit' as Assange's team celebrated his safe return to Australia *Source: Australian Broadcasting Corporation*

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-06-27/assange-return-east-hotel-scrum-inside-look/104030944>

6. How Do Our Memories Last a Lifetime? New Study Offers a Biological Explanation *Source: New York University*

<https://www.nyu.edu/about/news-publications/news/2024/june/how-do-our-memories-last-a-lifetime--new-study-offers-a-biologic.html#:~:text=A%20new%20study%20in%20the,molecules%2C%20thereby%20solidifying%20memory%20formation.>

7. Almonds, pottery and wood help date famed Kyrenia shipwreck *Source: Cornell Chronicle*

<https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2024/06/almonds-pottery-and-wood-help-date-famed-kyrenia-shipwreck>

8. Pillars of Creation Star in New Visualization from NASA's Hubble and Webb Telescopes *Source: NASA*

<https://science.nasa.gov/missions/hubble/new-hubble-webb-pillars-of-creation-visualization/>

9. Mechanical Computer Relies On Kirigami Cubes, Not Electronics *Source: North Carolina State University*

<https://news.ncsu.edu/2024/06/kirigami-mechanical-computer/#:~:text=North%20Carolina%20State%20University%20researchers,without%20relying%20on%20electronic%20components.>

10. Never Faced Political Pressure From Govt In My Life As Judge: CJI DY Chandrachud *Source: Live Law*

<https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/never-faced-political-pressure-from-govt-in-my-life-as-judge-cji-dy-chandrachud-261601>

# Today In History

## *Find Out What happened On June 27*

### Important events of June 27

- 1693:** The first women's magazine "Ladies' Mercury" was published in London.
- 1838:** Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay (Chatterjee), famous novelist, "the father of modern Indian fiction" and writer of national song 'Vande Mataram', was born at Katapora near Naihati, West Bengal. Some of his writings are 'Anandmath' and 'Kapal Kundala'. He was among the first two Bengalee Graduates.
- 1839:** Maharaja Ranjit Singh, ruler of Punjab and Spiritual Guru of sikh community, passed away.
- 1871:** A new system of currency based on the yen was introduced in Japan.
- 1894:** Chhagan Bapa (Chhaganlal Karamshi Parekh), great social worker, was born.
- 1906:** Establishment of 'Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad'.
- 1915:** Khanderao Moreswar Rangnekar, 3 test matches, 33 runs, vs Australia in 1947-48, was born at Mumbai.
- 1917:** Khanderao Moreswar Rangnekar, cricketer (batted in 3 Tests India v Australia 1947-48), was born in Maharashtra.
- 1922:** Vaidyalingam Akhiladam Perunglur, Gyanpeeth award and famous Tamil author, was born.
- 1939:** Rahul Dev (R. D.) Burman "Pancham Da", famous music director, was born.
- 1946:** The Canadian Parliament defined Canadian citizenship in the Canadian Citizenship Act.
- 1950:** The resolution of the United Nations Security Council was adopted.
- 1954:** The first nuclear power station was opened at Obninsk in the Soviet Union.
- 1957:** Britain's Medical Research Council released a report in 1957 which stated that smoking can cause lung cancer. This report was based on 25 years of research.
- 1964:** Teen Murti Bhavan, official residence of the Prime Minister of India, became the Nehru Memorial Museum.
- 1966:** D. S. Joshi was appointed as the Cabinet Secretary of India. He held this office till 31-12-1968.
- 1967:** First Indian made AVRO aircraft passenger Plane HS748 handed over to Indian Airlines.
- 1988:** Intrepid British mountain climbers Dave Hurst and Alan Matthews become the first blind climbers to reach the summit of Mont Blanc in Switzerland, Europe's highest mountain at 15,781 ft (4810 m).
- 1995:** Environmentalist and 'Chipko' leader, Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna ends the 49-day old fast in demand for a scientific review of the controversial Tehri dam project in UP.
- 1997:** Surendra Pratap Singh, famous Journalist and former chief editor of NavBharat Times Group, died at Delhi.
- 1998:** Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, Gandhian, Congressman and former Sikkim Governor, dies at 86.
- 1998:** Mr. Nikhil Chakravartty, journalist and chairman of Prasar Bharati, dies in New Delhi at 84.
- 1999:** India won the four-nation under-21 women's hockey title, defeating England in the final at the Kean University, New Jersey.

- 2000:** *The Clinton administration rejects a demand by 21 U.S. Congressmen for declaring India a terrorist state in the wake of attacks on Christian priests and churches.*
- 2000:** *Maneka Gandhi, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, launches the National Initiative for child protection of which the childline is an integral part.*
- 2002:** *G-8 countries agree on Russian plan to destroy nuclear weapons.*
- 2003:** *The ban on homosexuality in the United States was lifted.*
- 2004:** *The US and the European Union signed an agreement to cooperate in the development of GPS Galileo.*
- 2005:** *Britain supported India's veto-free permanent membership.*
- 2006:** *Nguyen Minh Triet was elected President of Vietnam.*
- 2007:** *James Gordon Brown took over as British Prime Minister. British Prime Minister Tony Blair submitted his resignation to Queen Elizabeth.*
- 2008:** *India and Pakistan resolved the obstacles in starting the gas pipeline project from Iran.*
- 2008:** *Pakistan Peoples Party co-chairman Asif Ali, Zardari left for Turkey on the first leg of a six-day foreign trip.*
- 2015:** *The United Nations decided to display the picture of Satyajit Ray, who holds a special place in the film history of India, at its headquarters.*

### **Famous People born on June 27**

- 1838:** *Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, the author of the national anthem, was born.*
- 1869:** *Famous German embryologist Hans Spemann was born.*
- 1919:** *Amala Shankar, an Indian dancer.*
- 1922:** *Tamil language writer Akilan was born.*
- 1939:** *Hindi film music composer Rahul Dev Burman was born.*
- 1955:** *Indian journalist Purnima Varman was born.*
- 1964:** *P.T. Usha, who earned recognition worldwide as the flying fairy, was born.*
- 1968:** *Sujata Mohapatra, an Indian classical dancer.*