

Current Affairs

July 1

1. Far right victory leaves left-wing French supporters with bittersweet taste *Source: Politico*
<https://www.politico.eu/article/france-legislative-election-far-right-french-supporters-left-leaning-protesters-rn-win/>
2. Ultra-Orthodox protest against order to enlist in Israeli military turns violent *Source: abc News*
<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/ultra-orthodox-protest-order-enlist-israeli-military-turns-111560385>
3. North Korea missile launch may have failed and fallen inland - South *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/north-korea-fires-ballistic-missile-yonhap-new-agency-says-2024-06-30/>
4. This Day in History: Nazis, Ukrainian Nationalists Launch Massive Pogrom in Lvov *Source: Sputnik*
<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240701/this-day-in-history-nazis-ukrainian-nationalists-launch-massive-pogrom-in-lvov-1119198369.html>
5. Delhi registers its first case under new criminal laws *Source: The Hindu*
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/first-case-under-new-penal-code-bharatiya-nyaya-sanhita-registered-in-delhi/article68354160.ece>
6. A possible world record: Studying thin films under extreme temperatures with reflectometry *Source: ANSTO*
<https://www.ansto.gov.au/news/a-possible-world-record-studying-thin-films-under-extreme-temperatures-reflectometry>
7. LHCb investigates the rare $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$ decay *Source: CERN Accelerating Science*
<https://home.web.cern.ch/news/news/physics/lhcb-investigates-rare-s-pmm-decay>
8. Hurricane Beryl, first of 2024 season, bears down on the Caribbean. *Source: New Vision*
https://www.newvision.co.ug/category/world/hurricane-beryl-first-of-2024-season-bears-do-NV_191202
9. Mars is Bombarded by Meteoroids At More Frequent Rates than Previously Thought *Source: SCI News*
<https://www.sci.news/space/mars-meteoroid-rates-13059.html>
10. Japan Top Financial Contributor to International Criminal Court *Source: nippon*
<https://www.nippon.com/en/japan-data/h02027/japan-top-financial-contributor-to-international-criminal-court.html>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On July 1

Important events of July 1

- *National Doctor's Day (Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy's Birth Anniversary)*
- *State Bank of India Foundation Day*
- *Rajarshi Purushottamdas Tandon Memorial Day*
- *International Joke Day*
- *Doctors' Day (India) & First day of Van Mahotsav in India*

- **1781:** *The Battle of Porto Novo (now Parangipettai) took place between the Sultan of Mysore Hyder Ali and the British Army.*
- **1852:** *A postage stamp called 'Scinde Dawk' was issued by Sir Bartlefrere, Chief Commissioner of Sindh, for use only in Sindh state and on the Mumbai Karachi route.*
- **1862:** *The Calcutta High Court was inaugurated.*
- **1878:** *Canada joined the Universal Postal Union.*
- **1879:** *Postcards were introduced in India.*
- **1881:** *The first international call was made on the telephone.*
- **1916:** *Establishment of Zoological Survey of India Department.*
- **1921:** *The Communist Party of China was founded.*
- **1948:** *Muhammad Ali Jinnah inaugurated the Central Bank of Pakistan.*
- **1949:** *Travancore-Cochin state was created, but Malabar remained under Madras province.*
- **1955:** *Imperial Bank of India was nationalized and renamed State Bank of India.*
- **1963:** *ZIP codes were introduced for United States mail.*
- **1964:** *Establishment of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI).*
- **1975:** *The then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi announced a 20-point program for national development.*
- **1979:** *Electronic equipment manufacturing company Sony introduced Walkman.*
- **1987:** *In New York, a dedicated sports station 'WAFN' was established.*

- **1990:** *End of the border line between East and West Germany and the currency of West Germany was recognised in East Germany.*
- **1991:** *The Barsa Treaty was dissolved.*
- **1994:** *Yasser Arafat returned to his country after 27 years of exile.*
- **1994:** *Roman Herzog was sworn in as the new President of Germany.*
- **1995:** *The United States lifted the sanctions imposed against Taiwan.*
- **1996:** *Voluntary death law was implemented for the first time in the world in the Northern Province of Australia.*
- **1997:** *The British government handed over the governance of Hong Kong to China.*

- 1997:** *The country's first Science City was established in Kolkata.*
- 2000:** *England defeats West Indies in the historic 100th Test match at Lord's.*
- 2002:** *Establishment of the International Criminal Court.*
- 2003:** *The Japanese submarine which created a world record by reaching the deepest depth in the ocean is missing in the Pacific Ocean.*
- 2004:** *ASEAN signed an agreement with Australia to combat international terrorism.*
- 2006:** *India won 8 gold medals in the Asian Youth Chess Championship.*
- 2006:** *US Congressional committees approved the India-US nuclear deal.*
- 2006:** *the US placed a bounty of \$5 million on Al Qaeda's wanted leader in Iraq, Abu Amoub al-Masri.*
- 2006:** *Parimarjan became the second youngest Grandmaster to date.*
- 2007:** *In England, a ban on smoking in public places came into effect.*
- 2007:** *Talks between Tibetan envoys and Chinese officials on the Dalai Lama issue began.*
- 2008:** *Palestinian rebels in the Gaza Strip fired rockets into southern Israel.*
- 2013:** *Neptune's moon S/2004 N 1 was discovered.*
- 2015:** *Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Digital India project.*
- 2017:** *Goods and Services Tax (GST) was implemented in India as an important reform of the economy.*

Famous People born on July 1

- 1646:** *German mathematician Gottfried Leibniz was born.*
- 1742:** *German physicist Georg Christoph Lichtenberg was born.*
- 1788:** *French mathematician Jean-Victor Poncelet was born.*
- 1882:** *Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, was born. This day is celebrated as Doctor's Day.*
- 1889:** *Benegal Rama Rau was born. He was the fourth Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.*
- 1906:** *American industrialist Estee Lauder was born.*
- 1913:** *Chief Minister of Maharashtra Vasant Rao Naik was born.*
- 1915:** *Nguyen Van Linh was born. He was the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam.*
- 1921:** *The first President of Botswana, Seretse Khama, was born.*
- 1925:** *India's famous Hindi story writer Amarkant was born.*
- 1927:** *India's 8th Prime Minister Chandrashekhar Singh was born.*
- 1927:** *Sudhakar Pandey, an excellent writer and reformer of major genres of Hindi literature, was born.*
- 1928:** *Former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Governor of Madhya Pradesh Ram Naresh Yadav was born.*
- 1933:** *Paramvir Chakra winner Indian soldier Abdul Hamid was born.*
- 1933:** *Senior journalist and litterateur Kanhaiyalal Nandan was born.*
- 1935:** *Commerce Graduate, Law Graduate, Member of Seventh Lok Sabha, Jaipal Singh Kashyap was born.*
- 1938:** *Famous flute player Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia was born in Allahabad.*
- 1938:** *Hariprasad Chaurasia, an Indian music director and classical flutist.*
- 1949:** *Famous politician and former national president of Bharatiya Janata Party Venkaiah Naidu was born.*
- 1949:** *Dr. Tulsiram, a litterateur who has a distinct place in Dalit writing, was born.*
- 1951:** *American musician Fred Schneider was born.*
- 1952:** *Gopal Bhargava, 'Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Minister' in Madhya Pradesh Government, was born.*

- 1961:** *Indian American astronaut and space shuttle mission specialist Kalpana Chawla was born in 1961. She was one of the seven crew members who died in the Columbia space shuttle disaster.*
- 1961:** *Princess Diana of Wales was born.*
- 1966:** *Famous Indian classical singer and musician Ustad Rashid Khan was born.*
- 1968:** *Ustad Rashid Khan, an Indian classical musician.*
- 1973:** *Akhilesh Yadav, son of Mulayam Singh Yadav of Samajwadi Party, was born.*