

Current Affairs

July 8

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Today In History

Find Out What happened On July 8

Important events of July 8

- 1283:** *The Battle of Malta took place.*
- 1497:** *Vasco da Gama left Europe with a crew of 170 members to reach India by sea.*
- 1693:** *New York Police uniforms were approved.*
- 1833:** *Russia and Turkey signed a protection treaty.*
- 1856:** *Charles Byrne received a US patent for a machine gun.*
- 1858:** *After the fall of Gwalior Fort, Lord Canning declared peace.*
- 1889:** *The American newspaper The Wall Street Journal began publication.*
- 1918:** *The Montagu-Chelmsford Report was published to reform the Indian Constitution.*
- 1932:** *The US stock index Dow Jones reached a Great Depression low of 41 points.*
- 1948:** *Recruitment of women in the US Air Force started.*
- 1954:** *Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru inaugurated the world's largest canal, Bhakra-Nangal hydroelectric project in Punjab.*
- 1958:** *An Indian film 'Do Ankhen Barah Hath' won Best Picture at the World Film Festival in Berlin.*
- 1975:** *Thousands of temples were destroyed and there was huge loss of life and property in the earthquake that struck Bagan, Myanmar.*
- 1992:** *Thomas Klestil became the President of Austria.*
- 1994:** *Shimaki Mukai became Japan's first female astronaut.*
- 1997:** *The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) invited Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic to join the organization.*
- 1999:** *Papua New Guinea (Pacific Ocean country) Prime Minister Bill Scott resigns.*
- 2002:** *Quota system for black cricketers ended in South Africa.*
- 2003:** *A Sudan Airways plane crashed, killing all 116 passengers on board.*
- 2003:** *In Iran, two sisters, Laleh and Ladan Bijani, who were joined at the head, died after an operation to separate them failed.*
- 2005:** *An agreement was reached among the G8 countries on the issue of climate change.*
- 2008:** *The Paris government proposed to grant honorary citizenship to controversial Bangladeshi writer Taslima Nasreen.*
- 2012:** *The devastating flood in Assam in 2012 killed more than 500 wild animals, including 13 rhinoceroses from the world famous Kaziranga National Park.*
- 2012:** *A car bomb blast in Kandahar province of Afghanistan killed 14 civilians.*
- 2013:** *42 people died in army firing on protesting protesters in Egypt's capital Cairo.*
- 2014:** *Miroslav Klose of Germany football team created the world record of scoring maximum 16 goals in the 2014 World Cup.*

Famous People born on July 8

- 1528:** *Emmanuel Philibert, Duke of Savoy, was born.*
- 1545:** *Don Carlos of Spain was born.*
- 1593:** *Italian painter Artemisia Gentileschi was born.*
- 1621:** *French writer Jean de La Fontaine was born.*
- 1760:** *French mathematician Christian Cramp was born.*
- 1766:** *French surgeon Dominique Jean Larrey was born.*
- 1792:** *Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen, Queen of Bavaria, was born.*
- 1819:** *British naval officer and explorer Francis Leopold McClintock was born.*
- 1830:** *US Assistant Secretary of State Frederick William Seward was born.*
- 1830:** *Grand Duchess Alexandra Iosifovna of Altenburg was born.*
- 1836:** *British politician Joseph Chamberlain was born.*
- 1838:** *German inventor Ferdinand von Zeppelin was born.*
- 1839:** *American industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller was born.*
- 1851:** *English archaeologist Arthur Evans was born.*
- 1857:** *French psychologist Alfred Binet was born.*
- 1867:** *German artist Köthe Kollwitz was born.*
- 1878:** *Scottish footballer Jimmy Quinn was born.*
- 1882:** *Australian musician Percy Grainger was born.*
- 1885:** *German philosopher Ernst Bloch was born.*
- 1892:** *English poet Richard Aldington was born.*
- 1892:** *Russian painter Pavel Korin was born.*
- 1895:** *Russian physicist, Nobel Prize laureate Igor Tamm was born.*
- 1898:** *American actor Melville Uick was born.*
- 1903:** *Umaid Singh, Maharaja of Jodhpur.*
- 1914:** *Jyoti Basu, Indian Marxist politician (Chief Minister of West Bengal) was born.*
- 1937:** *Famous Hindi novelist, powerful storyteller, playwright and critic Giriraj Kishore was born.*