

Current Affairs

July 9

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<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2478129/syria-reports-israeli-strike-on-mediterranean-coast>
2. West African bloc ECOWAS risks 'disintegration' if juntas quit *Source: Zambian Observer*
<https://zambianobserver.com/west-african-bloc-ecowas-risks-disintegration-if-juntas-quit/>
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<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/07/09/world/politics/france-macron-political-deadlock/>
4. Armenian top official to skip CIS Interparliamentary Assembly meetings in St. Petersburg *Source: caliber.az*
<https://caliber.az/en/post/253097/>
5. Life underground suited new dinosaur find *Source: NaturalSciences*
<https://naturalsciences.org/calendar/news/life-underground-suited-new-dinosaur-fine/>
6. Key electronic device developed for the massive arrival of 6G networks *Source: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*
<https://www.uab.cat/web/newsroom/news-detail/key-electronic-device-developed-for-the-massive-arrival-of-6g-networks-1345830290613.html?detid=1345920938999>
7. Opioid-induced neuroanatomical, microglial and behavioral changes are blocked by suvorexant without diminishing opioid analgesia *Source: Nature Mental Health*
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s44220-024-00278-2>
8. First local extinction in the U.S. due to sea level rise *Source: Florida Museum*
<https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/science/first-local-extinction-in-the-u-s-due-to-sea-level-rise/#:~:text=The%20United%20States%20has,level%20rise%20in%20the%20country.>
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<https://www.tuwien.at/en/tu-wien/news/news/ein-zeit-kristall-aus-riesenatomen#:~:text=Now%2C%20a%20particularly%20spectacular%20kind,hundred%20times%20larger%20than%20normal.>
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<https://opiniojuris.org/2024/07/09/gaza-the-icj-and-expertise-in-international-law-who-can-speak-the-law/>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On July 9

Important events of July 9

- 1746:** French sailor's fleet reached the bank of Pondicherry in India.
- 1755:** E Braddock, British General, was mortally wounded during the French & Indian War.
- 1815:** The first natural gas well in America was discovered.
- 1816:** The South American country Argentina gained independence from Spain.
- 1852:** In the Canadian city of Montreal, 1100 construction sites were destroyed to ashes in a terrible fire.
- 1873:** Henry Albert John Gidney, greatest leader and politician, was born in Igatpuri, Maharashtra.
- 1875:** The Bombay Stock Exchange, the first in India, was constructed under the shade of a large banyan tree.
- 1877:** The inaugural Wimbledon Championships began.
- 1889:** The American newspaper The Wall Street Journal began publication.
- 1893:** The first successful open-heart surgery took place on Chicago's South Side by Dr. Daniel Hale Williams. The patient was James Cornish, a young man with a knife wound to the chest from a barroom brawl.
- 1944:** Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose accepted the leadership of Azad Hind Fauj to liberate India from British rule.
- 1951:** India's first Five Year Plan prepared and published. There was the first amendment to the Constitution and the first general elections were held.
- 1969:** India accepted 'Royal Bengal Tiger' as its National Animal, as recommended by the Indian Wild life Board. This Tiger is also known as the majestic tiger - panthera tigris (Linnaeus).
- 1969:** Sagi Lakshmi Venkatapathy Raju, cricketer (Indian slow left-arm), was born in Hyderabad.
- 1972:** The Soviet Union conducted underground nuclear tests.
- 1973:** As representative of the British Queen, Prince Charles spent his last night in the 300-year-old colony of the Bahamas.
- 1979:** Janardhan Gnanoba Navle, cricketer, 2 Tests for India as WK and 1 catch, passed away.
- 1982:** Margaret Thatcher started her second term as Prime Minister of Britain on 09 July 1982.
- 1991:** South Africa was allowed to participate in the Olympic Games again.
- 1992:** The government agrees to set up a Joint Parliamentary Committee to enquire into the security scam.
- 1993:** Passport fees raised from Rs. 60 to Rs.300.
- 1994:** Surendranath, Governor of Punjab, died.
- 1995:** 17 Indian mountaineers reached Jogambha in the Garhwal Himalayas.
- 1996:** A Delhi court summoned former Prime Minister Narsimha Rao to face trial as an accused in the Lakhubhai Pathak cheating case in which godman Chandraswami was already facing trial.
- 1999:** Ashok Mitra (82), noted writer, academician and former bureaucrat, died in Calcutta.
- 2000:** India clinches the inaugural Asian Cricket Council under-15 championship in Kuala Lumpur.

- 2000:** *An agreement was concluded between George Speight and military leaders in Fiji.*
- 2001:** *India announced the establishment of two posts on the Pakistan border.*
- 2002:** *The name of the Organization of African Unity was changed to African Union.*
- 2002:** *The African Union was established in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.*
- 2002:** *South African President Thabo Mbeki first became President.*
- 2004:** *The Asian Development Bank created a fund for its 42 member countries to fight terrorism.*
- 2006:** *At least 122 people died when a Shibir Airlines A310 crashed on the runway at Irkutsk airport in Siberia.*
- 2007:** *Indian-origin American scientist Himanshu Jain was awarded the Otto Scott Research Prize for his groundbreaking work in the field of glass science.*
- 2008:** *Iran tested nine long and medium-range missiles.*
- 2011:** *Africa's Sudan was divided into two parts. The southern part became the Republic of South Sudan.*

Famous People born on July 9

- 1819:** *Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, was born.*
- 1845:** *Lord Minto II, who was the Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1905 to 1910, was born.*
- 1900:** *National Congress politician, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and former Governor of Madhya Pradesh Satya Narayan Sinha was born.*
- 1903:** *Ghulam Ahmad Parwez, a pioneer of Quranist doctrine from pre-Independence India and later Pakistan.*
- 1923:** *Manakbhai Agarwal, member of the second Lok Sabha, was born.*
- 1925:** *Famous actor and director Vasantkumar Shivshankar Padukone, known as Guru Dutt in Hindi films, was born.*
- 1930:** *Film producer, director and screenwriter K. Balachander was born.*
- 1938:** *Famous film actor Sanjeev Kumar was born.*