

Current Affairs

August 24

1. For First Time, DNA Tech Offers Both Data Storage and Computing Functions *Source:* **North Carolina University**

<https://research.ncsu.edu/2024/08/22/for-first-time-dna-tech-offers-both-data-storage-and-computing-functions/>

2. New UVic research questions health of world fisheries *Source:* **University of Victoria**

<https://www.uvic.ca/news/topics/2024+research-fisheries-sustainability+media-release>

3. Colorful Traits in Primates Ease Tensions Between Groups *Source:* **University of Zurich**

<https://www.news.uzh.ch/en/articles/media/2024/primate-ornamentation.html>

4. Physicists shine new light on ultra-fast atomic processes *Source:* **Ohio State University**

<https://news.osu.edu/physicists-shine-new-light-on-ultra-fast-atomic-processes/>

5. Scientists propose guidelines for solar geoengineering research *Source:* **National Center for Atmospheric Research** <https://news.ucar.edu/132974/scientists-propose-guidelines-solar-geoengineering-research>

6. Two epicenters led to Japan's violent Noto earthquake on New Year's Day *Source:* **University of California** <https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/japan-noto-earthquake-had-two-epicenters-ruptured-barrier>

7. It's Official: Scientists Confirmed What's Inside The Moon *Source:* **Science Alert**

<https://www.sciencealert.com/its-official-scientists-confirmed-whats-inside-the-moon>

8. Stone Age builders had engineering savvy, finds study of 6000-year-old monument *Source:* **nature**

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-02776-w>

9. Taking Action Against Malicious Accounts in Iran *Source:* **Meta**

<https://about.fb.com/news/2024/08/taking-action-against-malicious-accounts-in-iran/>

10. ICC Prosecutor Urges Judges to Urgently Rule on Warrants for Israeli, Hamas Officials *Source:* **U.S. News & World Report**

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2024-08-23/icc-prosecutor-urges-judges-to-urgently-rule-on-war-rants-for-israeli-hamas-officials>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 24

Important events of August 24

- 1456:** The printing of the Gutenberg Bible was completed. *Source:* [The Jerusalem Post](#)
- 1690:** Kolkata city was established in India. *Source:* [IGNOU Kolkata Regional Centre](#)
- 1690:** Job Charnock settled in Calcutta. *Source:* [The Hindu](#)
- 1814:** On this day in 1814, British forces set the White House on fire. *Source:* [C-SPAN](#)
- 1891:** Thomas Edison patented the motion picture camera. *Source:* [The Nation](#)
- 1947:** Around ten thousand people were believed to have died in border clashes in Punjab. *Source:* [ANI](#)
- 1950:** Edith Sampson became the first Black U.S. delegate to the United Nations. *Source:* [Mississippi Today](#)
- 1966:** Luna I, Non-Human spacecraft, was launched to the Moon from Russia. *Source:* [NASA.gov](#)
- 1966:** Indian swimmer Mihir Sen Swam across the strait of Gibraltar. *Source:* [LongSwims Database](#)
- 1969:** M.Hidayatullah retired from the post of acting President. He was the first acting President of India. *Source:* [Supreme Court Observer](#)
- 1991:** Ukraine got independence from the Soviet Union. *Source:* [Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training](#)
- 1995:** Microsoft published Windows 95 version. *Source:* [Microsoft](#)
- 2006:** The International Astronomical Union abolished Pluto's status as a planet in 2006. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- 2008:** The 29th Olympics concluded in Beijing. *Source:* [Britannica](#)
- 2011:** Moody's downgraded Japan's credit rating from Aa3 to Aa2. *Source:* [Business Insider](#)