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20 November - Top events of this Day in History

I welcome you all to "**Today in History**". Join me on a captivating exploration of the major events that transpired on the **20th of November**, the 324th day of the year and the 47th Monday of 2023.

As we navigate through the historical tapestry of this specific day, we'll unravel the significance of five key moments that have left an indelible mark on our collective past. From political milestones to cultural shifts, each event we discuss sheds light on the intricate threads that contribute to the rich fabric of our shared history. Let's embark on this journey together, delving into the chronicles of November 20th to gain a deeper understanding of the pivotal moments that have shaped the world as we know it.

Today in 1981, Bhaskar satellite was launched by India

Today in 1981, The Bhaskar satellites was launched. Bhaskar satellites are a series of Indian Earth observation satellites. They were primarily intended for remote sensing applications and have been launched over multiple missions. These satellites have played a crucial role in various applications, including agriculture, forestry, water resources, urban planning, and disaster management.



[Source: Pinterest]

Today in 1985, Microsoft Windows 1.0 was released

Today in 1985, Microsoft Windows 1.0 was released in 1985. This was the first version of the Microsoft Windows operating system, and it marked the beginning of Microsoft's graphical user interface-based operating system for IBM-compatible PCs. Windows 1.0 introduced features such as a graphical user interface with overlapping windows, icons, and a mouse for navigation. While it was not as successful as later versions of Windows, it laid the foundation for the evolution of the Windows operating system that we are familiar with today.

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[Source: India times]

Today in 1986, World Health Organization announces first global effort to combat AIDS

Today in 1986, The World Health Organization (WHO) made a significant announcement by initiating the first global effort to combat AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome). The WHO played a crucial role in raising awareness, coordinating international efforts, and providing guidance on preventing the spread of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), which is the virus that causes AIDS. The 1986 announcement marked an important step in recognizing the severity of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and mobilizing global efforts to address the health crisis. Subsequent years saw increased collaboration among governments, non-governmental organizations, and international agencies to implement prevention, treatment, and support programs in the fight against HIV/AIDS.



[Source: Wikipedia]

Today in 1997, The American space shuttle 'Columbia' was successfully launched

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Today in 1997, Space Shuttle Columbia was launched in space from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The Space Shuttle Columbia was part of NASA's Space Shuttle fleet, and it was involved in various missions throughout its operational history. One notable mission was STS-87. The crew of STS-87 included astronauts Kevin Kregel, Steven Lindsey, Winston Scott, Kalpana Chawla, Takao Doi, Leonid Kadenyuk, and Payload Specialist Leonid Kadenyuk. The primary objective of the mission was to conduct scientific experiments in the United States Microgravity Laboratory (USML-2).



[Source: Wikipedia]

Today in 2016, PV Sindhu won her first final of the China Open Super Series

Today in 2016, Pusarla Venkata Sindhu, commonly known as PV Sindhu, is an Indian professional badminton player. She has achieved significant success in her career, including winning numerous medals at the international level. PV Sindhu did indeed win the China Open Super Series in 2016, but the final took place on November 20, 2016. Winning the China Open was a notable achievement for Sindhu, contributing to her rise in the world rankings and establishing herself as one of the top players in women's badminton.

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[Source: Wikipedia]

As we conclude this exploration of the top 5 events on November 20th, we've traversed significant historical moments that have shaped our world. From pivotal decisions to transformative achievements, these glimpses into the past illuminate the enduring impact of this day, forever etched in the annals of history. We will be back with some more historical events of other days. Till then, stay tuned!

