

## Today in History - What happened on October 4th in History

I welcome you all to "Today in History". Here, we will discuss some of the major events in the history of 4th of October, 276th day of the year 2023.

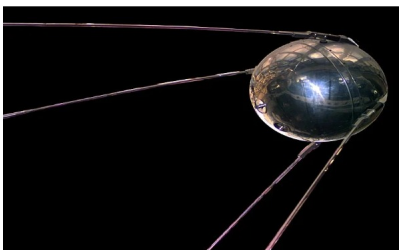
# Today in 2006 Global Whistleblowing website Wikileaks was launched



[Image Source :- Wikipedia]

WikiLeaks is an international non-profit organisation that publishes news leaks and classified media provided by anonymous sources. Its website, initiated in 2006 in Iceland by the organisation Sunshine Press, stated in 2015 that it had released online 10 million documents in its first 10 years.

# Today in 1957 First artificial satellite to orbit the Earth Sputnik 1 was launched by the USSR



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It was a polished metal sphere 58 cm (23 in) in diameter with four external radio antennas to broadcast radio pulses. Its radio signal was easily detectable by radio amateurs and the 65° orbital inclination and duration of its orbit made its flight path cover virtually the entire inhabited Earth.

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## Today in 1857 Shyamji Krishna Varma, revolutionary freedom fighter and lawyer, was born



[Image Source :- Wikipedia]

Shyamji Krishna Varma was an Indian revolutionary fighter, an Indian patriot, lawyer and journalist who founded the Indian Home Rule Society, India House and The Indian Sociologist in London. A graduate of Balliol College, Krishna Varma was a noted scholar in Sanskrit and other Indian languages.