

## INSPIRERS OF THE MONTH



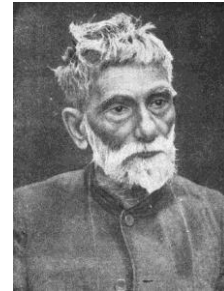
**Neils Henrik Abel**  
*Mathematician*

**Born:** August 05, 1802

**Birth Place:** Nedstrand, Norway

**Nationality:** Norwegian

*Known for Abel's Binomial Theorem*



**Prafulla Chandra Ray**  
*Chemist*

**Born:** August 02, 1861

**Birth Place:** Khulna, Bangladesh

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for establishing first modern Indian  
Research School in Chemistry*



**Gabriel Lippmann**  
*Physicist*

**Born:** August 16, 1845

**Birth Place:** Bonnevoie, Luxembourg

**Nationality:** France

*Known for Lippmann Colour Photography*



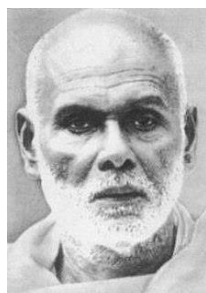
**Matthew Henson**  
*Arctic Explorer*

**Born:** August 08, 1866

**Birth Place:** Nanjemoy, US

**Nationality:** US

*Known as the first to reach the geographic  
North Pole*



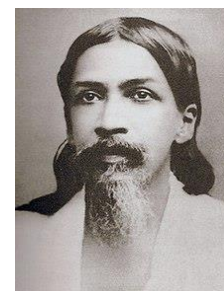
**Narayan Guru**  
*Spiritual Leader*

**Born:** August 20, 1856

**Birth Place:** Travancore, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for Social Reforms*



**Sri Aurobindo**  
*Indian Philosopher*

**Born:** August 15, 1872

**Birth Place:** Calcutta, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for propounding philosophy of divine  
life on earth through spiritual evolution*



**Swami Kuvalaynanda**  
*Yog Guru*

**Born:** August 30, 1883

**Birth Place:** Dabhoi, Gujarat, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for Pioneering Research for scientific  
Research of Yoga*



**MS Swaminathan**  
*Geneticist*

**Born:** August 07, 1925

**Birth Place:** Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Awards: Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhishan,  
Padma Shri*



**Mother Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu**  
*Saint*

**Born:** August 26, 1910

**Birth Place:** Skopje, North Macedonia

**Nationality:** Albanian-Indian

*Awards: Nobel Peace Prize, Bharat Ratna,  
Order of the Smile*



**Neil Armstrong**  
*Astronaut*

**Born:** August 05, 1930

**Birth Place:** Wapakoneta, US

**Nationality:** American

*Known as First Person to Move on the Moon*



**Vikram Sarabhai**  
*Astronomer*

**Born:** August 12, 1919

**Birth Place:** Ahmedabad, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known as Father of Indian Space Program*



**NR Narayana Murthy**  
*Founder of Infosys*

**Born:** August 20, 1946

**Birth Place:** Shidlaghatta, Karnataka, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Awards: Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shri,  
Legion of Honour*



**G. Taru Sharma**

*Biologist*

**Born:** August 04, 1965

**Birth Place:** Mathura, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for studies on germ cell marker genes*



**S. R. Ranganathan**

*Father of Library science in India*

**Born:** August 12, 1892

**Birth Place:** Shiyali, Tamilnadu, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for his Birthday to be observed as  
National Librarian's day in India*



**Manali Kallat Vainu Bappu**

*Father of modern Indian astronomy*

**Born:** August 10, 1927

**Birth Place:** Chennai, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for having a comet and an asteroid  
after his name*



**Sudha Murthy**

*First woman engineer to be selected in Telco*

**Born:** August 19, 1950

**Birth Place:** Shiggaon, Karnataka, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for the Book: How I taught My  
Grandmother to Read*