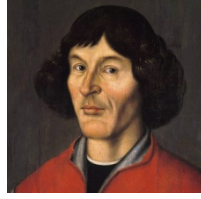


## INSPIRERS OF THE MONTH (February)



**Nicholas Copernicus**

*Mathematician and Astronomer*

**Born:** February 19, 1473

**Birth Place:** Torun, Poland

**Nationality:** Polish

*Known for formulating a model of the Present Universe*



**Shri Krishna Chaitanya Maharabhu**

*Indian Saint*

**Born:** February 18, 1486

**Birth Place:** Nabadwip, Bengal

**Nationality:** Indian

*Founder of Gaudiya Vaishnavism, Bhakti yoga*



**Rene Antoine de Reaumur**

*Scientist and Entomologist*

**Born:** February 28, 1683

**Birth Place:** La Rochelle, France

**Nationality:** French

*Known for Temperature Scale Named for him*



**Galileo Galilei**

*Astronomer and Physicist*

**Born:** February 15, 1564

**Birth Place:** Pisa, Italy

**Nationality:** Italian

*Known for works on Observational Astronomy*



**Daniel Bernoulli**

*Mathematician and Physicist*

**Born:** February 8, 1700

**Birth Place:** Groningen, Netherlands

**Nationality:** Swiss

*Known for Bernoulli's Principle*



**Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**

*Indian Warrior King*

**Born:** February 19, 1627

**Birth Place:** Shivneri Fort, Maharashtra

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known as the Father of Indian Navy*



**Alessandro GA Volta**

*Physicist, Chemist and Pioneer of Electricity*

**Born:** February 18, 1745

**Birth Place:** Como, Duchy of Milan

**Nationality:** Italian

*Known for Invention of the Electric Cell*



**Johann Peter Gustav Lejeune Dirichlet**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** February 13, 1805

**Birth Place:** Duren, French Empire

**Nationality:** German

*Known for works on Number Theory*



**Sri Ramkrishna Paramahansa**

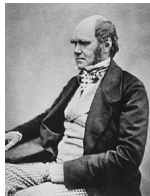
*Indian Hindu mystic Saint and Religious leader*

**Born:** February 18, 1836

**Birth Place:** Kamarpukur, Bengal

**Nationality:** Indian

*Founder of Ramkrishna Order*



**Charles Darwin**

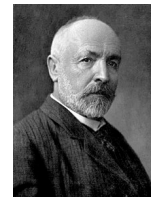
*Naturalist, Geologist and Biologist*

**Born:** February 12, 1809

**Birth Place:** The Mount, England

**Nationality:** English

*Known for works on the Science of Evolution*



**Georg Cantor**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** February 19, 1845

**Birth Place:** Saint Petersburg, Russian Empire

**Nationality:** German

*Known for Set Theory*



**Dayananda Saraswati**

*(Mool Shankar Tiwari)*

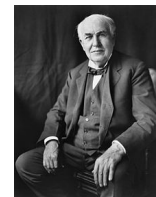
*Founder of Arya Samaj*

**Born:** February 12, 1824

**Birth Place:** Tankara, Gujarat

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for works on Rigvedadibhashyabhumika*



**Thomas Alva Edison**

*American Inventor*

**Born:** February 11, 1847

**Birth Place:** Milan, Ohio, US

**Nationality:** American

*Known for invention of Phonograph, Motion Picture Camera*



**Dmitri Mendeleev**

*Chemist and Inventor*

**Born:** February 8, 1834

**Birth Place:** Tobolsk, Russian Empire

**Nationality:** Russian

*Known for formulating the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements*



**Heinrich Rudolf Hertz**

*Physicist*

**Born:** February 22, 1857

**Birth Place:** Hamburg, Germany

**Nationality:** German

*Known for Electromagnetic radiation*



**Edmund Georg Hermann Landau**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** February 14, 1877

**Birth Place:** Berlin, Germany

**Nationality:** German

*Known for Distribution of prime numbers*



**Sarojini Naidu**

*First Governor of United Provinces*

**Born:** February 13, 1879

**Birth Place:** Hyderabad, Telangana

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known as Bharat Kokila*



**Godfrey Harold Hardy**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** February 7, 1877

**Birth Place:** Cranleigh, England

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

*Known for making of Srinivasa Ramanujan*



**Ronald Fisher**

*Statistician and Geneticist*

**Born:** February 17, 1890

**Birth Place:** London, UK

**Nationality:** British

*Founder of modern statistical sciences*



**Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar**

*Indian colloid Chemist*

**Born:** February 21, 1894

**Birth Place:** Bhera, Punjab

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known as the father of Research laboratories in India*



**Linus Carl Pauling**

*Chemist and Peace Activist*

**Born:** February 28, 1901

**Birth Place:** Portland, US

**Nationality:** American

*Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry in 1954 and Nobel Peace Prize in 1962*



**Morarji Desai**

*4<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of India*

**Born:** February 29, 1896

**Birth Place:** Bhadeli, Bombay Presidency

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for Peace Activism*



**Emilio Segre**

*Physicist*

**Born:** February 1, 1905

**Birth Place:** Tivoli, Italy

**Nationality:** Italian, American

*Nobel Prize in Physics in 1959*



**CS Seshadri**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** February 29, 1932

**Birth Place:** Kanchipuram

**Nationality:** Indian

*Founder of the Chennai Mathematical  
Institute*



**Steve Jobs**

*Business magnate and Media Proprietor*

**Born:** February 24, 1955

**Birth Place:** San Francisco, California

**Nationality:** American

*Known as a Pioneer of the Personal Computer  
Revolution*



**Bhaskar Kumar Ghosh**

*Statistician*

**Born:** February 10, 1936

**Birth Place:** Kolkata

**Nationality:** Indian-American

*Known for works on Sequential Analysis*



**Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee**

*Economist*

**Born:** February 21, 1961

**Birth Place:** Bombay, Maharashtra

**Nationality:** American

*Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 2019*