

INSPIRERS OF THE MONTH



Omar Khayyam

Polymath

Born: May 18, 1048

Birth Place: Nishbur, Khorasan, Iran

Nationality: Persian

Known for providing solution of cubic equations



Maharana Pratap

King of Mewar

Born: May 9, 1540

Birth Place: Kumbhalgarh, Mewar, India

Nationality: Indian

Known for his participation in the Battle of Haldighati



Maria Gaetana Agnesi

Mathematician

Born: May 16, 1718

Birth Place: Milan, Duchy of Milan

Nationality: Italian

Known as the first woman to write a mathematics handbook and the first woman to be appointed as a mathematics professor at a university



Abraham de Moivre

Mathematician

Born: May 26, 1667

Birth Place: Vitry-le-Francois, France

Nationality: French

Known for De Moivre's Formula and Theorem of de Moivre-Laplace



Edward Jenner

Physician

Born: May 17, 1749

Birth Place: Berkeley, UK

Nationality: British

Famous for discovery of Vaccine for smallpox



Raja Ram Mohan Roy
Social-Religious Reformer
Born: May 22, 1772
Birth Place: Radhanagar, Bengal, India
Nationality: Indian
Known for Bengal Renaissance



Ronald Ross
Nobel Prize winner of Medicine in 1902
Born: May 13, 1857
Birth Place: Almora, British India
Nationality: British
Known for discovering that Malaria parasite is transmitted by mosquitoes



Pafnuty Lvovich Chebyshev
Mathematician
Born: May 16, 1821
Birth Place: Akatovo, Russian Empire
Nationality: Russian
Known for works in Probability and Statistics



Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
Freedom Fighter
Born: May 28, 1883
Birth Place: Ratnagiri, Bombay, India
Nationality: Indian
Known for Philosophy of Hindutva



Elijah McCoy
Engineer
Born: May 2, 1844
Birth Place: Colchester, Ontario, Canada
Nationality: Canadian
Known for inventing automatic lubricator for oiling the steam engines of locomotives



Robindraonath Thakur
Nobel Prize winner of Literature in 1913
Born: May 7, 1861
Birth Place: Calcutta, India
Nationality: Indian
Famous for Jan Gan Man, National Anthem of India and Amar Shonar Bangla: National anthem of Bangla Desh



Prahlad Chunnilal Vaidya
Mathematician
Born: May 23, 1918
Birth Place: Shahpur, Junagarh, India
Nationality: Indian
Known for Vaidya Metric, Einstein Field Equations



Robert Jarvik
Scientist
Born: May 11, 1946
Birth Place: Midland Michigan, US
Nationality: US
Known for developing the Jarvik-7 artificial heart



Venkatraman Ramakrishnan

Nobel Prize winner of Chemistry in 2009

Born: May 18, 1952

Birth Place: Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, India

Nationality: British, US

Known for structure and function of the ribosome, Macromolecular and Crystallography



Bachendri Pal

Mountaineer

Born: May 24, 1954

Birth Place: Nakuri, Uttarakhand, India

Nationality: Indian

Known as the First Indian woman to reach the Summit of Mount Everest in 1984