

## INSPIRERS OF THE MONTH (March)



**Rene Descartes**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** March 31, 1596

**Birth Place:** Descartes, France

**Nationality:** French

*Famous Quote: It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well*



**Joseph Fourier**

*Mathematician and Physicist*

**Born:** March 21, 1768

**Birth Place:** Auxerre, France

**Nationality:** French

*Known as the first person to study the Earth's Temperature from a mathematical perspective*



**Christian Goldbach**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** March 18, 1690

**Birth Place:** Knigsberg, Brandenburg-Prussia

**Nationality:** German, Russian

*Known for Goldbach's conjecture*



**Georg Simon Ohm**

*Physicist and Mathematician*

**Born:** March 16, 1789

**Birth Place:** Erlangen, Germany

**Nationality:** German

*Known for his Ohm's Law*



**Pierre Simon Laplace**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** March 23, 1749

**Birth Place:** Beaumont-en-Auge, France

**Nationality:** French

*Known as French Newton*



**Gustav Robert Kirchhoff**

*Physicist*

**Born:** March 12, 1824

**Birth Place:** Konigsberg, Germany

**Nationality:** German

*Known for Kirchhoff's Circuit laws*



**Benjamin Thompson**

*Physicist*

**Born:** March 26, 1753

**Birth Place:** Woburn, Massachusetts

**Nationality:** Anglo-American

*Known for Theory of Heat*



**Jamsetji Tata**

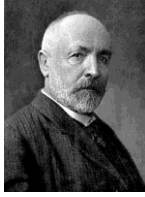
*Industrialist*

**Born:** March 3, 1839

**Birth Place:** Navsari, Gujrat, India

**Nationality:** Indian

*Known for founding Tata Group*



**Georg Cantor**  
*Mathematician*

**Born:** March 3, 1845

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

**Nationality:** German

*Known for creating Set Theory*



**Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi**

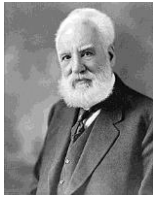
*First Indian Female Practitioner of Western  
Medicine*

**Born:** March 31, 1865

**Birth Place:** Kalyan, Bombay, India

**Nationality:** Polish

*First Indian woman to study medicine in US*



**Alexander Graham Bell**

*Inventor, Scientist and Engineer*

**Born:** March 3, 1847

**Birth Place:** Edinburgh, Scotland

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

*Known for invention of Telephone*



**Otto Hahn**

*Chemist*

**Born:** March 8, 1879

**Birth Place:** Frankfurt, Germany

**Nationality:** German

*Known for discovering Radioactive Elements*



**Karl Pearson**

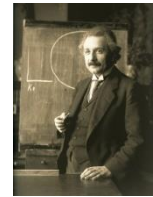
*Mathematician and Biostatistician*

**Born:** March 27, 1857

**Birth Place:** Islington, London

**Nationality:** British

*Known for Principal component Analysis*



**Albert Einstein**

*Theoretical Physicist*

**Born:** March 14, 1879

**Birth Place:** Ulm, Germany

**Nationality:** Switzerland, US

*Famous Quote: Imagination is more important  
than Knowledge*



**SL Loney**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** March 16, 1860

**Birth Place:** Chevithorne, Devon, England

**Nationality:** British

*Known for influencing Srinivasa Ramanujan  
through his mathematics Books*



**Emmy Noether**

*Mathematician*

**Born:** March 23, 1882

**Birth Place:** Erlangen, Germany

**Nationality:** German

*Known for Noether's Theorem*



**Edward Uhler Condon**  
*Nuclear Physicist*  
**Born:** March 2, 1902  
**Birth Place:** Almgordo, New Mexico, US  
**Nationality:** American  
*Participant in the development of Radar and Nuclear Weapons*



**Kalpna Chawla**  
*Astronaut*  
**Born:** March 17, 1962  
**Birth Place:** Karnal, Haryana, India  
**Nationality:** India, United States  
*Known as first Indian woman to go to Space*



**Paul Erdos**  
*Mathematician*  
**Born:** March 26, 1913  
**Birth Place:** Budapest, Hungary  
**Nationality:** Hungarian  
*Known for formulating a large number of results and conjectures*



**Mary Kom**  
*Amateur Boxer*  
**Born:** March 1, 1983  
**Birth Place:** Kangathei, Manipur, India  
**Nationality:** Indian  
*Winner of Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri*



**Ann A. Kiessling**  
*Stem Cell Researcher*  
**Born:** March 29, 1942  
**Birth Place:** Baker City, Oregon, US  
**Nationality:** American  
*Known for discovery of reverse transcriptase activity in human cells*



**Udupi Ramchandra Rao**  
*Indian Space Scientist*  
**Born:** March 10, 1932  
**Birth Place:** Adamaru, Madras, India  
**Nationality:** Indian  
*Winner of Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan*