

**April 1, 2022**

1 Irrawaddy Dolphins, the dolphins of Chilika lake is having the IUCN status of ....?

- a. Threatened
- b. Endangered**
- c. Near Threatened
- d. Least Concern

- The dolphin population on Odisha's coast has increased, but the number of Irrawaddy dolphins in Chilika lake has reduced.

Irrawaddy dolphins (*Orcaellabrevirostris*) are coastal dolphins that are found in the waters of south and southeast Asia, mainly found in the Mekong, Mahakam (Indonesia) and Irrawaddy (Myanmar) Rivers

IUCN Status: Endangered

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/chilika-lakes-dolphin-population-falls/article65277337.ece>

2 VinayaSamarasya initiative in Karnataka is associated with... ?

- a. Waste water management
- b. Ownership of tribal products
- c. Caste discrimination**
- d. Free education to refugee children

- The Basavaraj Bommai government announced the Vinaya Samarasya Yojana as a public awareness campaign against caste prejudice in the state's gramme panchayats. It will be formally launched on April 14, the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The initiative was named after Vinay, a three-year-old Dalit kid who strayed into a temple in Miyapur hamlet in Karnataka's Koppal district to seek shelter from the rain in September 2021. His family has faced even greater hostility since being fined Rs 25,000 by village elders.

**Link:**<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/karnataka/2022/mar/29/drive-against-untouchability-starts-funds-to-flow-for-vinaya-samarasya-in-karnataka-2435297.html>

3 Which of the following states launch a scheme to offer personal loans for prisoners?

- a. Uttar Pradesh

- b. Rajasthan
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Kerala

- The Maharashtra government has introduced a scheme that allows prisoners to obtain personal loans from banks of up to Rs. 50,000 to help their families improve their living conditions and meet expenses related to their legal matters. It will be a first of its kind initiative in our country.

**Link:** <https://theprint.in/india/maharashtra-launches-scheme-to-offer-personal-loans-for-prisoners/894310/>

4 Name the 20<sup>th</sup> India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise?

- a. EX SHAKTI
- b. VARUNA
- c. Garuda Sakthi
- d. Vajra prahar

- The 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise between the Indian Navy and French Navy named 'VARUNA' is being conducted in the Arabian Sea from March 30 to April 03, 2022. The Bilateral Naval Exercises between the two Navies is being held since 1993 and the exercise was christened as 'VARUNA' in 2001. Various ships, submarines, maritime patrol aircraft, fighter aircraft and helicopters of the two navies will be participating in the VARUNA-2022 exercise

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/india-france-conduct-joint-naval-exercise-varuna-arabian-sea-1931942-2022-03-31>

5 Which of the following states celebrates its foundation day on April 1<sup>st</sup>?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Manipur
- c. Odisha
- d. West Bengal

- Utkal Divas or Utakala Dibasha or Odisha Day is celebrated on April 1<sup>st</sup> every year to remember the formation of the Odisha state after a struggle to be recognised as an

independent state. The state was originally called Orissa but the Lok Sabha passed the Orissa Bill, and Constitution Bill (113rd amendment), in March 2011 to rename it Odisha.

**Link:**<https://www.firstpost.com/india/odisha-celebrates-87th-foundation-day-know-history-of-land-of-jagannath-on-utkal-divas-10503041.html>

### **April 2, 2022**

6. Which of the following states has secured the position of India's top vegetable producer?
- Maharashtra
  - Punjab
  - Uttar Pradesh**
  - Gujarat
- Uttar Pradesh has become the top producer of vegetables, getting back its first position by demoting West Bengal to the second position, with a difference of a million tonnes in production in 2021–22 Crop Year (CY) (July–June), after two years since 2020.  
**Link:**<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/up-topples-west-bengal-as-top-vegetables-producer-andhra-pradesh-continues-to-lead-in-fruits/article65271109.ece>
7. 83<sup>rd</sup> National Table Tennis Championship 2022 will be hosted by ..?
- Manipur
  - Meghalaya**
  - New Delhi
  - Gujarat
- Meghalaya is geared up to host the 83<sup>rd</sup> National Table Tennis Championship 2022, which will take place at the SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong from April 18 to 25. This is the second time the Northeast has hosted the world's largest table tennis tournament.  
**Link:**<https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=Meghalaya-all-set-to-host-83rd-National-Table-Tennis-Championship-2022&id=438298>
8. Name the hottest place in the world according to El Dorado weather report 2022?
- Chandrapur
  - Nagpur

c. Kayes

d. segou

- According to the El Dorado weather website, Chandrapur was the third hottest city in the world, with a maximum temperature of 43.2 degrees Celsius. According to the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC), Nagpur was also the hottest city in Vidarbha, with a maximum temperature of 41.6 degrees Celsius, followed by Akola. As per the El Dorado Weather, Kayes city of Mali is the hottest place on earth with 44.4 degrees Celsius on Tuesday, Segou of Mali is second in the list with 43.8 degrees Celsius whereas Chandrapur is third in the list.

**Link:**<https://newsonair.com/2022/03/30/maharashtra-chandrapur-records-third-hottest-place-in-the-world-witnesses-first-forest-fire/>

9. Which of the following regulator bodies launched the ideathon named 'Manthan'?

a. SEBI

b. SBI

c. RBI

d. NABARD

- SEBI has tied up with other market infrastructure institutions and QRTAs to launch Manthan which aims to highlight that adoption of Financial Technology (FinTech) in the securities market presents significant opportunities for stakeholders.
- **Link:**[https://www.business-standard.com/article/markets/sebi-unveils-manthan-ideathon-to-promote-innovation-in-securities-markets-122033001527\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/markets/sebi-unveils-manthan-ideathon-to-promote-innovation-in-securities-markets-122033001527_1.html)

10. Which of the following days is observed as World Autism Awareness Day?

a. April 1

b. April 2

c. April 3

d. April 4

- World Autism Awareness Day is observed annually on 2<sup>nd</sup> April by the member states of the United Nations. The day is observed to raise awareness among its citizens about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder throughout the world. World Autism Awareness Day is organized by the UN Department of Global Communications and UN Department of Economic

and Social Affairs, with the support of civil society partners including the Autistic Self Advocacy Network, the Global Autism Project and the Specialisterne Foundation.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-autism-awareness-day-2022-theme-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know-1932609-2022-04-02>

### **April 3, 2022**

11. India's position in wheat productivity in the world is .....

- a. 1<sup>st</sup>
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d. 4<sup>th</sup>

- If the Russia-Ukraine crisis continues, India expects to export 8-10 MT of wheat in 2022. After China, India is the world's second-largest wheat producer. According to an S&P Global Platts survey, India's wheat harvest is expected to increase to 110 million metric tonnes in the crop year 2021-22, up from 108 million metric tonnes from 2021. If India's wheat exports increase, it will be able to compensate for lower supplies expected from Ukraine and Russia, which together account for more than 25% of global wheat trade. Egypt has recently attempted to facilitate wheat imports from India.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/as-war-depletes-wheat-granaries-across-the-world-india-looks-to-fill-the-void/article65285865.ece>

12. Bhavani, Siruvani and KodumkaraPallam and Anakatti rivers in news flows through...?

- a. Attappadi hills
- b. Agastya hills
- c. Nelliampathy hills
- d. Munnar

- The several prehistoric artifacts and archaeological remains have been found on the banks of three rivers flowing through the Attappady hills in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

About the Discovery: Archaeological arefacts have recently been made along the Bhavani, Siruvani, and KodumkaraPallam, or Anakatti rivers. The presence of a mature settlement is indicated by the discovery of several prehistoric artefacts and archaeological remains.

Prehistoric humans discovered many stone tools, inhabited caves, menhirs, cisterns or burial chambers, stone circles, burial urns, black and red pottery, terracotta images, stone carvings, and granite inscriptions in the tribal area of Attappadi.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/prehistoric-relics-reveal-attappadys-ancient-past/article65282602.ece>

13. Name the state which appointed as a member of the Council and Executive Committee of the National Culture Fund (NCF) under the Ministry of Culture?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Kerala
- c. **Tamilnadu**
- d. Andra Pradesh

- A senior trans rights activist is appointed as a member of the Council and Executive Committee of the National Culture Fund (NCF) under the Ministry of Culture. National Culture Fund (NCF): The National Culture Fund (NCF) is a funding mechanism that is distinct from India's existing sources and patterns of arts and culture funding. The National Culture Fund (NCF) was established as a Trust by the Government of India through a Gazette Notification under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890. A Council and an Executive Committee oversee NCF's operations. The Hon'ble Minister of Culture chairs the Council, which includes representatives from the private and public sectors, as well as private foundations and non-profit organisations.

- **Link:** <https://thelogicalindian.com/app-lite/lgbtq/transgender-person-ministry-of-culture-34815#:~:text=Oorvasi%20Gandhi%20was%20born%20in,shackles%20of%20a%20patriarchic%20system.>

14. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation?

- a. Manoj Joshi
- b. **Vikas Kumar**
- c. Dhananjaya Singh
- d. Rajesh Kumar Sinha

- Vikas Kumar has been appointed as the new Managing Director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). He succeeds Mangu Singh, whose tenure ended on March 31, 2022. Singh was the managing director of DMRC since January 1, 2012, and his famed tenure ended. Kumar is the third managing director of the DMRC after E Sreedharan and Mangu Singh. He will hold the post for a term of five years..

**Link:**<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/delhi/2022/apr/01/vikas-kumar-to-take-charge-as-new-chief-of-delhi-metro-today-2436675.html#:~:text=NEW%20DELHI%3A%20Vikas%20Kumar%20will,MD%20since%20January%201%2C%202012.>

15. Which of the following days is observed as International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action?

- a. April 1
- b. April 2
- c. April 3
- d. April 4

- The United Nations' International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is celebrated every year on the 4th of April. The day aims to raise awareness about landmines and progress toward their eradication. "Mine action" refers to a range of efforts to clear landmines and explosive remnants of war and to mark and fence off dangerous areas. In 2022 the United Nations Mine Action Service marks the Day under the theme "Safe Ground, Safe Steps, Safe Home." The focus of the observance is on the impressive achievements of the global mine action community, starting with the work of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL).

**Link:**<https://www.un.org/en/observances/mine-awareness-day>

### April 4, 2022

16. ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 is won by ...?

- a. India
- b. Australia
- c. England

d. New Zealand

- Australia beat England by 71 runs in the finals to claim their seventh Women's World Cup on April 03, 2022, at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand. Australia posted a record of 356 on the board. In reply, Nat Sciver waged a lone battle and remained unbeaten on 148 but it was not enough as England was bowled out for 285 in 43.4 overs. Alyssa Healy of Australia scored 170 runs in the match, the highest individual score made by any cricketer, male or female, in the World Cup Final. She was also the leading run-scorer in the tournament with 509 runs.

**Link:**<https://www.icc-cricket.com/news/2560084>

17. Who among the following has won the Miami Open tennis women's title 2022?

- a. IgaSwiatek
- b. Naomi Osaka
- c. Ashleigh Barty
- d. Serena Williams

- Polish tennis star IgaSwiatek defeated Naomi Osaka of Japan, 6-4, 6-0. in the final match to claim the 2022 Miami Open tennis tournament. For Swiatek, this is her fourth career WTA 1000 title and the sixth singles title overall. Also, this is her 17th straight title win. The victory will now place Swiatek to the No. 1 spot in the women's rankings.

**Link:**<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/tennis/iga-swiatek-wins-miami-open-title-beats-naomi-osaka/article38467608.ece>

18. Name the state introduced the crop insurance portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'?

- a. Odisha
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Punjab
- d. Haryana

- The Haryana Agriculture Minister J P Dalal launched the portal of Mukha Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana' with an initial corpus of Rs 10 crore for the scheme. Under this the farmers will be compensated for the damage caused to their crops due to adverse weather and natural calamities. The scheme compensates a sum of Rs 30,000 per acre for vegetables and Spices



and Rs 40,000 per acre for fruits, which will be compensated to the farmers upon claim via four categories such as 25 per cent, 50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent based on the survey.

**Link:**[http://hortharyana.gov.in/sites/default/files/Plan%20Scheme/scheme\\_no\\_63\\_mbby.pdf](http://hortharyana.gov.in/sites/default/files/Plan%20Scheme/scheme_no_63_mbby.pdf)

19. The new feature in India, 'Tap to pay for UPI', which makes use of Near Field Communication (NFC) technology is launched by ...?

- a. Bhim App
  - b. Paytm
  - c. Google pay
  - d. Paypal
- Google Pay has recently launched a new feature in India, 'Tap to pay for UPI', which makes use of Near Field Communication (NFC) technology.

Near Field Communication (NFC) is a short-range wireless connectivity technology that allows NFC-enabled devices to communicate and transfer data with a single touch. NFC allows two devices to communicate by transmitting data through electromagnetic radio fields. Because transactions take place over such a short distance, both devices must have NFC chips. To transfer data, NFC-enabled devices must be physically touching or within a few centimetres of each other.

**Link** :<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/nfc-technology-for-instant-payments/article65286681.ece#:~:text=What%20is%20NFC%20and%20how,coupons%2C%20or%20share%20a%20document>.

20. Section 375 and 376 of the IPC is associated with...?

- a. Marital rape
  - b. Jammu and Kashmir sectional amendments
  - c. Hindu succession
  - d. Parliamentary committee
- Karnataka High Court in its recent judgment in the case of Hrishikesh Sahoovs State of Karnataka, has held the exception offered to martial rape under section 376 as being

unconstitutional. The Karnataka High Court had upheld the filing of a rape case against the husband by the wife under section 376, despite the exception offered under section 375. The Court held that a husband raping a wife is amenable to punishment under section 376.

IPC Section 375 defines rape and lists seven notions of consent that, if vitiated, would constitute the offence of rape by a man.

376. Punishment for sexual assault – 1 (a) whoever, except in the cases provided for by sub-section (2) commits sexual assault shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than seven years but which may extend to 10 years and shall also be liable to fine.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-far-reaching-verdict-that-ends-a-regressive-exception/article65287359.ece>

### **April 5, 2022**

21. Who has been reelected as the Prime Minister of Hungary?

- a. János Áder
- b. Gabriel Boric
- c. **Viktor Orban**
- d. Sebastián Piñera

- Hungarian Prime Minister, Viktor Orban won a fourth successive term in office by a landslide victory in the country's general elections for 2022. His right-wing Fidesz party secured 53.1% of the total 98% of the count complete. The 58-year-old is already the longest-serving head of government in the EU, since assuming the role of Prime Minister in May 2010.

**Link:**<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/03/viktor-orban-expected-to-win-big-majority-in-hungarian-general-election>

22. Which of the following is selected as the Best Performing Bank in Self Help Group (SHG) Linkage by Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)?

- a. Axis Bank
- b. **HDFC Bank**
- c. Union Bank
- d. State Bank of India

- Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India at the event organised at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. HDFC Bank is the only private bank to be honoured with the award for their contribution in SHGs by NRLM. National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) in June 2011 is a poverty alleviation project. This rural income generation scheme is also known as Aajeevika Mission.

**Link:** <https://theprint.in/ani-press-releases/hdfc-bank-adjudged-best-performing-bank-in-shg-linkage-by-nrlm-ministry-of-rural-development-government-of-india/898099/>

23. Name the state/UT launched a scheme to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Goa
- c. Haryana
- d. **New Delhi**

- The Delhi government has set up Hobby Hubs for government schools in Delhi after school hours to promote extra-curricular activities. This project will implement in the single shift government school. A project to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools in Delhi with after-school dance, music, arts and crafts activities during this new academic session is in the works.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/new-scheme-to-set-up-hobby-hubs-in-delhi-government-schools-in-works-7850244/>

24. Who among the following is selected to be announced as the new Army chief of India?

- a. **Manoj Pande**
- b. M.M. Naravane
- c. Raj Shukla
- d. Ajit Doval

- Vice Chief Lieutenant General, Manoj Pande is all set to become Chief of the Army Staff as the incumbent Army Chief General M.M. Naravane, who is being seen as the frontrunner for the Chief of Defence Staff's post, is due to retire by the end of this month. Being senior-most in the office after General Naravane, Lt Gen Pande will take over the reign. Lt Gen Pande became

the senior-most after a few top officers retired in the last three months. The incumbent Lt Gen Raj Shukla who was commanding Army's training command (ARTRAC) retired on March 31.

**Link:**<https://news.abplive.com/news/india/vice-chief-lt-gen-manoj-pande-all-set-to-become-army-chief-naravane-likely-to-be-next-cds-1523327>

25. Which of the following days is selected as National Maritime Day 2022?

- a. April 3
- b. April 4
- c. April 5**
- d. April 6

- National Maritime Day in India is observed on 5 April every year. This year is the 59th edition of the National Maritime Day. The National Maritime Day is celebrated every year day to illustrate the awareness in supporting intercontinental commerce and the global economy as the most well-organized, safe and sound, environmentally responsive approach of transporting goods from one corner to another corner of the world. On this day 'NMD Award of Excellence' is usually given during the celebrations and there is a trophy and citation, given to recognize and honour individuals for their lifetime distinguished and exceptional achievements and performances in the Indian Maritime sector at a senior level. The theme of the National Maritime Day is "Sustainable Shipping beyond Covid-19".

**Link:**<https://www.firstpost.com/india/national-maritime-day-2022-find-out-the-days-history-and-significance-10516871.html>

### **April 6, 2022**

26. Prakriti' green initiative is launched by...?

- a. Central Pollution Control Board
  - b. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**
  - c. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
  - d. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- In the presence of Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, the mascotto 'Prakriti' was launched today to raise public awareness about small changes that can be made to our lifestyle for a better environment. As well as various green

initiatives taken by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to ensure effective Plastic Waste Management (PWM) in the country. To combat the problem of plastic pollution, India's Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, pledged to eliminate single-use plastics (SUPs) by 2022.

**Link:**<https://newsonair.com/2022/04/06/environment-ministry-launches-prakriti-other-green-initiatives-for-effective-plastic-waste-management/#:~:text=The%20Union%20Minister%20of%20Environment,for%20effective%20plastic%20waste%20management.>

27. With the introduction of 13 districts in Andhra Pradesh recently, present number of districts changes to?

- a. 22
- b. 24
- c. 26
- d. 28

- YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated 13 new districts in the state via video conference on Monday, April 4 in Tadepalli, Guntur district. As a result, there will be a total of 26 districts in the state. The new districts were created using Parliamentary constituencies as a guide. With the addition of 13 new districts, Andhra Pradesh now has a total of 26 districts.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vijayawada/andhra-pradesh-cm-ys-jagan-mohan-reddy-inaugurates-13-new-districts/articleshow/90639959.cms>

28. Name the state/UT which celebrates the Gangaur festival?

- a. Goa
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Mizoram
- d. Kashmir

- The Gangaur festival is celebrated in Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal. It is one of Rajasthan's most important festivals and is observed with great fervour across the state. The women worship Gauri, the wife of Lord Shiva during the period of

this festival which is from March to April. This festival celebrates the harvest, spring, childbearing, and marital fidelity.

**Link:**<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gangaur>

29. Who among the following is selected as the new foreign secretary of India?

- a. **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
  - b. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
  - c. Singha Shumsher J.B. Rana
  - d. Gyan Chandra Acharya
- The Government of India has appointed IFS Vinay Mohan Kwatra as the new Foreign Secretary of India. He is currently serving as India's envoy to Nepal, from March 2020. He will replace the current foreign secretary, Harsh Vardhan Shringla, who will superannuate on April 30, 2022. Kwatra is a 1988-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, having more than 32 years of experience in foreign service. He has also worked in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's office (PMO) from 2015 to 2017, as well as India's ambassador to France from August 2017 to February 2020.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/indias-ambassador-to-nepal-vinay-mohan-kwatra-appointed-new-foreign-secretary/articleshow/90650154.cms>

30. Which of the following days is selected as International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2022?

- a. April 3
  - b. April 4
  - c. April 5
  - d. **April 6**
- The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is observed globally on April 6. To raise awareness of this potential, 6 April was declared as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) by the UN General Assembly. The adoption of this Day signifies the increasing recognition by the UN of the positive influence that sport can have on the advancement of human rights, and social and economic development.

The global theme of IDSDP 2022 is, “Securing a Sustainable and Peaceful Future for All: The Contribution of Sport,” which creates an opportunity for the Day’s celebrations to promote the use of sport as a tool to advance human rights and sustainable development.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-day-of-sport-for-development-and-peace-2022-history-theme-and-significance-4944863.html>

**April 7, 2022**

31. Aleksandar Vučić, is the newly elected President of

- a. Hungary
- b. Chile
- c. **Serbia**
- d. Georgia

- Aleksandar Vučić has been re-elected as the President of Serbia. The pollster organizations CeSID and Ipsos had predicted victory for Vucic. The pro-European and centrist Alliance for Victory coalition was represented by Zdravko Ponos, a retired army general. The pollsters had predicted that Vucic’s Serbian Progressive Party (SNS) would win most of the votes with 43 per cent and they would be followed by the United for Victory of Serbia opposition.

**Link:**<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/04/serbia-president-aleksandar-vucic-claims-election-victory-to-secure-second-term>

32. Which of the following states launched the KaavalUthavi’ app for public during emergency?

- a. Kerala
- b. **Tamilnadu**
- c. Telangana
- d. Andra Pradesh

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has launched the ‘KaavalUthavi’ app which helps citizens to seek police assistance during any emergency. The app is containing sixty features that are used to send an emergency alert to the police control room. By pressing the emergency red button, the user’s live location will be shared with the control room. The user can also identify the nearest police station/patrol vehicle.

**Link:** <https://theprint.in/india/tn-cm-launches-kaaval-uthavi-app-for-public-during-emergency/901996/>

33. Name the state/UT which celebrates the Sarhul Festival?

- a. Goa
- b. Jharkhand
- c. Mizoram
- d. Kashmir

- Sarhul is the festival of the New Year celebrated in the state of Jharkhand by the tribal communities as part of the local Sarna religion. It is celebrated in the Hindu month of Chaitra, three days after the appearance of the new moon. It is also a celebration of the beginning of spring. The word "Sarhul" is connected with tree worship. It is a festival where nature is venerated. In the year 2022, it falls on 04 April, Monday.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/sarhul-2022-all-you-need-to-know-about-the-festival-celebrated-in-jharkhand-4935917.html>

34. Who among the following has awarded the Saraswati Samman 2021?

- a. SharankumarLimbale
- b. Ramdarash Mishra
- c. VasdevMohi
- d. Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari

- Noted poet and litterateur Prof Ramdarash Mishra will be awarded the prestigious Saraswati Samman, 2021, for his collection of poems 'Mein to Yahan Hun', the KK Birla Foundation announced. The recipient is chosen by a selection committee, whose current head is DrSubhash C Kashyap. Instituted in 1991, Saraswati Samman is one of the most prestigious literary awards in the country. It is given every year to an outstanding literary work written in any Indian language by an Indian citizen and published within the last 10 years.

**Link:**<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/ramdarash-mishra-selected-for-saraswati-samman-2021-101649097203340.html>

35. Which of the following days celebrated as World Health Day?



- a. April 5
  - b. April 6
  - c. **April 7**
  - d. April 8
- World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated on the 7th April every year. Every year, World Health Day focuses on contemporary health issues that require immediate attention, with varied themes. On World Health Day 2022, World Health Organisation will focus global attention on urgent actions needed to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focused on well-being. The World Health Organization has done its part to raise awareness about health and health-related concerns, as well as how to address them.

The theme for World Health Day 2022 is 'Our Planet, Our Health'

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-health-day-2022-theme-history-and-significance-4945967.html>

### **April 8, 2022**

36. Which of the following countries launch new satellite Gaofen-3 03 for Earth Observation?
- a. Japan
  - b. **China**
  - c. India
  - d. Russia
- China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 03 on April 07, 2022, from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre on board a Long March-4C rocket. The new satellite will become part of its land-sea radar satellite constellation by forming a network with the orbiting Gaofen-3 and Gaofen-3 02 satellites. They will then capture reliable, stable synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images, to help Beijing safeguard its maritime rights and interests.
- Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/china/china-successfully-launches-new-satellite-for-earth-observation/articleshow/90705952.cms>

37. Which of the following states launched Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank'?
- a. Tamilnadu

- b. Karnataka
- c. Telangana
- d. Andra Pradesh
- Karnataka Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai Establishing the 'Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank' is a revolutionary initiative, which will provide greater financial strength for the milk producers. Karnataka is the only state in the country to set up an exclusive bank for milk producers. Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the logo of "NandiniKsheeraSamurdhiSahakar Bank". The Milk Producers cooperatives have a turnover of about Rs 20,000 crore in various banks every day.  
**Link:** <https://theprint.in/india/cm-bommai-sets-up-nandini-ksheera-samridhi-sahakara-bank-to-help-milk-producers/898768/>

38. Name the state/UT which launches Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti Yojana recently?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Jharkhand
- c. Mizoram
- d. Kashmir
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shivraj Singh Chouhan will launch the Udyam Kranti Yojana. According to officials, the MP Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti plan was announced for the first time in November 2021, as per the MSME department's gazette announcement, but it was never executed. Loans ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh would be offered to youth under this scheme for self-employment. The scheme's unique feature is that the state government would provide a 3% interest subsidy as well as a bank guarantee.  
**Link:** <https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/other/madhya-pradesh-cm-shivraj-singh-chouhan-launches-mukhyamantri-udyam-kranti-yojana/vp-AAVUD8R>

39. Khanjar 2022, is a joint military exercise between India and .....?

- a. Kyrgyzstan
- b. Uzbekistan
- c. Turkmenistan
- d. Maldives

- The 9th Edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise was held in March-April, 2022 at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh (HP). Special Forces contingents from India and Kyrgyzstan have shared their experience and best practices in terms of tactics, techniques, and procedures for countering present and emerging threats throughout the conflict spectrum. During the Exercise, combat shooting, sniping, mountain survival, hostage rescue drills, and unarmed warfare were all extensively performed. The collaborative training reinforced the existing link between India and Kyrgyzstan, which has grown over years of mutual respect for strategic autonomy, democratic ideals, and zero tolerance for terrorism.

**Link:**<https://m.dailyhunt.in/news/india/english/sakshie3210036146741-epaper-sakeduen/khanjar+2022+9th+edition+of+the+india+kyrgyzstan+joint+special+forces+exercise-newsid-n375708134?listname=topicsList&index=11&topicIndex=0&mode=pwa>

40. Which of the following Indian Institutes Tops in the 12th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022?

- a. **IIT Bombay**
  - b. IIT Delhi
  - c. IIT Madras
  - d. IISER Trivandrum
- QS Quacquarelli Symonds released the 12th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022, the subject-wise rankings of institutes across the world are compilations of multiple lists. The QS World University Rankings by Subject are compiled annually to help prospective students identify the leading universities in a particular subject. Indian Institute of Technology(IIT)-Bombay ranked 65th and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)- Delhi ranked 72nd, are the only Indian institutes to be featured among the top 100 ranks under the Engineering and Technology category. IIT Bombay has scored 79.9 and IIT Delhi has scored 78.9.

**Link:**<https://www.ndtv.com/education/qs-world-university-rankings-subject-2022-four-iit-delhi-programmes-feature-in-top-100>

**April 9, 2022**

41. Which of the following institute launches 'AVSAR' Scheme to provide platform to SHGs?

- a. Central Aviation Ministry
  - b. Airport Authority of India
  - c. Air India
  - d. Ministry of Railways
- The Airport Authority of India (AAI) has launched an initiative “AVSAR” to encourage the talent of women, artisans and craftsmen and provide them with the right opportunities. AVSAR stands for ‘Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans Of The Region’. Under “AVSAR” (Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans Of The Region), which is an initiative of AAI, an opportunity to help the indigent to mobilize their households into functionally effective self-earned groups for self-reliance and self-dependence, has been provided.

**Link:**<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1814779>

42. Name the first Hindi novel to get shortlisted for International Booker Prize?

- a. Tomb of Sand
  - b. Godaan
  - c. Passage to India
  - d. The White Tiger
- In the history of the International Booker Prize, the novel ‘Tomb of Sand’, authored by Geetanjali Shree, has become the first Hindi language work of fiction to be shortlisted for the prestigious literary prize. The novel has been translated into English by Daisy Rockwell. The book Tomb of Sand will compete with five other novels from around the world. The literary prize comes with a cash award of 50,000 pounds, which is split equally between the author and translator.

**Link:**<https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/art-culture/women-dominate-2022-international-booker-shortlist-101649423043420.html#:~:text='Tomb%20of%20Sand',India%20and%20Pakistan%20in%201947.>

43. Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) technology is developed by ...?

- a. IISC
- b. ISRO

c. DRDO

d. VSSC

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested “Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet” (SFDR) booster on April 08, 2022, at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. The test met all the mission objectives. The SFDR-based propulsion enables the missile to intercept aerial threats at very long range at supersonic speeds. It has an extremely high projected range of 350 km.

The SFDR has been developed by Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories such as Research Centre Imarat, Hyderabad and High Energy Materials Research Laboratory, Pune

**Link:** <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1814813>

44. 2022 World Press Photo of the Year award is given to the photograph called ...?

a. Kamloops Residential School

b. Amazonian Dystopia

c. Saving Forests with Fire

d. Invaded building

- A photograph by Canadian photographer Amber Bracken titled “Kamloops Residential School” has won the 2022 World Press Photo of the Year award. The photo shows children’s clothing hung on crosses commemorating the more than two hundred children who died of maltreatment, neglect and disease at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia. Ms Bracken’s photo also won the Singles award in the regional North and Central America category.

**Link:** <https://www.photoreview.com.au/news/photo-competitions/matthew-abbott-wins-world-press-photo-story-of-the-year-award/>

45. Which of the following days is celebrated as 57th CRPF Valour Day?

a. April 6

b. April 7

c. April 8

d. April 9

- The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on 9 April every year, as a tribute to the brave men of the Force. The year 2022 marks the 57th CRPF Valour Day. It was on this day in 1965, a small contingent of CRPF created history by defeating an invading Pakistani army, several times larger, at the Sardar Post located in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat. The CRPF men eliminated 34 Pakistani soldiers and captured four alive. In the conflict, CRPF lost six personnel who had attained martyrdom.

**Link:** <https://www.freepressjournal.in/india/crpf-valour-day-date-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know>

### **April 10, 2022**

46. “Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change”, report is released by ...?  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s**

Asian Development bank

Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Vikas Yojana

- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s (IPCC) third edition of the Sixth Assessment Report. The IPCC usually does not provide policy prescriptions in its assessment reports. A crucial part of the report, called the “Summary for Policymakers”, was approved by 195 member governments of the IPCC. The Working Group III contribution “Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change” was released in April 2022.

Details of the report: The anthropogenic emissions of the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) have constantly increased between 2010–2019. The cumulative net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have also continuously increased since 1850. The Average annual GHG emissions between 2010-2019 were the highest ever recorded in a decade but the rate of increase between 2010 and 2019 was lower than that between 2000 and 2009. The highest increase in the absolute emissions was seen in carbon dioxide from fossil fuels and industry which is followed by the emission of methane.

**Link:** <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>

47. The Dam Safety Act came into effect in ...?

a. 2009

- b. 2019
  - c. 2020
  - d. 2021
- Since there was no institutional framework on dam safety, the union government introduced a bill in this regard. The Dam Safety Act, 2021 came into force in December 2021 and it deals with the surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of dams across the country. This act holds high reliance on the Mullaperiyar dam. The act has established two institutions, one at the central level and another at the level of States. The National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS) will formulate dam safety policies and recommend necessary guidelines while National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) will implement these guidelines and address the issues between States. At the state level, the State Dam Safety Organisation and State Committees on Dam Safety are set up. NDSA can take up the role of a State Dam Safety Organisation for a dam located in one State and owned and operated by another. This makes the Mullaperiyar come under the law's purview.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/explained-how-has-mullaperiyar-dam-panel-been-empowered/article65305805.ece>

48. The Lalit Kala Akademi's Fellowship prize is ?

- a. Rs 1,00,000 along with Tamrapatra and Angavastram.
  - b. Rs 2,00,000 along with Tamrapatra and Angavastram
  - c. Rs 1,50,000 along with Tamrapatra and Angavastram
  - d. Rs 5,00,000 along with Tamrapatra and Angavastram
- The Lalit Kala Akademi's Fellowship and National Awards for 2021 were given to 23 by Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu at a joint ceremony here on Saturday.

**Sangeet Natak Akademi:** The Sangeet Natak Akademi is India's national academy for music, dance and drama. Akademi is an autonomous body of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It is fully funded by the Government for implementation of its schemes and programmes. It is the highest Indian recognition given to practicing artists.

**Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards:** The Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards are national honors bestowed by the government on performing artists and teachers and scholars in the field of performing arts. The awards were given in the categories of music, dance, and theater. In

addition, one category was reserved for traditional, folk, and tribal dance, music, theater and puppetry. Akademi Puraskar carries Rs 1,00,000/- (rupees one lakh) along with Tamrapatra and Angavastram.

**Link:** <https://theprint.in/india/vice-prez-to-confer-sangeet-natak-akademi-lalit-kala-akademi-awards-on-april-9/908564/>

49. Which of the following statements are **not true** about Microswimmers?

- a. Microswimmers are microscopic objects that can move in liquid environments and were first discovered at the turn of the third millennium.
- b. Microswimmers come in a single shape and size, and are powered and actuated in a variety of ways.
- c. Individual microswimmers and swarms have experimented with a variety of swimming strategies over the years.
- d. Microswimmers are planning to use in Drug delivery by scientists

- Scientists are experimenting with ways to use 'Micro-swimmers' in drug delivery.

Microswimmers are microscopic objects that can move in liquid environments and were first discovered at the turn of the third millennium. Microswimmers **come in a variety of shapes and sizes**, and are powered and actuated in a variety of ways. Individual microswimmers and swarms have experimented with a variety of swimming strategies over the years.

Applications of microswimmers:- The field of biomedical applications, where many interesting examples have already been reported for cargo transport and drug delivery, artificial insemination, sensing, indirect manipulation of cells and other microscopic objects, imaging, and microsurgery, is a particularly promising target for cleverly engineered microswimmers.

**Link** : <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/micro-swimmers-may-soon-help-with-drug-delivery/article65303264.ece#:~:text=In%20addition%20to%20transporting%20salt,treat%20cancer%2C%20was%20readily%20absorbed.>

50. Which of the following days is celebrated as World Homoeopathy Day?

- a. April 10
- b. April 11
- c. April 8



d. April 9

- WHD is observed every year on 10 April to pay tribute to the founder and father of the Homeopathy system of medicine Dr. Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann. The main aim of this day is to spread knowledge about Homeopathic medicine in public health. In fact from 10 April to 16 April World Homeopathy Week is celebrated annually and is organised by the World Homeopathy Awareness Organisation. Basically, this day is celebrated both for homeopaths and also for those who have been healed with homeopathy.

The theme of this scientific convention in 2022 is 'Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness'.

**Link:** <https://vikaspedia.in/health/health-campaigns/important-days/world-homoeopathy-day>

#### **April 11, 2022**

51. The post covid learning poverty index changes to

- a. 50 %
  - b. 60%
  - c. 70%
  - d. 80%
- According to the World bank, at the global level, about 53% of children were not able to read a simple text by the age of 10. With the pandemic, this learning poverty number has shot up to 70%.In India, learning poverty has shot up from 54% to 70%.According to Pratham's ASER survey, in rural Karnataka, the share of Grade 3 students in government schools able to perform simple subtraction fell from 24% in 2018 to 16% in 2020.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/interview/post-covid-19-learning-process-for-children-should-be-accelerated-says-world-banks-global-director-for-education/article65308623.ece#:~:text=In%20India%2C%20learning%20poverty%20has,from%2054%25%20to%2070%25.>

52. Care at work: Investing in care leave and services for a more gender-equal world of work' report is released by..?

- a. International Labour Organization
- b. Asian Development bank

- c. International Monetary Fund
- d. UNEP
- The International Labour Organization's 2022 report titled, 'Care at work: Investing in care leave and services for a more gender-equal world of work' released to commemorate International Women's Day.

The report highlights the importance of maternity, paternity, and special care leave, which help balance women's and men's work and family responsibilities throughout their lives. The report notes that workplaces that provide time, income security and space for undertaking care services such as breastfeeding, enable positive nutrition and health outcomes.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/getting-serious-about-supporting-the-care-economy/article65309362.ece>

53. Erosion rate of Indian mainland according to Ministry of Earth sciences?

- a. 32 %
- b. 33 %
- c. 34 %
- d. 35 %

- The Ministry of Earth Sciences informed the Lok Sabha that 34% of the Indian mainland is under varying degrees of erosion.

Recent observations:

Between 1990 and 2018, West Bengal's coast was eroded along 60.5 percent of its length. Kerala, on the west coast, comes in second, with a 46.4 percent erosion rate. Tamil Nadu saw a 42.7 percent erosion rate. Gujarat saw erosion on 27.06 percent of it. 2 percent of the coast in the Union Territory of Puducherry was eroded.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/34-of-indias-coastline-is-eroding-ministry-of-earth-sciences/article65305899.ece>

54. Kangra Tea, in news which has selected to get GI tag belongs to?

- a. West Bengal
- b. Himachal Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan

d. Haryana

- Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea will soon get a European Commission Geographical Indication Tag (GI Tag); this tag helps Kangra tea to get an opportunity to enter the European market. Kangra tea received the Indian GI tag in 2005. Since 1999, the cultivation and development of tea have improved constantly in the Kangra region of Himachal Pradesh.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/shimla/kangra-tea-likely-to-get-eu-gi-tag/articleshow/90695148.cms>

55. Who has been appointed as the new UPSC chairman ?

- a. **Manojsoni**
- b. Pradip Kumar Joshi
- c. Ross Barker
- d. Prakashwati Sharma

- Currently a Member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), DrManojSoni has been appointed the chairman of the country's premier government recruiting agency. He has been associated with the Swaminarayan sect's Anoopam Mission, at Mogri in Anand district, since a young age and received diksha (initiation) as a nishkarmakarmayogi (selfless worker) on Jan 10, 2020.

**Link:**<https://government.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/governance/eminent-scholar-academician-manoj-soni-to-be-next-upsc-chairman/90718761>

### **April 12, 2022**

56. Energy and Climate Index list is introduced by ...?

- a. Ministry of Power
  - b. Ministry of forest environment and climate change
  - c. **NITI Ayog**
  - d. Intergovernmental panel for climate change
- The State Energy and Climate Index (SECI) is the first index that aims to track the efforts made by States and UTs in the climate and energy sector. It is released by NITI Aayog. The Index ranks states and Union Territories (UTs) on six parameters including discoms' performance, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability. The States have been

categorized based on size and geographical differences as larger and smaller States and UTs.

Gujarat has topped the list for larger States. Gujarat, Kerala and Punjab have been ranked as the top three performers in the category of larger States. Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh were the bottom three States.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/gujarat-tops-niti-aayogs-first-state-energy-and-climate-index/articleshow/90786209.cms>

57. Barbara forest Ecotourism in news is located in ..

- a. Odisha
- b. West Bengal
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Goa

• **Barbara forest in Odisha will soon be open for tourists.**

The teak and sal trees dominate the Barbara forest, which has been dubbed Asia's largest teak and sal forest. It was India's only forest guarded by Central Reserve Police Force jawans to keep the timber mafia at bay. The forest spans three Odisha districts: Khordha, Nayagarh, and Ganjam.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/30-ecotourism-sites-ready-to-attract-high-end-tourists-to-odisha/articleshow/57923798.cms>

58. Godana, the oldest form of tattoo is originated in ..?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Chhattisgarh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Punjab

- The practice of tattooing is widely prevalent across Chhattisgarh. It is a form of body art practised mostly by women on women, mainly amongst the Adivasi and 'lower' caste communities from this region. The word used for this practice is godana, which refers to the piercing of the body with needles.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/governance/chhattisgarhs-surguja-district-meet-women-giving-fading-traditional-tattoo-art-a-bold-makeover-7865121/>

59. **Who** has been appointed **as the 23<sup>rd</sup>** Prime Minister of Pakistan ?

- a. Imran Khan
  - b. Shehbaz Sharif**
  - c. Nawaz Sharif
  - d. ArifAlvi
- Pakistan's opposition leader, Shehbaz Sharif has been elected unopposed as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Prime Minister of the country through voting in the National Assembly. The 70-year old Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N) Chief will succeed Imran Khan, who has been removed by a no-trust vote recently in the National Assembly. Shehbaz Sharif is the brother of former Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

**Link:**<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/shehbaz-sharif-takes-oath-as-the-23rd-prime-minister-of-pakistan-101649693982633.html>

60. Which of the following days is observed as National Safe Motherhood Day?

- a. April 10
  - b. April 11**
  - c. April 12
  - d. April 13
- National Safe Motherhood Day is observed every year on April 11 to raise awareness about adequate access to care for women during pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal services. National Safe Motherhood Day is an initiative of the White Ribbon Alliance India (WRAI), to enforce that women must have availability and adequate access to care during pregnancy childbirth and postnatal services. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi, the wife of the father of the Nation Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/health/national-safe-motherhood-day-2022-health-tips-for-to-be-mothers-in-every-trimester-7864521/>

**April 13, 2022**

61. 1<sup>st</sup> player to get retired out in IPL History is ...?

- a. Rohit Sharma
- b. ViratKohli
- c. **RavichandranAshwin**
- d. Sanjusamsan

- Rajasthan Royals all-rounder, Ravichandran Ashwin became the first player in IPL history to get retired out during the high-octane clash against Lucknow Super Giants. Ashwin played a crucial knock of 28-run off 23 balls to revive Rajasthan's innings from a tricky stage when they were four down for 67.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-in-india/memes-ashwin-becomes-the-first-player-to-get-retired-out-in-ipl-7864897/>

62. India's first indigenous polycentric prosthetic knee is designed by ..?

- a. **IIT Madras**
- b. IIT Kanpur
- c. IIT Delhi
- d. IIT Roorkee

- Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, have unveiled India's first Polycentric Prosthetic Knee, which seeks to improve the conditions for thousands above the amputees. 'Kadam,' a polycentric knee for above Knee Prosthesis created in collaboration with Society for Biomedical Technology (SBMT) and Mobility India, and is also a 'Made in India' product. It was created by a team at IIT Madras' TTK Center for Rehabilitation Research and Device Development (R2D2), which also created and commercialised the country's first standing wheelchair, 'Arise,' and the NeoFly-NeoBolt: active wheelchair and motorised add-on for seamless indoor-outdoor mobility.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/iit-madras-first-affordable-made-in-india-prosthetic-knee-kadam-1935464-2022-04-09>

63. Mission Karmayogi, is related to ?

- a. Ministry of Defence and External Affairs

**b. Indian Railways**

- c. Indian police service
- d. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- A Gazette notification was released regarding the creation of the Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS) by merging eight out of 10 Group-A Indian Railway services. The eight services being merged into the IRMS include the Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS), Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS), Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS), Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSS), Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME), Indian Railway Service of Civil Engineers (IRSE) and Indian Railway Stores Service (IRSS).

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/a-merger-to-better-manage-the-indian-railways/article65314985.ece>

64. 1<sup>st</sup> country to give legal rights to wild animals?

- a. Canada
- b. Ecuador**
- c. Costa Rica
- d. Philippines
- Ecuador, a South American Country, became the first country in the world to give legal rights to wild animals. The highest court in the country has ruled in favour of the case that focused on a woolly monkey named “Estrellita” who was taken from her home to a zoo, where she passed just a week later. The court decided to rule in favour of Estrellita and said that her rights had been violated by the government. However, they added that the animal’s rights were also violated by the owner when she removed her from her natural habitat at a young age

**Link:**<https://www.firstpost.com/world/ecuador-becomes-first-country-to-give-legal-rights-to-wild-animals-what-does-this-mean-for-conservation-10520351.html>

65. Which of the following days is observed as World Parkinson’s Day?

- a. April 10
- b. April 11**
- c. April 12

d. April 13

- Every year, April 11 is observed as World Parkinson's Day to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease, which is a progressive nervous system disorder. This year, the theme is integrated healthcare. The day marks the birthday of Dr James Parkinson from London, who was the first person to systematically describe the six individuals with the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. Additionally, the month of April is observed as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/health/world-parkinsons-day-2022-tips-balance-reflexes-standing-walking-lifestyle-7863942/>

**April 14, 2022**

66. Rank of India's performance in solar power generation and its storage facilities. ...?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

- India is ranked fifth in terms of installed solar power capacity after China, U.S., Japan and Germany. In 2021, the total installed solar capacity in India was about 55 GW. Solar energy production accounts for roughly half the total renewable energy (RE) capacity of India (excluding large hydropower) and about 14% of the total power generation capacity of India. Of the 55GW capacity, nearly 77% is contributed by the grid-connected utility-scale projects and the remaining is from the grid-connected rooftop and off-grid projects.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/hits-and-misses-indias-solar-power-energy-targets/article65317415.ece>

67. Rongali Bihu is a traditional ethnic festival celebrated in... ?

- a. Arunachal Pradesh
- b. Assam
- c. Mekhalaya
- d. Himachal Pradesh



- Rongali Bihu is a traditional ethnic festival celebrated in the Northeastern Indian state of Assam. The festival is celebrated in the first month of the Assamese calendar and marks the advent of the Assamese New Year. This festival coincides with the advent of the spring season. It is usually celebrated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April, signifying the time of harvest. The festival is celebrated by the performance of the Bihu dance by the locals.

**Link:**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bihu\\_dance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bihu_dance)

68. Who has been appointed as the National Commission for Minorities chief?

- a. Ghayorul Hasan
  - b. Syed Shahezadi
  - c. RinchenLhamo
  - d. **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**
- The central government has re-appointed retired Punjab-cadre IPS officer Iqbal Singh Lalpura as the chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities. Lalpura, who was first appointed as chairman in September last year, had to resign from the post in December to contest as the BJP candidate from the Ropar assembly constituency, which he lost.

**Link:**<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/punjab-cadre-ex-ips-officer-lalpura-reappointed-ncm-chief-101649830935198.html>

69. Which country will host the **2026 Commonwealth Games**?

- a. Canada
  - b. **Australia**
  - c. China
  - d. United States of America
- In a deviation from the conventional single host city approach, the Commonwealth Games will be held in Victoria in 2026, with the majority of events being organised by the state's regional centres. In March 2026, the Games will be held in numerous towns and regional centres around Australia, including Melbourne, Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, and Gippsland, each with its own athletes' village.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/victoria-to-host-2026-commonwealth-games-across-cities-shooting-wrestling-not-in-initial-list-of-sports-7866474/>

70. Which of the following days is observed as Ambedkar Jayanti?

- a. April 14
- b. April 16
- c. April 12
- d. April 13

- Ambedkar Jayanti (also known as Bhim Jayanti) is celebrated on 14 April to commemorate the birth anniversary of Babasaheb DrBhim Rao Ambedkar. The Day has been observed as an official public holiday throughout India since 2015. In 2022, we are marking the 131<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Babasaheb. Dr. Ambedkar is known as the Father (chief architect) of the Indian Constitution. He was the first Law and Justice Minister of the country after the independence. DrBhim has been bestowed with the country's highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna in 1990 posthumously.

**Link:** <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/ambedkar-jayanti-2022-share-these-wishes-images-quotes-status-and-messages-2876916>

### April 15, 2022

71. Name the bill aims to increase the number of species protected under the act and implement the provisions of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)?

- a. Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021
- b. Wildlife Protection Amendment bill, 2022
- c. Environmental protection bill 2021
- d. Environmental protection bill 2022

- The Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021 was introduced in the Lok Sabha by the Union minister of environment, forest and climate change in December, 2021. The Bill aims to amend the existing Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (WPA). The Bill also aims to increase the number of species protected under the act and implement the provisions of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) The 2021 amendment Bill proposes 50 amendments to the existing Act of 1972.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/mps-panel-lends-voice-against-elephant-trade/article65322488.ece>

72. Consider the following statements.

1. El Nino literally means 'little boy' or 'Christ child'
2. El Nino refers to the large-scale ocean-atmosphere climate interaction linked to unusual warming of surface waters across the central and east-central Equatorial Pacific.
3. El Nino is the "warm phase" of a phenomenon called the El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO).
4. It is associated with high pressure in the western Pacific.

Which among these statements are **not correct**?

- a. 2 and 3
  - b. 1 and 2
  - c. 3 only
  - d. None of these
- all the statements are correct.

This condition results in heavy rains in Peru robbing the Indian subcontinent of its normal monsoon rains. The larger the temperature and pressure difference, the larger the rainfall shortage in India.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-likely-to-see-normal-monsoon-for-4th-year-on-trot/article65320551.ece>

73. Rathotsava at the historic Chennakeshava temple is celebrated recently. Where does it located?

- a. Tamilnadu
- b. Telangana
- c. Karnataka
- d. Kerala

Devotees attended the rathotsava at the historic Chennakeshava temple in Belur Belur's Chennakeshava temple

The temple was commissioned by the Hoysala king Vishnuvardhana to mark his victories against the Cholas in 1116 AD. The temple is located at Belur (also called Velapura) in Hassan district of Karnataka. The temple is constructed on the banks of the Yagachi River. It is a Vaishnava temple that also includes themes of Shaivism, Shaktism, Jainism and Buddhism.

Link: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennakeshava\\_Temple,\\_Belur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennakeshava_Temple,_Belur)

74. Which of the following states launched the ‘Him Prahari’ scheme for ex-servicemen & youngsters?

- a. **Uttarakhand**
  - b. Himachal Pradesh
  - c. Haryana
  - d. Madhya Pradesh
- The Government of Uttarakhand is set to implement the ‘Him Prahari’ Scheme which is meant for ex-servicemen and youngsters. The Uttarakhand Govt is seeking the cooperation of the Union Government to implement the scheme in areas bordering the Uttarakhand. The scheme will also prioritise settling ex-servicemen in areas bordering the state. The scheme is aimed at stopping the migration of people from Uttarakhand and will focus on areas where migration occurs at a rapid phase so that people stay put, and not move out.

Link : <https://www.miliposts.in/what-is-the-him-prahari-scheme/>

75. Which of the following days is observed as World Art Day?

- a. April 14
  - b. April 16
  - c. **April 15**
  - d. April 13
- World Art Day is observed every year on 15 April globally. This day is being celebrated all over the world to emphasize the importance of art that nurtures creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for all peoples across the globe. The day was declared by the International Association of Art (IAA), an NGO working in official partnership with UNESCO.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/world-art-day-today-all-you-need-to-know-2890011>

### **April 16, 2022**

76. Web portal named e-DAR is developed by?

- a. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- b. **Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways**

- c. Ministry of forest environment and climate change
- d. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

- **web portal named e-DAR has been developed by the government.**

e-DAR (e-Detailed Accident Report) has been developed by the Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways (MoRTH) in consultation with the insurance companies. It is a web portal that will help provide instant information on road accidents and accelerate accident compensation claims, bringing relief to victims' families.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/e-dar-portal-to-speed-up-accident-compensation-claims/article65324621.ece>

77. Cyclopean Wall, which seeks for UNESCO world heritage tag is located in?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Karnataka
- c. Bihar
- d. Odisha

- **Bihar seeks UNESCO's tag for 'Cyclopean wall'.**

The Cyclopean Wall is a 2,500 years old structure at Rajgir in Bihar. The Cyclopean Wall of Rajgir is a 40 km long wall built before the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC, which encompasses the ancient city of Rajgriha and was built to protect it from invaders. The Cyclopean Wall of Rajgir is believed to have been built in the pre-Mauryan era, using massive undressed stones. It is among the oldest examples of cyclopean masonry in the world. Cyclopean masonry is a type of stonework built with limestone boulders fitted together with minimal gap between adjoining stones and with clay mortar or no use of mortar. The wall is said to have been constructed by the rulers of the Brihadratha (Rawani) Dynasty.

**Link:**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyclopean\\_Wall\\_of\\_Rajgir](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyclopean_Wall_of_Rajgir)

78. Which of the following countries successfully tests 'Iron Beam' new laser-based air defence system?

- a. Russia
- b. Israel
- c. UAE

d. France

- Israel successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system 'Iron Beam' which can destroy any airborne object including drones. Iron Beam is the world's first energy-based weapons system that uses a laser beam to shoot down incoming UAVs, rockets, mortars, long-range missiles, anti-tank missiles etc. The Iron Beam which is developed by the Rafael Advanced Defense Systems is using a directed-energy weapon system and can go a long way in providing aerial defence

**Link:**<https://www.livemint.com/news/world/israel-tests-new-laser-based-air-defence-system-iron-beam-watch-video-11650009270627.html>

79. Which of the following states won the National basketball championship finals ?

- a. Uttarakhand
- b. Punjab
- c. **Tamilnadu**
- d. Madhya Pradesh

- Tamil Nadu defeated defending champion Punjab 87-69 in the final to win the men's title in the 71<sup>st</sup> Senior National Basketball Championship. The formidable Indian Railways team won the women's title, beating Telangana 131-82 in convincing fashion, riding on Poonam Chaturvedi's 26 points.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/tamil-nadu-men-beat-punjab-to-regain-national-basketball-championships-title/articleshow/90765703.cms>

80. Which of the following days is observed as Save the Elephant Day?

- a. April 14
- b. **April 16**
- c. April 15
- d. April 13

- Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on April 16 every year to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and the various difficulties they have to overcome to live. Save The Elephant Day aims to change this alarming trend by educating people about elephants and the plights they face, encouraging everyone to do their bit and helping save them from extinction.

**Link:** <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/save-the-elephant-day/>

**April 17, 2022**

81. Child line helpline number in India is...?

- a. 1099
- b. 1097
- c. **1098**
- d. 1096

- Government is planning to merge Childline 1098 with national emergency helpline 112.

Childline 1098: Childline 1098 is a 24x7 emergency, free phone outreach for children in distress. It is the country's only dedicated helpline number for children. It is one of the world's biggest emergency helpline services dedicated to children. Recently, the government said the Childline will be "integrated" with the universal emergency helpline 112 of the Ministry of Home Affairs that provides assistance with services related to police, health and women's safety. Childline 1098 receives funding from the Ministry of Women and Child Development under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme, which is now part of Mission Vatsalya.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/cloud-over-child-helpline-1098-as-government-mulls-merging-it-with-national-emergency-helpline-112/article65327177.ece>

82. K K Patel Super Speciality Hospital is inaugurated in ...?

- a. Karnataka
- b. **Gujarat**
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Tamilnadu

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation, a 200-bed K K Patel Super Speciality Hospital in Bhuj in Kutch district of Gujarat. This hospital has been built by Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Samaj, Bhuj and is the first charitable super speciality hospital in the Kutch region. This initiative is in line with the policy of the Central government to set up at least one medical college in every district of the country so that India gets a record number of doctors in the next 10 years.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/india-to-have-a-record-number-of-doctors-in-the-next-10-years-pm-modi/videoshow/90863750.cms>

83. Who has been awarded the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022?

- a. **Prabhat Patnaik**
  - b. Dr. Amita Baviskar
  - c. Bina Agarwal
  - d. Arunima Gandhi
- Well-known Indian economist and political commentator, Prabhat Patnaik has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022. The award is annually given by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust to an outstanding social scientist selected from nominations received by a specially constituted national jury.

**Link:**<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/chennai/2022/apr/18/prabhat-patnaik-to-get-malcolm-adiseshiah-award-2443242.html>

84. Which of the following institutes has teamed up with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to design and construct a highly energy-efficient CO<sub>2</sub> collection system from power plants?

- a. IIT Bombay
  - b. **IIT Guwahati**
  - c. IIT Delhi
  - d. IIT Madras
- The Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, has teamed up with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to design and construct a highly energy-efficient CO<sub>2</sub> collection system from power plants. A research team led by Prof. Bishnupada Mandal, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati, developed this indigenous technique, which could be copyrighted soon. The oil, natural gas, and biogas industries, as well as petroleum refineries, will benefit from the project's outputs. It also has the potential to save India money in terms of foreign exchange.

**Link :** <https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/iit-guwahati-ntpc-develop-energy-efficient-tech-to-capture-carbon-dioxide-from-power-plants-1936512-2022-04-12>



85. Which of the following days is observed as World Voice Day 2022?

- a. April 15
- b. April 16
- c. April 17
- d. April 18

- World Voice Day (WVD) is celebrated globally on April 16 every year. The day is observed to demonstrate the enormous importance of the voice in the daily lives of all people. The Day is a global annual event dedicated to recognizing the boundless limits of the human voice. The mission is to share the excitement of the voice phenomenon with people, scientists, and other funding bodies. This year, the theme of the World Voice Day campaign is 'Lift your voice'.

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-voice-day-2022-date-theme-history-significance-and-inspirational-quotes-1938184-2022-04-16>

**April 18, 2022**

86. National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP) is launched by ...?

- a. NITI Aayog
  - b. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
  - c. Ministry of Science and Technology
  - d. DRDO Delhi
- In May, the NITI Aayog plans to launch the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP), which would give government data in a user-friendly manner and encourage data-driven decision-making and research. The platform, which was conceived in 2020, aims to standardise data across government sources and provide flexible analytics that allow users to easily analyse data using numerous datasets. The platform, according to an AIR correspondent quoting a Senior Adviser at NITI Aayog, will allow policymakers, scholars, and researchers to easily analyse data without having to process it. At the time of debut, the portal will feature 200 datasets from over 46 ministries.

**Link:** <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/niti-aayog-plans-data-and-analytics-platform-101650074280003.html>

87. The official digital payments partner for Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya is ..?

- a. Bhim App
  - b. Paytm
  - c. Paypal
  - d. SBI online
- Paytm has become an official digital payments partner for the prime ministers' museum. It is offering its payment gateway, EDC (Electronic Data Capture) machines and QR code payment options to make way for superfast, convenient and secure transactions. The museum, which is a tribute to former Prime Ministers of India, will be opened to the public on April 21, 2022. PM Modi also purchased the first ticket of the museum before its inauguration. The museum is built at a cost of Rs. 271 crores. It is constructed on the site of Teen Murti Estate, which served as the home of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, for 16 years until being converted into the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) following his death.

**Link:**<https://www.livemint.com/companies/news/paytm-becomes-official-digital-payments-partner-for-prime-ministers-museum-11649953487746.html>

88. Which of the following ministries launched 'SVANidhi se Samridhi' programme ?

- a. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
  - b. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
  - c. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
  - d. Ministry of Defence
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has expanded the 'SVANidhi se Samridhi' programme to 126 cities in 14 states and union territories. The program's implementing partner is the Quality Council of India (QCI). 'SVANidhi se Samridhi' is a PMSVANidhi add-on initiative that began on January 4, 2021 in 125 cities with the goal of mapping the socioeconomic profile of PMSVANidhi participants and their families. It determines whether or not beneficiaries are eligible for several Central welfare initiatives (8) and promotes links to these programmes.

**Link:**<https://newsonair.com/2022/04/13/svanidhi-se-samridhi-covers-63-lakhs-of-street-vendors-in-two-phases-providing-socio-economic-security/>

89. Which of the following states has introduced India's 1st Internet Radio "Radio Aksh" For Visually Challenged?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Rajasthan

- India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named 'Radio Aksh' has been launched in Nagpur, Maharashtra. Nagpur's 96-year-old institution, The Blind Relief Association Nagpur (TBRAN) and Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham) are the organisations behind this idea. The channel will be available on various internet radio platforms for free. A dedicated team of trained volunteers, mostly women, help in the creation of content for the radio channel, which can be streamed to the visually impaired across India and the world.

**Link:**<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/indias-first-radio-channel-for-visually-impaired-people-radio-aksh-launched-in-nagpur/articleshow/90890599.cms>

90. Which of the following days is observed as World Hemophilia Day?

- a. April 15
- b. April 16
- c. April 17
- d. April 18

- World Hemophilia Day is observed globally on 17 April every year. This day is observed to raise awareness for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. The date was chosen in honour of the World Federation of Hemophilia founder Frank Schnabel birthday. This year is the 31st edition of World Haemophilia Day.

This year, the theme of the day has been kept as 'Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy.' The aim is to sensitize people and governments on the disease and achieve better diagnosis by providing people with access to healthcare.

Link:

<https://wfh.org/world-hemophilia-day/#:~:text=That%20theme%20will%20be%20celebrated,access%20to%20care%20and%20treatment.>

**April 19, 2022**

91. International centre of traditional medicine has laid its founder stone in ?

- a. Kerala
- b. Gujarat
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Uttar Pradesh

- A new centre of the World Health Organization (WHO) for traditional medicine is being set up in Jamnagar, Gujarat. The WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine aims to channel the potential of traditional medicine, by integrating it with technological advancements and evidence-based research.

**Link:**[https://www.business-standard.com/article/politics/pm-modi-to-launch-slew-of-projects-in-gujarat-today-top-10-developments-117102200081\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/politics/pm-modi-to-launch-slew-of-projects-in-gujarat-today-top-10-developments-117102200081_1.html)

92. World's highest tunnel will be connecting Himachal Pradesh to.. ?

- a. Everest base
- b. Kargil
- c. Ladakh
- d. Rohtan pass

- BRO Director General Lieutenant General Rajeev Chaudhary announced that the Border Roads Organisation will build the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass, at 16,580 feet, to connect Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh. He said this while opening the strategically crucial Himachal to Zaskar Road at Shinku La Pass, where more than a half-dozen vehicles crossed from the Zaskar side towards Manali.

**Link:**<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/bro-to-build-world-s-highest-tunnel-at-shinku-la-pass-to-connect-himachal-to-ladakh-101650143408598.html>

93. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI)?

- a. Robin Uthappa
- b. Robin Sharma
- c. Ravichandar Aswin
- d. Virat Kohli

- The Karnataka State Government in association with NIMHANS and Niti Ayog launched the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI) in January. Indian cricketer Robin Uthappa has been recently appointed as the brand ambassador for Karnataka- Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI). Training of doctors and preparations to start Brain Health Clinics in the three pilot hospitals has also commenced.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kanataka/karnataka-appoints-robin-uthappa-as-brand-ambassador-for-brain-health-initiative/article65324576.ece>

94. Name the joint exercise of Indian Army and the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to fight in an integrated battle?

- a. Mitra Shakthi
- b. Ex Kripan Shakti
- c. Ex Trishakthi 2022
- d. Malabar Exercise

- Exercise KRIPAN SHAKTI, an Integrated Fire Power exercise was recently conducted by The Indian Army's Trishakti Corps at the Teesta Field Firing Ranges (TFFR), near Siliguri, West Bengal. The exercise was led by Lieutenant General Tarun Kumar and General Officer Commanding Trishakti Corps. The aim of the exercise is to showcase the joint manship and synchronisation capabilities of the Indian Army and the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to fight in an integrated battle. The Firing involves the deployment of a range of weapons such as guns, mortars, infantry combat vehicles, helicopters and the deployment of Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance platforms to execute the 'Sensor to Shooter' concept.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/trishakti-corps-conducts-ex-kripan-shakti-at-siliguris-teesta-field-firing-range/articleshow/90812876.cms>

95. Which of the following states won the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship?

- a. Punjab
- b. Haryana**
- c. Chhattisgarh
- d. Maharashtra

- Haryana has emerged as the champions of the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship by defeating Tamil Nadu 3-1 in the shootout after the final ended 1-1 in the regulation time. The tournament was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from April 6 to 17, 2022. Haryana has won the trophy for the first time since 2011. Karnataka prevailed over Maharashtra 4-3 in the third/fourth place classification match.

**Link:** [https://www.business-standard.com/article/sports/haryana-crowned-champions-of-senior-hockey-nationals-122041700702\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/sports/haryana-crowned-champions-of-senior-hockey-nationals-122041700702_1.html)

**April 20, 2022**

96. World's 1st crypto-backed payment card is issued by?

- a. Google
- b. Nexo**
- c. Barry Silbert
- d. Microstrategy

- London-based Cryptocurrency lender, Nexo has joined hands with global payments company Mastercard to launch the world's first "crypto-backed" payment card. Electronic money firm DiPocket is Nexo's card issuer. The card requires no minimum repayments, monthly, or inactivity fees. There are no FX fees for up to 20,000 euros per month. Interest remains at 0% for customers who maintain a loan-to-value ratio of 20% or below.

**Link:** <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/technology/nexo-and-mastercard-launch-world-first-crypto-backed-payment-card/articleshow/90834160.cms>

97. National Level Pollution Response Exercise 'NATPOLREX-VIII' is organized by ..?

- a. Indian Navy
- b. Indian Coast Guard**
- c. Ministry of Forest, Environment and climate change

d. Central Pollution Control board

- The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) kicked off the 8th edition of the two-day National Level Pollution Response Exercise, 'NATPOLREX-VIII', on April 19, 2022, off Mormugao harbour, Goa. The marine spill preparedness exercise was inaugurated by Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar. The exercise is being attended by more than 85 participants from 50 agencies, including 29 observers from 22 friendly foreign countries & International Organisations and two Coast Guard ships from Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. The objective of NATPOLREX-VIII is to enhance the preparedness and response capability of all the stakeholders in combating marine spills.

**Link:** <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/defence-secretary-inaugurates-8th-national-level-pollution-response-exercise-coast-guard-1939496-2022-04-20>

98. The right to housing is a fundamental right recognized under ..?

- a. Article 18
- b. Article 19
- c. Article 20
- d. **Article 21**

- Recently, the Madhya Pradesh government bulldozed the houses of those who were allegedly involved in communal rioting in Khargone. Though the state government claimed the demolitions were in response to illegal encroachments, these arbitrary demolitions have raised several concerns.

Against Rule of Law and Constitutional Rights: The demolition drive without due process and legal sanction was tantamount to the use of brute state power and goes against the rule of law and the constitutional order of India. The right to housing is a fundamental right recognised under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.

**Link:** <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/demolition-drives-violate-international-law/article65335480.ece>

99. Name the author of the recently published book "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution"?

- a. **Rajesh Talwar**
- b. Devyani Khobragade
- c. Sowmya Rajendran

d. R K Narayan

- On the occasion of Dr BR Ambedkar's 131st birth anniversary, a new book titled "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution: A play for Children on Human Rights" authored by Rajesh Talwar, a fact-based drama on Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's own recollections of his childhood has been released. It is published by Ponytale Books. Talwar's also authored books include "The Vanishing of Subhash Bose", "Gandhi, Ambedkar, and the Four-Legged Scorpion", and "Aurangzeb".

**Link** : <https://theprint.in/india/childrens-book-on-life-and-times-of-br-ambedkar-released/916033/>

100. Which of the following days is observed as World Heritage Day?

- a. April 16
  - b. April 17
  - c. **April 18**
  - d. April 20
- Every year on April 18, the United Nations commemorates World Heritage Day. The Day is observed to preserve the human heritage and recognize the efforts of the organizations working for it. Monuments and ancient buildings are an asset to the world. They make for the rich heritage of the nation. Since 1983, the International Council on Monuments and Sites has set a theme around which events are centred on the day. The theme for World Heritage Day 2022 is "Heritage and Climate".

**Link:**<https://www.wionews.com/photos/world-heritage-day-2022-here-are-some-most-famous-heritage-sites-in-india-471835#all-you-need-to-know-about-world-heritage-day-2022-471834>

### **April 21, 2022**

101. Global economic growth rate as per the latest World Economic Outlook report is :

- a. **3.6 %**
- b. 6.1%
- c. 8.2%
- d. 8 %



- The latest World Economic Outlook report downgrades the global economic growth rate to just 3.6%, from 6.1% in 2021. The IMF expects India to grow 8.2% in the current year. This estimate is higher than the projections from the World Bank (8%), the ADB (7.5%) and the RBI (7.2%). The IMF has flagged multiple risk factors ahead for the Indian economy. The Russia-Ukraine conflict has dampened post-COVID recovery prospects due to a sharp rise in commodity prices and supply chain disruptions.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/bumps-ahead-the-hindu-editorial-on-imfs-2022-india-growth-forecast/article65338903.ece>

102. Sri Lanka's 20th constitutional amendment deals with?

- a. Boundaries of Territorial extend
  - b. Expansive powers and greater immunity for the President.**
  - c. Arbitrary powers to Judiciary
  - d. Immunity for State heads
- Sri Lanka's 20th constitutional amendment is also known as 20A. It provides expansive powers and greater immunity for the President.

The 20th Amendment (20A) to the Constitution of Sri Lanka was passed by the 225-member Sri Lankan Parliament with 156 voting in favor, 65 against and four abstained on 22 October 2020. The 20th amendment became a subject of political controversy as political activists, civil societies, international community expressed concerns over its bias towards Rajapaksa family. Critics called it as a constitutional bombshell as it was deemed as in violation to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

**Link:**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twentieth\\_Amendment\\_to\\_the\\_Constitution\\_of\\_Sri\\_Lanka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twentieth_Amendment_to_the_Constitution_of_Sri_Lanka)

103. India's first pure green hydrogen plant is to be commissioned in ...?

- a. Gujarat
  - b. Assam**
  - c. Madhya Pradesh
  - d. Rajasthan
- India's first 99.999% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant has been commissioned by the Oil India Limited (OIL) at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam. The plant has an installed capacity of 10 kg

per day. The plant produces Green Hydrogen from the electricity generated by a 500kW Solar plant using a 100 kW Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM) Electrolyser array. The use of AEM technology is being used for the first time in India.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/oil-commissions-indias-first-pure-green-hydrogen-plant-in-assam/article65339440.ece>

104. Name the recently launched sixth submarine of Indian Navy?

- a. INS Kalvari
- b. INS Khanderi
- c. INS Vela
- d. INS Vagsheer**

- The Indian Navy launched the sixth and last submarine, Yard 11880, of the French Scorpene-class under Project 75, at the Kanhoji Angre Wet Basin of Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) in Mumbai. The submarine has been named 'Vagsheer'. The submarine will now undergo rigorous harbour trials and sea trials, before being commissioned in the Indian Navy. These submarines are designed by French naval defence and energy company 'DCNS' while Mazagon Dock Limited, Mumbai has manufactured them.

First submarine: INS Kalvari- commissioned on 14 December 2017. Second: INS Khanderi – September 2019 Third: INS Karanj – March 2021 Fourth: INS Vela – November 2021 Fifth: INS Vagir- launched in November 2020 and is undergoing sea trials.

**Link:**<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/ins-vagsheer-the-sixth-scorpene-submarine-of-project-75-launched-in-mumbai-all-you-need-to-know-11650438207676.html>

105. Which of the following days is observed as National Civil Services Day?

- a. April 19
- b. April 21**
- c. April 18
- d. April 20

- India observes National Civil Services Day on April 21 every year to acknowledge the works of officers engaged in several public service departments in the country. The day also marks a reminder for civil servants, who collectively run the country's administrative machinery and

their dedication to serving the citizens of the country. Civil Services Day is celebrated on April 21 to commemorate the day when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of Independent India addressed probationers of Administrative Services Officers at Delhi's Metcalf House in 1947. In his address, he called Civil Servants, the 'Steel Frame of India'.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/national-civil-services-day-2022-history-significance-and-why-it-is-celebrated-on-april-21-5020957.html>

**April 22, 2022**

106. The newly appointed Prime Minister of Ivory Coast?

- a. **Patrick Achi**
  - b. Amadou Gon Coulibaly
  - c. Hamed Bakayoko
  - d. Alassane Ouattara
- Patrick Achi has been re-appointed as Prime Minister of Ivory Coast by President Alassane Ouattara. He was appointed prime minister in March 2021. He was the third prime minister in the West African state (Ivory Coast) in the last three years after Amadou Gon Coulibaly (who died in 2020) and Hamed Bakayoko (who died in 2021). President has accepted Achi resignation ahead of a government reshuffle. Ivory Coast, also officially known as the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, is a country on the southwest coast of Africa.

**Link:**<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/4/19/ivory-coast-achi-reappointed-pm-regional-bank-chief-named-vp>

107. Which of the following states/ UT launched the 'Jan Nigrani' app to help people lodge complaints?

- a. Gujarat
  - b. **Jammu and Kashmir**
  - c. New Delhi
  - d. Tamilnadu
- The Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Jammu and Kashmir, under the e-governance initiative has launched an app 'Jan Nigrani', intended to help people lodge their complaints related to various schemes online. The Jan Nigrani app is a 24x7 internet-based

platform aimed at reporting and resolving the grievances of the residents of J&K, against various government schemes launched by the department.

**Link:** <https://theprint.in/india/jammu-and-kashmir-launches-app-to-help-people-lodge-complaints-online/913669/>

108. World's largest electric 3-wheeler making plant is to be set up in?

- a. Gujarat
  - b. Telangana**
  - c. Madhya Pradesh
  - d. Rajasthan
- Biliti Electric Inc (Biliti), based in California, United States of America, has announced its intention to establish the world's largest electric three-wheeler manufacturing facility in Telangana. The plant will be built in 2 phases over an area of 200 acres. Phase I of 13.5 acres with a capacity to produce 18000 Electric Vehicles (EV) per year will become operational in 2023 and the larger facility of 200 acres with a production capacity of 240000 EV per year will become operational in 2024.

**Link:** <https://www.livemint.com/auto-news/biliti-aims-to-setup-world-s-largest-electric-three-wheeler-factory-here-11650464661419.html>

109. Which of the following days is observed as World Creativity and Innovation Day?

- a. April 21**
  - b. April 22
  - c. April 18
  - d. April 20
- World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated on April 21 every year. The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of creativity and innovation in problem-solving and encourage creative multidisciplinary thinking at the individual and group levels. The theme of World Creativity and Innovation Day 2022: Collaboration World Creativity and Innovation Day (WCID) was founded on 25 May 2001 in Toronto, Canada. The founder of the day was the Canadian Marci Segal. Segal was studying creativity in 1977 at the International Center for Studies in Creativity.

**Link:**<https://tech.hindustantimes.com/tech/news/world-creativity-and-innovation-day-2022-from-history-to-significance-all-you-need-to-know-71650524439524.html#:~:text=World%20Creativity%20and%20Innovation%20Day%20is%20observed%20every%20year%20on,at%20individual%20and%20group%20levels.>

110. Which of the following days is observed as International Mother Earth Day?

- a. April 21
- b. April 22**
- c. April 18
- d. April 20

- World Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is celebrated every year on April 22. The Day will be celebrated all over the world to spread awareness for Earth's wellbeing and to encourage people to support environmental protection.

The day focuses on the global climate crisis that is worsening with each passing day. World Earth Day 2022 will mark the 52nd Anniversary of the day since it started being observed in 1970. Earth Day was renamed officially by the UN in 2009 as International Mother Earth Day. The theme of Earth Day 2022 is to 'Invest in our planet'.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/everyday-explainers/earth-day-2022-explained-7881454/>

### **April 23, 2022**

111. Which of the following countries has recently faced the issue of coal crisis?

- a. Nepal
- b. South Africa
- c. Pakistan
- d. India**

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister wrote to the Prime Minister, requesting him to ensure adequate availability of coal for the power generation units in Tamil Nadu. Separately, Maharashtra's Deputy CM said the government planned to import some coal in order to cope with the electricity crisis in the State.

Coal Crisis in India: Coal stocks at more than 100 thermal power plants in India have fallen below 25% of the required stock, according to the latest data. The stock in more than 50 thermal plants has fallen below 10%, prompting states to seek additional coal supplies. Thermal power plants, which are mostly powered by coal, meet 70% of India's power demand. Nine thermal power plants with a combined capacity of 3.56 GW are currently non-functional.

**Link:**<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/apr/23/cm-seeks-pms-interventionin-coal-supply-2445357.html>

112. Who has been appointed as the first woman chairperson of Nasscom?

- a. **Rekha M Menon**
  - b. Arundhati Bhattacharya
  - c. NainaLalKidwai
  - d. Ranjana Kumar
- Accenture India's chairperson, Rekha M Menon has been appointed as chairperson of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), becoming the first woman to take the top role in the software lobby group's 30-year history.

**Link:**<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/accenture-s-rekha-menon-becomes-first-woman-chairperson-nasscom-147704>

113. This year's theme of Leaders' Summit on Climate?

- a. Invest In our Planet
  - b. **Our collective sprint to 2030**
  - c. Early warning and early action
  - d. Ecosystem Restoration
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the "Leaders' Summit on Climate", hosted by the President of the U.S.A. Joe Biden. The two-day conference has been organised virtually on 22-23 April 2021, which coincides with the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Paris Agreement on climate change for signature. The theme of the summit: Our Collective Sprint to 2030.

**Link:**<https://ddnews.gov.in/atmanirbharBharat>

114. Rank of India in WEF Global Energy Transition Index 2021?

- a. 67
- b. 76
- c. 88
- d. 87

- India is placed at the 87<sup>th</sup> position among 115 countries in the 2021 Energy Transition Index (ETI). The report is published by the World Economic Forum (WEF), prepared in collaboration with Accenture to track nations on the current performance of their energy systems across various aspects. Sweden has topped the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the index, followed by Norway (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Denmark (3<sup>rd</sup>), Switzerland (4), Austria (5)

**Link:** <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/india-ranks-87th-in-global-energy-transition-index/article34379119.ece>

115. Which of the following days is observed as World Book and Copyright Day?

- a. April 21
- b. April 22
- c. April 23
- d. April 20

- The World Book and Copyright Day (also known as 'International Day of the Book' and 'World Book Day'), is an annual event organized on April 23 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to promote reading, publishing, and copyright.

**Link:** <https://www.livemint.com/news/world/world-book-day-2022-know-its-significance-theme-history-here-11650716058672.html>

### **April 24, 2022**

116. Which of the following countries will host the Bersama Shield 2022 training exercise?

- a. Australia
- b. South Africa
- c. Malaysia
- d. Singapore

- Malaysia will host armed forces from 4 nations namely, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom in the annual Bersama Shield 2022 training exercise. The exercise, referred to as BS22, is conducted within the framework of the Five Power Defense Arrangements (FPDA) – a series of bilateral and multilateral defence agreements established in 1971. Bersama means together in Malay.

**Link:**<https://www.benarnews.org/english/news/malaysian/training-exercise-03182022114124.html>

117. Name the cargo vessel which has become the longest vessel ever to sail on the river Brahmaputra?

- MV Northern Jaguar
  - MV MSC Valeria
  - MV Ram Prasad Bismil**
  - MV APL Raffles
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways achieved a landmark when the MV Ram Prasad Bismil became the longest vessel ever to sail on the river Brahmaputra. The 90 meters long flotilla is 26 meters wide, loaded with a draft of 2.1 meters

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/shipping/-transport/mv-ram-prasad-bismil-longest-vessel-ever-to-sail-on-brahmaputra-river/articleshow/90229489.cms>

118. The first edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) was held in \_\_\_\_\_ and in the Arabian Sea.

- Kerala
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Maharashtra
  - Goa**
- The first edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) was held from March 26 to 30, 2022, in Goa and in the Arabian Sea.

**Link:**[https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/content/ions-maritime-exercise-2022-imex-22#:~:text=The%20maiden%20edition%20of%20Indian,HADR\)%20operations%20among%20member%20navies.](https://www.indiannavy.nic.in/content/ions-maritime-exercise-2022-imex-22#:~:text=The%20maiden%20edition%20of%20Indian,HADR)%20operations%20among%20member%20navies.)



119. Newly appointed Vice chairman of NitiAyog is?

- a. SumanBery
- b. Arvind Panagariya
- c. Narendra Modi
- d. **Amitabh Kant**

- The Centre has appointed economist SumanBery as NitiAayog's vice chairman after Rajiv Kumar. HeWas the director-general of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)

**Link** : <https://theprint.in/economy/world-bank-veteran-ncaer-chief-who-is-niti-aayogs-new-vice-chairman-suman-berya/928359/>

120. Which of the following days is observed as **National Panchayati Raj Day**?

- a. **April 24**
- b. April 22
- c. April 23
- d. April 20

- National Panchayati Raj Day is a national holiday in India that honours the Panchayati Raj system. Every year on April 24<sup>th</sup>, it is commemorated. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, which was passed in 1992, is also commemorated o<sup>n</sup> this day. The Panchayati Raj system, which is one of the country's oldest governing organisations, governs about 6 lakh communities in India.

**Link:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Panchayati\\_Raj\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Panchayati_Raj_Day)

**April 25, 2022**

121. RS-28 SARMAT," world's "most powerful" nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile is test fired by?

- a. Australia
- b. China
- c. India
- d. **Russia**

- Russian President Vladimir Putin said that his military had successfully test-fired an intercontinental ballistic missile capable of carrying a big nuclear payload, but the Pentagon said the missile did not pose a substantial danger to the US. Russia's most powerful ICBM is the RS-28 Sarmat, dubbed "Satan 2" by NATO. It is a super-heavy, thermonuclear-armed intercontinental-range ballistic missile. The Sarmat was supposed to take the place of the Soviet-built Voevoda, which had three warheads and was designed in 1962.

**Link:**<https://www.firstpost.com/world/explained-russia-tests-sarmat-the-worlds-most-powerful-missile-how-dangerous-is-it-10580801.html>

122. Name the first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system?

- a. **Maharashtra**
  - b. Rajasthan
  - c. Kerala
  - d. Tamilnadu
- Maharashtra State Environment Minister Aditya Thackeray inaugurated the tap-in tap-out service on the Gateway of India to Churchgate route in an effort to make commuting across Mumbai easier. Aditya Thackeray stated during the event that Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) is India's first fully digital bus service. In a few days, all 10 buses on this route will be equipped with this technology, which will eventually be expanded to all 438 routes.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/mumbais-first-completely-digital-bus-inaugurated/indias-first-digital-bus-service/slideshow/90978579.cms>

123. "Stronium" Recently seen in news is a?

- a. Spyware
  - b. Private search engine
  - c. **Cyber Espionage Group**
  - d. Malware
- Strontium, also known as Fancy Bear, is a highly active cyber-espionage group. The group is said to be connected to the Russian Armed Forces' main military intelligence wing. The group deploys diverse malware and malicious tools to breach networks and track the system.

**Link:**[https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/tackling-strontium-a-cyber-espionage-group/article65350819.ece#:~:text=Strontium%20\(aka%20Fancy%20Bear\)%20is,malicious%20tools%20to%20breach%20networks.](https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/tackling-strontium-a-cyber-espionage-group/article65350819.ece#:~:text=Strontium%20(aka%20Fancy%20Bear)%20is,malicious%20tools%20to%20breach%20networks.)

124. Which of the following days is observed as World Malaria Day?

- a. April 24
  - b. April 25**
  - c. April 23
  - d. April 22
- Every year on April 25th, World Malaria Day is commemorated to raise awareness about this life-threatening disease that continues to be a menace to humanity. Malaria affects over half of the world's population, with the chances of people living in poor nations catching the disease being substantially higher. The day grew out of African Malaria Day. Since 2001, African governments have observed Malaria Day. However, it was only in 2007, during the World Health Organization's 60th session, that it was recommended to designate Africa Malaria Day as World Malaria Day in order to recognise the disease's global impact. In 2008, the inaugural World Malaria Day was observed. The theme for World Malaria Day this year is "Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives".

**Link:**<https://news.abplive.com/health/world-malaria-day-2022-date-theme-history-significance-of-25-april-1528162>

125. Which of the following days is observed as English Language Day?

- a. April 24
  - b. April 22
  - c. April 23**
  - d. April 20
- The United Nations launched Language Days in 2010 to promote equal usage of the organisation's six official languages and to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity. Every year on April 23, the United Nations celebrates English Day. The UN Department of Public Information created the event in 2010 to "celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity, as well as promote equal use of all six official languages within the Organisation.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/english-language-day-2022-all-you-need-to-know-1940757-2022-04-23>

**April 26, 2022**

126. Kuril Islands dispute in news is between

- a. India and Srilanka
  - b. Russia and Japan**
  - c. India and China
  - d. China and Japan
- The Kuril Islands situated between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Pacific Ocean are under dispute as both Russia and Japan claim sovereignty over them.

These four islands are located between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Pacific Ocean, near the northernmost prefecture of Japan, Hokkaido. Despite the fact that the islands have been under Russian control since the end of World War II, both Moscow and Tokyo claim sovereignty over them. The islands were seized by the Soviet Union at the end of WWII, and Japanese residents were expelled by 1949. Japan claims the disputed islands have been a part of the country since the early 1800s.

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/the-quarrel-over-kuril-islands/article65353309.ece>

127. Name the businessman in news who announced to acquire Twitter for \$44 Billion?

- a. Jeff Bezos
  - b. Elon Musk**
  - c. Bernard Arnault
  - d. Mark Zuckerberg
- Elon Musk, the world's richest man, agreed to acquire Twitter for \$44 billion, ending a drama that included hostile takeover threats before handing him personal control of one of the world's most powerful social media networks. According to Twitter, the publicly traded corporation will now become a private entity owned by Musk, who negotiated a \$54.20 per-share purchase price.

**Link:**<https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/25/tech/elon-musk-twitter-sale-agreement/index.html>

128. John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022 is awarded to?

- a. VolodymyrZelenskyy
  - b. Mitt Romney
  - c. Nancy Pelosi
  - d. Barak Obama
- The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, for the first time ever, awarded the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022 to five individuals. The award will be presented by Caroline Kennedy and her son, Jack Schlossberg on May 22, 2022, at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, USA. VolodymyrZelenskyy, Ukrainian President is named for his valour to protect the Ukrainian people during the Russia-Ukraine Conflict.

**Link:**<https://nypost.com/2022/04/22/ukraine-president-zelensky-earns-john-f-kennedy-award-for-defending-democracy/>

129. Which of the following days is observed as International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day 2022?

- a. April 23
  - b. April 24
  - c. April 25
  - d. April 26
- International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed every year on April 26 to raise awareness of the consequences of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the risks of nuclear energy in general. The day not only informs us about the man-made disaster but also educates human beings about the risks of nuclear energy in general. After the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accident, on December 8, 2016, the United Nations adopted the resolution and proclaimed April 26 as the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/amp/news/lifestyle/chernobyl-remembrance-day-2022-all-you-need-to-know-about-the-man-made-disaster-5039905.html>

130. Which of the following days is observed as **World Intellectual Property Day**?

- a. April 24
- b. April 25

- c. April 23
- d. **April 26**
- World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April to learn about the role that intellectual property (IP) rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity. The day recognizes the huge potential of young people to find new and better solutions that support the transition to a sustainable future. This year, World Intellectual Property Day 2022's theme focuses on IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future.  
**Link:**<https://zeenews.india.com/world/world-intellectual-property-day-2022-know-date-theme-history-and-importance-2457556.html>

**April 27, 2022**

131. India's 1st carbon-neutral panchayat belongs to :?
- a. Gujarat
  - b. **Jammu and Kashmir**
  - c. New Delhi
  - d. Tamilnadu
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated a 500 KV solar plant to the nation in the unassuming hamlet of Palli in Jammu and Kashmir's border region of Samba making it the country's first 'carbon neutral panchayat.' Palli, according to the Prime Minister, has showed the country the way by becoming carbon neutral. Palli residents have assisted with the project. They've also fed those who are working on the project. Officials added that under the national government's 'Gram Urja Swaraj' programme, 1,500 solar panels with a total area of 6,408 square metres will provide clean electricity to 340 homes in the model panchayat.  
**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-in-india/anand-mahindra-appreciates-indias-first-carbon-neutral-panchayat-7891011/>
132. Robert Golob, is the recently elected Prime Minister of ..?
- a. **Slovenia**
  - b. France
  - c. Somalia
  - d. Zimbabwe

- Robert Golob has defeated three-time prime minister Janez Janša in the Slovenia Prime Minister election. State election authorities have confirmed that the Freedom Movement won nearly 34% of the votes as compared to around 24% for the governing conservative Slovenian Democratic Party. The New Slovenia party with 7%, followed by the Social Democrats with more than 6%, and the Left party with just 4%. The 55-year-old former power company manager has promised to restore “normality”, having billed the elections as a “referendum on democracy”.

**Link:**<https://www.wionews.com/world/political-newcomer-robert-golob-defeats-slovenian-prime-minister-janez-jansa-in-national-elections-473589>

133. Which of the following state governments has decided to observe Minorities Rights Day every year on 18 December?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Telangana
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. **Tamilnadu**

- Tamil Nadu government has announced that December 18, every year will be observed as Minorities Rights Day at the state level. The state government promotes the upliftment and economic advancement of the minorities through effective implementation of schemes and welfare measures. The government, being the saviour of minorities, is striving tirelessly to promote the upliftment and economic advancement of the minorities through effective implementation of various development schemes and welfare measures. This day is being observed at the district level of Tamil Nadu under the concerned collectors concerned. Henceforth, it will also be observed at the state level.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chennai/tamil-nadu-to-observe-minorities-rights-day-annually-on-december-18-7883278/>

134. Who has been awarded the UN ‘Champion of the Earth award’ 2021 under lifetime achievement category?

- a. Gladys Kalema
- b. Mia Mottley

- c. **David Attenborough**
- d. Maria Kolesnikova
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has named Sir David Attenborough, English natural history broadcaster and naturalist, as the recipient of the Champions of the Earth Award 2021 under the Lifetime Achievement category. This award is given to him for his dedication to research, documentation, and advocacy for the protection of nature and its restoration. Sir David Attenborough is well known for his innovative educational television programs, especially the nine-part Life series forming the Life collection. His well-known documentaries include The Green Planet and A Plastic Ocean.

**Link :** <https://www.livescience.com/david-attenborough-champion-of-earth>

135. Which of the following week is observed as World Immunization Week?

- a. First week of April
- b. Second week of April
- c. **Last week of April**
- d. First week of May
- World Immunization Week is celebrated worldwide in the last week of April, to highlight the collective action required and to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all age groups against disease. This year, WHO is going to celebrate World Immunization Week from April 24 to April 30. To commemorate the day, WHO has decided the theme of this year's Immunization Week as "Long Life for All".

**Link:**<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/world-immunization-week-vaccines-keep-communities-healthy>

**April 28, 2022**

136. country's 1st district with library in every village belongs to :

- a. Gujarat
- b. Jammu and Kashmir
- c. **Jharkhand**
- d. Tamilnadu



- Jamtara in Jharkhand has become the only district in the country where all gram panchayats have community libraries. This district with a population of about eight lakh has a total of 118-gram panchayats under six blocks and each panchayat has a well-equipped library that is open for students from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Career counselling sessions and motivational classes are also held free of cost here. Sometimes, IAS and IPS officers also visit these libraries to guide students. Everyone is welcome to visit these innovative sites.

**Link:** [https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/jamtara-becomes-country-s-first-district-with-library-in-every-village-122042400651\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/jamtara-becomes-country-s-first-district-with-library-in-every-village-122042400651_1.html)

137. Rank of India in Military expense according to Trends in World Military Expenditure report 2021?

- a. 6
- b. 4
- c. 2
- d. 3

According to the Sweden-based think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, titled “Trends in World Military Expenditure Report 2021”, India’s military expenditure is the third highest in the world behind the US and China. Military spending in India is amounting to \$76.6 billion in 2021 which grew by 0.9% from 2020. Russia has also increased its military expenditure for the third consecutive year

**Link:**<https://www.sipri.org/publications/2021/sipri-fact-sheets/trends-world-military-expenditure-2020>

138. Which of the following countries has topped the Asian Wrestling Championships 2022?

- a. India
  - b. Japan
  - c. china
  - d. Iran
- The 30-member Indian contingent participated at the 35th Edition of Asian Wrestling Championships 2022 held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Indian wrestlers secured a total of 17 medals, that includes (1-Gold, 5-Silver, and 11-Bronze medals). Gold Medalist: Ravi Kumar

Dahiyais the only Gold medalist representing India, in the men's 57kg freestyle category, beating Kazakhstan's Rakhat Kalzhan on technical superiority.

Rank 1- Japan

Rank 2- Iran

Rank 3- Kazakhstan

Rank 4 – India

**Link:**<https://scroll.in/field/1022611/wrestling-one-gold-from-17-medals-at-asian-championships-shows-india-still-far-from-peak-form>

139. Which of the following days is observed as World Day for Safety and Health at Work?

- a. April 27
  - b. April 28**
  - c. April 29
  - d. April 26
- The annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work on 28 April promotes the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally. The World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2022 focuses on enhancing social dialogue towards a culture of safety and health. This year's theme of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work is "Participation And Social Dialogue In Creating A Positive Safety And Health Culture".

**Link:**<https://www.un.org/en/observances/work-safety-day>

140. Which of the following days is observed as International Girls in ICT Day 2022?

- a. April 27
  - b. April 28**
  - c. April 29
  - d. April 26
- International Girls in ICT Day is marked annually on the fourth Thursday in April. This year International Girls in ICT Day is observed on 28th April 2022. International Girls in ICT Day aims to inspire a global movement to increase the representation of girls and women in technology. Today, let's recommit to the goal of equal access for young women and girls to opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math.

**Link:**<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-girls-in-ict-day-2022-the-growing-importance-of-women-in-tech-5050207.html>

**April 29, 2022**

141. Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has signed MoU with which of the following institutes to develop Green Hydrogen Technology?

- a. IIT Madras
- b. IIT Bombay**
- c. IIT Guwahati
- d. IISC Bangalore

- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay to jointly pursue research and development work in the Green Hydrogen value chain. Under the agreement, both the institutions would contribute to the development of the Green Hydrogen industry in India while developing technology in this field. Hydrogen when produced through the electrolysis process using renewable energy is known as Green Hydrogen which has no carbon footprint. The Central Government in February 2022 notified the Green Hydrogen policy aimed at boosting the production of Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia to help the nation become a global hub for the environmentally friendly version of the molecule.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/iit-bombay-and-l-t-collaborate-to-develop-green-hydrogen-technology-1942208-2022-04-26>

142. Which of the following districts has become the first district in India to cover 100% of households under the Ayushman Bharat PradhanMantri Jan ArogyaYojana (ABPMJAY)- SEHAT scheme. ?

- a. Cachar
- b. Samba**
- c. Salem
- d. Thiruvananthapuram

- In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the Samba district of the Jammu division has become the first district in India to cover 100% of households under the Ayushman Bharat PradhanMantri Jan ArogyaYojana (ABPMJAY)- SEHAT scheme. The district achieved this milestone after the conclusion of a special registration drive organized by the State Health

Agency (SHA) from April 11 to April 21 in all BDO offices across the district which was aimed to cover all families under the ABPMJAY SEHAT scheme in the district. The ABPMJAY SEHAT scheme is the world's largest health insurance scheme fully financed by Government and the people with Ayushman Bharat Golden Card get free treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh in all government and empanelled private hospitals across India.

**Link:** <https://theprint.in/india/jks-samba-first-district-in-country-to-achieve-100-pc-golden-card-registration-under-abpmjay-sehat/933843/>

143. Name the first airline in Asia to use indigenous navigation system GAGAN?

- a. **IndiGo**
  - b. Etihad Airways
  - c. Japan Airlines
  - d. Garuda Indonesia
- IndiGo becomes the first airline in Asia to land its aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN. This is a huge leap for Indian Civil Aviation and a firm step towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat, as India becomes the third country in the world to have their own SBAS system after the USA and Japan. The flight was conducted using an ATR-72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan on Wednesday (April 27) morning, using GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN), which has been jointly developed by the Centre-run Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

**Link:**<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/indigo-becomes-first-airline-to-land-aircraft-using-indigenous-navigation-system-gagan/article65362965.ece>

144. Which of the following Countries Hosted the world's largest cyber exercise recently?

- a. Sweden
  - b. **Estonia**
  - c. Japan
  - d. China
- The Tallinn, Estonia NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, abbreviated as CCDCOE, is organising the Locked Shields 2022, the largest and most complex annual international live-fire cyber defence exercise in the world. This year's exercise has particular

importance as it takes place amid the rising threat of cyber-attacks since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Cyber experts practise the protection of national civilian and military IT systems and critical infrastructure in a large-scale cyber-attack. It is conducted under conditions of intense pressure, with teams countering a series of sophisticated cyberattacks.

**Link:**<https://estonianworld.com/security/estonia-hosts-the-worlds-largest-cyber-exercise/>

145. Which of the following days is observed as International Dance day?

- a. April 27
  - b. April 28
  - c. April 29**
  - d. April 26
- The International Dance Day is observed globally on 29 April every year. The day celebrates the value and importance of the dance and encourages participation and education in this art form through events and festivals. This day is also celebrated to promote the multiple benefits of dancing, to recognize dance as a stress reliever, expressing oneself, a way of celebrating happiness, and an activity that brings people together.

**Link:**<https://www.thequint.com/lifestyle/international-dance-day-2022-history-significance-theme-quotes-images-posters-wallpapers>

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146. India's 1st state to develop Migration Tracking System app is ..?

- a. Gujarat
  - b. Maharashtra**
  - c. Rajasthan
  - d. Mizoram
- Maharashtra became the first state in India to develop a website-based Migration Tracking System (MTS) application to track the movement of migrant workers through individual unique identity numbers. The MTS project aims to ensure the continuity of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) for migrant beneficiaries, such as children under the age of 18, lactating mothers, and pregnant women who are registered with Anganwadicentres.

**Link:**<https://indianexpress.com/article/governance/maharashtra-app-maps-workers-migration-for-portability-of-icds-scheme-7868345/>

147. Which of the following states have signed MOU with Google on Digital Economy for Young and Women entrepreneurs?

- a. Gujarat
  - b. Telangana**
  - c. Andhra Pradesh
  - d. Karnataka
- Google signed a MoU with the Telangana government to bring the benefits of the digital economy to the state's young and women entrepreneurs, and officially off the construction of its three million square foot headquarters in the city from the ground up. Telangana IT and Industries Minister K T Rama Raowas present when the MoU was signed. For decades to come, a 3 million sqft energy-efficient campus designed with sustainability will be a hallmark for Hyderabad. Throughout its design, the three million square foot structure prioritises sustainability and energy efficiency.

**Link:**<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/defaultinterstitial.cms>

148. Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award is received by ..?

- a. Atal tunnel**
  - b. Hyderabad metro rail
  - c. Neemuch Solar Power Plant
  - d. GIFT city Gujarat
- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) engineering marvel, Atal Tunnel, built-in Rohtang in Himachal Pradesh, received the Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award in New Delhi. More than thirty state-of-the-art infrastructure projects were nominated for the award. The IBC jury selected the strategic tunnel as the 'Best Project for Excellence in Built Environment' in 2021. The tunnel, built using the New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM), was dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 3, 2020.

**Link:**<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/atal-tunnel-receives-best-infrastructure-project-award-1943196-2022-04-29>

149. Which of the following days is observed as World Veterinary Day?

- a. April 28
- b. Last Saturday of April
- c. Last sun day of April
- d. May 1

- World Veterinary Day is observed on the last Saturday of April every year. This year it falls on 30th April 2022. World Veterinary Association was established with an objective to provide global leadership for the veterinary profession and promote animal health and welfare and public health through advocacy, education, and partnership. The theme for World Veterinary Day 2022 is “Strengthening Veterinary Resilience”. This essentially means providing veterinary doctors with all kinds of help, and resources they require in their journey.

**Link:**<https://www.firstpost.com/world/world-veterinary-day-2022-history-theme-and-significance-10602361.html>

150. “Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI” is the book written by ..?

- a. ParagAgarwal
- b. SauravGanguly
- c. VinodRai
- d. Ravi Satri

- Padma Bhushan Vinod Rai, former (11th) Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) India, has authored a new book titled “Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI”. The book features his 33-month stint as the Chairman of the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

**Link:**<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/cricket/vinod-rai-not-just-a-nightwatchman-coa-chief-bcci-administration-book-interview/article38480914.ece>