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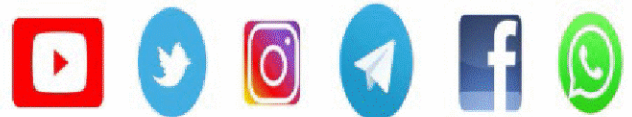
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History of April 24

- ◆ **1998** : The Indian cricket team won the Coca-Cola Cup by defeating Australia by six wickets in Sharjah.
- ◆ **1970** : The first Dojo satellite, Dong Fang Hang, was launched.
- ◆ **1898** : Spain declared war against America.
- ◆ **1815** : The Gorkha Regiment, considered to be the first and bravest battalion of the Indian Army is 200 years old.
- ◆ **1954** : Relations between Australia and the Soviet Union ended.

Current Affairs Related to 24 April

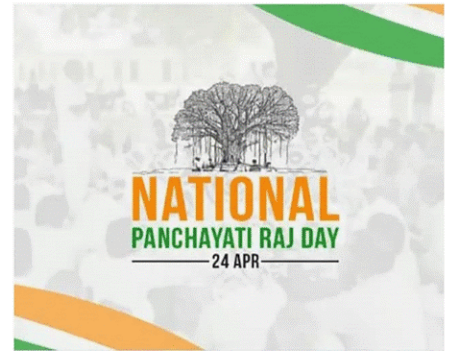
- ◆ In an important step towards upgrading India's rail infrastructure, preparations are underway to introduce original indigenous stations in the country capable of reaching speeds of more than 250 kmph. This extraordinary first is set to revolutionize high-end manufacturing in India, showcasing the country's engineering skills journey and equipment technology every quarter.
- ◆ Nestlé's claims of adding sugar and honey to infant cereals and milk products sold in low- and middle-income countries will be investigated by FSSAI. According to an investigation published in The Guardian, Nestle added sugar to its Nido and Cerelac product lines, which are distributed in Latin America, Asia and Africa. Sugar was added in the form of sucrose or honey. Public Eye investigated in collaboration with the International Baby Food Action Network. Public Eye is a Swiss investigative agency.
- ◆ Renowned economist of national and international repute, Utsa Patnaik, has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshia Award 2023. The Malcolm and Elizabeth Edessa Trust gives this award every year. The prestigious national award is presented to outstanding social scientists.
- ◆ DRDO successfully flight tests indigenous technology cruise missile. The missile was test fired from the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha. The flight of the missile has also been monitored by Indian Air Force's Su-30-Mk-1 aircraft. This successful flight test has also demonstrated the reliable performance of the indigenous propulsion system, developed by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment.
- ◆ 6 year old Takshvi Vaghani has made a Guinness World Record in skating. Takvi Wagon holds the record for lowest limb skating at 25 meters 16 cm. Takshavi holds the world record of more than 25 meters in lowest limbo skating.
- ◆ The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development estimates that India's GDP growth rate in 2024 will be 6.5 percent, which is slightly lower than last year's 6.7 percent. The findings are attributable to strong public investment and a strengthening service sector. The report highlights the trend of multinational corporations shifting manufacturing to India, thereby promoting joint ventures.
- ◆ The World Health Organization has updated the terminology for pathogens. The main purpose of this change is to help identify and respond to existing and new airborne pathogens. There is currently no common terminology to describe the transmission of these pathogens, which has been particularly challenging during the global COVID-19 pandemic.
- ◆ New FDI rules for the space sector notified by the Center ahead of Elon Musk's visit. Amendments to the Foreign Direct Investment Policy in the space sector have been notified by the Government to attract offshore investors in the satellite manufacturing and satellite launch vehicle sectors. It sets out liberalized entry pathways and provides clarity for FDI in satellites, launch vehicles and related systems or sub-systems, construction of space ports for launching and receiving spacecraft and manufacturing of space-related components and systems. Is.
- ◆ India's electronics industry experienced significant growth in aggregate, reaching \$29.12% in FY 2023-2024, an average growth of 23.6% compared to the previous year. The increase is particularly significant amid a decline of 3% in the country's total opposition.
- ◆ The Indian team has won 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in the 13th European Girls Mathematical Olympiad 2024. This Olympiad is held in Tskaltubo, Georgia.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is National Panchayati Raj Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 20th April (B) 22nd April
(C) 23rd April (D) 24th April

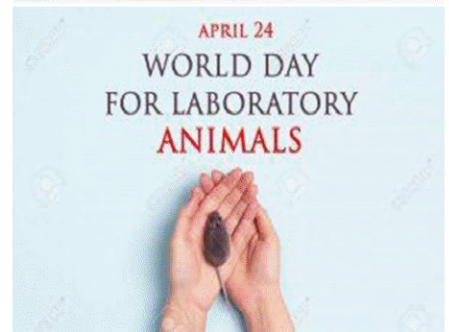
(D) National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated every year on 24 April in India. The Constitution came into force on this day on 24 April 1993. The first National Disintegration Raj Day is celebrated in 2010. In the 73rd Amendment Act, a new part titled Panchayats was added to Part IX of the Constitution from verses 243 to 243 (O) and a new fifteenth outline covering 29 subjects was also included in it.



2. When is World Livestock (World Day for Animals in World Laboratory) celebrated every year?

- (A) 24th April (B) 25th April
(C) 26th April (D) 27th April

(A) World Day for Animals in Laboratories is also celebrated as World Livestock Day or Animal Husbandry Day on 24 April every year. The International Day of Remembrance was established as a holiday on this day in 1979 by the National Anti-Vivisection Society. World Livestock Day aims to end the suffering of livestock in classrooms around the world.



3. Recently ISRO has decided by which year to achieve debris free space?

- (A) 2025 (B) 2027
(C) 2030 (D) 2032

(C) Recently ISRO announced that India aims to achieve debris-free space missions by 2030. Announcing this objective, ISRO Chairman S Somnath said that cooperation of all Indian space missions will be taken for this. Under this initiative, careful actions will be taken to ensure the stability and security of the space.



4. Who has recently become the second player to play 250th match in IPL?

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) Dinesh Karthik

(B) Recently, former Mumbai Indians captain Rohit Sharma played his 250th Indian Premier League match and became the second player to do so after MS Dhoni. Rohit Sharma reached this milestone while playing in the match against Punjab Kings in Mullarpur, Chandigarh. Rohit Sharma is a part of IPL since 2008.



5. Who has recently been announced by Intel as the India region head?

- (A) Santosh Viswanathan (B) Rajeev Kumar
(C) Rajeev Kumar (D) None of these

(A) Vishwanathan took charge as Vice President and Managing Director of Indian Market in July 2022. Now Intel has developed India as a separate region. Computer chip maker Intel announced that Santosh Viswanathan will lead its India region business as managing director.



6. Recently, to which country will India give the first batch of BrahOS missiles?

- (A) vietnam (B) Philippines
(C) Saudi Arabia (D) England

(B) India handed over the first batch of Brahion supersonic cruise missiles to the Philippines. The Philippines is the first foreign country to receive Brahmins. India had signed a \$375 million deal for the sale of Brahyan missile to Philippines in January 2022. The Indian Air Force handed over these missiles to the Philippines Marine Corps through C-17 Globe Master aircraft.



7. Recently AFMS and which IIT have signed an agreement to solve the health problems of soldiers?

- (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Madras
(C) IIT Mumbai (D) IIT Kanpur

(D) Armed Forces Medical Services signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur for collaborative research and training. On this MoU, Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services, Lieutenant General Daljit Singh and Acting Director of IIT Kanpur, Professor S. Ganesh signed.



8. Which airport has recently been declared the world's best airport in 2024 by Skytrax World Airport?

- (A) Hamad International (B) Changi International
(C) IGI New Delhi (D) None of these

(A) Hamad International Airport of Qatar's capital Doha has become the winner of this year's best airport award of Skytrax, a consultancy based in the United Kingdom. Bader Al Meir, Chief Executive Officer of Qatar Airways Group, said that this year Hamad International Airport is celebrating its 10th year of operation.



9. How many Indian banks have recently been included in the top 50 lenders in Asia Pacific on the basis of assets?

- (A) One (B) Two
(C) Three (D) Four

(C) Three Indian banks, SBI, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank, have been included among the top 50 banks in the Asia Pacific region, according to a report by S&P Global Market Intelligence. Chinese banks are again dominating this list. In this list, banks were ranked on the basis of their assets.



10. Who has recently been appointed as the new Chief of the Indian Navy?

- (A) Dinesh Tripathi (B) Deepak Singh
(C) Kripal Singh (D) None of these

(A) The Central Government has appointed PVSM, AVSM, NM Vice Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi as the new Navy Chief. He will assume charge on 30 April 2024. Presently Vice Admiral Tripathi is the Vice Chief of the Navy. The current Chief of the Naval Staff PVSM, AVSM, VSM Admiral R Hari Kumar is retiring on 30 April 2024.

