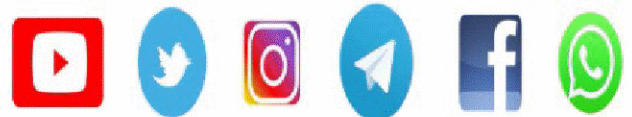


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History of 4th July

- ◆ **1789** : The **East India Company** made a treaty with the Peshwa and the **Nizam** against **Tipu Sultan**.
- ◆ **1879** : Freedom fighter **Basudev Balwant Phadke** was **arrested**.
- ◆ **1947** : The **Indian Independence Bill** was proposed before the **British Parliament**. Under which the country was divided into India and Pakistan.
- ◆ **2001** : **Instructions** were given by India to release the citizens of **Pakistan**.

Current Affairs Related to 4th July 2024

- ◆ **UP National Security Advisor** **Vikram Mishra** will take over as **Foreign Secretary** on July 15, the government announced on June 28. Mishra, a former Indian ambassador to China, will replace current Foreign Secretary **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**. The Ministry of Personnel announced that 1989 batch Indian Foreign Service officer **Vikram Misri** will be appointed as Deputy National Security Advisor in the National Security Council Secretariat to the post of Foreign Secretary with effect from July 15, 2024.
- ◆ **The Government of India** has contributed a huge contribution of **1,169,746 US** voters to the Hindi/UN Project to expand the use of Hindi in the United Nations. The Government of India is making continuous efforts to increase the use of Hindi in the United Nations. As part of these campaigns, the Hindi/UN Project was launched in 2018 in partnership with the United Nations Department of Public Information. Its purpose was to promote the United Nations in the Hindi language, as well as to create greater awareness among millions of Hindi-speaking people about global issues.
- ◆ **Adani Defense and Aerospace** has signed an agreement with **Thales Group** to manufacture 70 mm rockets locally. This is in line with the Make in India initiative of the Government of India, which aims to increase self-reliance in defense production. Group company Adani Defense and Aerospace will manufacture 70 mm rockets for Rudra and Prachanda helicopters, considered extremely important for the Indian Air Force.
- ◆ **Defense Research and Development Organization** has successfully completed six consecutive development trials of High Speed Expendable Aerial Update Exercise with improved fitness model. Prakash is a high speed expendable air target which is being developed in AD. This provides a real threat to the practice of weapons. The exercise is designed to evolve into an ADE for autonomous flight with the help of an autopilot.
- ◆ A circular has been issued by the **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs** for the launch of Exchange Rate Automation Module. The current manual process will now be replaced by an automated system to collect and publish exchange rate information and will be effective from July 4. ERAM is an important milestone towards trade facilitation. Through this, exchange rates of 22 currencies will now be published online in advance for ease of doing business for all importers and exporters.
- ◆ Under a significant amendment to the **Central Civil Services Rules 1972**, commissioning mothers opting for surrogacy will now be entitled to 180 days of maternity leave. The amendment will also extend child care leave to commissioning mothers with less than two surviving children, a major change from the previous 50-year-old rule. Maternity leave under the commissioning rules has also been prescribed for a period of 15 days.
- ◆ **Railway Protection Force** reporter **Manoj Yadav** has launched a mental app, which has been designed by the RPF mental team. The objective of this app is to provide detailed information on three new criminal laws Indian Trust Code 2023, Indian Civil Protection Code 2023A and Indian Evidence Act 2023. This app aims to educate and empower RPF personnel by providing them comprehensive information on new and old criminals, which is considered important in the operations of RPF.
- ◆ **Jaipur Military Station** has become the second military station in India to have a road made of plastic waste. This road was inaugurated by Major General R.S. Gondar, General Officer Commanding 61 Sub Area. This road is 100 meters long and extends from Sagat Singh Road Under Bridge to Cubs Corner Complex. This initiative is in line with the Indian Army's policy of creating sustainable and green military stations.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, as which week will the first week of July be celebrated in Delhi?

- (A) Students' Week (B) Teachers' Week
(C) Doctors Week (D) None of these

(C) Delhi Medical Association DMA in collaboration with various associate organizations will celebrate Doctors Week till 7th July. The week long celebration started with Health Week on 30th June in collaboration with IMA East Delhi branch. Doctor's Week will conclude on July 7 with Arogya 2024, a day-long scientific program and felicitation of eminent doctors at the India International Centre.



2. Who is representing India in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit in Astana recently?

- (A) S. Jaishankar (B) Narendra Modi
(C) Amit Shah (D) Piyush Goyal

(A) Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar is representing India at the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Astana. The summit, being held on July 3-4, is expected to focus on the regional security situation and ways to boost connectivity and trade. Kazakhstan is hosting the summit in its capacity as the current Chair of the group.



EAM Jaishankar to Represent India at SCO Summit in Astana

3. Which state will recently set up a green coal plant to produce charcoal from waste?

- (A) Punjab (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Telangana (D) Haryana

(D) Green coal plants producing charcoal from waste will soon be set up in Haryana. For this, a Memorandum of Understanding will soon be signed between NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited and Haryana Government. Union Energy Minister Manohar Lal said that a meeting has been held with senior officials of Haryana in this regard.



4. Recently Tata Sons will build a temple museum at a cost of Rs 650 crore.

- (A) Varanasi (B) Mathura
(C) Indore (D) Ayodhya

(D) The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved Tata Sons' proposal to build a temple museum in Ayodhya. The project is worth Rs 650 crore and will be financed through Tata's Corporate Social Responsibility Fund. Apart from this, the state cabinet has also approved Rs 100 crore for further development works in Ayodhya.



Tata Sons to Build ₹650 Crore 'Museum of Temples' in Ayodhya

5. Recently, for the first time in the world, which country is imposing emission tax on gaseous animals?

- (A) Norway (B) Denmark
(C) France (D) None of these

(B) Denmark has decided to tax livestock farmers for the greenhouse gases emitted from their cows, sheep and pigs from 2030. Denmark will be the first country to collect carbon tax from animals. Denmark is a major dairy and pork exporter. The country's biggest source of emissions is agriculture.



6. Recently in which Tiger Reserve has the first advanced AI system for forest fire been launched?

- (A) Panna Tiger Reserve (B) Pench Tiger Reserve
(C) Palamu Tiger Reserve (D) None of these

(B) A new Artificial Intelligence system has recently been added in the Pench Tiger Reserve of Maharashtra, the purpose of which is to detect the occurrence of forest fire in advance. A state-of-the-art pan tilt zoom camera has been installed on one of the highest hills of the reserve, about 540 meters above sea level, near Kiringisara village.



7. Who has recently been honored with the 12th World Hindi Award?

- (A) Dr. Usha Thakur (B) Arundhati Roy
(C) Chitra Banerjee (D) None of these

(A) Dr. Usha Thakur was awarded the 12th World Hindi Award in the Hindi dialogue program organized by the Indian Embassy in Nepal. This award recognized his contribution to the development of Hindi literature. Dr. Thakur has translated more than 40 works in Hindi and Nepali, which has promoted the Hindi language. This award is given by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.



8. Who has recently won the Microsoft Training Services Partner of the Year award?

- (A) IoT (B) GenAI
(C) CloudThat (D) None of these

(C) CloudThat, the recently award-winning cloud training and cloud consulting services company, is proud to announce that it has won the prestigious Microsoft Training Services Partner of the Year Award for 2024. The company was recognized among the global field of Top Microsoft Partners for demonstrating excellence in innovation and implementation of customer solutions based on Microsoft technology.



9. Where has the Indian folk and tribal art exhibition Hunar been started recently?

- (A) Lucknow (B) Dubai
(C) Paris (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Dubai Art Centre, one of the oldest art institutions in the city, is currently organizing Hunar Exhibition, a captivating display of Indian folk and tribal art. The exhibition highlights the rich cultural heritage of India's folk and tribal art forms. Visitors to the exhibition can see various artistic styles from across India.



10. Where has the development testing of High Speed Expendable Aerial Target ABHYAS been completed recently?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan
(C) Haryana (D) Odisha

(D) Recently DRDO successfully completed six consecutive trials of High Speed Expendable Aerial Target exercise with Advanced Booster from ITR, Chandipur, Odisha. This is a high-speed flying target on which the Army conducts missile testing. The Indian Defense Research Organization conducted six consecutive tests of the missile target vehicle Abhyas.

