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## History of April 17

- ◆ **2008** : Four important treaties were signed between Brazil and India.
- ◆ **2003** : After almost 55 years, the India Britain Parliamentary Forum was formed.
- ◆ **1983** : India launched SIV 3 rocket.
- ◆ **1899** : Calcutta got hydroelectric power.
- ◆ **1946** : Indian social reformer V.S. Shastri passed away.
- ◆ **1975** : India's second President Radhakrishnan died.

## Current Affairs Related to 17 April

- ◆ Pilot Gopichand Thotakura is becoming the first Indian to travel to space as a tourist destination. He will travel to space as part of the crew for Space Company Blue Origin founder Jeff Bezos' New Shepard 25 mission. The flight date will be announced soon. Blue Origins reported that Gopi is a pilot and aviator who learned to fly before being a driver.
- ◆ China has changed the names of some places in Arunachal Pradesh, a move India rejected, saying assigning invented names would not change the fact that the state is and will always be an integral part of India. The Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs released the fourth list of standardized geographical names of Jangnan, which Beijing claims is part of South Tibet.
- ◆ Lindy Cameron, former CEO of Oxford University's prestigious East Electronics and UK's National Cyber Security Centre, has been appointed as the first woman High Commissioner to India. His company is a significant achievement in UK-India, which has appointed India its first High Commissioner to London after 70 years.
- ◆ It highlights the worrying situation of soil erosion across India, revealing significant challenges and implications for agricultural productivity and environmental sustainability. The researchers used a modified universal soil loss equation to estimate all-India soil erosion.
- ◆ India has now emerged as the fourth largest exporter of digitally delivered services, with its share now accounting for more than a fifth of international trade in services. Data released by WTO in Global Trade Outlook and Statistics estimates India's exports of digitally delivered services to be worth \$257 billion in 2023, 17% more than the previous year.
- ◆ Indian Space Research Organization chief S.S. Somnath has revealed that the upcoming phase of Chandrayaan project is in progress, he aims that India's Chandrayaan project is on the way forward. He indicated that Chandrayaan-4 is the initial step towards India's mark to have an astronaut on the Moon by 2040.
- ◆ Trishakti Corps of Indian Army practiced firing anti-tank guided missiles at 17 thousand feet basement in the division. Missile firing contingents of the Army's Eastern Command and infantry units participated in this training. The statement said that the ATI troops demonstrated their capability to destroy the armored installation in a spectacular manner. Practice will make it easier to succeed in future missions in inaccessible and pipelined areas.
- ◆ The Supreme Court said that candidates contesting elections are not required to disclose every movable property owned by them or their dependents. The court said candidates would have to disclose information about assets that are of substantial value or represent a luxury lifestyle. The Supreme Court said that a voter does not have the full right to know about every asset of a candidate.
- ◆ According to a report released by think tank InfluenceMap, only 57 actors are responsible for 80% of carbon liberation from fossil forests and the world in the last seven years. These 57 entrepreneurs include world's oil, gas, coal and raw material producers. The report concludes that the net zero climate change target set in Paris in 2015 has not been achieved, and is not capable of achieving targets with significant impact.
- ◆ The research team of Dr. Aggarwal Eye Hospital has been honored with the prestigious Best Scientist Post Award at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

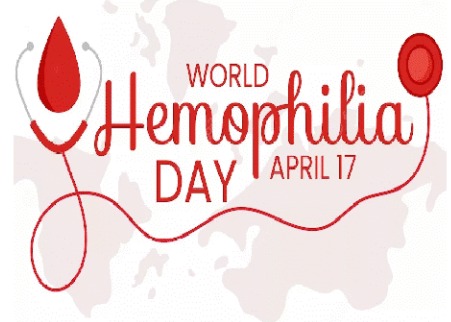


## National & International Current Affairs

**1. When is World Haemophilia Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 16th April (B) 17th April  
(C) 18th April (D) 19th April

**(B)** World Haemophilia Day is celebrated every year on 17 April to raise awareness about Haemophilia disease and other hereditary bleeding disorders. World Haemophilia Day was established in 1989 by the World Federation of Haemophilia in honor of the birthday of WFH founder Frank Schrabel.



**2. Recently, the joint military exercise 'DUSTLIK' will start between India and which country?**

- (A) Uzbekistan (B) Kazakhstan  
(C) Tajikistan (D) Pakistan

**(A)** The fifth edition of India-Uzbekistan joint military exercise Dustlik began in Uzbekistan. The 5th edition of the joint military exercise Dustlik between India and Uzbekistan will be conducted in Termez district of Uzbekistan from 15 to 28 April 2024, the Indian Army said in a statement. Contingents of the Indian Armed Forces and the Armed Forces of the Republic of Uzbekistan are participating in it.



**3. Who has recently become the eighth Indian to score 7000 or more runs in T20 cricket?**

- (A) Hardik Pandya (B) KL Rahul  
(C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Virat Kohli

**(C)** Recently, Mumbai Indians batsman Suryakumar Yadav became the fourth fastest Indian to score 7000 runs in T20 cricket. The 33-year-old batsman set this record by playing a half-century against Royal Challengers Bangalore. He achieved this feat in his 249th innings in T20.



**4. Which Indian university has topped the recently released QS University Rankings?**

- (A) BHU (B) JNU  
(C) AMU (D) None of these

**(B)** Top position was achieved in the QS World University Rankings in 2024, which is an important achievement for the Indian education world. In a significant achievement, Shaheed Nehru University has topped the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024, confirming its position as India's premier educational institution.



**5. Recently the Navy Chief has inaugurated new facilities at the Karwar naval base of which state?**

- (A) Maharashtra (B) West Bengal  
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Karnataka

**(D)** Recently Navy Chief Admiral R. Hari Kumar inaugurated a 350 meter long major jetty and a residential accommodation for Offshore Patrol Vessels at Naval Base Karwar. This infrastructure development is part of the ongoing Phase III of Project Seabird. It will have facilities for 32 ships and submarines, 23 yardcraft, a dual-use naval air station, a full-fledged naval dockyard, four covered dry berths and logistics facilities for ships and aircraft.





**6. In which country has the Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 been organized recently?**

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Kyrgyzstan (D) None of these

**(C)** Recently the Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 was organized in Kyrgyzstan. On the first day of the 20th Asian Wrestling Championship 2024, Indian male wrestlers won three medals, one silver and two bronze medals. The 20th Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 was held in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan.



**7. Where has the Indian Army practiced firing anti-tank guided missiles recently?**

- (A) Sikkim (B) Odisha  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Kerala

**(A)** Indian Army's Trishakti Corps practiced firing anti-tank guided missiles at the 17 thousand feet basement in the division. Missile firing contingents of the Army's Eastern Command and infantry units participated in this training. With practice, success will be easily achieved in future on missions in difficult and inaccessible areas.



**8. Who has topped the recently released global cyber crime index?**

- (A) Ukraine (B) China  
(C) Russia (D) Japan

**(C)** Russia tops the list of cyber crimes, according to research that surveyed cyber crime experts around the world. India is at 10th place in this list. The team of researchers has prepared the World Cyber Crime Index. Nearly 100 countries are ranked according to various categories of cybercrime, including ransomware and credit card theft.



**9. Recently, in which country has Britain appointed its first female High Commissioner Lindy Cameron?**

- (A) India (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Germany (D) Bangladesh

**(A)** Recently, Lindy Cameron, former CEO of the UK's National Cyber Security Centre, will be posted as the country's first woman High Commissioner to India. Who is working on the post of another Vice President. Alice will be Britain's next ambassador to Spain during the Memorial Cameron April 2024.



**10. Where was the Swami Vivekananda U20 Football Championship inaugurated recently?**

- (A) Bihar (B) Haryana  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Chhattisgarh

**(D)** For the first time, a national level football competition has been organized in Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh. Swami Vivekananda N20 football tournament started. 32 states of the country are participating in this tournament. There is tremendous enthusiasm among the people of the country, especially the students, regarding this football competition.

