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History of 11th April

- ◆ **1827** : India's great **thinker, social worker** and revolutionary **Jyotiba Phule** was born.
- ◆ **1910** : **Anant Laxman**, a **young revolutionary** who sacrificed his life for the unity of the country, passed away.
- ◆ **1919** : The **International Labor Organization** was established
- ◆ **2000** : **Indian-American writer Jampa Lahiri** was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for her first work, Interpreter of Maladies.

Current Affairs Related to 11th April 2024

- ◆ **India is set to ban passport imports by 2025**, with the aim of **reducing the margin on imports** which is currently set at 30%. India aims to boost domestic production and promote alternative standards. Chilli import is to be promoted by the end of 2025. This accounts for the country's significant portfolio, which currently meets about 30% of its annual demand.
- ◆ **To increase banking reach, J&K Bank has collaborated with Paymart India Private Limited** to unveil Virtual ATM facility. In a major partnership aimed at enhancing digital convenience, J&Bank has teamed up with Paymart India Private Limited to launch Virtual ATM facility. This innovative service is available for cardless sales through local shopping malls, particularly benefiting areas like Jammu and Kashmir where access to traditional ATMs may be limited.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has postponed till May 3 the implementation of the new project** to regulate exchange traded forex derivatives. These rules, to be implemented initially with proactive effect, are intended to ensure that entrepreneurs have real currency foreign exposure in the market. However the delay has prompted brokerages to urge them to close contracts from the event due to the risk of significant changes in market inventories.
- ◆ **Highest ever export quota for essential commodities approved by India for Maldives**. The highest ever export quota of essential commodities for Maldives for 2024-2025 has been approved by India under a unique mechanism. On the request of the Government of Maldives, India has allowed the export of essential commodities in certain quantities. And the quota has been revised upwards. This is the highest quantity of goods approved since the implementation of this system in 1981.
- ◆ **The Delhi High Court has appointed former judge Najmi Waziri to lead a committee** focused on the security of the National Capital Region. This decision has been taken after various government agencies have not fully supported the efforts to protect these important natural structures.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has come out with separate portfolios** for two financial institutions - IDFC First Bank and the Reserve Bank of India has assessed separate portfolios on LLCs.
- ◆ **Renowned artificial intelligence company OpenAI has stepped into the field of voice assistants** by showcasing its latest innovation called Voice Engine. This cutting-edge technology is designed to replicate a person's voice with remarkable accuracy. It requires only 15 seconds of recorded speech from the person.
- ◆ **The reopening of the Erez crossing was approved by Israel's Security Cabinet** for the first time to allow the flow of more humanitarian aid into Gaza. The Erez Crossing, also known as Beit Hanoun, is a border crossing between Israel and the northern Gaza Strip. It is being reopened for the first time since the terrorist attack by the Palestinian group Hamas on October 7 last year.
- ◆ **The Supreme Court rejected the petition seeking transfer of the mortal remains** of Sufi saint Hazrat Shah Muhammad Abdul Muktdir Shah Masood Ahmed from Bangladesh to India. The Supreme Court ruled that because the Sufi saint was a citizen of Pakistan, there was no legally enforceable right to request the transportation of his body.
- ◆ **National Colombia Development Board chief Meenesh Shah has been elected president** of National Colombia Federation of India Limited. NCDFI has also elected eight directors unopposed to its Board of Directors.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is National Safe Mother's Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 10th April (B) 11th April
(C) 13th April (D) 14th April

(B) National Safe Motherhood Day is celebrated every year on 11 April. The purpose of celebrating this is to promote maternal safety of women. The Government of India had announced to celebrate National Safe Motherhood Day on 11 April in 2003. This campaign was started by White Ribbon Alliance India. The Government of India decided to celebrate it so that no woman dies during pregnancy and delivery.



2. Who will host the World Future Energy Summit recently?

- (A) Masdar (B) Guardian
(C) Lessant (D) None of these

(A) Masdar, the UAE's leading energy company, is preparing for the World Energy Future Summit at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center from 16 to 18 April. The summit serves as an important global event focusing on the future of energy, smart features and sustainability, featuring a variety of discussions, forums and events.



3. When is World Parkinson's Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 9th April (B) 10th April
(C) 11th April (D) 12th April

(C) Parkinson's Day is celebrated across the world on 11 April every year. Its objective is to make as many people as possible aware about this disease. Despite this, even today there are millions of people who do not even know the name of this disease. Parkinson's disease is a brain-related disorder, due to which the body sometimes becomes uncontrolled and out of control.



4. With whom has Jammu and Kashmir Bank recently partnered for virtual ATM?

- (A) Google Pay (B) Paymart India
(C) Phone Pay (D) None of these

(B) Recently, J & K Bank announced the launch of Virtual ATM facility in partnership with Paymart India Pvt. Ltd. The objective of this partnership is to introduce cardless sales for the bank's products through its products. The assistance is aimed at providing financing to its operating areas, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir and Indonesia.



5. Who has been recently elected as the President of NCDFI?

- (A) Meenesh Shah (B) Abhay Kapoor
(C) Shreyansh Sinha (D) None of these

(A) Recently, National Colombia Development Board chief Meenesh Shah has been elected President of National Colombia Federation of India Limited. NCDFI has also elected eight directors unopposed to its Board of Directors. According to the report, heads of many institutions like Shah Chanddibi, Mother's Memorial, National Co-Consolidants Limited and Rural Administrative Institute have brought with them wide experience and expertise.



6. Who has recently been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in HICSA 2024?

- (A) Kapil Bhatia (B) Shefali Sharan
(C) Joyshree Das Verma (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Mr. Kapil Bhatia, Executive Chairman of InterGlobe Enterprises, has been honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the Hotel Investment Conference South Asia 2024. The award ceremony took place in Bengaluru in the presence of global personalities. The HICSA Awards is a prestigious recognition within the hospitality industry that celebrates the most notable hotel developments in the South Asian region.



7. Where has coastal security exercise Sagar Kavach been conducted recently?

- (A) Chennai (B) Kochi
(C) Lakshadweep (D) None of these

(C) All maritime security agencies of the country participated in the two-day exercise in Lakshadweep from April 1 to 2. During the exercise, a review of the coastal security system was taken in view of the imminent threats from the sea area. Teams from Indian Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Police, Fisheries Department, Customs and other security agencies participated in the coastal security exercise Sagar Kavach.



8. Who has recently been appointed Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity?

- (A) Niranjana Mittal (B) Astrid Shoemaker
(C) S. Sanand (D) None of these

(B) Ms. Astrid Shoemaker was recently appointed as the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed Ms Astrid Shoemaker as Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity.



9. In which state Manohar International Airport recently inaugurated the Digi System?

- (A) Goa (B) Rajasthan
(C) Telangana (D) Delhi

(A) The picturesque international airport at Mopa, Goa has become the 14th airport in India to launch Digi Tour system. This biochemically enabled system uses facial recognition technology to automate various airport checkpoints upon entry and application of passengers, making the travel experience more seamless and seamless.



10. According to the recent EIU report, which is the best place in the world to do business?

- (A) Germany (B) Switzerland
(C) Singapore (D) Japan

(C) According to a recent EIU report, Singapore has the best business environment in the world for the next five years. The Economist Intelligence Unit's Business Environment Rankings have named the Southeast Asian city state as the best business destination due to its high level of economic and political stability.

