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History of 5th April

- ◆ **1930** : Mahatma Gandhi reached Dandi with his followers to break the salt law.
- ◆ **1949** : Bharat Scouts and Guides was established in 1949.
- ◆ **1964** : The Navy celebrated National Maritime Day for the first time.
- ◆ **1961** : The first Indian Drugs and Pharmaceutical Limited Company sponsored by the Government of India was established.
- ◆ **1979** : The country's first naval museum opened in Mumbai.
- ◆ **1479** : Guru Amardas, the third Guru of the Sikhs, was born.

Current Affairs Related to 5th April

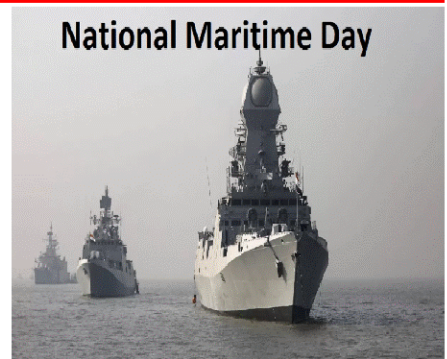
- ◆ **Patton, POTA, Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Waterways, Shri T.K. Ramachandran** pins Marchant Navy tag to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi, kicking off the week-long celebrations for National Maritime Day on April 5. Shri Shyam Jagannathan and other senior officials of Pot Transport Depot were also present on the occasion. Apart from this, a memento of the Prime Minister was also engraved. National Maritime Week, running from March 29 to April 5, pays tribute to the invaluable contribution of seafarers.
- ◆ **The Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas recently inaugurated India's first small scale Liquefied Natural Gas unit at GAIL Limited's Vijaypur complex in Madhya Pradesh.** This development is part of the government's broader initiative to promote the use of natural gas in various sectors and increase its share in the country's primary energy mix to 15% by 2030. The primary component of natural gas is methane, which accounts for 70.90% of its composition.
- ◆ **Despite widespread criticism over its poor record on women's rights,** Saudi Arabia has been elected to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Saudi Ambassador Abdul Aziz Alwasil's outcry has sparked nominations in the community, given the huge outcry among state enterprises and commissions for promoting gender equality.
- ◆ **The country's central banking institution, the Reserve Bank of India, is entering its 90th year.** To dramatize this important occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is attending the event at the National Center for Performing Arts in Mumbai. The Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance was established after 1A 1934 to maintain the economic stability of the country. It began operation on 1 April 1935 with Sir Osborne Smith as its first governor.
- ◆ **A new task force has been constituted to explore biochar integration for the purpose of carbon dioxide based scrap generation in the captive sector of India.** Established on 5 December 2023, it is focused on harnessing the potential of biochar. The Government of India has taken proactive steps to launch carbon emissions in the industry by setting up a task force to investigate the use of biochar. With the privatized sector making a significant contribution to industrial gas equipment, this initiative aims to reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainability in commercial manufacturing.
- ◆ **Holi Singh and Atiyasa Tete have been named Players of the Year for 2023** in the men's and women's categories respectively at the sixth annual Hockey India Awards. During the event, Hockey India announced the revival of the Hockey India League, which will return in January 2025 after 2017. The revived league, featuring eight men's records and six women's records, is expected to take place after the Paris Olympics.
- ◆ **Bank Metals has decided to stock 100 percent of the stocks.** The bank said in the information given to the stock market that the sale will be done through Swiss Challenge. According to the information, an agreement has been reached with an interested party in this regard. A stand-alone offer is intended to serve as a base bid to elicit counter offers from other interested candidates.
- ◆ **6 new sites of Madhya Pradesh were included in the tentative UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.** The sites included in the new list include Gwalior Fort, historical group of Bhojeshwar Mahadev temples of Dhamnar, rock art sites of Chambal valley, Khooni Bhandara, Burhanpur and Gond monuments of Ramnagar, Mandla.
- ◆ **India's unprecedented construction boom has created new opportunities for economic growth and improved living standards,** but it has also created major environmental challenges.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is National Maritime Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 2nd April (B) 3rd April
(C) 4th April (D) 5th April

(D) National Ocean Day is celebrated every year on 5 April. This day is celebrated on 5th April for international trade industry and awareness. N MBA Excellence Awards are generally given during this day celebrations to recognize and honor Indian individuals for their distinguished and distinctive features of their grades at senior levels in the maritime sector.



2. Who is the oldest player to win the men's doubles final in Miami Open-2024 recently?

- (A) Rohan Bopanna (B) Matthew Ebden
(C) Jannik Sinner (D) Carlos Alcaraz

(A) Rohan Bopanna, at the age of 44, won the men's doubles title of the Miami Open tennis tournament with Australian partner Matthew Ebden. The Indian-Australian pair defeated Ivan Dodig of Croatia and Austin Krajicek of America 6-7, 6-3, 10-6 in the final.



3. Which bank has recently introduced digital service of US dollar fixed deposit for NRI customers in GIFT City?

- (A) Yes Bank (B) Axis Bank
(C) HDFC Bank (D) UCO Bank

(B) Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, announced the launch of Digital US Dollar Fixed Banks at Axis Bank U Gift City. With this launch, Axis Bank becomes the first bank in the White City market to embark on a digital journey. NRI customers of Axis Bank can now open US Dollar Fixed Deposit Documents in the UK through Open by Axis Bank.



4. Recently the famous Sanjhi craft has got the GI tag.

- (A) Jaipur (B) Bhopal
(C) Indore (D) Mathura

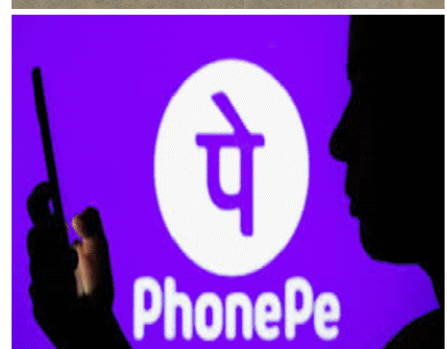
(D) Sanjhi of Mathura and Brajvasis - Sanjhi, decorated, decorated and a symbol of Radharani's love, was given GI tag by the Government of India, due to which there is a wave of joy among the Brajvasis. Art related to Pushtimargiya and Ballabh clan which is a symbol of love and pastimes of Radha Krishna.



5. Which country has recently started UPI payment through PhonePe?

- (A) UAE (B) France
(C) Saudi Arabia (D) Sri Lanka

(A) Recently launched its Unified Payment Interface services in UAE for Indian travelers as well as NRIs resident in the country. This service will now allow PhonePe users to make fast digital transactions at retail stores, restaurants and other tourist places by scanning the QR code.



6. Recently, what percentage of stake has RIL bought in Adani's Madhya Pradesh Power Project?

- (A) 10% (B) 15%
(C) 22% (D) 26%

(D) Recently, Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries of Delhi has acquired Gautam Adani's 26 percent stake in the power project in Madhya Pradesh. Reliance wants to use 500 MW of power from the project for its captive use. The deal involves Reliance buying 5 crore equity shares in Great Energen Limited, a subsidiary of Adani Power Limited.



7. Which ENBA has recently honored him with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award?

- (A) Vineet Jain (B) Deepak Dhar
(C) Neena Gupta (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Stephen Jain, Managing Director, Times Group, received the prestigious Exchange4Media News Broadcasting Awards Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 for his significant contribution to Indian television news. He also acknowledged the unwavering support of elder brother, Sameer Jain, amid the group's expansion and its popularity.



8. Who has recently been honored with the International Culture Award?

- (A) Imran Parvez (B) Urban Banerjee
(C) Meena Chandrada (D) None of these

(C) Recently, on an important occasion celebrating cultural excellence, Professor Meena Chandrada has been honored with the prestigious International Culture Award for the year 2024. The awards ceremony was held in a glittering event attended by dignitaries from all over the world.



9. Who has recently taken over as the President of FICCI Women's Organization?

- (A) Sudha Shivkumar (B) Jayshree Das Verma
(C) Purna Garg (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Jayshree Das Verma has taken charge as the 41st National President of the industry body FICCI Women's Organization. FLO is the oldest women-centric business organization in Southeast Asia. Verma has been appointed by Israel as its Honorary Consul for Northeast India. He is also a director of the honorary institute firm Kapro Mirza Solutions Pvt. Ltd.



10. Who has recently been elected President of Jawaharlal Nehru University Teachers Association?

- (A) Mausam Basu (B) Prateek Joshi
(C) Samarth Mital (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Jawaharlal Nehru University Teachers Association appointed a new constitution for 2024.2025. Basu, a professor at the School of International Studies at the University of Massachusetts, has been appointed president of the DSM, a statement said. Meenakshi Sundriyal and Pradeep K Shinde have been appointed vice presidents in the teachers' organization.

