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History of April 23

- ◆ **1984** : The **AIDS virus** was discovered.
- ◆ **1504** : **Angad**, the **second** religious leader of the Sikhs, was born.
- ◆ **1616** : **William Shakespeare**, the great poet and playwright of **English** literature, died.
- ◆ **1751** : **Gilbert Eliot Minto**, Governor General of the **East India Company**, was born.
- ◆ **1981** : The **Soviet Union** tested an **underground** forum.
- ◆ **1661** : **Coronation of British** Emperor **Charles II** in London

Current Affairs Related to 23 April

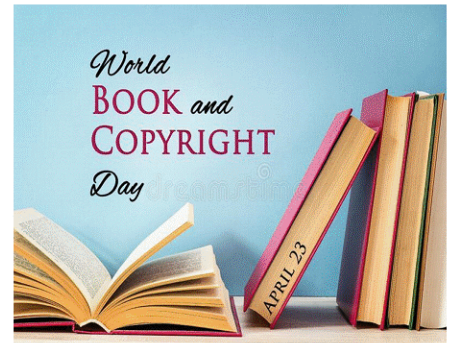
- ◆ **Vice Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripoli** will take charge as the new **Navy Chief** by the end of this month. He succeeds current Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar. Admiral Kumar will retire on April 30. Vice Admiral Trippal is still the Vice Chief of the Naval Staff. The Defense Ministry said that the government has just appointed Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripal, Vice Chief of Naval Staff, as the Chief of the Naval Staff with effect from the afternoon of April 30.
- ◆ **GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited** has been awarded the Best Airport Staff 2024 award in India and South Asia by Skytrax. It was announced to take place during the Passenger Terminal Expo 2024 in Frankfurt, Germany.
- ◆ **Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association** has become the first stadium recognized venue to install hybrid pitch in the stadium. It is set to update the game with new technology, as future international and IPL matches will be held on this innovative track. According to the press documentary, this hybrid pitch technology provides a more durable, stable and high-performance playing surface.
- ◆ **The Global Force Review** shows that India experienced a total tree loss of 2.33 million hectares since 2000. This loss includes two factors, natural disaster and human-spiritual, which affect the country's carbon balance and climate change. Forests in India emitted 51 million tonnes of net carbon dioxide between 2001 and 2022, compared to emissions of 141 million tonnes.
- ◆ **Government of India** has launched **Suraksha Vikas Program** aimed at streamlining the objective of CDP-Suraksha, a separate digital platform under the Concessional Distribution Program to farmers. It makes a significant contribution among the horticulture sector to the agricultural gross value addition of India, which has witnessed a steady increase in agricultural production over the last few years.
- ◆ **The Adani family led by Gautam Adani** has invested **Rs 8339 crore** in **Ambuja Markets Limited**, increasing their stake to 70.3%. This investment is part of a larger strategy aimed at boosting Ambuja's growth trajectory and strengthening its market position. The objective of the investment is to offer financial investment to Ambuja investors for rapid growth and promotion of their business companies.
- ◆ **Apple** has partnered with **CleanMax** to install rooftop solar power for 14.4 million laptops at six industrial facilities in India, with the aim of reducing the equipment associated with its businesses in the country. Apple and Cleanmax have formed a joint venture to invest in Associated Energy Board in India.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India** has a total outstanding of **Rs 60.3 lakh** on five associate banks. These penalties mainly arise from non-classification of specific documents issued by the Reserve Bank, including restrictions on loans and advances to directors and their relatives, restrictions on documents reserved for certain shareholders and restrictions on documents of deposit. Is involved.
- ◆ **Times Vox** has released the list of the most influential people of the year 2024. Actress Alia Bhatt's name is included in this list. He has been described as Adhuttatritra. Apart from Indian British actors, the names of Dev Patel and famous singer Duana Lipa are also included in this list. A total of 15 artists got a place in this list of 100 people.
- ◆ **In a significant step towards enhancing India's naval infrastructure**, the **Department of Defense** and the **Defense Research and Development Organization** have recently conducted Underwater Sounding Research for Acoustic Partnership and Evolution at Kulamavu, Idaphakki, Kerala. A facility called Submersible Platform has been inaugurated at the facility.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Book and Copyright Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 20th April (B) 21st April
(C) 22nd April (D) 23rd April

(D) World Book and Copyright Day is a celebration of promoting the joy of books and reading. Each year, on April 23, celebrations are held around the world to recognize the scope of books. A link between the past and the future, a bridge between generations and cultures.



2. When is English Language Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 21st April (B) 23rd April
(C) 25th April (D) 27th April

(B) English Language Day in the United Nations is celebrated on 23 April, a date traditionally celebrated as both the birthday and death date of William Shakespeare. As well as being the most famous playwright writing in English, Shakespeare also had a major influence on modern English.



3. Recently, how many organizations have the Reserve Bank estimated Rs 60.3 lakh?

- (A) 5 (B) 6
(C) 7 (D) 9

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4. Recently Hindustan Zinc has reached which position in silver production globally?

- (A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth

(C) Recently the company has become the world's third largest silver producer. Earlier it was at number four but after tremendous growth this company has now come at number three. Vedanta Group company Hindustan Zinc has achieved a big achievement. Silver plays a vital role in the global energy transition and Hindustan Zinc's production has grown by 5 per cent year on year given its advanced grades.



5. Who has recently been included in Time magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in the world?

- (A) Kriti Sanon (B) Deepika Padukone
(C) Alia Bhatt (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Alia Bhatt has been included in the list of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world. The names of wrestler Sakshi Malik, World Bank President Ajay Banga, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella and actor director Dev Patel are included in this list. Apart from this, Indian-origin restaurant owner Asma Khan and Yulia Navalnaya, wife of late Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, have also been given place.



6. Where has Tiranga Barfi got GI tag recently?

- (A) Ayodhya (B) Varanasi
(C) New Delhi (D) Kolkata

(B) Recently, two iconic places of the historical city of Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh have been given prestigious geographical indications. Chennai-based GI Registry Office announced that Varanasi's sculpture metal architectural craft has been included in the prestigious GI category. This latest growth further strengthens Uttar Pradesh's position as a leader in the field.



7. Recently, UNFPA has estimated that India's population will double in how many years?

- (A) 42 years (B) 54 years
(C) 62 years (D) 77 years

(A) Recently UNFPA has estimated that India's population will double in the coming 77 years. The report also provides data on population as well as infant deaths, women and LGBTQ status, etc. It has also been told in the report that there has been a huge decline in maternal mortality in India.



8. Who has recently won Hockey India's Asunta Lakra Award for the upcoming player?

- (A) Deepika Soreng (B) Navneet Kaur
(C) Vandana Kataria (D) None of these

(A) Hockey India has honored Indian women's hockey team forward Deepika Soreng with the prestigious Hockey India Asunta Lakra Award for Emerging Player of the Year. Deepika Soreng expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Hockey India on being honored with the award. Deepika was honored with this award for her outstanding performance during the year 2023.



9. With whom has Greenfield Noida International Airport recently signed an agreement for fuel pipeline?

- (A) BPCL (B) IOCL
(C) HPCL (D) None of these

(C) An agreement has been signed with International Aerospace Airport Limited. Under which an agreement will be made in partnership with Turbine. Pipelines of up to 34 km including 1.2 km inside the airport junction, pipeline from BPCL's Piyala terminal to the airport tank farm. BPCL emphasizes on its pipeline to minimize road transportation of pipeline through pipelines.



10. How many medals has India won in the recent Asian Wrestling Championship?

- (A) 4 (B) 5
(C) 7 (D) 9

(D) Indian wrestlers finished the Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan with nine medals, including four silver and five bronze. 30 Indian wrestlers took part in this competition, out of which 10 wrestlers were included in each competition in Freestyle Greco-Roman and Women's category.

