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PM Modi unveiled 108 feet tall statue of Lord Hanuman at Morbi in Gujarat

- PM Narendra Modi has unveiled 108-feet statue of Lord Hanuman in Morbi, Gujarat on Hanuman Jayanti.**
- The statue is the second of the four statues being set up in the four directions across the country, as part of 'Hanumanji Char dham project.'**
- First statue of this series was set up at the Jakhu hills in the north in Shimla in 2010 and has been sculpted by a Rajasthan sculptor. The work on the statue in the south at Rameswaram has been started.**





Israel tested new laser missile defense system 'Iron Beam'

- **Israel has successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system named 'Iron Beam'. It can intercept many kinds of aerial objects ranging from missiles, rockets, anti-tank missiles and even drones.**
- **The Iron Beam is developed by the Rafael Advanced Defence Systems.**
- **It is using directed-energy weapon system and can go a long way in providing aerial defense. It is the world's first energy-based weapons system that uses laser to shoot down incoming UAVs, rockets & mortars at \$3.50 per shot.**

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K. K. Patel Super Speciality Hospital



PM dedicated K. K. Patel Super Speciality Hospital in Bhuj

- PM Narendra Modi virtually dedicated to the nation, 200-bed K K Patel Super Speciality Hospital in Bhuj in Kutch district of Gujarat.**
- It has been built by Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Samaj, Bhuj, and is the first charitable super specialty hospital in Kutch region.**
- It will guarantee quality medical treatment for the people of Kutch including lakhs of soldiers, par military personnel and traders. It is in line with the policy of Central govt to set up at least one medical college.**

Government surpassed its FY22 asset monetisation target; Rs 96,000 crore realised



- According to the evaluation made at a high-level review meeting, the central government has exceeded its asset monetization target of 88,000 crores for FY22 and has concluded agreements worth 96,000 crore.
- Roads, power, and coal and mineral mining are among the industries that have made significant contributions to asset monetisation. The Centre has set an asset monetisation target of over 1.6 trillion dollars for FY23, for which proposals from various ministries are in various stages of processing.





India got elected in 4 UN ECOSOC Bodies

The 4 bodies to which India has been elected

- **The Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights**
- **The Commission for Social Development**
- **The Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations**
- **The Commission on Science and Technology for Development**





20th India-France Joint Staff talks held in Paris

- **The 20th edition of the India-France Joint Staff talks focused on new initiatives within the framework of the existing bilateral defence cooperation mechanism, as well as improving current defence engagements.**
- **The two-day talks took place in a nice, warm, and courteous setting in Paris.**
- **The Joint Staff Consultations between India and France are a forum intended to improve defence cooperation between the two countries through frequent talks at the operational and strategic levels.**
- **The 20th edition of Joint Talks between India and France ended with the goal of actively enhancing defence cooperation.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.1) The World Art Day is observed every year on –
विश्व कला दिवस हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 12th April
- (2) 13th April
- (3) 14th April
- (4) 15th April



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- The **World Art Day** is observed every year on **15 April** to celebrate fine arts and promote awareness of creative activity around the world.
- The day was declared by the **International Association of Art (IAA)**, an NGO working in official partnership with **UNESCO**.
- The first celebration of World Art Day was held on **April 15, 2012**.
- The date has been selected in honor of the birthday of **Leonardo da Vinci**, the famous painter of **Mona Lisa**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.2) India's 1st Community Museum has been inaugurated in –

भारत के पहले सामुदायिक संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

- (1) Leh, Ladakh
- (2) Kargil, Ladakh
- (3) Jammu, J&K
- (4) Srinagar, J&K



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **India's first Community Museum** has been inaugurated in Gya-Sasoma villages of **Leh, Ladakh.**
- **Tashi Gyaltson**, Chairman/Chief Executive Councillor, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, LAHDC, Leh inaugurated the **Community Museum** in Gya – Sasoma villages of Leh district in Ladakh.
- The Community Museum is a joint collaboration between **National Museum Institute (NMI)**, New Delhi, Delhi and **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC)**, Leh, Ladakh.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.3) Who has become the second Indian cricketer to score 10000 runs in T20 cricket?

T20 क्रिकेट में 10000 रन बनाने वाले दूसरे भारतीय क्रिकेटर कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Rohit Sharma**
- (2) Faf Du Plessis**
- (3) Rishabh Pant**
- (4) MS Dhoni**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Rohit Sharma has become the second Indian cricketer to score 10000 runs in T20 cricket after former skipper Virat Kohli.**
- **The Mumbai Indians skipper achieved the feat during his team's Indian Premier League (IPL 2022) match against Punjab Kings at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune on April 13, 2022.**
- **Rohit Sharma became the seventh batsman overall to reach the major milestone of 10000 runs in T20s.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.4) Who has become the fastest Indian player to hit 100 sixes in the history of IPL?

आईपीएल के इतिहास में सबसे तेज 100 छक्के लगाने वाले भारतीय खिलाड़ी कौन बन गए हैं?

- (1) Rohit Sharma
- (2) Hardik Pandya
- (3) Virat Kohli
- (4) Suresh Raina



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **All-rounder Hardik Pandya, who is the captain of the Gujarat Titans team, has become the fastest Indian to smash 100 sixes in the Indian Premier League.**
- **Hardik achieved this feat during the clash against Sunrisers Hyderabad at the DY Patil Sports Academy in Navi Mumbai on 11th April 2022.**
- **Hardik took 1,046 balls to reach the milestone and also became the third-fastest player in the world to smash 100 sixes, after West Indies' Andre Russel and Chris Gayle.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.5) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu has presented the International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021 to whom?
उपराष्ट्रपति वेंकैया नायडू ने कष्ठ रोग के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय गांधी पुरस्कार, 2021 किसे प्रदान किया है?

- (1) Ganesh Bapat
- (2) Dr. Bhushan Kumar
- (3) Dr Atul Shah
- (4) NS Dharamshakatu



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Vice President of India Venkaiah Naidu presented the International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021 to Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat under the institutional category.
- The award was given during a function in New Delhi on April 13, 2022.
- The annual award has been instituted by Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation to recognise the work of individuals and organisations who have worked tirelessly to fight this disease and the prejudices associated with it.





Assamese New Year 2022, Rongali Bohag Bihu Festival

Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu, one of the biggest festivals of Assam, falls in the second week of April every year, marking the beginning of the harvest period.

This year Bohag Bihu is being observed from April 14 to April 16. Rongali means joy in Assamese and the festival indeed is the time to rejoice and make merry with family and community





India will host Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023

India is ready to host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023.

This world is organized by Street Child United and Save the Children India, the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 will welcome 22 teams from 16 countries to India next year.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN



HQ MC & IIT Madras



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IAF Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems

The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras have signed a memorandum of understanding for technology development and finding indigenous solutions for the sustenance of various weapon systems.

The joint partnership between IAF and IIT Madras aims to accelerate IAF's indigenisation efforts for achieving 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'





Uttarakhand to launch “Him Prahari” scheme for ex-servicemen & youngsters

The Government of Uttarakhand is set to implement the ‘Him Prahari’ Scheme which is meant for ex-servicemen and youngsters.

The Uttarakhand Govt is seeking the cooperation of the Union Government to implement the scheme in areas bordering the Uttarakhand. The scheme will also prioritise settling ex-servicemen in areas bordering the state.

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Kotak Mahindra Bank Launches Digital Platform, FYN

Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) has launched Kotak FYN, a new enterprise platform designed specifically for Business Banking and Corporate clients.

Customers of the bank can utilise the portal to conduct all trade and service transactions.





Elon Musk: Great Lessons You Can Learn From Elon Musk Biography

Elon Musk (born June 28, 1971 in Pretoria, South Africa) is a South African-born American entrepreneur who co-founded PayPal and established SpaceX, a launch vehicle and spaceship manufacturer.

He was also one of the original major investors in and the CEO of Tesla, an electric car company.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.6) Who has been awarded the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at the New Zealand Cricket (NZC) Awards?

न्यूजीलैंड क्रिकेट (NZC) अवार्ड्स में सर रिचर्ड हेडली मेडल से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Will Young
- (2) Devon Conway
- (3) Tim Southee
- (4) Trent Boult



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **New Zealand pace bowler Tim Southee has been awarded the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at the New Zealand Cricket (NZC) Awards on April 14, 2022.**
- **This is Southee's first Sir Richard Hadlee Medal in his 14-year-long career. He has been awarded for his consistency throughout the 2021-22 season.**
- **Sir Richard Hadlee medal is the highest cricketing honour of New Zealand (Black Cap).**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **International Women's T20 Player of the Year: Sophie Devine (Wellington Blaze)**
- **International Men's T20 Player of the Year: Trent Boult (Northern Brave)**
- **Women's Super Smash Player of the Year: Amelia Kerr (Wellington Blaze)**

- **Men's Super Smash Player of the Year: Michael Bracewell (Wellington Firebirds)**
- **Fan Moment of the Summer: Ross Taylor's final wicket in his last Test**

- **International Women's ODI Player of the Year: Amelia Kerr (Wellington Blaze).**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **International Men's ODI Player of the Year: Will Young (Central Stags).**
- **Redpath Cup for first-class batting: Devon Conway (Wellington Firebirds).**
- **Ruth Martin Cup for women's domestic batting: Suzie Bates (Otago Sparks).**

- **Winsor Cup for first-class bowling: Tim Southee (Northern Districts).**
- **Phyl Blackler Cup for women's domestic bowling: Eden Carson (Otago Sparks).**

- **New Zealand Umpire of the Year: Chris Gaffaney.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.7) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the
“Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya” in –

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने "प्रधानमंत्री संग्रहालय" का उद्घाटन किया है

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- (1) Kolkata
- (2) Jaipur
- (3) Mumbai
- (4) New Delhi



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the **Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya (or Prime Ministers' Museum)** on April 14, 2022, on the occasion of **132nd birth anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar**, as well as to commemorate **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** celebrations.
- **PM Modi** also bought the **first ticket of the museum** before its inauguration.
- The museum is a tribute to each of the **14 prime ministers of India** since Independence, irrespective of their ideology or tenure.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.8) Who has won the prestigious Reykjavik Open chess tournament 2022?

प्रतिष्ठित रेकजाविक ओपन शतरंज टूर्नामेंट 2022 किसने जीता है?

- (1) R Pragganandhaa**
- (2) Mitrabha Guha**
- (3) Sankalp Gupta**
- (4) R Raja Rithvik**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Young Indian Chess Grandmaster **R Pragganandhaa** has won the prestigious **Reykjavik Open** chess tournament on April 12, 2022.
- The final was played between **R Pragganandhaa** and compatriot **GM D Gukesh**.
- The 16-year-old **Pragganandhaa** scored $7\frac{1}{2}/9$ to finish half-point ahead of **Gukesh**.
- The **2022 Reykjavik Open** was a nine-round **Swiss** tournament, which took place at the **Harpa Music and Conference** hall in Iceland, from April 6-12.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.9) Who has been re-appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities?

राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Kishore Verman
- (2) Iqbal Singh Lalpura
- (3) John Barla
- (4) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Centre has re-appointed Iqbal Singh Lalpura, as the **Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities**. He is a retired IPS officer of Punjab-cadre.
- Lalpura was first appointed as **Chairman in September 2021**, However he resigned from the post in December to contest as the **BJP candidate from Ropar assembly constituency**, which he lost.
- The **National Commission for Minorities** was set up by the Government of India under the **National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.10) GDP growth forecast of India in 2022-23 as per World Bank?

विश्व बैंक के अनुसार 2022-23 में भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि का अनुमान?

- (1) 6.9 percent
- (2) 7.2 percent
- (3) 8 percent
- (4) 8.7 percent



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **The World Bank has slashed the GDP growth forecast for India in FY2022/23 to 8 percent in its bi-annual “South Asia Economic Focus” report, due to the negative impact of the war in Ukraine on FY23 growth.**
- **Earlier in January 2022, growth forecast for FY23 was estimated at 7 percent.**



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गुवाहाटी



IIT Guwahati collaborated with NTPC to develop energy efficient tech to capture CO₂

- **The Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, has teamed up with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to design and construct a highly energy-efficient CO₂ collection system from power plants.**
- **A research team led by Prof. Bishnupada Mandal, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.11) Indian Air Force has signed an MOU with which institute to accelerate indigenisation efforts for Atmanirbhar Bharat?

भारतीय वायु सेना ने आत्मानबीर भारत के लिए स्वदेशीकरण के प्रयासों में तेजी लाने के लिए किस संस्थान के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) IIT Delhi
- (2) IIT Kanpur
- (3) IIT Madras
- (4) IIT Bombay



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **IIT Madras and Indian Air Force** have signed an **MoU** for various developmental projects to support the requirements of the Indian Air Force.
- The joint partnership between IAF and IIT aims at accelerating **IAF's indigenisation efforts** for achieving **Atma Nirbhar Bharat**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.12) Which state government will implement the 'Him Prahari' scheme for ex-servicemen and youngsters?
पूर्व सैनिकों और युवाओं के लिए कौन सी राज्य सरकार 'हिम प्रहरी' योजना लागू करेगी?

- (1) Nagaland
- (2) Sikkim
- (3) Uttarakhand
- (4) Manipur



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **The Government of Uttarakhand is set to implement the 'Him Prahari' Scheme which is meant for ex-servicemen and youngsters.**
- **The scheme is aimed at stopping the migration of people from Uttarakhand and will focus on areas where migration occurs at a rapid phase so that people stay put, and not move out.**

Q.13) Which state government has signed MoU with BPCL for developing renewable energy plant and green hydrogen plant?

किस राज्य सरकार ने अक्षय ऊर्जा संयंत्र और हरित हाइड्रोजन संयंत्र विकसित करने के लिए **BPCL** के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Telangana
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Assam
- (4) Odisha



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **The Odisha Government and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has inked an MoU for a period of five years to set up a renewable energy plant and green hydrogen plant providing Round the Clock (RTC) power for consumers for both domestic consumption and export.**
- **Odisha is the single largest manufacturer of steel, sharing 33 percent of steel manufacturing in India.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.14) Which organization has sanctioned ₹551 crore for three specific projects under the Agartala Smart City Limited (ASCL)?

अगरतला स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड (ASCL) के तहत तीन विशिष्ट परियोजनाओं के लिए किस संगठन ने ₹551 करोड़ मंजूर किए हैं?

- (1) World bank
- (2) ADB
- (3) AIIB
- (4) NDB



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sanctioned an amount of \$76.25 million or ₹551 crore for three specific projects under the Agartala Smart City Limited (ASCL).**
- **The ADB agreed to fund 23 kilometres of road by retrofitting 15 stretches at a cost of Rs 444 crore, revive lakes and water bodies of Maharaja Bir Bikram College and its adjoining areas at Rs 30.67 crore and renovate and restore Ujjayanta Palace and its surrounding at Rs 35.68 crore in the current financial year in a phased manner.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.15) Mashreq Neo has tied up with which bank to enable NR accounts opening for Indians in UAE?

संयुक्त अरब अमीरात में भारतीयों के लिए एनआर खाते खोलने में सक्षम बनाने के लिए मशरेक नियो ने किस बैंक के साथ करार किया है?

- (1) CSB Bank
- (2) RBL Bank
- (3) Federal Bank
- (4) IDBI Bank



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Mashreq Neo has tied up with Federal Bank to enable its United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based Indian customers to open Non-Resident (NR) accounts with the Federal Bank in India instantly through the Neo app.**
- **Mashreq Neo is a full-service digital bank from Mashreq Bank in Dubai, UAE. Federal Bank has representative offices at Dubai and Abu Dhabi.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.16) Who is the author of the book titled 'Hear Yourself'?
'हियर योरसेल्फ' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (1) Deepam Chatterjee
- (2) Amitava Kumar
- (3) Prem Rawat
- (4) Mithilesh Tiwari



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Indian author **Prem Rawat** has launched his book '**Hear Yourself**' for the Indian subcontinent in **Mumbai**.
- This New York Times bestseller book is already available in **58 countries** and **five languages**. This book is to help people understand their own potential.
- It will help them find peace in a noisy world. He also advised the audience that they have more wisdom in themselves than they perceive. This book is to help them develop better self-understanding.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.17) What is India's retail inflation rate in March, as per the data released by NSO?

NSO द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार, मार्च में भारत की खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति दर क्या है?

- (1) 5.20 %
- (2) 5.85 %
- (3) 6.95 %
- (4) 7.20 %



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **India's retail inflation surged to a 17-month high of 95% in March from 6.07% in the previous month due to a sharp increase in food prices, the National Statistical Office (NSO) data showed.**
- **Retail inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has remained above the upper limit of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tolerance band for the third consecutive month. The retail inflation stood at 6.01 percent in January 2022.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.18) Which state's team has won the men's title in the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship?

किस राज्य की टीम ने 71वीं सीनियर नेशनल बास्केटबॉल चैंपियनशिप में पुरुषों का खिताब जीता है?

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Tamil Nadu
- (4) Kerala



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Tamil Nadu defeated defending champion Punjab 87-69 in the final to win the men's title in the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship.**
- **The formidable Indian Railways team won the women's title, beating Telangana 131-82 in convincing fashion, riding on Poonam Chaturvedi's 26 points.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.19) Who has been appointed as its brand ambassador for the East Indian markets by Lloyd?

लॉयड द्वारा पूर्वी भारतीय बाजारों के लिए अपना ब्रांड एंबेसडर किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Sourav Ganguly
- (2) Virat Kohli
- (3) Akshay Kumar
- (4) Rohit Sharma



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Electrical goods major **Havells India** on 13th April 2022, said its consumer durables brand, **Lloyd**, has roped in former Indian cricket captain **Sourav Ganguly** as its **Brand Ambassador** for **Eastern Indian** markets.
- Ganguly will endorse **Lloyd** range of consumer durables, through promotion, advertising and marketing as a part of the association, **Havells India** said in a regulatory filing.
- Ganguly is currently the president of **BCCI**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.20) What is the theme of the first quiz under government's Sabka Vikas Mahaquiz?

सरकार के सबका विकास महाक्विज के तहत पहली प्रश्नोत्तरी का विषय क्या है?

- (1) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana**
- (2) Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi Scheme**
- (3) National Pension Scheme**
- (4) Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- The centre has launched India's biggest ever Quiz Contest '**Sabka Vikas Mahaquiz**'.
- The quiz series has been launch on **Ambedkar Jayanti** April 14, 2022, on the birth anniversary of **Bharat Ratna Dr Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar**.
- The theme of the first quiz under **Sabka Vikas Mahaquiz** is **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)**.



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(e-NAM) National Agriculture Market Completed 6 years

e-NAM marks the sixth anniversary of the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), a pan-India electronic trade network.

To ease online trade of agricultural commodities, the flagship programme incorporates physical wholesale mandis and markets from several States and Union Territories.

The Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium is implementing e-NAM, which was launched on April 14th in 2016 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is completely funded by the Central Government.



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Puducherry LG inaugurated Beach Festival I Sea PONDY-2022

In the presence of Chief Minister N. Rangasamy, Lieutenant Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan opened the Puducherry first-ever Beach Festival I Sea PONDY-2022.

- Gandhi Beach, Pondy Marina, and Sandunes of Paradise Beach in Puducherry will host the festival for four days.**
- During the festival, there will be a variety of cultural events and competitions.**



**Punjab
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Bank**



128th Foundation Day of Punjab National Bank

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IIT Guwahati collaborated with NTPC to develop energy efficient tech to capture CO₂

The Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, has teamed up with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to design and construct a highly energy-efficient CO₂ collection system from power plants.

A research team led by Prof. Bishnupada Mandal, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati, developed this indigenous technique, which could be copyrighted soon.

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Odisha CM unveils logo of 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has unveiled the logo of the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup at the Kalinga stadium in the capital Bhubaneswar.

To be held in the twin cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, the prestigious quadrennial tournament is scheduled from January 13 to 29.



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Fino Payments Bank to buy 12.19% stake in Paysprint Pvt Ltd

Fino Payments Bank announced that its board of directors has approved a 12.19 percent minority strategic investment in New Delhi-based fintech Paysprint Pvt Ltd.

Fino Payments Bank is making its first strategic investment since becoming public. This is in addition to the bank's Fino 2.0 projects, which include many internal programmes aimed at creating a digital ecosystem for its customers.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.1) "World Voice Day (WVD)" is celebrated every year on "विश्व आवाज दिवस (WVD)" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 13th April
- (2) 14th April
- (3) 15th April
- (4) 16th April



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **The World Voice Day (WVD) is celebrated globally on April 16 every year to demonstrate the enormous importance of the voice in the daily lives of all people.**
- **The theme of 2022 is “Lift Your Voice”.**
- **The Day is a global annual event dedicated to recognizing the boundless limits of the human voice. The mission is to share the excitement of the voice phenomenon with people, scientists, and other funding bodies.**
- **World Voice Day found its beginnings in 1999 as Brazilian National Voice Day.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.2) "Save the Elephant Day" is celebrated every year on –
"हाथी बचाओ दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 15th April
- (2) 14th April
- (3) 16th April
- (4) 13th April



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Save the Elephant Day** is celebrated on **April 16** every year to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and various difficulties they have to overcome to live.
- The Day is established by **Thailand-based Elephant Reintroduction Foundation**, to spread awareness among the general people about the significance and consequences of their actions, or inactions on the future of elephants.
- According to **WWF** data, at present the population of **Pachyderms in India** is around **20,000 to 25,000**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.3) Tamil Nadu has observed 'Equality Day' on –
तमिलनाडु ने 'समानता दिवस' मनाया है -

- (1) 14 April
- (2) 15 April
- (3) 16 April
- (4) 17 April



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **MK Stalin** announced the birth anniversary of **Dr Ambedkar** on **April 14** would be observed as '**Equality Day**' from this year onwards.
- Some selected works of Ambedkar would be published in Tamil (critical edition). The government also informed that swift action taken on any representation aimed at the growth of all the Tamils.
- The **DMK** government already declared Periyar's birth anniversary on September 17 as social justice day



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.4) Which day is observed as Himachal Day?
किस दिन को हिमाचल दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

- (1) 14 April
- (2) 15 April
- (3) 16 April
- (4) 17 April



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Himachal Day** is observed on the **15th of April** in **Himachal Pradesh**. The state became a full-fledged state on this day.
- Four districts of **Mandi, Chamba, Mahasu** and **Sirmour** were integrated with over two dozen princely states, leading to the formation of **Himachal Pradesh** as a **Union Territory** in **1948**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.5) Punjab National Bank has celebrated its 128th Foundation Day on –

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक ने अपना 128वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया है -

- (1) 11 April**
- (2) 12 April**
- (3) 13 April**
- (4) 14 April**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.6) Which country will host Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023?

स्ट्रीट चाइल्ड क्रिकेट विश्व कप 2023 की मेजबानी कौन सा देश करेगा?

- (1) Bangladesh
- (2) Sri Lanka
- (3) England
- (4) India



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **India is the host nation for the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 (SCCWC 2023), a mixed gender cricket tournament for street-connected children and young people worldwide.**
- **The Tournament will be organised by Save the Children India (Bal Raksha Bharat) and Street Child United in September 2023.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.7) The 20th edition of India and France Joint Staff talks was held in –

भारत और फ्रांस संयुक्त कर्मचारी वार्ता का 20वां संस्करण आयोजित किया गया था -

- (1) Marseille
- (2) New Delhi
- (3) Paris
- (4) Mumbai



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **The 20th edition of India and France Joint Staff talks was held in Paris on April 12-13, 2022.**
- **The focus of the meeting was on new initiatives under the existing bilateral defence cooperation mechanism and strengthening ongoing bilateral defence engagements.**
- **The meeting was co-chaired by Assistant Chief of Integrated Staff and Air Vice Marshal B Manikantan and Head of Bilateral Cooperation South/Staff HQ Brigadier General Eric Peltier.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.8) Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu festival has been celebrated in –

बोहाग बिहू या रोंगाली बिहू उत्सव मनाया गया है -

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Tripura
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Assam



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu**, one of the biggest festivals of Assam, falls in the **second week of April every year**, marking the beginning of the harvest period.
- This year Bohag Bihu is being observed from **April 14 to April 16**.
- Rongali means joy in Assamese and the festival indeed is the time to rejoice and make merry with family and community.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.9) Which country has successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system 'Iron Beam'?

किस देश ने एक नई लेजर मिसाइल-रक्षा प्रणाली 'आयरन बीम' का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया है?

- (1) Israel
- (2) Syria
- (3) France
- (4) Russia



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Israel successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system 'Iron Beam' which can destroy any airborne object including drones.**
- **Iron Beam is the world's first energy-based weapons system that uses a laser beam to shoot down incoming UAVs, rockets, mortars, long range missiles, anti-tank missiles etc.**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.10) Which bank has launched FYN as its new enterprise portal for business banking and corporate clients?

किस बैंक ने व्यावसायिक बैंकिंग और कॉर्पोरेट ग्राहकों के लिए अपने नए उद्यम पोर्टल के रूप में **FYN** लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (2) Bandhan Bank
- (3) Axis Bank
- (4) HDFC Bank



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL)** has launched its new enterprise portal ‘**Kotak FYN**’, exclusively for business banking and corporate clients.
- Using ‘**Kotak FYN**’ the bank’s customers can carry out all trade and services transactions, with a seamless experience in a unified view across all product platforms.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.11) PM Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation, a 200-bed K K Patel Super Speciality Hospital in –
पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने राष्ट्र को समर्पित किया, 200 बेड का के के पटेल सुपर स्पेशियलिटी अस्पताल -

- (1) Madhya Pradesh
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Rajasthan
- (4) Maharashtra



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** dedicated to the nation, a 200-bed **K K Patel Super Speciality Hospital** in **Bhuj** in **Kutch** district of **Gujarat**, via video-conferencing on **April 15, 2022**.
- This hospital has been built by **Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Samaj, Bhuj** and is the first charitable super speciality hospital in **Kutch** region.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.12) With which country, Telangana has signed an MoU recently to promote trade and investment?

किस देश के साथ, तेलंगाना ने हाल ही में व्यापार और निवेश को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Thailand
- (2) Canada
- (3) India
- (4) Australia



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- The Industries & Commerce Department of the **Government of Telangana** and the Ministry of Commerce, the **Royal Thai government** have signed an MoU to promote trade and investments between Telangana and Thailand.
- KT Rama Rao**, Telangana's Minister for Information Technology and **Jurin Laksanawisit**, Thailand's Minister of Commerce were virtually present to sign the MoU.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.13) Who has been selected for the Malcom Adiseshiah Award 2022?

मालकॉम आदिशियाह पुरस्कार 2022 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Nageshwar Reddy
- (2) Anukrti Upadhyay
- (3) Namita Gokhale
- (4) Prabhat Patnaik



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Well-known Indian economist and political commentator **Prabhat Patnaik** has been selected for the **Malcom Adiseshiah Award 2022**.
- The award is given by the **Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust** to an outstanding social scientist. The award includes a citation and prize money of **₹2 lakh**.
- He taught at the **Centre for Economic Studies and Planning** in the **School of Social Sciences** at **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)** in New Delhi and was serve as the **Vice Chairman** of the **Kerala State Planning Board**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.14) Who has become the new head coach of the Australia men's cricket team?

ऑस्ट्रेलिया की पुरुष क्रिकेट टीम के नए मुख्य कोच कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Gary Kirsten**
- (2) Graham Thorpe**
- (3) Andrew McDonald**
- (4) Gary Kirsten**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- Cricket Australia (CA) have appointed former cricketer **Andrew McDonald** as the new head coach of their men's cricket team for next four years.
- McDonald, 40, will take over the reins from **Justin Langer**, who resigned from his post in February this year.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.15) According to the recent IISc study, in which river Microplastic has been found?

हाल ही में IISc के अध्ययन के अनुसार माइक्रोप्लास्टिक किस नदी में पाया गया है?

- (1) Ganga River
- (2) Cauvery River
- (3) Yamuna River
- (4) Narmada River



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- A study led by experts from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, discovered that Microplastics and other contaminants may be causing growth abnormalities and skeletal deformities in fish in the **Cauvery river**.
- In the states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, the Cauvery provides a source of drinking water for humans and animals, as well as agriculture. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety is the publication where the research was published.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.16) In which state the Champion of Change Award 2021 has been announced?

किस राज्य में चैंपियन ऑफ चेंज अवार्ड 2021 की घोषणा की गई है?

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Uttar Pradesh



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

• **Madhya Pradesh** Governor Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan attended the program of **Madhya Pradesh Champions of Change 2021** organized by 'Interactive Forum on Indian Economy' (IFIE) at Kushabhau Thackeray auditorium in Bhopal.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.17) 'Avsar' portal has been launched to create job opportunities in which state/UT?

किस राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में रोजगार के अवसर पैदा करने के लिए 'अवसर' पोर्टल शुरू किया गया है?

- (1) Jammu & Kashmir
- (2) Ladakh
- (3) Delhi
- (4) Haryana



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- The 'Avsar' portal aim is to create more than 10,000 job opportunities for aspirants in 2022.
- It will connect various corporate, national, and multi-national companies with the youth of J&K.
- As part of the initiative, **Mission Youth** has signed an agreement with Vision India for providing jobs to the youth of **J&K**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.18) Which State Government has budget of ₹476 crores for the development of Mandis?

मंडियों के विकास के लिए किस राज्य सरकार के पास ₹476 करोड़ का बजट है?

- (1) Punjab
- (2) Delhi
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Tamil Nadu



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- The **Government of Delhi** has passed a budget of Rs. 476 crores for the development of various mandis in the National Capital. It also included over 175 crores for the Azadpur market.
- The State government has also issued orders for the renovation of Kisan Bhawan in order to protect farmers from similar difficulties and for providing better amenities.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.19) Which Indian badminton player has won Silver medal in Orleans Masters 2022 Finals?

किस भारतीय बैडमिंटन खिलाड़ी ने ऑरलियन्स मास्टर्स 2022 फाइनल में रजत पदक जीता है?

- (1) Jwala Gutta
- (2) Pullela Gopichand
- (3) Mithun Manjunath
- (4) Prakash Padukone



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- In Badminton, India's **Mithun Manjunath** lost to Toma Junior Popov of France, 21-11, 21-19, in the finals of the Orleans Masters 2022 to settle for a Silver Medal.
- **Men's Single** – Toma Junior Popov (France) beat Mithun Manjunath (India)
- **Women's Single** – Putri Kusuma Wardani (Indonesia) beat Iris Wang (USA)
- **Men's Double** – Ruben Jille and Ties van der Lecq (Netherlands)
- **Women's Double** – Gabriela Stoeva and Stefani Stoeva (Bulgaria)
- **Mixed Double** – Terry Hee and Tan Wei Han (Singapore)



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

Q.20) Which institute hosted the first National Symposium on QuEST Program?

किस संस्थान ने क्वेस्ट कार्यक्रम पर पहली राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी की मेजबानी की?

- (1) IIT Madras
- (2) IIIT Hyderabad
- (3) IIT Kharagpur
- (4) IIT Delhi



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MOCK

- **IIIT Hyderabad** organized the first national symposium under the Quantum Enabled Science and Tech Program.
- QuEST is a precursor to the Govt of India's ambitious National Mission on Quantum Computing. The Mission aims to tap the opportunities of quantum computing for the benefit of Industry.



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