

Important Current Affairs April 2017

1st April 2017

- Power bill subsidy to consumers to be paid by - Bihar Government
- Namami Brahmaputra Festival inaugurated by - Pranab Mukherjee
- 800 MW Supercritical Thermal Power Plant in Karnataka commissioned by - BHEL

2nd April 2017

- Second Annual Meeting of New Development Bank begins in - New Delhi
- World Autism Awareness Day 2017 observed globally on - 2nd April

3rd April 2017

- PowerTex India scheme for powerloom sector launched by - Textiles Minister
- India's longest Chenani-Nashri tunnel inaugurated by - PM Narendra Modi
- Roger Federer defeats Rafael Nadal to secure - 2017 Miami Open Men's Singles title
- 2017 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize awarded to - Dawit Isaak
- Indian Foreign service officer appointed as - New Consul General of Dubai
- Signing of new Air Services Agreement between India and Serbia approved by - Union Cabinet

4th April 2017

- Fungus that eats plastic discovered by - Scientists
- International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action 2017 observed on - 4th April 2017
- Who has been appointed as first woman head of Gujarat's police force
?- Geetha Johri
- Terror attack at metro system of - Russia
- Ban on polyethene manufactured below 50 microns by - J&K Govt.
- Brayan Jimenez, former President of Guatemalan Football Association, banned for life by
- FIFA

5th April 2017

- Twitter's head of Asia-Pacific- quits
- The youngest person to address Canadian Parliament - Malala

6th April 2017

- INS Shardul for surveillance in the Indian Ocean deployed by - Indian Navy

- Foundation stone of Multi-modal terminal on River Ganga in Jharkhand laid by - PM Narendra Modi
- First Air services agreement between India and Georgia approved by - Union Cabinet
- Shunglu panel points out gross abuse of power by - AAP government
- Who has been appointed as Chairman of NASSCOM for 2017-18 ? - Raman Roy
- South Korea test-fires ballistic missile that can hit - Any part of N Korea
- Bitcoin as currency is officially recognized by - Japan
- National Maritime Day observed in India on - 5th April
- Tree-living crab species, Kani maranjandu found in - Kerala
- Five agreements with Bangladesh including Audio Visual Co-Production approved by - Union Cabinet
- International Day of Sport for Development and Peace observed on - 6th April
- Which cricketer named Wisden's Leading Cricketer in the World for 2016 ? - Virat Kohli

7th April 2017

- Appointment of Foreign Coaches in Athletics approved by - Sports Minister Vijay Goel
- World Health Day observed - On 7th April 2017

- Misbah-ul-Haq announces international retirement after - West Indies series
- PV Sindhu reaches best World No.2 ranking in - Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings
- The Yojana to provide subsidised food to the poor launched by - MP Govt

8th April 2017

- 40-year-old North Koel Irrigation project revived by - Union government
- Youngest United Nations Messenger of Peace - Malala
- Study on smoking shows - one in 10 deaths worldwide
- Atmosphere around Earth detected by -Scientists
- Over USD 2 billion defense deals signed between - India and Israel
- 3-day National Children's Film Festival inaugurated by - Venkaiah Naidu

9th April 2017

- Supreme Court seeks reply from how many states to ban cow vigilantes - 6 states
- Which part of India will get DNA bank for wildlife - Uttar Pradesh (North India)

10th April 2017

- Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to Germany ? - Mukta Dutta Tomar
- Possible Venus twin discovered by - Astronomers

- First non-white judge at London Court - Anuja Ravindra Dhir of Indian-origin
- Large asteroid 2014 JO25 to fly past Earth on - 19th April
- India's rank in Travel and Tourism Competitive Index of World Economic Forum - 40
- 2016 ACM A M Turing Award won by - Tim Berners-Lee

11th April 2017

- Colson Whitehead's "Underground Railroad" wins - Pulitzer
- Who has been designated youngest-ever UN Messenger of Peace ? - Malala Yousafzai
- Two day Convention on World Homoeopathy Day concludes in - India
- New acquisition of Flipkart to fight Amazon - eBay India business
- Six agreements including cooperation in civil aviation security signed between - India-Australia
- Kulbhushan Jadhav sentenced to death in - Pakistan
- Constitution (123rd Amendment) Bill, 2017 bill passed by - Lok Sabha

12th April 2017

- Death Penalty Report 2016 released by - Amnesty International
- Aditya Birla Nuvo merging with - Grasim Industries

- PAN and TAN issuance within 1 day by - CBDT
- Age limit for UPPSC exams for those who appeared in 2013 increased by - UP Government

13th April 2017

- Russia rejects UN resolution condemning - Syria chemical attack
- Achim Steiner as new administrator of UNDP named by - UN chief Guterres
- President Pranab Mukherjee gives - Padma awards to eminent personalities
- MoU between India and Russia for cooperation in Science & Technology notified by - Union Cabinet
- Listing of 11 CPSEs on stock exchanges approved by - CCEA

14th April 2017

- President Pranab Mukherjee gives approval - to four GST related legislations
- Mother of All Bombs dropped by US on ISIS Caves in - Afghanistan
- Mukulita Vijayawargiya takes charge as - Full Time Member of IBBI
- BHIM-Aadhaar Pay app launched by - PM Narendra Modi
- 126th Birth Anniversary of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar observed nationwide on - 14th April

2017

15th April 2017

- Indian billionaire Anil Agarwal buys- 11.4% of miner Anglo American
- Cab safety measures for women included in - New Taxi Policy Guidelines

16th April 2017

- WHO Study : Two billion people drinking contaminated water

17th April 2017

- Who won Singapore Open Super Series - Sai Praneeth
- Name of hijacked Indian Ship which was released - Al-Kausar
- Who won Bahrain Grand Prix 2017 - Sebastian Vettel
- Robert Taylor passed away, he was great name in the field of - Internet and Networking
- Who won Asian Billiards Championship - Pankaj Advani
- Name of oldest person who passed away at the age of 117 - Emma Morano

18th April 2017

- RUSA web portal and Mobile App launched by - Union Minister Prakash Javadekar

- World Heritage Day observed on - 18th April 2017
- Which subject will be introduced in IIT Kharagpur - Vastu Shastra
- Vijay Mallya was arrested by - Scotland Yard
- Projects related to SAUNI Yojana at Botad launched by - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Former Jammu and Kashmir Governor Girish Chandra Saxena died on - 14th April 2017

19th April 2017

- Historian A V Narasimha Murthy honoured with - Gururaja Bhat Award
- Palladium Cinema site in Srinagar to be developed as - Heritage museum
- India's first visually impaired runner to complete Boston Marathon - Sagar Baheti
- Gorakhpur and Agra Airports renamed by - UP Government
- International Yoga Day with special commemorative stamps celebrated by - UN
- India's most-valued Public Sector Company becomes - SBI
- First Made in India industrial robot - BRABO unveiled

20th April 2017

- Tripura, Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu chosen for - Krishi Karman Awards 2015-16
- E-auction of Taj Mansingh Hotel in Delhi approved by - Supreme Court
- USD 250000 to United Nations election assistance programme contributed by - India
- Civil Services Day function inaugurated by - Rajnath Singh
- United Nations Chinese Day 2017 observed on - 20th April 2017
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate - UN Vesak Day in Sri Lanka

21st April 2017

- India inked MoU with which country for defence shipbuilding - South Korea
- Who won UNESCO Peace Prize - Italian mayor Giuseppina Nicolini
- E-auction of which hotel in Delhi was approved by Supreme Court - Taj Mansingh Hotel
- Name of first female MBBS doctor from Indore who was presented with Padma Shri - Bhakti Yadav
- Which type of sports will be played as a medal event in 2022 Asian Games - E-Sports

22nd April 2017

- India won elections in - Two UN subsidiary bodies

- Where was first India-Indonesia Energy Forum held – Jakarta
- When was International Mother Earth Day 2017 observed - 22nd April 2017

23rd April 2017

- English Language Day observed on - 23rd April
- World Book and Copyright Day 2017 observed on - 23rd April

24th April 2017

- Kailash Satyarthi honoured with - P C Chandra Puraskaar 2017
- Who won Monte Carlo Masters Men's Singles title - Rafael Nadal
- Who won Monte-Carlo Masters Men's Doubles title - Rohan Bopanna and Pablo Cuevas
- Saudi Arabia King's son Prince Khaled appointed as - US Envoy
- Gwadar port of Pakistan leased for 40 years to - China Overseas Port Holding Company
- Who has been appointed as new DGP of Uttar Pradesh - Sulkhan Singh
- Which film won Best Film prize at Hong Kong Film Festival - Newton

25th April 2017

- World's fifth largest military spender - India
- Ghantasala national award bagged by - Vani Jairam
- Ghana, Kenya and Malawi taking part in WHO - malaria vaccine pilot programme
- Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2017 received by - Aamir Khan
- Legendary filmmaker Kasinathuni Viswanath wins - Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2016
- Cuba and Morocco re-establish diplomatic ties after - 37 years

26th April 2017

- NASA launches Super Pressure Balloon launched by - NASA from New Zealand
- China's first home-built aircraft carrier hit water on - 26th April 2017
- Union Government takes 10 new Swachh Iconic Places under - Swachh Bharat Mission
- India and Sri Lanka sign MoU - on Economic Cooperation
- Manpreet Kaur wins shot put gold at - Asian Grand Prix Athletics Meet
- World Intellectual Property Day 2017 observed globally on - 26th April 2017

27th April 2017

- Puducherry farmers to get - free power
- MSEFC Portal and MyMSME Mobile App launched by - Union Government
- UAE's first solar-powered gas station opens in - Dubai
- Iceball' Planet discovered through – Microlensing

28th April 2017

- Poet Sankha Ghosh awarded with - Jnanpith Award by president
- First country to ban metals mining - El Salvador
- World Day for Safety and Health at Work observed globally on - 28th April 2017
- First Indian city to win Pierre L'Enfant Awards-2017 - Bhubaneswar
- BS Sandhu appointed as state's DGP - Haryana Government
- World Immunization Week 2017 observed – globally

29th April 2017

- Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2017 observed on - 29th April

- ISRO launching 5 satellites to improve - India's communication system

30th April 2017

- Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2017 observed on - 29th April 2017
- 23 volumes of Basavanna's Vachana were released by PM Narendra Modi on birth anniversary of - 12th century social reformer Basavanna

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