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#### **History of April 5**

- ◆ 1930 : Mahatma Gandhi along with his followers reached Dandi to break the salt law.
- ♦ 1949 : Bharat Scouts and Guides was established.
- ◆ 1979: Country's first Naval Museum opens in Mumbai.
- ♦ 1964: Navy celebrated National Maritime Day for

the first time.

- ♦ 1961: The first Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited Company sponsored by the Government of India was established.
- ♦ 1479: Amardas, the third Guru of the Sikhs, was born.

#### **Current Affairs Related to 5th April**

- HDFC VAULT General Insurance Company has launched its TNS program. It is India's first industry-led digital customer engagement and rewards programme. The program is an experiment to test a new idea under IRDAI regulatory sandbox. The trial period will be till 14th May 2022 and continuation of the product beyond the trial period will be subject to IRDAI approval.
- The National Medical Commission has announced that medical students will now take the Maharishi Oath instead of the Hippocratic Oath. It will start with the existing batch of students standing in the country. The Hippocratic Oath is a code of ethics for fresh medical graduates, Which is believed to have been written by the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates. During the convocation the oath is taken as a guide for the conduct of the medical practice.
- Maharashtra government has launched a scheme that allows prisoners to get personal loans up to Rs 50,000 from banks to help their families improve their living conditions and meet expenses related to their legal matters. Is. This will be a first of its kind initiative in our country. Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank will provide loan up to Rs.50,000 under this scheme at 7% interest rate. The scheme will be implemented on a pilot basis at Yerwada Central Jail in Pune, Maharashtra.
- ♦ The official match ball for the Al Rihla FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 has been unveiled by Adidas. It is the 14th World Cup ball from Adidas and has been designed to accommodate the fastest playing speeds, as it flies faster through the air than any other World Cup ball.
- ◆ Dr. S. Raju has assumed charge as the Director General of the Geological Survey of India. He replaced RS Garkhal. Prior to this, Dr. Raju was in the post of Additional Director General and National Head of Mission III and IV at GSI Headquarters.

- Citigroup has announced that Axis Bank will acquire Citibank's Indian consumer business for an amount of USD 1.6 billion in a full cash deal. The transaction will take place across Citibank India's consumer banking businesses, including retail banking, credit cards, consumer credit and wealth management. The transaction will also include the sale of consumer business, Citicorp Finance Ltd., a non-banking financial company of Citibank.
- Vishwas Patel has been re-elected as the Chairman of the Payments Council of India for the second time in 2022, before he was elected as the President of the PCI in the year 2018. In 2013 he served as the co-chairman of PCI. PCI is a payments ecosystem industry body and a part of Internet and Mobile Association of India. PCI aims to promote a cashless transaction society and enhance digital payments in India.
- The Indian Antarctic Bill 2022 was introduced in the Lok Sabha. The purpose of this bill is to take measures at the national level to protect the Antarctic environment and its associated ecosystem. It will provide a regulatory framework for India's research activities in the Antarctic.
- Indraprastha University Vice-Chancellor Mahesh Verma has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers. NABH is a constituent board of Quality Council of India. It is responsible for setting standards for quality and certified hospitals and other healthcare facilities. The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers is also a member of the Board of the Asian Society for Quality in Healthcare. Dr. Verma is a recipient of Padma Shri as well as Dr. B. C. Roy Award. He has also received the National Science and Technology Award.



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#### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is the National Maritime Day celebrated every year?
  - (A) 2 April
- (B) 3 April
- (C) 4 April
- (D) 5 April
- (D) National Maritime Day is observed every year on 5 April. National Maritime Day is celebrated to show gratitude to the men who spend many months at sea to accomplish the bulk of India's trade and commerce on a global scale. National Maritime Day is being celebrated in India on 5th April since the year 1964.
- National Maritime Day
  - "Promoting the Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience **International Day of** Conscience



- (A) 4 April
- (B) 5 April
- (C) 6 April
- (D) 7 April
- (B) International Conscience Day is celebrated every year on 5 April. The first International Day of Conscience was observed in 2020. Therefore, in the present year 2022, the third United Nations International Day of Conscience is being celebrated all over the world.
- Who has become the highest wicket-taker bowler in history?
  - (A) Amit Mishra
- (B) Piyush Chawla
- (C) Lasith Malinga
- (D) Dwayne Bravo
- (D) Recently, in the 7th match of the season being played between the Chennai team and the Lucknow team, all-rounder Dwayne Bravo has made a historic record. With the wicket of Deepak Hooda, Dwayne Bravo became the highest IPL wicket-taker with 171 wickets. Bravo has achieved this feat in 150 innings of 153 matches.



- (A) Narendra Modi (B) NV Ramana
- (C) Amit Shah
- (D) Ramnath Kovind
- (B) Supreme Court Chief Justice NV Ramana has launched a Faster software to securely transmit orders passed by higher judiciary. This secure electronic channel will enable the Supreme Court to send interim orders, stay orders and bail orders to the appropriate authorities without any third party interference.



- Which state has become the largest vegetable producing state of India in the financial year 2021.22?
  - (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) West Bengal
- (B) Uttar Pradesh has become the highest vegetable producing state of India in FY 2021-22, production of vegetables in Uttar Pradesh has been recorded at 29.58 million tonnes in FY 2021-22 crop year (June-July). While Andhra Pradesh has topped in terms of fruit production in the financial year 2021-22, Andhra Pradesh has recorded 18.01 million tonnes of fruit production in the year 2021-22.





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- Who has recently launched the Startup Founders Hub platform?
  - (A) Microsoft
- (B) Google
- (C) Facebook
- (D) None of these
- (A) Microsoft launched a new digital and inclusive platform for startup founders in India. The platform called Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub in India will support startup founders in India at every stage of their startup journey. The platform will offer startups over US\$300,000 in benefits and credits, including free access to technology, tools and resources from tech giants and partners.
- 7. Which state has become the first state in India to start the scheme of giving personal loan to the prisoners in jail?
  - (A) Jharkhand
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Maharashtra (D) Telangana
- (C) Maharashtra government has decided to provide personal loan up to Rs.50,000/- to jail inmates. Under this scheme, prisoners will be given this loan in return for the work done in the jail. Prisoners in jail can use this loan to help with lawyer's fees and family mem-
- Recently in news aphasia is a disease. It is a disorder related to which of the following organs?
  - (A) Brain
- (B) Lungs
- (C) Liver
- (D) Pancreas
- (A) Recently Hollywood actor Willis was diagnosed with a brain disorder called aphasia. After coming to know about this situation, he has announced his retirement. Aphasia is a condition that affects your ability to communicate. It can affect your communication, as well as your ability to understand both spoken and written language.
- 9. What percentage of interest rate has been kept by the Government of India on small savings schemes for the first quarter?
  - (A) Three percent (B) Three percent

  - (C) Three percent (D) Is kept unchanged
  - (D) The Finance Ministry has decided to keep the interest rates on small savings schemes or post office schemes unchanged for the quarter (April-June 2022) of the financial year 2022.23. The interest rates on various instruments range from 4.0 per cent to 7.6 per cent for April-June 2022.
- 10. National conference on production of beeswax has been organized by which institute?
  - (A) National Dairy Development Board (Gujarat)
  - (B) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (New Delhi)
  - (C) National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (Hyderabad)
  - (D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Mumbai)
  - (A) A National Conference on Bee Wax Production has been organized by the National Dairy Development Board under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. The aim of this conference is to create awareness about the production of beeswax.









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