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History of April 13

- ◆ **1648** : The construction of the **Red Fort** was completed.
- ◆ **1699** : The tenth Guru of the Sikhs, **Gobind Singh** founded the **Khalsa Panth**.
- ◆ **1796** : The **first elephant** in **America** was brought from India.
- ◆ **1952** : The session of the **first Parliament** of independent **India** began.
- ◆ **1978** : The country's first flag carrier **INS Delhi** was decommissioned.
- ◆ **1849** : **Hungary** was made a republic.

Current Affairs Related to 13th April

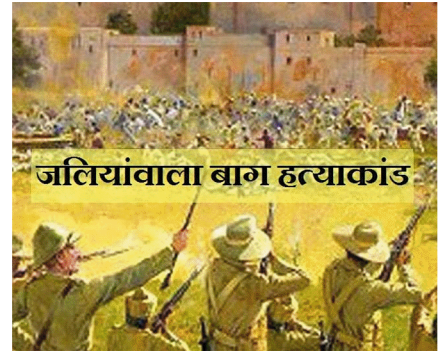
- ◆ **The Union Cabinet** has approved the scheme for distribution of fortified rice in government schemes. Under this, fortified rice will be distributed in schemes like public distribution system and nutrition services for school children and Anganwadi beneficiaries. The cost of this scheme is Rs 2700 crore, which will be borne by the central government. The scheme will be implemented in a phased manner in all the states and union territories of the country by 2024.
- ◆ **Charles Leclerc** has won the **Formula One 2022 Australian Grand Prix** held in **Victoria, Melbourne**. It was the third round of the 2022 Formula One World Championship. Sergio Perez finished second and George Russell third. Verstappen was driving second when his car broke down during lap 18. Red Bull's Sergio Perez finished second, ahead of Mercedes' George Russell and Lewis Hamilton.
- ◆ **IT major Infosys** and **industrial technology major Rolls-Royce** have opened their combined aerospace engineering and digital innovation center in **Bangalore, Karnataka**. The center has been established to provide high-end R&D services integrated with advanced digital capabilities for Rolls-Royce's engineering and group business services from India. As part of this collaboration, Infosys and Rolls-Royce will combine their aerospace, engineering and digital services capabilities to explore opportunities to drive digital and engineering innovation and associated cost optimization strategies.
- ◆ **Thirteen-year-old Riya Jadon** won the **DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship**, after a close fight with older sister Lavanya Jadon. Riya also won the Junior Girls Trophy with scores of 78, 80 and 74. Over a hundred women golfers took part in this year's tournament, which resumed at the Delhi Golf Club after a gap of two years.
- ◆ **South Central Railway** has launched **One Station One Product** campaign at six main stations of its six divisions. SCR in-charge General Manager Arun Kumar Jain has opened stalls at Secunderabad station as a new initiative.
- ◆ **The national capital Delhi** is facing **record heat** in the month of April due to **severe heatwave**. With the first 15 days at 42.4 °C, the day was recorded as the hottest day of April in 5 years. According to the India Meteorological Department, this is the first time in 72 years that Delhi has recorded such a high temperature in April. In view of the heat, IMD has released Orange. Earlier, the maximum temperature in the national capital was recorded at 43.2 degree Celsius on April 21, 2017.
- ◆ **The Securities and Exchange Board of India** has constituted **two expert groups** to look into the responsibilities, qualifications and functions of sponsors and trustees in asset management firms. A sponsor, similar to a promoter, provides funds for setting up an AMC, while a trustee acts as a supervisor and is responsible for protecting the interests of investors. SEBI said in a statement that an alternative set of eligibility standards may be developed to allow new players who would otherwise be ineligible to act as sponsors to do so.
- ◆ **The Airports Authority of India** has launched the **Opportunity Initiative** to encourage and provide the right opportunities to the talents of women, artisans and craftsmen. Opportunity meant the airport as a location for the skilled craftsmen of the region.
- ◆ **The United Nations General Assembly** has suspended **Russia** from the **Human Rights Council**. The suspension comes as a global reaction to the alleged atrocities committed by Russia in Ukraine. With this, Russia has become the second country to be stripped of membership rights from this Council of Rights. Earlier in 2011, the North African country of Libya was suspended from membership.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When did the Jallianwala Bang massacre take place?

- (A) 12 April (B) 13 April
(C) 14 April (D) 15 April

(B) The Jallianwala Bang Massacre also known as the Amritsar Massacre took place on 13 April 1919. This year the 103rd anniversary of terror is being celebrated. On 13 April 1919, Acting Brigadier General Reginald Dyer ordered units of the British Indian Army to fire their rifles at a crowd of unarmed Indian civilians at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar, Punjab.



2. Where will India's tallest 24 floor medical tower be built?

- (A) Sawai Mansingh Hospital (Jaipur)
(B) Fortis Hospital (Kolkata)
(C) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Delhi)
(D) Christian Medical College (Vellore)

(A) India's tallest 24 floor medical IPD tower will be built at Sawai Mansingh Hospital in Jaipur (Rajasthan). It has been inaugurated by Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. This medical tower is being constructed by Jaipur Development Authority. A helipad will be built at the top of the 116 meter height IPD block from where the patients will get the facility of airlift.



3. Which is the first state/UT to include e-cycles in its electric vehicle policy?

- (A) Delhi (B) Odisha
(C) Bihar (D) Haryana

(A) The Delhi government has included electric cycles under its electric vehicle policy and announced that it will give a subsidy of 5,500 each to the first 10,000 buyers. This will include both passenger and cargo e-cycles with a speed of less than 25 km/h.



4. Which actor has recently been appointed as its brand ambassador by the home delivery company PharmEasy of medicines?

- (A) Pankaj Tripathi
(B) Aamir Khan
(C) Manoj Bajpayee
(D) Ajay Devgan

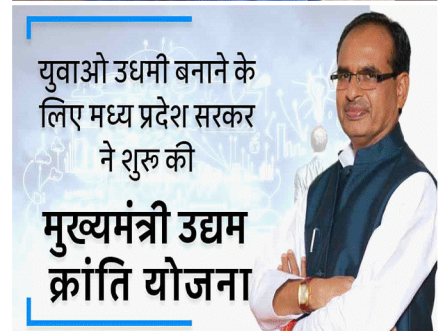
(B) Recently, the home delivery company of medicines has appointed Aamir Khan actor as its brand ambassador. Aamir Khan will promote the brand in many ways. The IPL campaign in 2022 will also include TV commercials starring Aamir Khan.



5. Which state government has started Udyam Kranti Yojana to provide employment to the youth?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Haryana (D) Andhra Pradesh

(A) Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has started Udyam Kranti Yojana to provide employment to the youth in the state. Under this scheme, loans ranging from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 50 lakh will be given to the youth for self-employment. Under the Udyam Kranti Yojana, the Madhya Pradesh state government will also provide bank guarantee and 3% interest subsidy to the youth.



6. Who will be conferred the Sant Namdev National Award 2021?

- (A) Satya Pal Malik (B) Mukesh Gautam
(C) AS Dulat (D) Kuldeep Nayyar

(A) To strengthen ties between the border states of North-East, Kashmir, Punjab and Maharashtra, Meghalaya Governor Satya Bal Mahilak will be conferred the prestigious Sant Namdev National Award for the year 2021 and Bur P Adhikari Dulat for the year 2020.

7. Who has started the Anti-Human Trafficking Cell to raise awareness among women and girls?

- (A) Ministry of Home Affairs
(B) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(C) NITI Aayog
(D) National Commission for Women

(D) The National Commission for Women has launched an Anti-Human Trafficking Cell to raise awareness among women and girls. The National Commission for Women has established a Human Rights Commission to improve the effective handling of human trafficking, raise awareness among women and girls, enhance capacity building and training of anti-human trafficking units and enhance accountability of law enforcement agencies. Anti-Smuggling Cell launched.

8. Which has become the first Hindi language novel to be selected for the International Booker Prize?

- (A) James & Joe (B) Mai colban
(C) Tomb of sand (D) None of these

(C) In the history of the International Booker Prize, the novel Tomb of Sand by Geetanjali Shree has become the first Hindi language novel to be shortlisted for the International Booker Prize. This novel has been translated into English by Daisy Rockwell. The Tomb of Sand book will compete with five other novels from around the world.

9. The central government has banned how many YouTube channels, including 4 Pakistani channels, citing the security of the country.

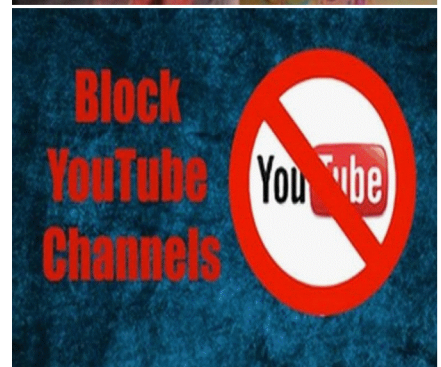
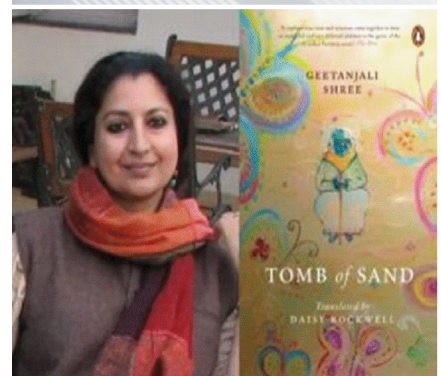
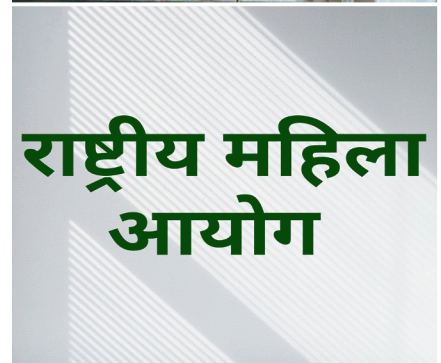
- (A) 11 (B) 22
(C) 30 (D) 44

(B) In its official statement, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has said that it has issued an order to block 22 YouTube channels, three Twitter accounts, one Facebook account and one news website. These channels have been blocked for spreading propaganda related to India's national security, foreign relations and public order.

10. Who has presided over the India Education Summit?

- (A) Dharmendra Pradhan (B) Narendra Modi
(C) Giriraj Singh (D) Bhupendra Yadav

(A) Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan has chaired the India Education Summit 2022. This summit is a dialogue forum organized by Google and Indian Express. India Education Summit 2022 discusses technology-related work in government education, personalized education and keeping children safe.





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