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## History of April 15

- ◆ 1895 : **Bal Gangadhar Tilak** inaugurated Shivaji Utsav at **Raimgarh Fort**.
- ◆ 1923 : **Insulin** became available in the market for people **suffering from diabetes**.
- ◆ 1944 : The **GATT agreement** was ratified by 109 countries **including India**.
- ◆ 1469 : **Guru Nanak**, the founder of Sikhism, was born.
- ◆ 1948 : The state of **Himachal Pradesh** was **established**.
- ◆ 1563 : **Arjun Dev**, the fifth Guru of the Sikhs, was born.

## Current Affairs Related to 15th April

- ◆ **Rajasthan Royals all-rounder Ravichandran Ashwin** became the first player in IPL history to retire during the high-octane clash against Lucknow Super Giants. Rajasthan lost four wickets for 67 runs. Ashwin then played a crucial innings of 28 runs off 23 balls and lifted Rajasthan's innings from a difficult period. During the final over, the veteran all-rounder sacrificed himself to retire in the middle to make room for Riyan Parag, who has a slightly better ability to clear the boundary in the final overs.
- ◆ **National Time Release Study 2022 released**. It is an initiative led by the **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs**. The Time Release Study is an internationally recognized tool supported by the World Customs Organization. Its purpose is to measure the efficiency and effectiveness of international trade flows. Based on the results of NTRS, government agencies involved in cross-border trade are able to take remedial action to reduce the time taken for cargo release.
- ◆ **The 2-2 Dialogue between India-US Defense and Foreign Ministers was held in America**. In this dialogue, India's Foreign Minister M. Jaishankar and Defense Minister Rajnath Singh met their American counterparts Antony Blinken and Lloyd Austin. The dialogue was hosted by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin. This is the first 22 talks between India and the US under the Biden administration.
- ◆ **Shahbaz Sharif was elected as the new Prime Minister of Pakistan through voting** in the National Assembly of Pakistan. Shahbaz Sharif is the leader of the opposition party of Pakistan. The joint opposition parties had nominated 70-year-old Sharif for the post of prime minister. While former foreign minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi was nominated by Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf as its candidate.
- ◆ **P Gopi Krishna, Chairman**, during the launch of **Vikas Siri Sampat-1111** scheme in Dharwad, announced that 1111 days' deposit pays 5.70 percent interest to general public and 6.20 percent to senior citizens. The scheme allows depositing a minimum of ten thousand rupees and a maximum of two crore rupees. According to Gopi Krishna, customers should take advantage of the low interest rate, as it is available only for a limited period of time.
- ◆ **The International Cricket Council announced that Pakistan captain Babar Azam and Australia's run-machine Rachel Haynes** were named the Men's and Women's Players of the Month for March 2022. Under the ICC Player of the Month initiative, fans can continue to vote every month for their favorite men and women cricketers across all formats of international cricket.
- ◆ **Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras have unveiled India's first polycentric prosthetic knee**. who seeks to improve the condition of thousands of people with disabilities. Kadam is a polycentric knee prosthesis designed in association with Society for Biomedical Technology and Mobility India for knee prosthesis and is also a Made in India product.
- ◆ **Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Seema Darshan project** at Nadabet on the Indo-Pak border in Gujarat's Banaskantha district. This project was started with the aim of providing an opportunity to the citizens to observe the life and work of BSF personnel on our border. Tourists can see missiles, tanks, planes etc which are used by Indian Army and BSF at Nadabet.
- ◆ **Two Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopters Mark III** were inducted into the Indian Coast Guard. The helicopters will be based at the Coast Guard Aviation Squadron in Kochi. These helicopters were the ninth and tenth in the series of the 16 ALH.

## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. When is the World Art Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 15 April (B) 16 April  
(C) 17 April (D) 18 April

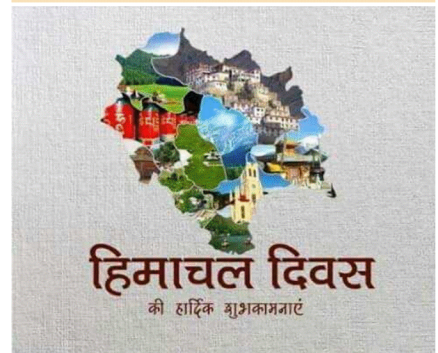
(A) World Art Day is celebrated across the world on 15 April every year. This day is celebrated in a special way to promote art. It is believed that there are many people in this world who are interested in art and also want to exhibit their art. On this occasion, they also make each other aware of art.



### 2. When is Himachal Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 15 April (B) 16 April  
(C) 17 April (D) 18 April

(A) On the occasion of Himachal Day, the long wait of thirty thousand meritorious students of schools and colleges will end. On April 15, a plan has been prepared to give laptops and smart phones to the meritorious from the hands of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. Himachal Pradesh government has decided to give laptops worth Rs.41550 per meritorious.



### 3. When is the Good Friday (Black Day) celebrated every year?

- (A) 14 April (B) 15 April  
(C) 17 April (D) 18 April

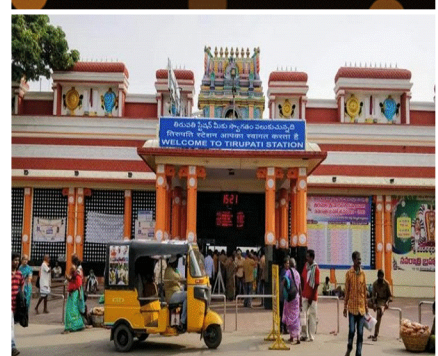
(B) Good Friday is a very special festival for the Christian community. People of Christianity celebrate this festival as Black Day. Good Friday is considered a very holy day for Christianity. Christians celebrate Good Friday because the Lord Jesus was crucified on this day.



### 4. Which railway zone has recently launched One Station One Product initiative?

- (A) Western Railway (B) North Eastern Railway  
(C) North Eastern Railway (D) South Central Railway

(D) South Central Railway has launched One Station One Product campaign at six main stations of its six divisions. The initiative aims to promote indigenous and local products at the railway station and turn them into a sales and promotion hub. Freshwater pearl jewelry and Hyderabad bangles will be promoted at Secunderabad stations in Telangana, while Pochampally items will be promoted at Kacheguda stations.



### 5. Which bank's Indus Merchant Solutions app won the Digital CX Awards 2022 recently?

- (A) IndusInd Bank (B) Union Bank  
(C) Andhra Bank (D) Canara Bank

(A) Recently IndusInd Bank's Indus Merchant Solutions app won the Digital CX Awards 2022. The Digital CX Awards are organized by Digital Banker, a globally trusted financial news service provider. Indus Merchant Solutions was launched in November 2021.



6. The Chief Minister of which state has launched 1064 Anti-Corruption Mobile App to register complaints related to corruption directly with the officials?

- (A) Assam (B) Punjab  
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand

(D) Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched 1064 Anti-Corruption Mobile App for registering corruption related complaints directly with the officials. This mobile application is developed by Vigilance Department, Uttarakhand. This app will help citizens to register complaints related to corruption directly with the authorities.



7. Which state has topped in the State Energy and Climate Index Cycle-1 2022 released by NITI Aayog?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Gujarat  
(C) Nagaland (D) Assam

(B) Gujarat has topped the state energy and climate index released by NITI Aayog. The objective of this index is to rank the states and union territories on six parameters. These include performance of power distribution companies, energy access, affordability and reliability, clean energy initiatives, energy efficiency, sustainable environment and new initiatives.



8. Who has inaugurated the Border Tourism Scheme or Seema Darshan Project?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Rajnath Singh  
(C) Kishan Reddy (D) Amit Shah

(D) Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the Seema Tourism Project or Seema Darshan Project. Border tourism will help in promoting border security, generating employment opportunities and preventing migration of people from border villages.



9. Recently which Bengali writer's short story Gaonbaro was awarded the O Henry Award for a Bengali short story?

- (A) Vinay Das (B) Amar Mitra  
(C) Jai Mandal (D) Kamal Ghosh

(B) Gaonbaro was first translated into English (The Old Man of Kusumpur). The translated work was published in an American magazine in 2020. Mitra was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2006.



10. The Defense Research and Development Organization and the Indian Army have successfully test-fired a new variant of the Pinaka MK-1 advanced rocket system at which place?

- (A) Chandipur (B) Thiruvananthapuram  
(C) Visakhapatnam (D) Pokhran

(D) The Defense Research and Development Organization and the Indian Army have successfully test-fired a new variant of the Pinaka MK-1 advanced rocket system at the Pokhran firing range. Pinaka Mk-i is an upgraded rocket system. Pinaka missile system launches 12 missiles in 44 seconds i.e. about one missile is fired every 4 seconds.





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