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History of April 16

- ◆ **1853** : The first train in India ran between **Mumbai and Thane**.
- ◆ **1919** : **Gandhi** announced a fast to pay homage to those who died in the **Jallianwala Bagh** massacre.
- ◆ **1978** : Indian actress **Lara Dutta** was born.
- ◆ **2008** : The statue of the **Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi** was unveiled in London.
- ◆ **1966** : **Nandlal Bose**, a famous painter of India passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 16th April

- ◆ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will be honored with the **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award**. This will be the first edition of these awards. This announcement was made by the Mangeshkar family. On April 24, PM Modi will receive the award at the upcoming Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award ceremony. It is noteworthy that this day (April 24) is the 80th death anniversary of Lata Mangeshkar's father Master Dinanath Mangeshkar.
- ◆ **According to data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, for the first time in the last 11 years, the number of domestic patent filings at the Indian Patent Office exceeded that of international filings. A total of 19796 patent applications were filed during the January-March quarter of 2022, which included 10,706 patents filed by Indian applicants and 9,090 patents by non-Indian applicants.
- ◆ **India's first Made-in-India commercial aircraft is ready for its first commercial flight**. This made-in-India aircraft has been named Dornier 288. It will start its operations from Dibrugarh in Assam to Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh. This initiative will boost connectivity in the northeastern states. It is worth mentioning that the development of the North-East region is of strategic importance and this region is included in the Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme.
- ◆ **The third edition of the Tree City of the World list has been released**. **Mumbai and Hyderabad** have been recognized as the 2021 Tree Cities of the World. These cities have been recognized by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Arbor Day Foundation. Apart from Hyderabad and Mumbai, 136 other cities in 21 countries have been included in the list. Mumbai has been recognized for its commitment to growing and sustaining urban trees and greenery in building a clean, resilient and happy city.
- ◆ **Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan** have reached the Champions of Change Madhya Pradesh 2021 program organized by Interactive Forum on Indian Economy at Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium, Bhopal.
- ◆ **Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla will take over as the Chief Coordinator** of the G20 next month, the government officially announced. The appointment is significant as India will assume the presidency of the G20 from Indonesia on 1 December 2022 and will host the G20 Leaders' Summit for the first time in India in 2023. Series will retire on 30 April 2022, handing over the charge to Foreign Secretary-designate VM Kwatra, who is currently India's ambassador to Nepal. G20 Sherpa will continue as Indian Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal.
- ◆ **South American country Ecuador has become the first country in the world to give legal rights to wild animals**. The country's highest court has ruled in favor of a case that centered on a woolly monkey named Estrelita, who was taken from her home to a zoo, where she died within a month.
- ◆ **The Airports Council International released its list of the top 10 busiest airports worldwide for 2021**. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport topped the list with 75.7 million passengers. Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport with 62.5 million passengers ranks second, followed by Denver International Airport, in third place.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the Svanidhi Se Samridhi program** in 126 cities in addition to 14 States/Union territories. The Quality Council of India is the implementation partner for the programme. It is an additional program of PM Svanidhi Yojana, which was launched on January 4, 2021 in 125 cities to identify the socio-economic profiles of PM Svanidhi beneficiaries and their families.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has launched an indigenous onboard Driver Assistance and Warning System Bus Signal Priority System and Common Smart I-OT connectivity software**.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the World Voice Day celebrated annually?

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

(B) World Voice Day is celebrated globally on 16 April every year to demonstrate the immense importance of voice in the daily lives of all people. The day is a global annual event dedicated to recognizing the limitless limits of the human voice. World Voice Day began in 1999 as Brazil's National Voice Day.



2. When is Indian Railway Transport Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 16 April (B) 17 April
(C) 16 April (D) 19 April

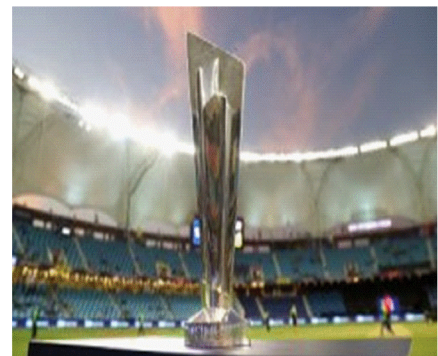
(A) Indian Railway Transport Day is celebrated every year on 16 April. Railway transport was introduced in India on 16 April 1853. For the first time in India, the passenger train was run between Mumbai and Thane in Maharashtra province, about 34 km. Indian Railways is the largest rail network in Asia and the second largest single state-owned rail network in the world.



3. Which country will host the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?

- (A) America (B) West Indies
(C) Both suitable (D) None of these

(C) West Indies and America will jointly host the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024. In this tournament ICC, for the first time, 20 teams are planned to participate. Whereas the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 will be held in Australia.



4. Who will be honored with the Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2022 for the first time?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Ramnath Kovind
(C) M Venkaiah Naidu (D) Amit Shah

(A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be honored with the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2022 for the first time. This will be the first edition of this award. The Deenanath Mangeshkar Award has been instituted in the honor and memory of Lata Mangeshkar. This award will be given every year to only one person who has made exemplary contribution to the nation, society and its people.



5. Bank of Maharashtra will sell what percent stake in ISARC.

- (A) 2% (B) 4%
(C) 7.5% (D) 9.2%

(B) Bank of Maharashtra announced that it will sell its entire 4% ownership in Bharat SME Asset Reconstruction Company for approximately Rs 4 crore. According to a regulatory statement, Bank of Maharashtra has entered into a share purchase agreement for the sale of its entire equity position of 4% in Bharat SME Asset Reconstruction Company Limited.



6. Which institute has released the report named Expanding Heat Resilience to increase environmental awareness?

- (A) Indian Meteorological Department
(B) Natural Resources Defense Council
(C) NITI Aayog
(D) United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
(B) The Natural Resources Defense Council, a non-profit organization, has released the Expanding Heat Resilience report to raise environmental awareness. According to this report, in March 2022, the temperature has reached 40 degree Celsius in large parts of western and central India. Due to which maximum cities of the country are in the grip of heat wave.



7. Who has become the first batsman from India to hit 1000 fours in T20 cricket?

- (A) Dinesh Karthik (B) Shikhar Dhawan
(C) Deepak Chahar (D) Prithvi Shaw
(B) In the 15th league match of the Indian Premier League 2022, Punjab team opener Shikhar Dhawan became the first batsman to hit 1000 fours in T20 cricket. Shikhar Dhawan completed 1000 fours as an Indian batsman in T20 cricket and he became the first player to do so.



8. Researchers from which institute have developed India's first indigenous polycentric artificial knee step (Kadam)?

- (A) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
(B) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
(C) Indian Space Research Organisation, Bangalore
(D) Defense Research and Development Organisation, New Delhi
(A) Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras have developed India's first indigenous polycentric artificial knee step. Whose goal is to give a better life to people with disabilities above the knee. This Made in India product named Kadam is a polycentric knee over knee prosthesis developed in association with Society for Biomedical Technology and Mobility India.



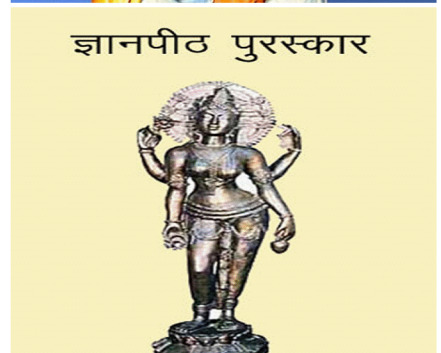
9. Which of the following Sikh Guru is worshiped as Srishti-di-chadar?

- (A) Guru Nanak Dev (B) Guru Tegh Bahadur
(C) Guru Gobind Singh (D) Guru Ramdas
(B) Guru Tegh Bahadur, the ninth Sikh Guru, is often worshiped as Srishti-di-Chadar, the protector of humanity. His works have found a place in the holy scriptures and are called Guru Granth Sahib. During his travels he established the city of Chakra-Nanki in Punjab. The same city later became a part of Anandpur Sahib of Punjab.



10. Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain is related to which of the following award?

- (A) Gyanpith Award (B) Sahitya Akademi Award
(C) Padma Bhushan (D) Vyas Samman
(A) Eminent Assamese poet Nilamani Phukan was conferred with the Jnanpith Award for 2020 by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma at a function in Guwahati. The Jnanpith Award is India's oldest and highest literary award given annually by the Bharatiya Jnanpith.





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