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#### **History of April 17**

- ♦ 1983 : India launched SLV-3 rocket.
- ◆ 1993 : Spacecraft STS-56 Discovery returned to Earth.
- ♦ 1982 : Canada adopted the constitution.
- ◆ 1975 : Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India, passed away.
- ♦ 1961 : India's billiards and snooker song Sethi was born.
- ♦ 1899 : Calcutta got hydroelectric power.

#### **Current Affairs Related to 17th April**

- Mumbai team captain Rohit Sharma made a big record by hitting Kagiso Rabada for a six against Punjab Kings in the 23rd match of the 2022 season of the Indian Premier League. He became the second Indian batsman to complete 10,000 runs in T20 cricket. Mumbai team captain Rohit Sharma has achieved a huge achievement. In the 23rd match of IPL 2022, the Punjab team defeated the Mumbai team by 12 runs in a thrilling match. This is Rohit Sharma's fifth consecutive defeat in IPL 2022.
- ♦ The World Trade Organization has revised its forecast for global trade growth to 3 percent by 2022. Earlier it was estimated to be 4.7 per cent in October 2021. The downside correction follows the Russia-Ukraine conflict that has affected commodity prices, disrupted supplies and intensified geopolitical and economic uncertainty. This trading volume is projected to increase by 3.4 per cent for 2023.
- BCCI secretary Jay Shah has been appointed as the member board representative to the ICC Cricket Committee while Mahela Jayawardene has been reappointed as the former player representative. Other important decisions were also taken in the ICC Board meeting held in Dubai. The CEC agreed, taking into account a recent suggestion by the ICC Men's Cricket Committee, that when travel limits are relaxed, more neutral match officials should be used, building on the success of the employment of local umpires.
- According to official data, gold imports in India have increased by 33.34 percent to Rs 46.14 billion in 2021-22 due to higher demand. The import of gold in 2020.21 was around Rs 34.62 billion. The increase in gold imports has contributed to widening the trade deficit to \$192.41 billion as against \$102.62 billion in 2020-21.
- ♦ International Gandhi Prize 2021 for Leprosy given in New Delhi.

- University Grants Commission finalizes guidelines for two-degree programme. Under this, students will be able to do two academic programs simultaneously. This move is in line with the National Education Policy 2020. It will be applicable during the academic session 2022-23. This program will allow students to pursue two undergraduate degrees, two master's degrees, or two diploma programs simultaneously. In this, two degrees can be completed either in offline classroom mode or one online and one offline or both in online mode.
- A study led by experts from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has revealed that microplastics and other contaminants can cause growth abnormalities and skeletal deformities in Cauvery river fish. In the states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, the Cauvery provides a source of drinking water for humans and animals as well as for agriculture. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety is the publication where the research was published.
- India's largest iron ore producer, National Mineral Development Corporation under the Ministry of Steel bagged a gold medal and a silver medal at the 80th Skoch Summit and Skoch Awards held in New Delhi. The theme of the Skoch summit was State of BFSI & PSUs.
- The Netherlands won their fourth title of the FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022 by defeating Germany in Potchefstroom, South Africa. Netherlands is the most successful team. In the third place match, England defeated India by 3-0 in a shootout to win the bronze medal. The ICC has banned Russia from the 2022 Women's Hockey Junior World Cup due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022. The 2023 Women's FIH Hockey Junior World Cup will be the tenth edition and will be held in Santiago, Chile.



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#### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is the World Haemophilia Day celebrated annually?
  - (A) 15 April
- (B) 16 April
- (C) 17 April
- (D) 18 April
- (C) World Haemophilia Day is observed every year on 17 April. The purpose of celebrating this is to make people aware of Haemophilia disease and bleeding disorders. World Haemophilia Day was started on 17 April 1989. It was started by the World Federation of Haemophilia.
- Where will the Commonwealth Games 2026 be held?
- - (A) Moscow (Russia) (B) Birmingham (England)
  - (C) Beijing (China)
- (D) Victoria (Australia)
- (D) Commonwealth Games 2026 will be held in the state of Victoria. Australia. The Commonwealth Games Federation has selected 16 sports in its preliminary list for the Commonwealth Games 2026, including aquatics, cycling and T20 cricket. In the year 2022, the Commonwealth Games will be held in Birmingham, England from 28 July to 8 August.
- 3. Which country will host the National Delphic Games for Arts and Culture in the year 2023.
  - (A) India
- (B) Germany
- (C) Italy
- (D) France
- (A) India will host the National Delphic Games for Art and Culture in the year 2023 The International Delphic Council based in Germany has selected India to host the National Delphic Games 2023.
- 4. Who has become the fastest Indian player to hit 100 sixes in the history of IPL?
  - (A) Rohit Sharma (B) Suresh Raina
  - (C) Dinesh Karthik (D) Hardik Pandya
  - (D) Hardik has become the fastest Indian batsman to hit 100 sixes. Hardik Pandya has reached the figure of 100 sixes by playing 1046 balls. However, the fastest 100 sixes in the history of IPL is cricketer Andre Russell, who achieved this feat in 657 balls.
- 5. ADB will approve how many million dollar loan to support urban development in Nagaland?

  - (A) 1 Million Dollars (B) 2 Million Dollars

  - (C) 3 Million Dollars (D) 4 Million Dollars
  - (B) The Asian Development Bank and the Government of India signed an agreement to provide a \$2 million project readiness financing loan to Nagaland for climate resilient urban infrastructure design, strengthening institutional capacity and improving municipal resource mobilization.







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- Which New Zealand fast bowler recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, deciding to end his 17-year-old professional career?
  - (A) Henry Nicholls
- (B) Hamish Bennett
- (C) Jeet Raval
- (D) Matt Henry
- (B) Recently New Zealand's Hamish Bennett fast bowler has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, deciding to end his 17-year-old professional career. Bennett has taken 43 wickets in 31 matches for New Zealand across all three formats. Most recently he participated in T20 against Bangladesh last September.
- Who has won the EV Entrepreneur of the Year 2021 award
  - (A) Falguni Nair
- (B) Ratan Tata
- (C) Azim Premji
- (D) Shiv Nadar
- (A) CEO Falguni Nair, founder and founder of Nykaa, an online cosmetics company, has been selected for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021 for the year 2021.
- Recently, at which place the Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the Amrut Samagam, the summit of tourism and cultural ministers of the country.
  - (A) Ahmedabad
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Odisha
- (C) The goal of the Amrit Samagra conference is to discuss how far the Amrit Festival of Independence has progressed, as well as best practices and methods for the methods to be used for the remainder of the festival, especially for important initiatives imminent. To collect ideas.
- The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and Arbor Day Foundation has chosen which Indian city as the Tree City of the World 2021 for maintaining urban greenery?
  - (A) Mumbai
- (B) Hyderabad
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Bangalore
- (A) The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and the Arbor Day Foundation have selected the city of Mumbai, India, as the Tree City of the World 2021 for sustaining urban greenery. Mumbai is now the second Indian city to have got the title of Tree City of the World. The first city was Hyderabad which won the title for two consecutive years. Under the Tree City of the World program, those cities of the world are selected that promote urban forests / urban forests and green environment.
- 10. Which country recently announced that it is unable to repay its entire foreign debt of \$ 51 billion?
  - (A) Russia
- (B) Nepal
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) China
- (C) Sri Lanka, which is facing severe economic crisis, announced that it is unable to repay its entire foreign debt of \$ 51 billion and will default on it. Sri Lanka's foreign exchange reserves have run out at this time, due to which it is unable to import essential goods from abroad. Sri Lanka is facing the biggest economic crisis since its independence.











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