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History of April 19

- ◆ 1451 : **Bahlol Lodi** captured **Delhi**.
- ◆ 1910 : **Halley's** tail star seen with naked eyes for the **first time**.
- ◆ 1975 : The first Indian **satellite Aryabhata** was launched with the help of the **Soviet Russia**.
- ◆ 2006 : The first astronaut **Neil Armstrong** was presented with the moon **piece he had brought**.
- ◆ 1950 : **Syama Prasad Mookerjee** became the first cabinet **minister to resign**.

Current Affairs Related to 19th April

- ◆ **Odisha Chief Minister Patnaik** unveiled the people of the **FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023** at the Kalinga Stadium in the capital Bhubaneswar. The prestigious quadrangular tournament to be held in the cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela is scheduled from January 13 to 29. Hockey India and its official partner Odisha will host this mega tournament for the second time in a row in the country after 2018.
- ◆ **Covid-19 detection device was tested from breath samples**. It has been granted **emergency** use by the Food and Drug Administration. This device has been named as **Inspectr Covid-19 Breathalyzer**. This device can give its result in less than three minutes. The device was found to be 91.2 percent accurate in identifying positive samples and 99.3 percent in identifying negative samples. It can be used in doctor's offices, hospitals and mobile testing centers. This device will be used under the supervision of a licensed health care institution.
- ◆ **New Zealand announced awards for men and women cricketers**. New Zealand pacer Trent Boult and White Ferns captain Sophie Devine were named T20 International Player of the Year at the recently announced New Zealand Cricket Awards 2022.
- ◆ **Eminent Indian economist and political commentator, Prabhat Patnaik** has been selected for the **Malcolm Adisesia Prize 2022**. The award is given annually to an outstanding social scientist selected from nominations received by a specially constituted National Jury by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adisesia Trust. The award consists of a citation and prize money of Rs 2 lakh. Dr. Patnaik has taught at the Center for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Science at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. And has been the Deputy Chairman of Kerala State Planning Board.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways** has developed a portal named **e-DAR** means (e-detailed accident report). This web portal has been prepared by the government in consultation with the insurance companies. This will be an extension and e-version of iRAD the letter. It will provide instant information on road accidents. It will also help in expediting accident compensation claims.
- ◆ **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has launched **Kotak FYN**. It is a new enterprise platform specially designed for Business Banking and Corporate clients. The customers of the Bank can access the Portal for carrying out all business and service transactions. According to a press release, the Kotak FYN portal will have several other services, including account services, payments and collections, by the fourth quarter of 2022.
- ◆ **The India Meteorological Department** has released its **long-term forecast for the year 2022**, which states that the monsoon is likely to be normal for the fourth consecutive year in the country. While forecasting a normal south-west monsoon for this year, the IMD has also revised the definition of average rainfall. Each year the IMD issues the forecast in two phases: first in April and second in the last week of May, it is a more detailed forecast that provides information related to the monsoon in the country.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, through **video conferencing**, inaugurated a **200-bed KK** at Bhuj in Kutch district of Gujarat. Patel Super Specialty Hospital dedicated to the nation. This hospital is built by Shree Kachhi Leva Patel Samaj of Bhuj. This hospital is the first charitable super specialty hospital in Kutch region. It will guarantee quality medical treatment to the people of Kutch, including lakhs of soldiers, military personnel and businessmen. This initiative is in line with the central government's policy of setting up at least one medical college in every district of the country so that India can get a record number of doctors in the next 10 years.

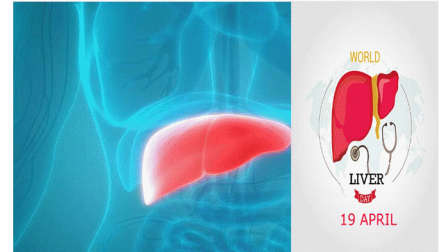
National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Liver Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 18 April (B) 19 April
(C) 20 April (D) 21 April

(B) World Liver Day is celebrated on 19th April. The liver performs various complex functions, including detoxification and digestion, to keep the human body healthy. It is known that the liver is the second largest organ of the human body and plays an important role in the digestive system.

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2. When is Satellite Technology Day celebrated?

- (A) 18 April (B) 19 April
(C) 20 April (D) 21 April

(B) 19 April 1975 is a historic day for the Indian space programme. On this day the Indian first satellite Aryabhata was successfully launched which became a pioneer in the development of satellite technology. To commemorate this event, Technology Day is celebrated every year from the year 2020 on 19th April, reflecting the various achievements being made in the field of satellite technology.



3. Which country will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 ?

- (A) India (B) New Zealand
(C) Australia (D) England

(A) India will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in the year 2023. This World Cup is being organized by Street Child United and Save the Children India. The participating countries in this World Cup are Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, England, Hungary, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.



4. Recently what percentage stake in Paysprint Fino Payments Bank has been announced?

- (A) 7.9% (B) 10.18
(C) 11.7% (D) 12.19%

(D) Fino Payments Bank announced that its Board of Directors has approved a 12.19 percent minority strategic investment in New Delhi-based Fintech PacePrint Private Limited. Fino Payments Bank is making its first strategic investment since going public.



5. Recently the Chief Minister of which country has unveiled the logo of 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup?

- (A) Kerala (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Odisha (D) Tamil Nadu

(C) Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik unveiled the people of the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 at the Kalinga Stadium in the capital Bhubaneswar. The prestigious quadrangular tournament to be held in the cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela is scheduled from January 13 to 29.



6. By what percentage did the World Bank reduce India's GDP for the fiscal year 2022-23?

- (A) 5% (B) 6.5
(C) 8% (D) 9%

(C) The World Bank in its bi-annual South Asia Economic Focus Report has slashed India's GDP growth forecast for the fiscal year 2022-23 to 8%. The ongoing war in Ukraine has a negative impact on development for fiscal year 2023. Earlier in January 2022, the growth rate for FY23 was projected at 8.7 per cent.



7. Which state government has started the Him Prahari scheme to prevent ex-servicemen and youth from migrating from the state?

- (A) Sikkim (B) Uttarakhand
(C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Himachal Pradesh

(B) Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched Him Prahari Yojana to prevent ex-servicemen and youth from migrating from the state. The objective of this scheme is to prevent youth from migrating to the border districts of Uttarakhand i.e. districts like Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Pithoragarh along the international borders and to settle the Indian population there according to the security of the country.



8. Which state has been defeated by Tamil Nadu in the final of National Basketball Championship?

- (A) Punjab (B) Odisha
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) None of these

(A) Tamil Nadu defeated defending champions Punjab 87-69 to clinch the men's title in the final of the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship. In the women's section, Railways won the title by defeating Telangana by 131.82 with the help of Poonam Chaturvedi's 26 points.



9. Recently, the partners of UNDP and the Adaptation Innovation Marketplace announced a grant of how many million in climate action funding for 22 local innovators from 19 countries including India?

- (A) \$1.1 Million (B) \$2.2 Million
(C) \$3.3 Million (D) \$4.4 Million

(B) The first round of funding from the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator Window will improve local climate action and accelerate the achievement of the ambitions of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.



10. Where was the 20th India-France Joint Staff Talks held to strengthen the bilateral defense cooperation mechanism?

- (A) Paris (France) (B) New Delhi (India)
(C) Carcassonne (France) (D) Bordeaux (France)

(A) The 20th India-France Joint Staff Talks to strengthen the bilateral defense cooperation mechanism has been held in Paris, the capital of France. The purpose of holding the India-France joint dialogue is to improve bilateral blue economy exchanges between the two countries and to cooperate in providing a sustainable and resilient coastal waterways infrastructure.





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