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History of April 20

- ◆ **1712** : Jahandar Shah sat on the throne of Delhi.
- ◆ **1960** : Boeing 707, the first jet aircraft inducted in Air India's fleet.
- ◆ **1997** : India won its first test cricket match.
- ◆ **2011** : PSLV, the satellite launch vehicle of the Indian Space Research Organization, successfully placed three satellites into space.

Current Affairs Related to 20th April

- ◆ **The UDAN scheme has been selected for the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020** under the Innovation Central category. The Ministry of Civil Aviation will receive the award on the occasion of Civil Services Day on 21st April. The Government of India celebrates Civil Services Day every year as an opportunity for civil servants to dedicate themselves to the service of citizens and to renew their commitments to excellence in public service and work.
- ◆ **The Government has increased its authorized share capital in three public sector general insurance companies** namely National Insurance Company Limited, Oriental Insurance Company Limited, and United India Insurance Company. With this, there will be an inflow of Rs 5000 crore capital in these businesses. According to a notification issued by the Finance Ministry, the permitted capital for National Insurance Company is now 15,000 crores, which will be higher than the existing 7500 crores. The market capitalization of Oriental Insurance Company Limited will be 7500 crores, 5,000 crores.
- ◆ **Israel successfully test-fired a new laser missile** Israel successfully test-fired a new laser missile defense system, Iron Beam. It can destroy any aerial object including drones. Iron Beam is the world's first energy based weapon system which uses laser beam to shoot down incoming UAV rockets, mortars, long range missiles, anti-tank missiles etc. Iron Beam is developed by Rafale Advanced Defense Systems.
- ◆ **India has been elected to four major bodies of the United Nations Economic and Social Council**, including the Science and Technology Commission for Development. Ambassador Preeti Saran has been re-elected to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. In 2018 she was first elected to the Asia Pacific seat on the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. His first four-year term began on 1 January 2019.
- ◆ **Paytm has become an official digital payment partner for the Prime Minister's Museum.** It is offering its payment gateways, EDC machines and QR code payment options to make way for superfast, convenient and secure transactions. The museum which is a tribute to the former Prime Ministers of India will be opened to the public on 21st April 2022. Before the inauguration of the museum, PM Modi also bought the first ticket of the museum. The museum has been built at a cost of Rs 271 crore.
- ◆ **Astronomers have discovered a powerful radiowave laser in space.** This unique laser is named Megamaser. It was observed by a team of international astronomers with the help of the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory. Researchers have also named the laser as a fiction. Nakalakatha means Big Boss in Perpansan, the language of the isiZulu people in South Africa.
- ◆ **Popular Oriya singer and music director Praful Kar passed away.** He was 83 years old and died of a heart attack. Born on February 16, 1939, Kar started off as a singer in the Odisha film industry in 1962. He started his journey as a musician in 1975 with the film Mamta. The music of this film brought him immense popularity. Not only did Odisha films, he also directed music for Bengali cinema.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When will Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the three-day Global AYUSH Investment and Innovation Summit in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?**

(A) 20 April (B) 21 April
(C) 22 April (D) 23 April

(A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the three-day Global AYUSH Investment and Innovation Summit in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on April 20. Industry leaders, academicians and scholars will participate in the summit to discuss ways to promote traditional medicines and systems. The center will become a worldwide wellness hub, bringing traditional medicine systems across the globe to new heights.
- 2. When will the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Veer Kumbhar Singh be celebrated in the year 2022?**

(A) 20 April (B) 21 April
(C) 22 April (D) 23 April

(D) This year, the birth anniversary celebrations of freedom fighter Veer Kumbhar Singh will be celebrated by the central government on 23 April 2022. This time the event will be celebrated as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. This program will be celebrated to commemorate the completion of 75 years. Under this, plans are being made to hoist more than 75,000 national flags to register a Guinness World Record on April 23.
- 3. UN Chinese Language Day is celebrated on which date?**

(A) 20 April (B) 21 April
(C) 22 April (D) 23 April

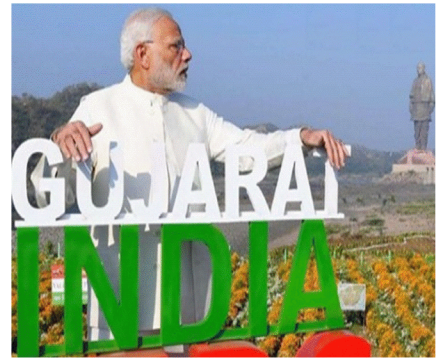
(A) The first Chinese Language Day was celebrated in 2010 on 12 November, but since 2011 this date has been celebrated on 20 April. The day is chosen to pay tribute to Kenji, a mythological figure believed to have invented Chinese characters some 5000 years ago.
- 4. In which state will the Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 be organized?**

(A) Bihar (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Karnataka (D) Odisha

(D) Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 will be organized in the state of Odisha. Hockey India and its official partner Odisha will host this mega tournament for the second time in a row in the country after 2018. The tournament is scheduled from January 13 to January 29, 2023.
- 5. Which scheme has been selected for the Prime Minister's Excellence Award 2022 for the best work in innovation category?**

(A) Jan Dhan Yojana (B) Ujjwala Scheme
(C) Udaan Yojana (D) Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

(C) UDAN, the ambitious regional connectivity scheme of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, has been selected for the Prime Minister's Excellence Award for work in the category of Innovation. The Prime Minister's Excellence Awards are given by the Central Government to recognize the best work done by various districts and state government establishments.



6. In how many cities the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the Svanidhi Se Samridhi program?

- (A) 100 (B) 114
(C) 126 (D) 139

(C) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the Svanidhi Se Samridhi program in 126 cities of 14 States/UTs. The objective of the scheme is to provide affordable working capital loans to street vendors. Svanidhi Se Samridhi Yojana was launched on 4 January 2021 in Phase 1 in 125 cities covering around 35 lakh street vendors and their families.

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7. Recently who has been nominated for the Malcolm Adisesia Award 2022?

- (A) Uroj Sharma (B) Prabhat Patnaik
(C) Vinay Mitra (D) Naveen Patnaik

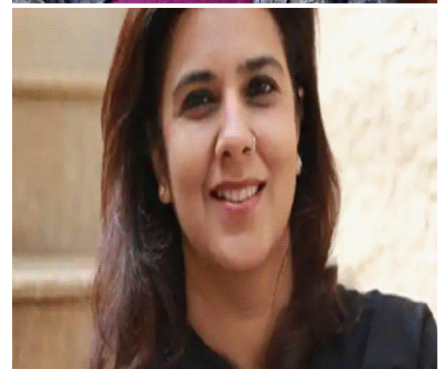
(B) Renowned Indian economist and political commentator, Prabhat Patnaik has been selected for the Malcolm Adisesia Prize 2022. The award is given annually to an outstanding social scientist selected from nominations received by a specially constituted National Jury by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adisesia Trust.



8. Who has become the new CEO of the Advertising Standards Council of India?

- (A) Prabha Narasimhan (B) Manisha Kapoor
(C) Sanjana Batra (D) Sushila Sharma

(B) Manisha Kapoor has been appointed as the new CEO of the Advertising Standards Council of India. The Advertising Standards Council of India is a voluntary self-regulatory organization of the advertising industry in India. It was established in 1985 in Mumbai, Maharashtra.



9. Recently in which state the beach festival Sea Pondi 2022 was organized for the first time?

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Goa
(C) Bihar (D) Puducherry

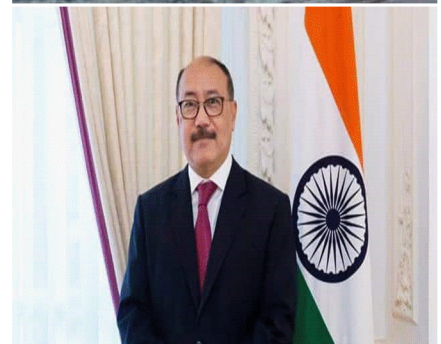
(D) Recently, Lieutenant Governor Dr. Tamiliya Sandarajan inaugurated the first beach festival, Sea Podi-2022, being organized in Puducherry in the presence of Chief Minister N. Rangaswamy. Pondicherry was a French colonial settlement in India until 1954, and is currently a union territory bordering the state of Tamil Nadu to the southeast.



10. Who has chaired the first meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Co-ordination Group?

- (A) Harsh Shringla (B) S. Jaishankar
(C) Amit Shah (D) Rajnath Singh

(A) Former Foreign Secretary Harsh Shringla has chaired the first meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Coordination Group. Secretaries of Home, Commerce, Finance, Defence, Economic and Railways and representatives of the National Council Secretariat participated in this meeting. Bilateral relations with Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka have been discussed in this meeting.





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