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#### **History of April 22**

◆ 1915: The German military used poisonous gas for the first time during World War I.

♦ 1921 : Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose resigned from the Indian Civil Service.

♦ 1970 : Earth Day was celebrated for the first time

in the world.

♦ 1977: Optical fiber was first used in telephone traf-

fic.

▶ 1760 : Akbar II, the last Mughal emperor of India,

was born

#### **Current Affairs Related to 22th April**

- According to the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the first Semicon India 2022 conference in Bengaluru on April 29. Semicon India 2022 will be organized by Dumpjal from April 29 to May 1, 2022. This would include experts, entrepreneurs and academicians involved in semiconductor design. The conference aims to further the vision of making India a leader in electronics manufacturing, semiconductor design, manufacturing and innovation.
- ♦ Haryana emerged as the champions of the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship after beating Tamil Nadu by 3.1 in a shootout after finishing 1.1 on regulation time in the final. Haryana has won the trophy for the first time since 2011. Karnataka defeated Maharashtra by 4.3 in the 3rd/4th place classification match.
- The India Pulses and Grains Association, the apex body for India's pulses trade and industry, has appointed Bimal Kothari as the new President with immediate effect. Kothari replaces Jitu Bheda who was the president of IPGA since 2018. Kothari, one of the key founding members of the association, has been the Vice President of IPGA since 2011, when it was formed. Bimal Kothari took over as the third president of the association after Pravin Dongre and Jitu Bheda.
- Exercise Kirpan Shakti, an integrated Agni Shakti exercise, was conducted by the Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army at the Teesta Field Firing Range near Siliguri, West Bengal. The exercise was led by Lieutenant General Tarun and General Officer Commanding Trishakti Corps. The aim of the exercise is to showcase the combined skill and synchronization capabilities of the Indian Army and the Central Armed Police Forces to fight in an integrated battle.
- ♦ Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari in Delhi 2021 AIMA in several categories. Pd. Presented Managing India Awards.

- ♦ According to the World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, the extreme poverty rate in India has fallen from 22.5 percent in 2011 to 10.2 percent in 2019.
- The Karnataka State Government, in association with NIMHANS and NITI Aayog, launched the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative in January. Indian cricketer Robin Uthappa has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka-Brain Health. Training of doctors in three pilot hospitals and preparations for starting brain health clinics have also started.
- ♦ The Army Commanders' Conference, an apex level biennial event, has begun in New Delhi. The conference serves as an institutional forum for high-level discussions that take major policy decisions for the Indian Army.
- Inflation based on WPI in India has risen to 14.55% for the month of March due to increase in electricity prices and rising edible oil prices. Higher rates of inflation were recorded in March 2022 due to rise in prices of mineral oil, crude petroleum and natural gas, and basic metals as there was disruption in the global supply chain due to Russia-Ukraine conflict. The inflation based inflationWPI rate in March 2021 was 7.89 percent.
- Ladakh's Additional Director General of Police SS Khandare opened Ethosh Digital's first IT Training and Services Center in Leh, marking the first step in building the IT sector. Ethosh Digital is a California-based multinational company specializing in digital communications and AR-VR products.
- With new COVID-19 variants likely cases, the Center has asked states to send sewage samples to all sentinel sites that are currently monitoring poliovirus. Sentinel surveillance is the monitoring of the rate of occurrence of specific diseases/conditions through a voluntary network of doctors, laboratories and public health departments to assess stability or change in the health status of a population.



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#### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is Earth Day celebrated every year?
  - (A) 21 April
- (B) 22 April
- (C) 23 April
- (D) 24 April
- (B) Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April, which aims to raise public awareness about the environment and inspire people to protect it. The Earth Day theme for the year 2022 is 'Invest in our Planet'. Earth Day was first celebrated in the year 1970.
- 2. When will Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Semicon India 2022 conference?
  - (A) 20 April
- (B) 22 April
- (C) 24 April
- (D) 29 April
- (D) According to the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the first Semicon India 2022 conference in Bengaluru on April 29. Semicon India 2022 will be organized by Dumpjal from April 29 to May 1, 2022. This will include experts, entrepreneurs and academicians involved in semiconductor design.
- 3. Where will India's first International Skill Center be set up to train youth?
  - (A) Gurugram (Haryana) (B) Bhubaneswar (Orrisa)
- - (C) Bengaluru (Karnataka) (D) Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
  - (B) India's first International Skill Center to train youth will be set up in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This International Skill Center will provide quality training to the youth who want to work abroad. For this an agreement has been signed between National Skill Development Corporation and Skill Development Institute.
- 4. Which state/Union territory will build the world's tallest tunnel connecting Ladakh?
  - (A) Himachal Pradesh
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Jammu and Kashmir
- (D) Kerala
- (A) Lt Gen Rajeev Choudhary, Director General, BRO, announced that the Border Roads Organization will build the world's highest tunnel at the Shinku La pass at a height of 16,580 feet to connect Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh.
- 5. Recently in which river the experts of Indian Institute of Science Bangalore have discovered microplastics?
  - (A) Ganges River
- (B) Yamuna River
- (C) Krishna River
- (D) Kaveri River
- (D) Recently, experts from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore discovered microplastics in the Kaveri river. Microplastics in the water can infiltrate fish and other species. Can cross the food chain up and eventually end up on human plates.













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- Which state has become the first state in India to develop an application to track the movement of seasonal migrant workers?
  - (A) Jharkhand
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Bihar
- (B) Maharashtra has become the first state in India to develop an application to track the movement of seasonal migrant workers. This is the first project of its kind in India. The MTS project is envisaged to maintain continuity of integrated child development services like immunization, nutritional supply, health check-up etc. to the migrant beneficiaries.
- Which edition of Hunar Haat was inaugurated in Mumbai recently?
  - (A) 38th
- (B) 39th
- (C) 40th
- (D) 41st
- (C) Recently, Union Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated the 40th edition of Hunar Haat in Mumbai. Speaking on the occasion, he said that initiatives like Hunar Haat provide a market for India's traditional arts and crafts as well as strengthen the self-reliant India campaign. The 12-day event is being organized in the Bandra-Kurla Complex area of ??the city.
- Where has India's first radio channel Radio Aksh launched for visually impaired people?

  - (A) Nagpur (Maharashtra) (B) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
  - (C) Bhubaneswar, (Odisha) (D) Kolkata (West Bengal)
  - (A) India's first radio channel Radio Aksh has been launched for visually impaired people in Nagpur city of Maharashtra. This radio channel will help visually impaired people access education resources and audiobooks as well as give the visually impaired the option of audiobooks being made available on digital devices.
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India Asset Holding recently?
  - (A) Mash Dutta
- (B) Manoj Sharma
- (C) Kamlesh Ahuja (D) Vikram Dev Dutt
- (D) Air India Asset Holding was established in 2019 by the government to hold debt and non-core assets of Air India Group. The government announced on 8 October 2021 that the Tata Group had won the bid to acquire Air India for Rs 18,000 crore.
- 10. Which country has successfully sent Zhongxing-6D satellite into space?
  - (A) America
- (B) Russia
- (C) Japan
- (D) China
- (D) China has successfully sent the Zhongxing-6D satellite into space from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in Sichuan province. This satellite was sent to space by Long March-3B carrier rocket. This satellite will provide reliable, stable and secure radio and television broadcasting and communication services.











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