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## WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS Vol II

The Vol II of Weekly Current affairs consists of the brief information about every important event /news /day , etc of the third week of April 2022 ( 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 ).

- Him Prahari : Him Prahari Scheme has been launched by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand , Pushkar Singh Dhami. This scheme is aimed at stopping the migration of people from the state. This scheme is meant for ex-servicemen and youngsters. This scheme is launched to to stop the migration from the villages of international border districts such as Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Pithoragarh, Champawat and Khatima of Udhamasinghnagar.
- Himachal Day : 15<sup>th</sup> April is observer as the Himachal Day in Himachal Pradesh . On this day in 1971, Himachal Pradesh became a full-fledged state. Himachal Pradesh became the 18<sup>th</sup> state in India in 1971 .
- Sh. Manoj Joshi , Secretary , Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched a programme named “SVANidhi se Samriddhi” in 126 cities across 14 states/UTs.
- World Art Day is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> April every year. 15<sup>th</sup> April is the birth date of Leonardo da Vinci. He was the painter of Mona Lisa. This day is celebrated to emphasize the importance of Art.
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for technology development and finding indigenous solutions towards the sustenance of various weapon systems. The MoU was signed by Air Commodore S Bahuja, Command Engineering Officer (Systems), Headquarters Maintenance Command, IAF and Professor HSN Murthy, Head of Department Aerospace Engineering

IIT Madras, at Air Force Station, Tughlakabad, Delhi.

- 16<sup>th</sup> April is observed as “Save the Elephant Day” . This day is celebrated to create awareness about the dangers faced by elephant and various difficulties they have to overcome to live
- Kotak Mahindra bank has launched a digital platform named as “ FYN”. FYN is a new enterprise portal exclusive for Business Banking and Corporate Clients. Kotak FYN aims to provide customers with a seamless experience in a unified view across all product platforms . Kotak FYN portal will also provide other service like account service , payments, and collections.
- Prime minister Narendra Modi has virtually inaugurated the K.K Patel Super Speciality Hospital in Bhuj, Kutch (Gujarat). This hospital has been built by Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Samaj, Bhuj.



- The 20th edition of India-France Joint Staff talks was held in Paris, France on April 12-13, 2022. The meeting was co-chaired by Assistant Chief of Integrated Staff, Int-C (Military Cooperation), Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) Air Vice Marshal B Manikantan and Head of Bilateral Cooperation South/Staff HQ Brigadier General Eric Peltier. The India-France Joint Staff talks is a forum established to enhance defence cooperation between both the nations through regular talks at the strategic and operational levels.

- Indonesia has stopped imports of agricultural products from India because authorities in New Delhi have failed to register laboratories that test food safety and issue a certificate of analysis (COA), triggering concern among exporters of cereals.
- On the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually inaugurated 108 ft tall statue of Lord Hanuman at the Ashram of Bapu Keshvanand ji in Morbi, Gujarat.



- Iron Beam : Israel has successfully tested a new laser-based air defence system “Iron Beam”. This missile defence system can destroy airborne object including drones. The interception rate of this missile system is 90%. The Iron Beam is developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems.
- New Zealand Cricket Awards 2022
  - International Women’s T20 Player of the Year: Sophie Devine (Wellington Blaze)
  - International Men’s T20 Player of the Year: Trent Boult (Northern Brave)
  - Women’s Super-Smash Player of the Year: Amelia Kerr (Wellington Blaze)
  - Men’s Super-Smash Player of the Year: Michael Bracewell (Wellington Firebirds)
  - Fan Moment of the Summer: Ross Taylor’s final wicket in his last Test
  - International Women’s ODI Player of the Year: Amelia Kerr (Wellington Blaze).
  - International Men’s ODI Player of the Year: Will Young (Central Stags).

- Redpath Cup for first-class batting: Devon Conway (Wellington Firebirds).
- Ruth Martin Cup for women’s domestic batting: Suzie Bates (Otago Sparks).
- Winsor Cup for first-class bowling: Tim Southee (Northern Districts).
- Phyl Blackler Cup for women’s domestic bowling: Eden Carson (Otago Sparks).
- New Zealand Umpire of the Year: Chris Gaffaney.

- Paytm has now become the official digital payments partner for Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also purchased the first ticket of the museum before its inauguration.
- M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India, has presented the International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021 to Dr Bhushan Kumar under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust under the institutional category.
- India is going to host the “Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023”. In this world cup , 22 teams from 16 different countries will come to India. Participating countries are – Zimbabwe, Bolivia, Brazil, South Africa, Sri Lanka, England, Hungary, Mauritius, Mexico, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bolivia, Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda.



STREET CHILD  
CRICKET WORLD  
CUP 2023

WHERE  
#TheInvisibles  
WILL BE VISIBLE  
WHERE IDENTITY  
IS NO MORE A  
PRIVILEGE

ALSO KNOWN AS  
BAL RAKSHA BHARAT



A CHILDHOOD OF  
POSSIBILITIES

- N Biren Singh, Chief Minister, Manipur, has recently announced that a 165 ft high Indian National Flag would be hoisted at the Indian National Army (INA) headquarters complex

in Moirang, Bishnupur – Manipur. This will be the tallest flag in the Northeast. According to N Biren Singh, as part of the 100-day action plan, union Home Minister Amit Shah will visit the state and unfurl the Indian national flag.

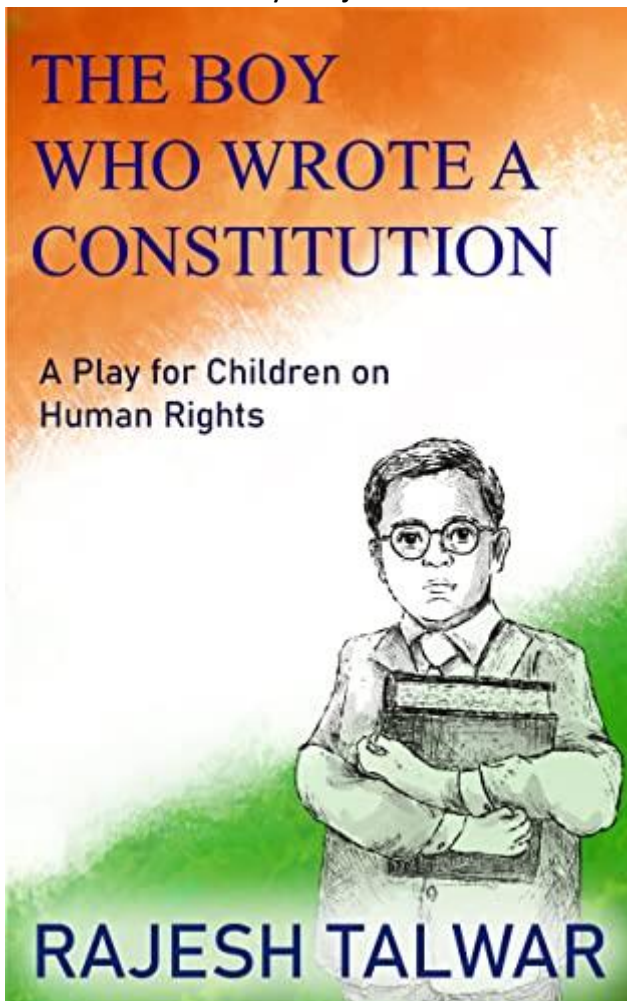
- Bimal Kothari has been appointed as the new chairman of Indian Pulses and Grain Association (IPGA). Kothari takes over from Jitu Bheda.
- Indian Economist and Political Commentator, Prabhat Patnaik has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022. The prestigious national award is given every year to an outstanding social scientist selected from nominations received by a national-level jury. This year's jury comprised professors Pulapre Balakrishnan, (IIM Calicut), Kamala Ganesh (former MN Srinivas Chair ISEC Bengaluru), and Bishnu Mohapatra (KREA University). Malcolm Sathyanathan Adiseshiah (1910 – 1994), was an Indian development economist and educator. In 1976 he was awarded the Padma Bhushan.
- The Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati has partnered with NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation) to design and develop a highly energy-efficient plant for CO<sub>2</sub>. This indigenous technology was developed by a research team led by Prof. Bishnupada Mandal, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati.
- Lieutenant General Manoj Pande has been appointed as the next chief of Army Staff. Lt. General Manoj Pande will take over General MM Naravane. General MM Naravane will retire on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- Vikram Dev Dutt has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL).

- India has been elected to United Nations Economic and Social Council's four major bodies. These four major bodies are –
  - a. The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
  - b. The commission on Science and Technology for Development.
  - c. The commission for Social Development
  - d. The committee on Non-Governmental Organisations.
- Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways presented 2021 AIMA Managing India Awards in multiple categories in Delhi. In the films category, Shoojit Sircar was honoured with the Director of the year award for "Sardar Udham". The award recognises an individual "who has exemplified the spirit of filmmaking and created a masterpiece out of it".
- NEXO CARD : World's first crypto-backed payment card "Nexo Card" has been launched by Nexo. The card is linked to a Nexo-provided, crypto-backed credit line and can be used at 92 million merchants worldwide where Mastercard is accepted, allowing investors to spend up to 90% of the fiat value of their crypto assets.



- 17<sup>th</sup> April is observed as World Haemophilia Day to spread awareness about haemophilia and other bleeding disorders. The theme for World Haemophilia 2022 was "Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy."

- 18<sup>th</sup> April is observed as “World Heritage Day” . This day is celebrated to preserve human heritage. The theme for World Heritage Day 2022 was “Heritage and Climate”
- 19<sup>th</sup> April is observed as World Liver Day. This day is celebrated to spread awareness about liver health
- Robin Uthappa has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka - Brain Health Initiative.
- A new Children’s book titled “The boy who wrote a constitution : A play for children on Human Rights ” has been released . This book is authored by “Rajesh Talwar”.



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for WHO Global Center for Traditional Medicines in Jamnagar, Gujarat. The WHO chief Tedros Ghebreyesus and Prime Minister of Mauritius Shri Pravind Kumar Jugnauth were present at the event.

aimed at unlocking its potential by blending ancient practices with modern science.

- The Supreme Court (SC) reconstituted the oversight committee for the Delhi-Dehradun expressway project. The committee previously consisted of 12 experts appointed by the National Green Tribunal (NGT). The Court ordered a new head of the committee and also added two new members to it. CP Goyal, the Director-General of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, will now head the expert committee which was previously headed by Uttarakhand’s Chief Secretary, Sukhbir Singh Sandhu.
- According to Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022, Cyrus Poonawalla, the founder of Serum Institute of India, is the richest billionaire in the healthcare sector in 2022. With a net worth of \$26 billion, he trumped other pharma company owners from around the world. Poonawalla, the fourth richest Indian, grew his wealth by 41 per cent over the past year to \$26 billion, riding on the wide usage of the Covid-19 vaccines produced by the Serum Institute.
- 20<sup>th</sup> April is observed as UN Chinese Language Day every year. Chinese Language is one of the six official languages of the UN.
- 21<sup>st</sup> April is observed as National Civil Services Day as a token of appreciation for all officers, engaged in various public departments in the country, who work tirelessly to run India’s administrative machinery. The reason behind choosing this very date was to commemorate the day when the first home minister , Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, addresses the probationers of Administrative Services Officers in 1947 at Metcalf House, Delhi .
- Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta launched the e-Kitab Kosh, an e-library initiative of the Information Technology

Department. The e-Kitab Kosh can be accessed at [www.elibrary.jk.gov.in](http://www.elibrary.jk.gov.in). The e-Kitab Kosh is envisioned as an online library for providing access to a virtual repository of learning resources in five languages viz. English, Hindi, Urdu, Dogri and Kashmiri.

- China sent a new satellite “Zhongxing-6D” into space from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China's Sichuan Province. The satellite, Zhongxing-6D, was launched at 8 p.m. (Beijing Time) by a Long March-3B carrier rocket and entered the planned orbit successfully. Authorities say it will provide reliable, stable and safe radio and television transmission and communication services.

