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A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

Don't worry!!

We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading 'Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!

Gyanm Recommendations!

1. April 14: India celebrates Baisakhi



The auspicious day of Baisakhi is celebrated all over India though under different names and with different sets of rituals. It marks the thanksgiving by the farmer community for the bumper Rabi crops.

In north India, it is one of the biggest festivals of the Sikhs as it marks the foundation of the Khalsa of Panth on this day in 1699 by the 10th Guru, Sri Gobind Singh. The day also marks the anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre that took place on this day in 1919.

People of Assam celebrate April 13 as Rongali Bihu or Bohag Bihu, while those in West Bengal celebrate it as Naba Barsha. Bihar celebrates Baisakhi as Vaishakha in honour of the Sun God, Surya while Kerala celebrates it as Vishu and Tamil Nadu as Puthandu.

2. April 14: Ambedkar Jayanti

Also known as Bhim Jayanti, this day commemorates the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. He is regarded as the Father of Indian Constitution as he was the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly. He was the first Law and Justice Minister of the country after the independence. He was honoured posthumously with the country's highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna in 1990.

A special Baba Saheb Ambedkar Yatra Bharat Gaurav Tourist train was flagged off on this occasion from New Delhi which will cover prominent sites associated with the life of Dr Ambedkar. The seven nights and eight days long journey will end at Gaya.

3. April 14: National Fire Service Day

Celebrated every year across India to pay homage to the brave firefighters who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty while fighting the fires. The Day commemorates the supreme sacrifice of 71 Fire Service personnel who lost their lives fighting a massive explosion and devastating fire on a British cargo ship parked at Victoria Dock in Bombay dockyard on this day in 1944.

This year's theme for the Day is "Learn Fire Safety, Increase Productivity". Additionally, Fire service week is observed from April 14 to April 20 throughout India to spread awareness among the public regarding fire safety.

4. Jaipur hosts women-20 meeting

A two-day Women 20 meeting was organised under G-20 on April 13-14 in Jaipur. Elaborate discussions were made in the meeting on topics related to gender equality and women empowerment.

Mission Digital Mahila aimed at empowering women through financial and business literacy as well as digital proficiency, was also launched during the meeting.





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Some Other Minor News!

1. The AI Index report compiled by the Stanford University, USA states that India is ranked fifth in terms of investments received by startups offering AI-based products and services in 2022. AI startups in India received a total investment of \$3.24 billion, surpassing countries such as South Korea, Germany, Canada, and Australia.



Multiple Choice Questions!

1. April 12 is celebrated as International Day of Human Space Flight to mark the anniversary of the first human space flight, on this day in 1961. Who was that person?
 - a. Alan Shepard
 - b. Michael Collins
 - c. Yuri Gagarin
 - d. Neil Armstrong
 - e. John Glenn

2. Siachen Day on April 13 marks the victory of 'Operation _____' in Siachen glacier at an height of 18 to 19,000 feet, with temperatures dipping to -40 degree centigrade:
 - a. Triumph
 - b. Vijetaa
 - c. Victory
 - d. Meghdoot
 - e. Himnaad

3. The Reserve Bank has put in place on April 11 a framework for acceptance of _____ Deposits:
 - a. White
 - b. Brown
 - c. Green
 - d. Blue
 - e. Golden

4. First version of the Indian Constitution in _____ language was released on April 08:
- a. Maithili
 - b. Dogri
 - c. Bhojpuri
 - d. Odia
 - e. Assamese
5. The National Capital Regional Transportation Corporation (NCRTC) announced on April 11 that the country's first semi-high-speed regional rail service, rapid rail between Delhi and _____ , will be called RapidX:
- a. Agra
 - b. Manesar
 - c. Karnal
 - d. Meerut
 - e. Panipat

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	C
2	D
3	C
4	B
5	D

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