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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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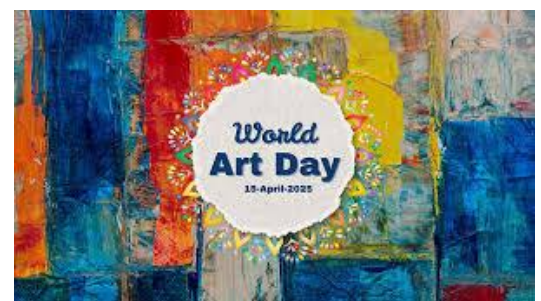
IMPORTANT DAYS

Fire Service Week 2025 begins with awareness drive in Telangana

1. It was observed annually from **April 14th to April 20th**.
2. It aims to raise the public awareness about fire prevention.
3. The **theme** is “**Unite to Ignite, a fire safe India**”.
4. It stresses the importance of community involvement, education and preparedness along with innovations in fire safety.

World Art day 2025

1. This day was **observed every year on April 15th** to recognise and celebrate the universal language of art.
2. This day **honors the birth anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci**.
3. It was **initiated by the International Association of Art (IAA) in 2012 and supported by UNESCO**.
4. The **theme** of the day is “**Art for Unity and Healing**”.



AWARDS & HONOURS

Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy honoured with award in Tokyo

1. **The Chairman of AIG hospitals Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy has been honoured with the prestigious ‘Legends of Endoscopy’ award by a community of Japanese gastroenterologists.**
2. **The award is presented to recognize his groundbreaking work in gastrointestinal(GI) Endoscopy.**
3. **The award was presented at the event of Tokyo Live Global Endoscopy 2025 which is held at SHOWA Medical University Koto Toyosu Hospital, Tokyo.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Delhi Airport ranked 9th busiest in the world

- ✓ According to Airports Council International (ACI) Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport has been ranked as the 9th busiest airport in the world
- ✓ It has handled 77 million passengers in 2024.
- ✓ Atlanta Airport of USA ranked first with the handling of 108 passengers.
- ✓ Dubai International Airport of UAE ranked second.



2. UP's Zero Poverty scheme to be named after Dr. BR. Ambedkar

- ✓ On the occasion of 135th birth anniversary of Dr. BR. Ambedkar, UP CM announced that 'Zero Poverty Mission' will be named after Bharat Ratna Dr. BR. Ambedkar.
- ✓ The objective of this scheme is to completely eradicate the poverty in UP.
- ✓ The benefits provided under this scheme are,
 1. Land and housing facility
 2. Ayushman Bharat health cards
 3. Pension & Ration cards
 4. Toilets under Swachh Bharat

SPORTS

Mascot and Logo “GAJSIMHA” for Khelo India Youth games unveiled

1. Khelo India Youth games 2025 will be **held in Bihar** for the **first time** from May 4 to May 15, 2025 and it was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi.
2. **Bihar CM Nitish Kumar and Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya unveiled the Logo and Mascot and Theme song of Khelo India Youth games 2025.**
3. The **Logo** of the event will be in **orange-green colour** which is a symbol of **cultural heritage**.
4. The **Mascot** is inspired by the archaeological heritage of Bihar, including the statues of Gajasingh (mythical creature of elephant-lion) carved on the pillars of temples in Nalanda and Bodh Gaya during the Pala period.
5. The design also incorporates the Mahabodhi temple and Nalanda University.
6. It also has a peepal tree, sparrow and Gangetic dolphin to mark the importance of nature and its conservation.
7. Madhubani painting and Chhath Puja are also represented in the design.
8. The **Theme song** was **“Khel ke Rang! Bihar ke Sang!”**.
9. **The games will be organised in five districts of Bihar namely Patna, Nalanda(Rajgir), Gaya, Bhagalpur and Begusarai.**



Dhiraj bags individual bronze in Archery World cup Stage 1

1. **Dhiraj Bommadevara** won a **bronze medal** in Archery World Cup stag 1 which is **held in Auburndale, USA**.
2. **India** won a total of **four medals**.



Archery Association of India(AAI) forms six-member committee

1. AAI has formed a six-member committee for the development of sport in the country.
2. **Cherukuri Satyanarayana** , AAI Vice President will serve as the **Chairman** and **Joint Secretary Sumanta Chandra Mohanty** will act as the **Convener**.

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- 03.00 PM - 05.00 PM
- 05.00 PM - 07.00 PM

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