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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

International dance day celebrated on April 29

1. It is also called **World Dance day**
2. It is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Jean - Georges Noverre, the father of modern ballet.
3. The day was first celebrated in 1982 by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI) in collaboration with UNESCO



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri & Delhi CM launch Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards

1. CM Rekha Gupta and Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the scheme at Thyagaraj Stadium.
2. The Delhi government introduced the Ayushman Vay Vandana scheme which offers senior citizens aged 70 and above a health cover of upto Rs.10 lakh annually.
3. This initiative provides Rs.5 lakh coverage from central government's ABPM- JAY with an addl Rs.5 lakh provided by the Delhi government.



Department of Posts to honor Tabla Legend Pandit Chatur Lal with commemorative stamp

1. The Department of Posts will release a stamp to celebrate the centenary of the Legendary tabla exponent, Pandit Chatur Lal.
2. He was nominated for Oscar for a Chairy Tale in 1957.

Bihar sets two Guinness World Records in Madhubani painting and Buddhist Monk

Madhubani painting also known as Mithila painting is a traditional folk art form originated in the Mithila region of Bihar



Sarvam AI selected by centre to build India's first homegrown AI model

1. The government of India has selected Bengaluru- based start up Sarvam to build the country's first indigenous AI Large Language Model (LLM).
2. The government will provide Sarvam access to 4096 high end Nvidia H100 GPUs for 6 months under IndiaAI Mission to build a model.
3. It was founded by Vivek Raghavan and Pratyush Kumar.

NICDC was honoured with the Udyog Vikas award during the Udyog Vikas event organised by Janmabhumi Daily (a leading news daily in Kerala).

OBITUARY



Veteran historian MGS Narayanan passes away at 92

1. Renowned and a well-known historian, researcher and an educator MGS Narayanan passes away at the age of 92.
2. He was the member secretary and chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

Anant Ambani appointed as ED of Reliance Industries Ltd

Anant Ambani has been appointed as the **Executive Director of Reliance Industries Ltd** for a five-year term.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

India - France sign deal for 26 Rafale Marine Jets

1. India and France signed an agreement worth Rs.64,000cr for 26 Rafale Marine Fighters under an IGA (Inter_Governmental Agreement).
2. Delivery of these aircrafts will begin in 2028 and will be completed by 2030.

SPORTS

Manush and Diya clinch mixed doubles title at WTT 2025



Manush Shah and Divya Chitale of India (Table Tennis) clinched mixed doubles title at WTT Contender Tunis 2025 which held in Tunis, the capital city of Tunisia.

Barcelona beat Real Madrid to clinch 32nd Copa del Rey title

Barcelona won the Copa del Rey title extending 32nd Spanish Cup title by defeating Real Madrid in football competition which held in Seville, Spain.



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