

Dear Aspirants,

We invite you to subscribe to our WhatsApp & You tube channel and activate the notification bell to receive updates on job openings and current affairs.



NATIONAL NEWS

India's Most Advanced Atomic Reactor Attains Criticality



India has achieved the major milestone in its nuclear energy journey as it indigenously developed Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) at Kalpakkam has successfully attained the criticality. This marks the vital step to advancing the country's long term nuclear program. Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi has described this achievement as the defining moment and he highlights the India's growing strength in to advanced nuclear technology. And also its commitment to the clean and sustainable energy solutions.

Key Points:-

This 500 MW Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) is the key project operated by Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited.

This achievement is historical because it marks the progress in the second stage of India's three-stage nuclear programme.

It also demonstrated the India's ability to build the advanced nuclear reactors indigenously.

NATIONAL NEWS

Parliament Rejects Impeachment of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar



The impeachment motion against the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar has

been rejected by both Houses of Parliament. The decision was taken by the Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajya Sabha Chairman C P Radhakrishnan after the evaluation. This motion was backed by the Opposition members and they had alleged the bias in electoral processes.

Key Points:-

The removal of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) is governed under the Article 324(5) of the Constitution.

It states that the CEC can be removed only in the same manner and on the same grounds as the judge of the Supreme Court.

The Article also provides that Election Commissioners can be removed only on the recommendation of the Chief Election Commissioner.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Russia and China Veto UN Resolution to Reopen Strait of Hormuz



The global tension around the Strait of Hormuz increased after Russia and China blocked a United Nations plan to reopen this important sea route, raising fresh concerns about oil supply and security. A resolution was presented at the United Nations Security Council by Bahrain. The aim was to ensure safe movement of ships through the Strait of Hormuz, which is one of the busiest oil routes in the world.

Key Points:-

The proposal received support from 11 countries.

However, Russia and China used their veto power to stop it. Meanwhile, Pakistan and Colombia chose not to vote.

SPORTS

Payal Nag Makes History by Becoming First Quadruple Amputee to Win an Archery Championship



In a recent inspiring sports news story, 18-year-old Payal Nag from Odisha has made history by winning a gold medal at an international archery event. Her achievement has surprised and inspired people across the world, as she became the first quadruple amputee to make such a great achievement in para archery.

BANKING/ECONOMY

UPI QR Code Deployment Rises 15% in 2025, Transactions Up 33%



India's digital payments ecosystem continues to expand rapidly with UPI QR codes are growing by 15% in 2025 according to the recent report released by Worldline. The total number of QR codes in country have reached to 731.38 million and it showcasing the widespread merchant adoption across the country. Alongside with this the transaction volumes also surged by the 33% which indicates

the rising preference for fast, seamless and cashless payments.

BANKING/ECONOMY

RBI MPC Meeting 2026, Kept Repo Rates Unchanged at 5.25%



The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India, in its 60th meeting held on April, 2026, decided to

keep the repo rate unchanged at 5.25%. The meeting was chaired by Sanjay Malhotra and reflects a cautious approach amid global uncertainties and domestic resilience.

STATE NEWS

PE-VC Investments Drop in Tamil Nadu



Tamil Nadu saw a sharp decline in Private Equity Venture Capital in Q1 2026. PE-VC firms invested \$221 million

across 19 deals in Q1 2026. In Q1 2025, investments were much higher at \$2081 million across 18 deals. Angel investments reduced to 6 in Q1 2026 from 9 in Q1 2025. The decline is part of a national trend, with overall investments in India falling by 22%.

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. India's first Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) was recently commissioned in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh

1. A

India's first indigenous prototype fast breeder reactor (PFBR) in Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu, has successfully achieved criticality. A fast breeder reactor (FBR) uses fast neutrons to produce more fissile fuel than it consumes. Criticality is the stage at which a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction is achieved. The 500 megawatt electric (MWe) PFBR was developed by Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI). It uses uranium-plutonium mixed oxide fuel and liquid sodium as coolant. It supports India's three-stage nuclear program, enabling the conversion of thorium-232 into uranium-233 for long-term energy security.

Q.2. According to a recent report, what percentage of UPI QR code transactions have increased?

- A. 17%
- B. 15%
- C. 33%
- D. 44%

2. C

India's digital payments ecosystem will grow rapidly in 2025, with UPI leading in both scale



and adoption. UPI processed 228.5 billion transactions in 2025, a 33% year-over-year increase, while transaction value increased 21% to ₹299.74 trillion. According to a recent Worldline India report, growth was driven by both peer-to-peer and merchant payments, with P2M transactions growing rapidly, indicating increased merchant adoption.

Q.3. In which state was the Sri Krishna Devaraya Sainik School recently inaugurated in Sindhanur?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Karnataka
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Madhya Pradesh

3. B

The Sri Krishna Devaraya Sainik School was recently inaugurated in Sindhanur, Raichur district, Karnataka. Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, along with Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth, inaugurated the school, built under the PPP model.

Q.4. Which port was recently ranked first in terms of cargo handling in FY 2026?

- A. Mumbai Port
- B. Cochin Port
- C. Paradip Port
- D. Deendayal Port

4. D

Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) became India's largest port in terms of cargo handling in FY26, surpassing Paradip Port Authority. The port recorded strong cargo volumes due to improved operational efficiency, faster vessel movement, and better coordination with stakeholders.

Q.5. Recently, Divya Singh from which state set a record by reaching Everest Base Camp by bicycle in just 14 days?

- A. Bihar
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh

5. B

Recently, Divya Singh of Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, made history by reaching Everest Base Camp (17,560 feet) by bicycle in just 14 days. She became the first woman in India and the second in the world to achieve this feat. She began her journey from Kathmandu and completed it in temperatures as low as -12°C.

Q.6. Where did Microsoft recently launch its first AI Skill Center in India?

- A. Sharda University
- B. Galgotias University
- C. Chandigarh University
- D. Punjab Technical University

6. C

Microsoft has partnered with Chandigarh University (CU) to create a Microsoft Skills Center to help students find jobs in high-demand digital fields. The center offers certifications in specific areas such as Azure AI Fundamentals, GitHub Foundation, and Power BI Data Analyst.

Q.7. Which country recently topped the list for cleanest water?

- A. Norway
- B. Finland
- C. Switzerland

D. Indonesia

7. C

According to a recent analysis by the 2026 Environmental Performance Index (EPI) and the World Population Review, several European countries topped the list for the world's cleanest drinking water, each achieving a perfect score of 100. Switzerland topped the list for cleanest drinking water. Switzerland is known for its fresh and clean water, which comes from the Alps. The country has strict environmental laws. People can even drink water directly from the tap without filtration.

Q.8. Where was the One Health Summit 2026 recently held?

- A. Russia
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Italy

8. B

The One Health Summit 2026 took place in Lyon, France. The summit brought together leaders, scientists, and organizations from around the world to address major health challenges. Hosted by the French government under its G7 presidency, the summit coincides with World Health Day. The summit will highlight the interdependence of human, animal, plant, and ecosystem health and the need for collaborative, science-based approaches to address common health threats.

Q.9. Who recently assumed charge as Secretary of the Department of Land Resources?

- A. Narendra Bhushan
- B. Chanchal Kumar
- C. Vijay Krishna Pandey

D. None of these

9. A

Senior IAS officer Narendra Bhushan (1992 batch, UP cadre) has assumed the position of Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development. He comes to this position with over three decades of administrative experience, having previously held key positions in the Uttar Pradesh government.

Q.10. Who is the author of the recently discussed book "We, the People of India"?

- A. Naveen Kundu
- B. Urjit Patel
- C. T. M. Krishna
- D. None of these

10. C

The book "We, the People of India: Decoding a Nation's Symbols", which was in the news recently in early 2026, is written by renowned Carnatic musician, singer and author T.M. Krishna (Thodur Madabusi Krishna).

Q.11. Who recently became India's first LGBTQ Rajya Sabha member?

- A. Bhumika Shrestha
- B. Menaka Guruswamy
- C. Preetipal Shrivastava
- D. None of these

11. B

Senior Supreme Court lawyer Dr. Menaka Guruswamy has made history by becoming India's first openly LGBTQ+ Member of Parliament (MP) when she is sworn into the Rajya Sabha in April 2026. Elected from West Bengal with the support of the All India

Trinamool Congress (AITC), she is known for her role in legalising Section 377.

Q.12. Which ministry recently released draft rules to manage tar balls and protect India's coastline and marine environment from oil spills?

- A. Ministry of Fisheries
- B. Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change
- C. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- D. Ministry of Shipping

12. B

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has issued draft rules to manage tar balls and protect India's coastline and marine environment from oil spills. Tar balls are small, dark, viscous oil particles formed in the marine environment due to oil spills or natural seepage. They form when crude oil undergoes physical, chemical, and biological weathering, forming semi-solid or solid lumps that are carried to shore by currents and waves. They contain toxic contaminants, including heavy metals, trace elements, and persistent organic pollutants.

Q.13. The Madras Hedgehog, which was recently in the news, is primarily found in which region of India?

- A. Northern Plains and Himalayas
- B. Peninsular India
- C. Only the Western Ghats
- D. None of these

13. B

The entire mitochondrial genome of the Madras hedgehog (*Paraechinus nudiventris*) has been analyzed for the first time, revealing insights

into its evolutionary history. Locally called the muleli, it is also known as the bare-bellied hedgehog, and was discovered in 1851. It is found in dry scrub, thorn forests, grasslands, and farm edges across peninsular India—particularly in parts of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. It is listed as Least Concern by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Q.14. Indian-origin Bodhna Shivanandan recently became the best female chess player of which country?

- A. America
- B. England
- C. France
- D. Canada

14. D

The book, "Sab Par Ram Tapasvi Raja," is written by litterateur Ashutosh Agnihotri, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The book was released in New Delhi by Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla. The book features characters from the Ramayana in the form of poetry and conversation.

Q.15. Who recently wrote the book "Sab Par Ram Tapasvi Raja"?

- A. Chetan Bhagat
- B. Devdutt Pattanaik
- C. Amish Tripathi
- D. Ashutosh Agnihotri

15. B

Bodhana Shivanandan, an 11-year-old talented Indian-origin player, has become England's highest-ranked female chess player. According

to the FIDE rating list released in April 2026, she reached No. 1 in England with a rating of 2366.

Historical and Technical Events of 10th april 2026

1964: The Communist Party of India splits into two factions.



A major split occurred in the Communist Party of India (CPI) in 1964. The split was the result of decades of tensions and factional strife. When India became independent in 1947, differences arose over how to adapt to the new situation. As relations between Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's government and the Soviet Union improved, a faction emerged within the CPI that wanted cooperation with the dominant Indian National Congress (INC).

1951: Theatre and television actress Rohini Hattangadi was born.



In 1951, on April, Indian actress Rohini Hattangadi, known for her work in Marathi, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam and Gujarati films and Marathi soap operas and theatre, was born. She has won two Filmfare Awards, a National Film Award, and is the only Indian actress to win the BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for her performance as Kasturba Gandhi in Gandhi (1982).

1921: The first live sports commentary was broadcast on the radio.



The first live sports commentary was broadcast on the radio in 1921. On August 5, 1921, the first radio broadcast of a baseball game took place on KDKA from Pittsburgh's Forbes Field, and two months later, on October 8, 1921, from the same Forbes Field, Arlin announced the first live radio broadcast of a college football game on KDKA, when he provided play-by-play action of the University of Pittsburgh's victory over West Virginia University.

1919: International Labour Organization founded.



The International Labour Organization (ILO) was founded in 1919, as stipulated by Part XIII of the Versailles Peace Treaty, with the stated aim of promoting social justice and a high standard of living for the world's working people. The ILO assists in social policy and administration, workforce training, compiling labour statistics, and promoting international labour standards.

1983: Oscar award for Ben Kingsley's film Gandhi.



In 1983, the film Gandhi directed by Richard Attenborough was awarded the Oscar award. This film was nominated for Oscars in 11 categories

and it won eight awards. Ben Kingsley was chosen as the best actor. He played the role of Mahatma Gandhi. This was also the best film. Ben Kingsley looks so real in the film based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi that it seems that after Mahatma Gandhi, if there is anyone who looks like him, then it can only be Kingsley.

Dear Aspirants,

"We trust that this current affairs preparation will be beneficial for your upcoming examination. Consistent daily study of current affairs is highly recommended. Should you have any suggestions for improvement or feedback regarding the class, please feel free to communicate them. Your ideas are valuable, and we welcome your assistance in helping us to provide enhanced support in the future."

We wish best for your studies & Exams

VEDIC MATH
Solve Any Problems in **Seconds**
What will you learn in VEDIC Math?
Worksheets And Doubt Solution Support

Basic Level
➤ Addition
➤ Subtraction
➤ Multiplication
➤ Division

Advance Level
➤ Addition
➤ Subtraction
➤ Multiplication
➤ Division

Master Level
➤ Addition
➤ Subtraction
➤ Multiplication
➤ Division
➤ Squares
➤ Square roots
➤ Cube
➤ Cube roots

Grand Master Level
➤ Addition
➤ Subtraction
➤ Multiplication
➤ Division
➤ Squares
➤ Square roots
➤ Cube
➤ Cube roots
➤ Decimal & Fraction
➤ HCF & LCM
➤ Simplification
➤ Percentage
➤ Profit & loss
➤ simple interest
➤ Compound interest
➤ Average
➤ Ratio and proportion
➤ Problems on numbers and ages
➤ Time and distance
➤ Time and work
➤ Quadratic Equation
➤ Probability

Vedic Math Foundation For All Grade students, who wish to enhance Mathematic skills.

All four levels Lifetime Access!!

Who can join the course
Students (Grade First to 12th)
Competitive exam aspirants
Teachers, Parents, Math Enthusiasts

www.spardha.guru
info@spardha.guru
9071154445

Spardhaguru India Private Limited
Manasi Nagar, Skill Nagar,
Mysuru - 570029
9071164446 9071164446

SpardhaGuru

$2/\pi(30)$
 $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = R^2$
 $b\sqrt{x}a$
 $A = \pi r^2$
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $X_{1/2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $V = Lwh$
 $X^a = X^{a-b}$
 $nPr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Best Wishes

Murthy sir (MSM)

Aptitude Trainer

Spardhaguru Skill Edge Aptitude Academy

Spardhaguru India Pvt Ltd

Biggest E-learning platform for Competitive Exams

Mysore - 570029

www.spardha.guru

SPARDHAGURU SKILL EDGE APTITUDE ACADEMY
A GROUP OF SPARDHAGURU INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

$2/\pi(30)$
 $W = r \cdot \cos(\theta)$
 $X_{1/2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $A = \pi r^2$
 $nPr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
 $V = Lwh$