



NDA 2020 CURRENT AFFAIRS

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DEFENCE SADHANA EDUCATION

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Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the **United Nations**?

T.S. Tirumurti

Who has taken oath as the **Vigilance Commissioner**?

B.Suresh N Patel

Chief vigilance commissioner = Sanjay Kothari

Major Ports. India has 13 major ports:

1. Kolkata Port
2. Paradip Port (Odisha)
3. New Mangalore Port (Karnataka)
4. Cochin Port (Kerala)
5. Jawaharlal Nehru Port (Maharashtra)
6. Mumbai Port
7. Kandla Port (Gujarat)
8. Visakhapatnam Port (Andhra Pradesh)
9. Chennai Port (Tamil Nadu)
10. Tuticorin port (Tamil Nadu)
11. Ennore Port (Tamil Nadu)
12. Mormugao Port (Goa)
13. Port Blair Port. (Andaman & Nicobar)

Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated across the country every year on which date?

30 April

As per data released by the Ministry of Rural Development, which state has topped all states in providing employment to **MNREGA workers** ?

Chhattisgarh

India has been placed at which position in terms of **budget transparency** and accountability?
53rd

As per the report by **Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)**, how many people in India were displaced in 2019 due to disasters, including cyclones and monsoon floods?

5 million

Who has been conferred the '**Order of Rising Sun**' by the Japan government?

A.Thangjam Dhabali Singh

Which **two states** observed its foundation day on May 1?

Maharashtra & Gujarat

Chak-Hao, the black rice of which state has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?
Manipur

• Gorakhpur Terracotta (Uttar Pradesh) and Kovilpatti kadalai mittai (Tamil Nadu) gets GI tag.

What is the full form of **YASH** – a programme launched by NCSTC & DST?

Year of Awareness on Science & Health

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Who has been chosen for the **Nikkei Asia Prize 2020** in the 'Science and Technology' category?

T. Pradeep

The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and Delhi Police organised **which programme** for Delhi Police personals?

AYURAKSHA

The **CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI)** has developed which app to connect farmers to the supply chain and freight transportation management system?

Kisan Sabha

Who has been elected as an **International Honorary Member** to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences?

Shobhana Narasimhan

The **Bank of Schemes, Ideas, Innovation and Research portal** has been launched by which ministry?

Ministry of MSME

Who has become the first Indian to be nominated for the **Fed Cup Heart Award** from the Asia/Oceania zone?

Sania Mirza

Name the **Indian-origin girl** who got the honour of naming Nasa's first Mars helicopter?

Vaneeza Rupani

Who is the author of the book "**Shivaji in South Block: The Unwritten History of a Proud People**"?

Girish Kuber

Indian Railways has announced to run which trains to move migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students stranded at different places due to lock down?

Shramik Special

Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) has announced to launch which national **e commerce marketplace** for all retail traders?

Bharatmarket

Who is the author of the book "**The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir**"?

John Bolton

India has conveyed its strong protest to Pakistan over an order by that country's supreme court allowing the conduct of general elections in which province?

Gilgit-Baltistan

Which country will provide \$3 million to India through **Partnerships for Affordable Healthcare Access and Longevity (PAHAL)** project?

United States

PM Narendra Modi would participate in the virtual summit of the **Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)**. Which country is the current Chair of NAM?

Azerbaijan

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Which country will launch the first **Arktika-M** satellite for monitoring Arctic climate?

Russia

Who has been named winner of the 2020 **UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize**?

Jineth Bedoya Lima

Sandeep Kumari, who has been banned for four years by WADA, is associated with which sports?

Discus throw

RBI has cancelled the licence of Mumbai-based **CKP Co-operative Bank Ltd.** The HQ of the bank is located in which city?

Mumbai

Name the Indian journalist who has been honoured with **the 2020 Pulitzer Prize** in the field of feature photography?

Dar Yasin, Mukhtar Khan and Channi Anand

The **Indian Navy** has launched which operation as a part of the nation's efforts to bring back Indian citizens from abroad?

Samudra Setu

As per the survey conducted by NSTMIS (**National Science and Technology Management Information System**), what is the rank of India in scientific publication?

Third

Who has received the **Young Career Award 2020** in Nano Science and Technology by the Department of Science and Technology?

Saurabh Lodha

Which bank has become the first bank to extend the **moratorium** to non-banking finance companies (NBFC)?

Punjab National Bank

Who was recently awarded the commemorative **World War II medal** by Russia?

Kim Jong-Un

World War II (1939-1949)

Who has become **the first Hindu** person to be appointed as a pilot in Pakistan Air Force?

Rahul Dev

According to the '**Lost at Home**' report, published by UNICEF, which country constituted the highest number of new internal displacements in the world in 2019?

India

UNICEF HQ – New York (USA), Chief – Henrietta Fore

The first instance of **African swine fever** has been reported in which state of India?

Assam

Mustafa Al Kadhimi has become the new Prime Minister of which country?

Iraq, Capital – Bagdad, Currency – Dinar.

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Q) The Union government has begun which **evacuation exercise** to bring home nearly 14,800 Indian nationals stranded abroad?

Vande Bharat Mission

Which gas was recently leaked from **LG Polymers industry** in Visakhapatnam in which over 10 people died and many were hospitalised?

Styrene

Which country's national currency will be changed from the **rial to the Toman**?

Iran , Capital – Tehran, Chief Hussain Rohani.

Name the bollywood actress who is the Goodwill Ambassador of the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)** for India?

Dia Mirza

HQ of UNEP = Nairobi (Kenya), HQ of UNDP – New York (USA)

Which of the following ministries has launched a **GARUD** (Government Authorisation for Relief Using Drones) portal?

Ministry of Civil Aviation

HQ of International Civil Aviation Organisation – Montreal (Canada)

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved a proposal for the abolition of 9,304 posts in the **Military Engineering Service (MES)** following the recommendation of which committee?

D.B. Shekatkar

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has dedicated to the nation a new route for **Kailash Mansarovar yatra** via which Pass?

Lipulekh (UK)

Which among the following is set to serve a second term as the president of **Marylebone Cricket Club** (MCC) London?

Kumar Sangakkara

The **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare** has launched which app to generate data on acceptance and usage of AYUSH advocacies?

AYUSH Sanjivani

The Government of India has launched **which Mission** on 10 May to help five island nations in Indian Ocean during COVID-19 crisis?

Mission Sagar

Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar and Comoros

Which airport has won the SKYTRAX Award for Best Regional Airport in India and Central Asia?

Kempegowda International Airport (Bengaluru)

Which of the following ministries has launched the **CHAMPIONS** portal www.Champions.gov.in?

Ministry of MSME

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Which country has named its one of the streets after **Rabindranath Tagore** on the poet's 159th birthday?

Israel, Capital – Jerusalem, Currency – Shakerl, Tel Aviv is famous city of Israel. And Benjamin Netanyahu is the Head of the Government of Israel.

ELSA Corp - an Edu-tech company has appointed whom as its brand ambassador for India, Middle East, ANZ & SAARC?

Ajinkya Rahane

The conference **RE-START** – ‘Reboot the Economy through Science, Technology and Research Translations’ was organized by which among the following?

Technology Development Board

According to data released by the Registrar General of India, which state has the **worst Infant mortality rate (IMR)** in the country at 48?

Madhya Pradesh B

Highlights:

- India's infant mortality rate (IMR) has improved very marginally from 33 per 1,000 live births in 2017 to 32 in 2018.
- **Madhya Pradesh** continues to have the worst IMR in the country at 48.
- **Nagaland** has the best IMR at 4.
- Among large states, **Kerala** is the best performer being the only state with an IMR in single digits at 7.
- The largest decline in IMR has been registered by Mizoram with a decline from 15 to 5.
- India's birth rate stood at 20, the death rate was 6.2.
- Chhattisgarh has the highest death rate in the country at 8, while Delhi has the lowest at 3.

Under **Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the of _____ lakh crore rupees?

Rs 20 lakh crore

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup will be held in which country from 17 Feb 2021?

India

FIFA U-17 (2019) has won by Brazil and also hosted by Brazil.

Sohrai Khovar painting of which state has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?

Jharkhand

Telangana's **Telia Rumal** received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

Arumbavur wood carvings of which state has received the Geographical Indications tag?

Tamil Nadu

Thanjavur **Netti Works** from Tamil Nadu also gets a GI tag.

What is the rank of India in the **World Energy Transition Index**?

74th

- Sweden has topped the Energy Transition Index for the third consecutive year and is followed by Switzerland and Finland in the top three.

Which state will host the 11th **Hockey India Senior Men** National Championship 2021?

Maharashtra

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- Uttar Pradesh Hockey will host 11th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2021.
- The 2021 Junior Men's National Championship and Sub Junior Men's National Championship will be hosted by Haryana while the corresponding women's events will be held in Jharkhand.

Which of the following ministries has launched the **GOAL (Going Online as Leaders)** programme?

A. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

The **Ministry of Human Resource Development** has developed an e-Governance platform named "what" to provide quality education to students?

SAMARTH ERP

Who is the author of the book '**Wuhan Diary**: Dispatches from a Quarantined City'?

Fang Fang

Which country gave the name **Amphan** for cyclone Amphan?

Thailand, Capital - Bangkok, Currency - Baht, PM- Prayut Cha-O-Cha.

Nepal published a new political map asserting its claim over the **Kalapani region**. The region is located in which state?

Uttarakhand

Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** has won the Israeli national election, securing a record _____ term in office?

Fifth

Which country has launched its new space defense unit (**Space Operations Squadron**) to monitor and counter threats to the country's satellites?

Japan

To **promote online education** across the country, the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has launched which initiative?

PM e-VIDYA

■ **Manodarpan initiative** - for psychosocial support to students, teachers and families for mental health and emotional wellbeing.

■ **A National Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission** - for ensuring that every child in the country necessarily attains foundational literacy and numeracy in **Grade 3 by 2025**.

Who is the author of the book **Hop On: My Adventures on Boats, Trains and Planes**?

Ruskin Bond, The Blue Umbrella, Delhi Is not far.

Who among the following has won the 2019 **Alexander Dalrymple Award**?

Vinay Badhwar

In a first of its kind proposal, the Army plans to take civilians on a _____ year '**Tour of Duty**' (**ToD**) or '**short service**' on a trial basis to serve in the force?

Three year

Union Health Minister **Harsh Vardhan** is set to take charge as the chairman of the executive Board of which organization?

World Health Organization, HQ- Geneva

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The Union Cabinet has approved extension of 'Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana' (PMVVY) (2014) for how many years?

Three years

A high-level committee of experts has been formed by the government to recommend reforms in India's drug regulatory system. Who will head this committee?

Rajesh Bhushan

Which company has been given permission to drill hydrocarbons in Dibru-Saikhowa National Park area in Assam?

Oil India

- Sonitpur
- Dihing-Patkai ER
- Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong
- Dhansiri-Lungding ER
- Chirang-Ripu ER

Tsai Ing-wen has become the President of which country?

Taiwan, Capital – Taipei, Currency – Dollar.

Rayalaseema Lift Scheme is a project of which state?

Andhra Pradesh

The Indian Air Force (IAF) will operationalise its No.18 Squadron equipped with LCA Tejas aircraft in which city?

Coimbatore

Which state will host the 39th edition of the National Games in 2022?

Meghalaya

A tropical storm Mangga is evolving in the southern Indian Ocean. Which country has given the name Mangga?

Indonesia, Capital – Jakarta, Currency – Rupiah, Head of the Government – Joko Widodo.

Name the Indian Army Officer who has won the United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award (2019)?

Major Suman Gawani

Kheer Bhawani Mela is an annual event of which State/Union Territory?

Jammu & Kashmir

Name the Indian American who has bagged the prestigious Inventor of the Year award 2020?

Rajiv Joshi

Who has been elected as the next President of New Development Bank (NDB)?

Marcos Prado Troyjo

HQ of NDB – Shanghai (china), China is also the largest shareholder. Also called BRICS Bank.

Who is the author of the book 'The Ickabog'?

J.K Rowling, Harry Potter

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India's **first dolphin observatory** is being built in which state?

Bihar

The foundation stone for a missile park "**Agneeprastha**" was laid at which place?

INS Kalinga

IMPORTANT DAYS:

- **International Labour Day** 2020 - 1 May .
- **World Press Freedom Day** 2020 - May 3 .
 - Theme → " *Journalism without Fear or Favour* ".
- **International Firefighters' Day** 2020 - May 4 .
- **World Asthma Day** 2020 - May 5 .
 - Theme → " *Enough Asthma Deaths* ".
- **International Day of Midwives** 2020 - May 5 .
 - Theme → " *Celebrate. Demonstrate. Mobilise. Unite* ".
- **World Hand Hygiene Day** 2020 - May 5 .
 - Theme → " *SAVE LIVES: Clean your hands* ".
- **International Nurses Day** - May 12.
 - The theme for International Nurses Day 2020 is " *Nursing the World to Health* ".
- **National Technology Day** - 11 May.
- **World Migratory Bird Day** - May 9.
 - The theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2020 is "*Birds Connect Our World*".
- **World Athletics Day** -2020 - 7 May.
- **World Thalassaemia Day** 2020 - 8th of May.
 - The World Thalassaemia Day 2020 theme is "*The dawning of a new era for thalassaemia: Time for a global effort to make novel therapies accessible and affordable to patients*".
- **World Red Cross Day** - May 8.
- **World Metrology Day** - 20th May.
 - Theme → " *Measurements for global trade* ".
- **Anti-Terrorism Day** 2020 - 21st May.
- **World Bee Day** - 20th May.
 - Theme → " *Bee Engaged* ".
- **International Museum Day** 2020: May 18.
 - Theme → " *Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion* ".

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- **World Hypertension Day** - May 17.
- **National dengue day** 2020 – 16 May.
- **International Day of Families** - May 15.
 - Theme → " *Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing + 25* ".

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