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Indian Army observed which edition of **Siachen day** on April 13, 2020?

36th

Operation Meghdoot, led by Lt. Gen. Prem Nath Hoon, was launched on 13 April 1984.

World Art Day is observed on April 15 every year to honour and mark the birthday of which artist?

Leonardo da Vinci

Which of the following ministries has launched the **Dekho Apna Desh** webinar series?

Ministry of Tourism

Which state has launched the **electronic format** of comic textbooks for Class III, IV and V?

Manipur

Who has coined the term **Helicopter Money**, which is in the news recently?

Milton Friedman, belongs to USA

Which among the following companies has won the **Edison Award** under the social innovation category?

Tata Power

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has rolled out an **Integrated Geospatial Platform** known as _____?

SAHYOG

Where is Headquarters of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (**USCIRF**) located?

Washington DC

Who has recently chaired the **National Conference on Kharif crops 2020** by video conference?

Narendra Singh Tomar

Nirmala Sitharaman attended the virtual session of the **2nd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG)** which was conducted under the presidency of which country?

Saudi Arabia

When is **World Voice Day** observed every year?

April 16

Focus on your voice in 2020

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Name the mascot for the **4th Asian Para Games 2022** scheduled to be held in Hangzhou (China)?

Feifei

Who has become the brand ambassador of ' **CrickKingdom** ', a cricket academy based in Dubai?

Rohit Sharma

Who has become the new Ambassador for **World Wide Fund (WWF)** India's Environment Education Programme?

Viswanathan Anand

HQ of WWF – Gland (Switzerland)

What is the theme of the **World Haemophilia Day 2020 (17 April)**?

Get + involved

Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the **licence** of which Co-operative Bank?

Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank of Goa Ltd

World Heritage Day 2020 was observed on which date?

18 April

Theme- Shared Culture, Thread Heritage, Shared responsibility.

Union agriculture minister has launched which **transport aggregator mobile app** which will bring 5 lakh trucks on mobile platform for transporting farm produce to markets from farm gate?

Kisan Rath

According to the **Gartner 2019 Digital Workplace Survey** which is the most digitally dexterous country in the world?

India

The Chairmanship of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (**ASEAN**) for 2020 is held by which country?

Vietnam

ASEAN HQ - Jakarta

Achanta Sharath Kamal , which is in news recently, is associated with which sports?

Table Tennis

Which country has stopped funding to the **World Health Organization** over coronavirus failure?

United States, HQ of WHO – Geneva

Spitting in public is now an offence under which section of Disaster Management Act?
Section 51 (b)

Who is the author of the book **Shutting to the Top: The Story of P V Sindhu** ?
Krishnaswamy V

NASA has discovered an Earth-size exoplanet, called **Kepler-1649c**, which is how many light years away from earth?
300 light-years

The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (**NIRDPR**) is located in which city?
Hyderabad

Researchers **from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** have found the presence of a different kind of coronavirus in which of the following species?
Bats

Moon Jae-in has won the Presidential elections of which country?
South Korea

The India women's cricket team has qualified for the **Women's Cricket World Cup 2021** to be held in which country?
New Zealand

Which mountain in **Swiss Alps** lights up with Indian flag in show of solidarity with India in its fight against the coronavirus?
Matterhorn

When is **World Liver Day** 2020 observed?
April 19

Which Indian footballer has been featured in **#WeWillWin** campaign of FIFA?
Bhaichung Bhutia

Daporijo bridge was recently completed by the Border Roads Organisation in which state?
Arunachal Pradesh

When is **National civil services day** observed in India?
21 April

● World Creativity and Innovation Day → 21 April.

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Who is the author of the book **How the Onion Got Its Layers** ?

Sudha Murty

Who has won **William E. Colby Award** for his book *Midnight in Chernobyl*?

Adam Higginbotham

Which country has recently legalized **cannabis** farming for medicinal use?

Lebanon

Capital – Beirut, Currency- Pound

Which of the following ministries has launched the '**COVID INDIA SEVA**' Platform?

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Which Payments Bank has partnered with **Mastercard** to launch the debit cards?

Paytm Payments Bank

What is the theme of the **Earth Day 2020**? 22 April

Climate Action

What is the rank of India in the **global press freedom index** ?

142nd

World Press Freedom Index is released by Reporters Without Borders which it headquartered in Paris.

Which among the following organizations has released the **Global Report on Food Crises** (GRFC 2020)?

World Food Programme, HQ – Rome (Italy)

Which mission was recently completed by NASA astronauts **Andrew Morgan and Jessica Meir, and Oleg Skripochka** who returned to earth recently from the International Space Station?

Expedition 62

The Human Resource Development Ministry has **e-launched** which program for inviting e-learning content contributions in New Delhi?

VidyaDaan 2.0

Who has been selected as one of the ambassadors for Badminton World Federation (BWF)'s "**I am badminton**" awareness campaign?

P V Sindhu

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Which country has successfully launched its **first-ever military satellite** named 'Noor' into orbit?

Iran

Capital- Tehran, Currency- Rial

San Fermin is a bull running festival of which country?

Spain

The government has approved reconstitution of the **National Shipping Board**. Who will head this board?

Malini Shankar

Who has won the **Banter Blitz Cup 2020** ?

Alireza Firouzja

World Book Day 2020 was observed on 23 April. Which country is chosen as the World Book Capital for 2020?

Kuala Lumpur

● **English Language Day 2020** - April 23.

On World Book Day, the Human Resource and Development (HRD) Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal has launched which **campaign on Twitter**?

#MyBookMyFriend

When is **National Panchayati Raj Day** observed in India?

24 April

● **International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace** is observed on 24 April.

PM Narendra Modi has launched which yojana in which **drones will be used** in mapping of properties in villages?

Swamitva

The Chinese National Space Administration (**CNSA**) has named its first Mars Exploration mission as _____?

Tianwen-1

NASA- Mars Rover

Which of the following states has observed the **Khongjom Day** on April 23?

Manipur

Loktak Lake – Manipur, Keibul Lamjao National Park

Article 164 of the Constitution allows a non-legislator to occupy a post in the council of ministers, including the office of the chief minister for _____?

6 months

More than 1,300 pigs have died across five districts of which state of **classical swine fever**?

Assam

Bihu Festival Assam

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

Sanjay Kothari

CAG – G C Murmu

Vodafone Idea has tied up with which company to launch '**Recharge Saathi**'?

Paytm

Which among the following has launched an e-office application named '**e-karyalay**' ?

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

What is the theme of the **World Malaria Day** 2020? 25th April

Zero malaria starts with me

- International Delegate's Day observed globally on 25 April.

What is the theme of the **World Immunization Week** which is being observed from 24 april – 30 April?

Vaccines work for All

NASA celebrated the 30th anniversary of which **Space Telescope** on April 24?

Hubble

India has participated in **SAARC health ministers conference** which was hosted by which company?

Pakistan

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) has 8 member countries and has it's headquarter in Kathmandu (Nepal)

India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Afghanistan (latest).

What is the theme of the **World Intellectual Property Day** 2020? 26th April

Innovate for a Green Future

- International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day – 26 April.

Which organization has announced to cancel over **1 trillion USD** of debt owed by developing countries?

UNCTAD, HQ- Geneva

The **coal production target** of the country for the Financial Year 2020-21 has been fixed at _____ million tonnes by Coal Ministry?

710 mt

Which country has abolished **flogging** as a form of punishment?

Saudi Arabia

Capital – Riyadh, Currency- Riyal

1918 H1N1 flu is also known as _____?

Spanish flu

- **H1N1** , which caused Spanish flu in 1918, and Swine Flu in 2009.
- **H2N2**, which caused Asian Flu in 1957.
- **H3N2**, which caused Hong Kong Flu in 1968.
- **H5N1** , which caused Bird Flu in 2004.

When was **World Veterinary Day** observed?

April 25

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana was launched in 2016 by PM Narendra Modi.

Which **IIT institution** has been ranked at 57th in the second edition of the Times Higher Education (THE) of Impact Rankings?

IIT Kharagpur

First-ever **digital geological map of the moon** was released by the Geological Survey of which country?

United States

- Former Pakistan Captain **Sana Mir** Announces Retirement from International Cricket.

Which country has put an end to the **death penalty** for crimes committed by minors?

Saudi Arabia

Which among the following company has launched a **Hydrogen Fuel bus and car** project for Leh and New Delhi ?

NTPC

Pitch Black 2020 which is a multilateral air combat training exercise has been recently cancelled by which country?

Australia

Jhuma Khatun who has been banned for 4 years is associated with which sports?

Middle-distance running

What is the theme of the **World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2020**? 28th April

Stop the Pandemic

● **World Penguin Day 2020 - April 25.**

The Pakistan Cricket Board has banned Pakistan batsman **Umar Akmal** from all forms of cricket for a period of how many years?

3 years

India has become the __ largest military spender in the world, according to a Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (**SIPRI**) report?

Third

SIPRI is headquartered in Stockholm (Sweden).

Largest Military Expenditure = USA > China > India > Russia > Saudi Arabia

The finance ministry has established the **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)**. The HQs of it will be located at?

Gandhinagar

Rohtang Pass, which is in the news recently, is located in which state?

Himachal Pradesh

Rohtang Pass is situated in Pir Panjal Range and Connects Kullu Valley to Lahaul and Spiti Valley.

When is **International Dance Day** observed?

29 April

Which country has lost the hosting rights of the **men's World boxing championship 2021**?

India

World Boxing Championship 2021 will be held in Belgrade (Serbia).

Actor **Irrfan Khan** who passed away on 29th April had won the National award for which of his movies?

Paan Singh Tomar

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