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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 18TH – 24TH APR 2022

- 1. PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates 108 ft tall statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Gujarat:** Modi has unveiled a 108 ft statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi, Gujarat, at the Ashram of Bapu Keshvanand ji, via video conferencing, on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti. This statue is the second among the four statues being built in the four directions across the country, as part of the 'Hanumanji Char Dham' project. The first such grand statue of Hanuman Ji was inaugurated in the North in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh in 2010. The statue at Morbi has been set up in the West. The third statue will be set up in the South at Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu. Similarly, the final statue will be established in East in West Bengal.
- 2. World Heritage Day 2022- 18th April:** Every year on April 18, the United Nations commemorates World Heritage Day. The Day is observed to preserve the human heritage and recognize the efforts of the organizations working for it. Monuments and ancient buildings are an asset to the world. The theme for World Heritage Day 2022 is "Heritage and Climate".
- 3. Paytm is the official digital payments partner for Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya:** Paytm has become an official digital payments partner for the prime ministers' museum. It is offering its payment gateway, EDC (Electronic Data Capture) machines and QR code payment options to make way for superfast, convenient and secure transactions.
- 4. UDAN scheme selected for PM Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020:** The Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik), the scheme of the Ministry of Civil Aviation has been selected for Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category "Innovation (General) – Central". In a short span of five years, 415 UDAN routes have connected 66 underserved and unserved airports, including heliports and over 92 lakh people have benefited from it. The Ministry of Civil Aviation will receive the award on April 21, 2022, on the occasion of Civil Service Day.
- 5. NITI Aayog to launch National Data and Analytics Platform:** In May, the NITI Aayog plans to launch the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP), which would give government data in a user-friendly manner and encourage data-driven decision-making and research. The platform, which was conceived in 2020, aims to standardise data across government sources and provide flexible analytics that allow users to easily analyse data using numerous datasets.
- 6. India's 1st Internet Radio "Radio Aksh" For Visually Challenged Launched In Nagpur:** India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named 'Radio Aksh' has been launched in Nagpur, Maharashtra. Nagpur's 96-year-old institution, The Blind Relief Association Nagpur (TBRAN) and Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham) are the organisations behind this idea. The channel will be available on various internet radio platforms for free.
- 7. Hunar Haat" 40th edition organised in Mumbai:** Union minister Anurag Thakur will open the 40th edition of "Hunar Haat," a forum to preserve, protect, and promote local artists and craftsmen. "Hunar Haat" is bolstering Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal for "voice for local" and "Aatmanirbhar Bharat".
- 8. Lt Gen Manoj Pande named as India's next Chief of Army Staff:** Lt Gen Pande is the incumbent Vice-Chief of the Army. He will take over from General MM Naravane, who is set to retire on April 30, 2022. Lt Gen Manoj Pande is the first-ever officer from the Corps of Engineers to be appointed as Army Chief.
- 9. A new Children's Book titled "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution" has been Released:** On the occasion of Dr BR Ambedkar's 131st birth anniversary, a new book titled "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution: A play for Children on Human Rights" authored by Rajesh Talwar, a fact-based drama on Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's own recollections of his childhood has been released. It is published by Ponytale Books. Talwar's also authored books include "The Vanishing of Subhash Bose", "Gandhi, Ambedkar, and the Four-Legged Scorpion", and "Aurangzeb".

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- 10. World bank Report States Extreme Poverty in India Decline by 12.3%:** The extreme poverty rate in India fell from 22.5% in 2011 to 10.2% in 2019 as per World Bank Policy Research Working Paper. This represents a decline of 12.3 percentage points in extreme poverty count between 2011 to 2019 in the country. The decline in rural areas was much higher than in urban areas. **World Bank Founded:** July 1944, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, United States, Headquarters: Washington DC, USA, President: David Robert Malpass.
- 11. IMF cuts India's GDP growth forecast for FY23 to 8.2%:** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has slashed the gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India in FY23 to 8.2 per cent in its latest World Economic Outlook report, released on April 19, 2022. Earlier in January report, this was estimated at 9 per cent. IMF has also cut India's FY24 GDP growth forecast to 6.9 per cent. Earlier this was 7.1 per cent. In the case of the global economy, IMF has cut the growth forecast for the calendar year 2022 to 3.6 per cent from 4.4 per cent.
- 12. Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centre Scheme marked 4th year anniversary:** The Union Health minister Mansukh Mandaviya, organised a week-long celebration under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", marking the fourth anniversary of Ayushman Bharat- Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) from April 16 to April 22. **The inauguration of the first AB-HWC on 14th April 2018, at Jangla, a serene village in the Bijapur District of Chhattisgarh.** The Government of India is committed to establishing 1,50,000 AB-HWCs by December 2022. Of which 1,17,400 HWCs have been already established, also more than 1 Lakh Centres have registered for the e-Sanjeevani HWCs portal.
- 13. National Civil Services Day 2022 Observes 21 April:** India observes National Civil Services Day on April 21 every year to acknowledge the works of officers engaged in several public service departments in the country. Every year, on this occasion, the Prime Minister's Awards of Excellence in Public Administration are presented to District/Implementing Units for the implementation of priority programmes and innovation categories.
- 14. India's first pure green hydrogen plant commissioned in Assam:** India's first 99.999% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant has been commissioned by the Oil India Limited (OIL) at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam. The plant has an installed capacity of 10 kg per day. The plant produces Green Hydrogen from the electricity generated by a 500kW Solar plant using a 100 kW Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM) Electrolyser array. The use of AEM technology is being used for the first time in India.
- 15. J&K launched 'Jan Nigrani' app to help people lodge complaints:** The Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Jammu and Kashmir, under the e-governance initiative has launched an app 'Jan Nigrani', intended to help people lodge their complaints related to various schemes online. The Jan Nigrani app is a 24x7 internet-based platform aimed at reporting and resolving the grievances of the residents of J&K, against various government schemes launched by the department. J&K Lieutenant Governor: Manoj Sinha, J&K Formation (Union territory): 31 October 2019, Capital: Jammu (winter), Srinagar (summer).
- 16. LV Vaidyanathan appointed CEO of P&G India:** Procter & Gamble India appointed LV Vaidyanathan, who leads the company's business in Indonesia, as the new chief executive officer. He takes over from Madhusudan Gopalan who will move into a new role at the parent company. Vaidyanathan takes over as the CEO from July 1, 2022.
- 17. International Mother Earth Day observed on 22 April:** World Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is celebrated every year on April 22. The Day will be celebrated all over the world to spread awareness for Earth's wellbeing and to encourage people to support environmental protection. The theme of Earth Day 2022 is to 'Invest in our planet'.
- 18. Surat hosts the 'Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization' conference:** The three-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference kicked off today in Surat. Under the clarion call of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), given by Hon'ble Prime Minister to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence, the event is being organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, in collaboration with Surat

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Smart City Corporation Development Ltd. The event's chief guest was Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs.

- 19. PM Modi inaugurated Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit 2022:** PM will open the Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The three-day conference will bring together key policymakers, entrepreneurs, investors, startups, and other national and international players to discuss innovation and how India can become a global Ayush destination for entrepreneurship. Shri Pravind Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius, and Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), will attend the summit's opening ceremony.
- 20. Mumbai to host India's first International Cruise Conference:** Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, and AYUSH, said that the 1st Incredible India International Cruise Conference-2022 will be hosted in Mumbai. The two-day event in Mumbai is being organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Mumbai Port Authority, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
- 21. World's largest electric 3-wheeler making plant will set up in Telangana:** Biliti Electric Inc (Biliti), based in California, United States of America, has announced its intention to establish the world's largest electric three-wheeler manufacturing facility in Telangana. The plant will be built in 2 phases over an area of 200 acres. Phase I of 13.5 acres with a capacity to produce 18000 Electric Vehicles (EV) per year will become operational in 2023 and the larger facility of 200 acres with a production capacity of 240000 EV per year will become operational in 2024.
- 22. NITI Aayog and UNICEF India collaborated to develop India's first report on State of India's Children:** The latest report on the State of India's Children: Status and Trends in Multidimensional Child Development will be jointly developed and launched by NITI Aayog and UNICEF India. This was determined, when the two organisations signed a Statement of Intent (Sol), reiterating their joint commitment to achieving children's rights in India.
- 23. Cyber defense exercises called Locked Shields were conducted by NATO in Estonia:** A cyber organisation recognised by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation will undertake the world's largest and most complicated "live-fire" cyber defence drills. The biennial Locked Shields event, according to the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in Estonia, is designed to improve the skills of cybersecurity experts protecting national IT systems and vital infrastructure against real-time attacks.
- 24. Babita Singh selected as new Global Peace Ambassador 2022:** Babita Singh, a serial entrepreneur, was named a Global Peace Ambassador for her work in promoting peace through education, sports, art, culture, and diplomacy at the India International Conclave 2022, which was held in collaboration with the Asia Africa Consortium (AAC) in New Delhi.
- 25. NIXI-CSC and Tripura signed MOU to set up International Data Centre:** The Tripura state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre to develop an international grade Data Centre in the state. To establish the projected Data Centre, the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and CSE e-governance services Ltd have formed a joint venture called NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre. Tripura is the third smallest state in India. Agartala is the Capital of Tripura. Mizoram and Assam shares border with Tripura.
- 26. A first-of-its-kind mobile app launched for Khelo India University Games 2021:** In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the second edition of the Khelo India University Games to be held in the tech capital Bengaluru will have its own mobile application. A brainchild of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and hosts Jain Deemed-to-be University, the unique 'Khelo India Uni Games 2021' mobile app promises to be a one-stop-shop for all information regarding the prestigious event scheduled to begin on the 24th April.
- 27. India to give additional \$500 million Fuel Aid to Sri Lanka:** India will provide an additional \$500 million in financial aid to help the Sri Lanka island nation buy fuel, and that Bangladesh was willing to postpone \$450 million in swap repayments to help Colombo. This is the second \$500 million in gasoline credit that India has given to a Sri

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Lankan government grappling with the country's greatest financial crisis in living memory. India has given two credit lines totaling more than \$2 billion to help with the purchase of food (rice has already been sent), medicines, and other necessities.

28. Russia test-fired the "RS-28 SARMAT," world's "most powerful" nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile: Russian President Vladimir Putin said that his military had successfully test-fired an intercontinental ballistic missile capable of carrying a big nuclear payload, but the Pentagon said the missile did not pose a substantial danger to the US. Russia's most powerful ICBM is the RS-28 Sarmat, dubbed "Satan 2" by NATO.

29. Dhanlaxmi Bank signed MoU with CBDT, CBIC for tax collection: For the collection of taxes, Dhanlaxmi Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). Dhanlaxmi Bank said in a regulatory filing that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has authorised the bank to collect different taxes based on a recommendation from the Controller General of Accounts.

30. World Book and Copyright Day [UNESCO] 23rd April 2022: Every year on April 23 – the anniversary of the deaths of three great authors of world literature, Miguel de Cervantes, William Shakespeare, and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega – we honour their enthralling ability to inspire creativity, knowledge, and alter minds. Theme 2022- Read... So you never feel alone.

31. English Language and Spanish Language Day- 23rd April 2022: The United Nations launched Language Days in 2010 to promote equal usage of the organisation's six official languages and to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity.

32. National Panchayati Raj Day 2022: 24th April: National Panchayati Raj Day is a national holiday in India that honours the Panchayati Raj system. Every year on April 24th, it is commemorated. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, which was passed in 1992, is also commemorated on this day. The Panchayati Raj system, which is one of the country's oldest governing organisations, governs about 6 lakh communities in India.

33. Rajiv Kumar, Niti Aayog's vice chairman resigns from his post: The government-run organisation, Niti Aayog's Vice Chairperson, Rajiv Kumar has resigned due to a government order. Suman Bery, an economist, will take over as the new head. After Arvind Panagariya resigned from the job in August 2017 to return to academia, Rajiv Kumar, an economist, was named vice chairman of the Niti Aayog.

34. NMDC will be presented the PRSI Awards in 2022: The National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) swept the Public Relations Society of India's (PRSI) Public Relations Awards 2022, taking first place in four categories. Shri V Srinivas Goud, Telangana Minister of Prohibition and Excise, Sports and Youth Services, Tourism and Culture, gave the award to NMDC's Shri Praveen Kumar, ED (Personnel) and Shri Ch. Srinivasa Rao, DGM (Corporate Communications) on behalf of the Navratna PSU. NMDC Chairman and Managing Director: Shri Sumit Deb.

35. Maharashtra is first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system: Maharashtra State Environment Minister Aditya Thackeray inaugurated the tap-in tap-out service on the Gateway of India to Churchgate route in an effort to make commuting across Mumbai easier. Aditya Thackeray stated during the event that Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) is India's first fully digital bus service.

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1. What is the theme of the 2022 World Homoeopathy Day?

- A. Enhancing the scope of Homoeopathy in public health
- C. Linking education

- B. Homeopathy-Roadmap for Integrative Medicine
- D. People's Choice for Wellness

2. How many medals have been won by India at the 2022 Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 5
- D. 7
- E. 12

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- 3.** Prime Minister addresses ____ Foundation Day of Umiya Mata Temple in Gujarat's Junagadh.
A. 11th B. 12th C. 13th D. 14th E. 15th
- 4.** Who became the first player/batter to be retired out in IPL History?
A. Ajinkya Rahane B. S. Sreesanth C. Ajit Chandila D. Sanju Samson E. R. Ashwin
- 5.** In which state is the Madhavpur Mela held annually?
A. Maharashtra B. Bihar C. Gujarat D. Haryana E. Uttar Pradesh
- 6.** The International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated annually on April 12 to mark the anniversary of the first human space flight by Yuri Gagarin on April 12.,
A. 1958 B. 1959 C. 1960 D. 1961 E. 1962
- 7.** National Safe Motherhood Day (NSMD) is observed annually on in India.
A. 8 April B. 9 April C. 10 April D. 11 April E. 12 April
- 8.** Pakistan's opposition leader, has been elected unopposed as the 23rd Prime Minister of the country.
A. Syed Khurshid Ahmed Shah B. Nawaz Sharif C. Shehbaz Sharif D. Nisar Ali Khan
- 9.** Who has re-appointed as the chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities?
A. Kersi Kaikhushroo Deboo B. Syed Shahezadi C. Iqbal Singh Lalpura D. Rinchen Lhamo
- 10.** Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Day is commemorated on
A. 10 April B. 11 April C. 12 April D. 13 April E. 14 April
- 11.** Ambedkar Jayanti (also known as Bhim Jayanti) is celebrated on to commemorate the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.
A. 12 April B. 13 April C. 14 April D. 15 April E. 16 April
- 12.** Which of the following country will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games?
A. Italy B. UK C. Spain D. Australia E. USA
- 13.** Who among the following has been appointed to the ICC Cricket Committee as a Member Board Representative?
A. Sourav Ganguly B. Jay Shah C. Mahela Jayawardene D. Rahul Dravid E. Ramesh Powar
- 14.** India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), rose to % in the month of March 2022.
A. 5.51% B. 5.79% C. 5.99% D. 6.07% E. 6.95%
- 15.** Which Ministry has launched the 'SVANidhi se Samridhi' program in addition to 126 cities across 14 States and UT?
A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
C. Ministry of Finance D. Ministry of Rural Development
- 16.** What is the Global trade growth estimate in 2022 as per WTO?
A. 1 percent B. 2 percent C. 3 percent D. 4 percent E. 5 percent
- 17.** Who has been named as the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021?
A. Harshil Mathur B. Girish Mathrubootham C. Vidit Aatrey D. Sahil Barua E. Falguni Nayar
- 18.** Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu, one of the biggest festivals of April every year, falls in the second week of
A. Assam B. Uttarakhand C. Himachal Pradesh D. Rajasthan E. Jammu and Kashmir
- 19.** Which of the following country is ready to host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023?
A. Brazil B. India C. Sri Lanka D. South Africa E. England
- 20.** Which of the following state will celebrate April 14 as 'Equality Day' in memory of BR Ambedkar?
A. Bihar B. Madhya Pradesh C. Tamil Nadu D. Telangana E. Kerala
- 21.** The World Bank has slashed the GDP growth forecast for India in FY2022/23 to in its bi-annual "South Asia Economic Focus" report.
A. 9 per cent B. 8 per cent C. 10 per cent D. 11 per cent E. 12 per cent
- 22.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya recently. The logo of the Sangrahalaya represents the
A. The hands of the people of India holding the Dharma Chakra B. The hands of the people of India holding the National Flag
C. The hands of the people of India holding the Sansad D. The hands of the people of India holding the Indian Map
- 23.** Which state government will implement the 'Him Prahari' scheme for ex-servicemen and youngsters?
A. Nagaland B. Sikkim C. Uttarakhand D. Manipur E. Himachal Pradesh
- 24.** Himachal Day is observed on the 15th of April in Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh became the state in India.

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A. 16th

B. 17th

C. 18th

D. 19th

E. 20th

25. World Art Day is observed every year on globally.

A. 11 April

B. 12 April

C. 13 April

D. 14 April

E. 15 April

26. Punjab National Bank, India's second-largest bank has celebrated its Foundation Day on April 12, 2022.

A. 125th

B. 126th

C. 127th

D. 128th

E. 129th

27. Name the Indian economist and political commentator who has been selected for the Malcom Adiseshiah Award 2022.

A. Nageshwar Reddy

B. Narinder Singh Kapany

C. Anukruti Upadhyay

D. Namita Gokhale

E. Prabhat Patnaik

28. PM Modi has recently inaugurated K K Patel Super Speciality Hospital in which of these place?

A. Malda

B. Pali

C. Faizabad

D. Bhuj

E. Indore

29. The Phase II of the 'SVANidhi se Samridhhi' has been launched in how many cities?

A. 129

B. 122

C. 126

D. 121

E. 120

30. SWorld Hemophilia Day is observed every year on

A. 19 April

B. 16 April

C. 18 April

D. 17 April

E. 20 April

ANSWERS

1) D

2) A

3) D

4) E

5) C

6) D

7) D

8) C

9) C

10) D

11) C

12) D

13) B

14) E

15) B

16) C

17) E

18) A

19) B

20) C

21) B

22) A

23) C

24) C

25) E

26) D

27) E

28) D

29) C

30) D

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