

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - April 22, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 22nd April 2025. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Gangavaram Hills) Then, we will move ahead.

Forest Officials to Conduct Survey of Grizzled Giant Squirrel in Pakkamalai and Gangavaram Hills

The Villupuram Forest Division plans a population study of the grizzled giant squirrel in Pakkamalai and Gangavaram hills to develop a conservation strategy. The endangered species, protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, faces threats from habitat loss and poaching. The study aims to gather baseline data and support the long-standing demand to declare the region a wildlife sanctuary. Rich in biodiversity, the area is home to rare species of flora and fauna, highlighting the need for protection.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

EU Expands Anti-Piracy Naval Mission Under Operation Atalanta

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The European Union Naval Force Operation ATALANTA has proposed a joint anti-piracy exercise with the Indian Navy in May to enhance maritime security and coordination in the Indian Ocean. Vice Admiral Ignacio Villanueva Serrano praised the Indian Navy's role and emphasized the need for collaboration. The exercise aims to improve interoperability through tactical operations and joint planning. He also highlighted successful past cooperation and stressed continued vigilance against piracy, especially off Somalia. A formal proposal has been sent to Indian authorities.



[Image Source: BBC News]

Google Held Accountable in Landmark Antitrust Verdict

A U.S. federal court has found Google guilty of violating antitrust laws in its digital advertising business. The ruling targets Google's dominance through its ad server (DFP) and ad exchange (AdX), stating the company used monopolistic practices that harmed competition. Google's control, high market share, and restrictive integration of its tools limited publisher choice and kept prices high. While its acquisitions weren't deemed anti-competitive, the court will now determine penalties, potentially including divestiture of Google's ad tech assets.



[Image Source: Mint]



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Flamingo Lake Near DPS Recognized as New Conservation Reserve

DPS Flamingo Lake in Navi Mumbai has been declared a conservation reserve by the Maharashtra State Wildlife Board, marking it as the first wetland linked to the Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary to gain such status. Spanning 30 acres, the lake is a vital habitat for migratory flamingos. The decision follows strong advocacy by environmentalists and actions to restore water flow after previous damage. Experts stress its importance to avoid bird strikes near the upcoming Navi Mumbai International Airport.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Maharashtra Introduces Comprehensive Overhaul in Education Policy

Maharashtra has adopted the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, making Hindi a compulsory third language for Classes 1 to 5 in Marathi and English-medium schools, starting 2025–26. The state aims to train 80% of teachers in modern methods and digital tools to support this shift. The traditional 10+2+3 education system will be replaced with a 5+3+3+4 structure. Led by SCERT and Balbharati, this policy emphasizes access, equity, and quality, aligning with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.



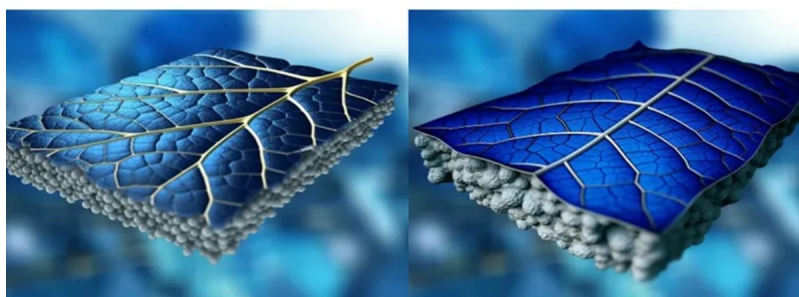
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[Image Source: India Today]

Bio-Inspired Solar Device Mimics Lotus Leaf to Purify Saltwater

IIT Bombay scientists have developed a Dual-Sided Superhydrophobic Laser-Induced Graphene (DSLIG) evaporator to improve desalination efficiency. Mimicking the lotus leaf's water-repelling surface, DSLIG resists salt buildup and works with both solar and electric (Joule) heating, ensuring consistent performance despite sunlight fluctuations. Made using PVDF and PES polymers, the material is mechanically stable and hydrophobic. It effectively treats highly saline water and industrial wastewater, with enhanced results when stacked. While promising for large-scale use, further field testing and funding are needed.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Telangana Passes Bhu Bharati Act to Modernize Land Records

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The Telangana government introduced the Bhu Bharati Act, 2025, and its portal to address issues caused by the previous Dharani portal and 2020 land laws. Problems included missing survey numbers, unauthorized registrations, and lack of a proper grievance system. The new Act ensures decentralized, accessible redressal through RDOs and collectors, with a district tribunal as a final step. It also allows rectification of records, time-bound title mutations, and free grievance registration. The portal is being piloted before statewide implementation by June 2.



[Image Source: Mint]

Bihar Launches Mahila Samvad to Amplify Women's Voices

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched the 'Mahila Samvad' campaign to empower women by raising awareness about state welfare schemes. The campaign features 600 vehicles with large screens that will travel across districts, facilitating dialogue with over two crore women at 70,000 locations. Problems raised during interactions will be addressed promptly, aiding policy-making. The initiative also reviews the 7-Resolves programme and aims to strengthen women's participation, especially in rural areas, ahead of the upcoming assembly elections.

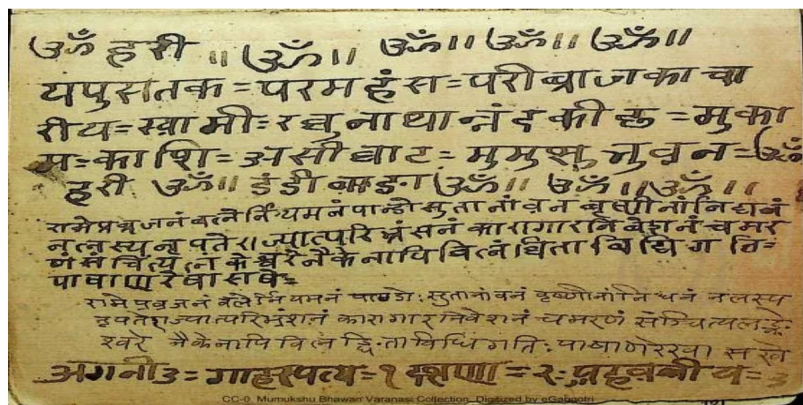


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UNESCO Honors Gita and Natyashastra Manuscripts in Global Register

The Bhagavad Gita and Bharata's Natyashastra have been added to UNESCO's Memory of the World Register, recognizing their global cultural significance. Prime Minister Narendra Modi celebrated this as a proud moment for Indians worldwide, noting that these ancient texts have shaped civilization and consciousness for centuries. Their inclusion among 74 new entries highlights their enduring influence and contribution to humanity's intellectual and spiritual heritage. Manuscripts were nominated by the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute and officially recognized by UNESCO in April 2025.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

BRICS Nations Unite for Cross-Border Land Restoration Initiative

BRICS nations, now comprising 11 members including India, have launched the "BRICS Land Restoration Partnership" to combat land degradation, desertification, and soil fertility loss. Announced during the 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' meeting in Brazil, the initiative promotes sustainable agriculture and inclusive agri-food systems. India emphasized support for small farmers and shared key climate-resilient initiatives. The joint declaration focused on food security, climate adaptation, empowering women and youth, and promoting sustainable farming practices and fair agricultural trade in the Global South.

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