

# Daily Current Affairs 06.04.2022

## Important News: World

### **Aleksandar Vučić re-elected as President of Serbia**



#### **Why in News?**

- Aleksandar Vučić has been re-elected as the President of Serbia.

#### **Key Points:**

- Aleksandar Vučić has served as Serbia's president since 2017, and since 2012 he has been serving as the president of the Serbian Progressive Party (SNS).

#### **About Serbia:**

- Serbia is a landlocked country that is located in Southeast Europe. Serbia shares borders with Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro.
- The capital of Serbia is Belgrade and it is also the country's largest city.

Source: theguardian

## Vinay Mohan Kwatra: New Foreign Secretary



### Why in News?

- India's ambassador to Nepal and an IFS officer of the 1988 batch, Vinay Mohan Kwatra will take over as the new foreign secretary.

### Key Points:

- He will replace incumbent Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla.
- Kwatra, a 1988-batch IFS officer, is currently serving as Ambassador of Nepal from January 2020.

### About the Foreign Secretary Posts:

- The Foreign Secretary is the political head of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- Typically, the Foreign Secretary is a member of the Indian Foreign Service (IFS). IFS officers are selected via a competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission.

## Important News: India

### **Rajasthan: Gangaur festival**



#### **Why in News?**

- The Gangaur festival is being celebrated in Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. It is one of Rajasthan's most important festivals and is observed with great fervour across the state.

#### **Key Points:**

- On this day, people worship Gauri, the wife of Lord Shiva, with great fervor and devotion.
- Gana is a synonym for Lord Shiva and Gaur which stands for Gauri or Parvati symbolizes Saubhagya.
- As per Hindu beliefs, on this day unmarried women worship her for being blessed with a good husband, while married women do so for the welfare, health, and long life of their husbands and for a happy married life.

## Some Important Festivals of India:

- Ugadi - Andhra Pradesh
- Dehing Patkai - Assam
- Chhath Puja - Bihar
- Onam - Kerala
- Lohri - Punjab
- Pongal - Tamil Nadu

Source: The India

## Delhi government launched scheme to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools



### Why in News?

- The Directorate of Education (DoE) in Delhi plans to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools for the 2022-2023 academic session.

### Key Points:

### What is 'Hobby Hubs'?

- This is an initiative taken by the Government of Delhi to promote extra-curricular activities like dance, music, arts and crafts in government schools.

**Aim:**

- The idea is to make optimum use of school infrastructure and to use it after school hours to promote these extra-curricular activities.

**Recent Schemes of Delhi Government:**

- Delhi Shramik Mitra Scheme
- Delhi E-Mart Portal for Artisans
- Free Solar Panel for Farmers

Source: The Indian Express

**Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurates 13 districts**



**Why in News?**

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy digitally inaugurated 13 new districts. The new districts have been carved out from the existing 13 districts, bringing the number of districts in the state to 26.



### Key Points:

- Now, Prakasam with 14,322 sq km area and PSR Nellore district with 24.697 lakhs of population emerged as the largest districts. The two districts together have 8 constituencies and 38 Mandals.
- Parvathipuram Manyam district is the smallest district with the smallest area of 3,659 sq km and the lowest population of 9.253 lakhs.

Source: The Indian Express

### Important News: Awards and Honours

#### **Journalist Aarefa Johari wins Chameli Devi Jain Award**



- Mumbai-based journalist Aarefa Johari was picked as the winner of the Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Woman Mediaperson 2021.

About Chameli Devi Jain Award:

- Instituted in 1982, the annual Chameli Devi Jain Award is a prestigious recognition for women mediapersons in India who have reported on themes such as

social development, politics, equity, gender justice, health, war and conflict, and consumer values.

Source: Scroll.in

### Important News: Books and Authors

## **Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan releases book titled “Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak”**



### **Why in News?**

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released a book on the life of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda.

### **Key Points:**

- The book titled ‘Birsa Munda - Janjatiya Nayak’ is written by Prof Alok Chakrawal, Vice-Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur.
- The book is a comprehensive attempt to bring to the fore the struggle of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and the contribution of forest dwellers in the freedom movement.

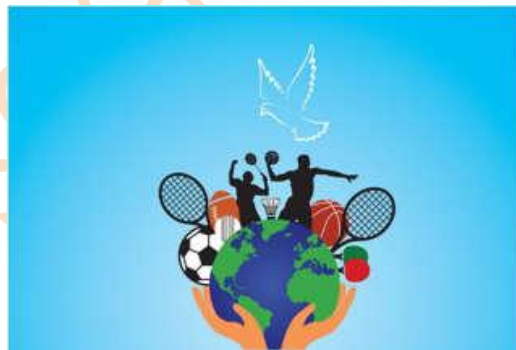
## About Birsa Munda:

- Birsa Munda was a young tribal freedom fighter who was arrested by the British on March 3, 1900, and died young at the age of 25 in the jail of Ranchi on June 9, 1900.
- In 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared in Bhopal that Birsa Munda's birth anniversary, on November 15, will henceforth be observed by the government, just like Gandhi Jayanti, Sardar Patel's birth anniversary and the birth anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar.

Source: The New Indian Express

## Important News: Important Day

## International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2022



### Why in News?

- The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is celebrated on 6 April every year. The aim of the day is to recognize the positive role of sport and physical activity in people's lives.

### Theme:



- The 2022 theme of IDSDP is, “Securing a Sustainable and Peaceful Future for All: The Contribution of Sport,”.

Source: The United Nations

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