



Important Weekly Current Affairs PDF 09 to 15 April

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Weekly Current Affairs 2nd week of April 2019. Candidates those who are preparing for Upcoming SBI PO/Clerk, LIC AAO and other competitive exams can make use of it.

Current Affairs: Important Days

Date	Important days	Theme
April 7-13	World Allergy Week	The Global Problem of Food Allergy
April 10	World Homoeopathy Day	-
April 11	National Safe Motherhood Day	'Midwives for Mothers'
April 12	The International Day of Human Space Flight	The Global Problem of Food Allergy

Current Affairs: National

- India has become YouTube's largest and fastest growing market with 265 million Indians watching the video-sharing website every month
- The festival of harvest Baisakhi is being celebrated with traditional enthusiasm in the northern part of the country
- Vice President released postage stamp, Rs. 100 coin to commemorate 100 years of Jallianwala Bagh massacre

Current Affairs: International

- The UK government has introduced the world's first online safety regulations
- London becomes first city to implement 24x7 pollution charge zone
- The UK and the European Union have agreed to extend BREXIT until October 31

USEFUL INFO	
UK Capital	London
UK Currency	Pound Sterling
UK Prime Minister	Theresa May

- Google was launched its first public drone delivery service in Canberra, Australia
- Hong Kong's stock market overtakes Japan to be world's third largest

USEFUL INFO	
Japan Capital	Tokyo
Japan Currency	Japanese yen
Japan Prime Minister	Shinzo Abe

Current Affairs: State

- NGT imposed Rs. 100-crore penalty on Andhra Pradesh government over illegal sand mining

USEFUL INFO	
Andhra Pradesh Capital	Hyderabad, Amaravathi
Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister	Chandrababu Naidu
Andhra Pradesh Governor	ESL Narashiman

- India's first-of-its-kind 'Voter Park' was inaugurated in Gurugram, Haryana

USEFUL INFO	
Haryana Capital	Chandigarh
Haryana Chief Minister	Manohar Lal Khattar



Haryana Governor

Satyadev Narayan Arya

Current Affairs: Banking and Finance

- World Bank projects India's GDP growth is expected to accelerate moderately to 7.5 percent in fiscal year 2019-20

USEFUL INFO	
World Bank Headquarters	Washington DC, USA
World Bank President	David Malpass

- The State Bank of India has re-priced home loans up to Rs. 30 lakh by 10 basis points

USEFUL INFO	
State Bank of India Headquarters	Mumbai
State Bank of India Tagline	The Banker to every Indian
State Bank of India Chairperson	Rajnish Kumar

- RBI issues guidelines for banks to set up currency chests
 - The Reserve Bank of India came out with guidelines for banks to set up new currency chests, which include a minimum area of 1,500 square feet for the strong room.
 - For those situated in hilly/ inaccessible places, the strong room/ vault area of at least 600 sq ft.
 - Besides, the new chests should have a processing capacity of 6.6 lakh pieces of banknotes per day.
 - For those situated in the hilly/ inaccessible places, the capacity of 2.1 lakh pieces of banknotes per day.
 - An RBI appointed committee had recommended that the apex bank should encourage banks to open large currency chests with modern facilities and Chest Balance Limit (CBL) of at least Rs 1,000 crore.
 - This has been done on the recommendation of Shri D.K. Mohanty Committee.
- The Government has managed to meet the revised fiscal deficit target of 3.4 per cent of the GDP
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) cut India's GDP growth forecast to 7.3% for 2019-20
- HDFC AMC has claimed the top spot with an average AUM of Rs. 3.42 trillion
- IRDAI asks insurers to share status of claims with policyholders from Jul 1

USEFUL INFO	
IRDAI- Regulatory and Development Authority of India	
Chairperson	Subhash Chandra Khuntia
IRDAI Headquarters	Hyderabad

- Government has retained the interest rate for General Provident Fund (GPF) at 8 per cent for the April-June quarter
- Digital payments facilitator PayU has acquired US-based financial technology firm Wibmo for USD 70 million

Current Affairs: Appointments

Vikramjit Singh Sahney	President of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) - India
Karnam Sekar (MD and CEO of the Dena Bank)	MD and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank from July 1
R A Sankara Narayanan	MD and CEO of Canara Bank



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Jean-Michel Lapin	Haiti's new prime minister
Abdelkader Bensalah	Algeria's interim president
Vikram Nath	First chief justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court
Benjamin Netanyahu	Israel Prime Minister (5 th Term)
Murali Kartik	Brand ambassador of Funtasy11
Shiv Das Meena	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC)
Gargi Kaul	Secretary, Defence Finance
Najma Akhtar	Vice Chancellor of New Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia
Mohammed Ishtaye	Palestine Prime Minister

Current Affairs: Awards and Honours

Telugu poet K Siva Reddy	Saraswati Samman Award 2018
Deepa Malik (Rio Paralympics silver medallist)	New Zealand Prime Minister's Sir Edmund Hillary Fellowship for 2019
Eni Nuraeni	Best athletic coach in Asia for short-haul run category
Narendra Modi	The Order of Saint Andrew The Apostle (Russia's highest state honour)
Alice G. Vaidyan (GIC India CMD)	ETPrime 'Woman CEO of the Year' award
Scientist Dr A K Singh	Lifetime Achievement Award
John Moore	World Press Photo of the Year award
Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo	2019 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano Press Freedom Prize
Pieter Ten Hoopen	World Press Story of the Year

1. National Mission for Clean Ganga or Namami Gange was felicitated with the coveted 'Public Water Agency of the Year' award at the Global Water Summit in London
2. India will be the Guest of Honour country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, ADIBF 2019
3. Dost Education, a USA based startup run by two Indian ladies Sindhuja Jeyabal and Sneha Seth has won the National Billion Edtech Prize 2019
4. Two schemes "Utkarsh Bangla" and "Sabooj Sathi" of the West Bengal government for skill development and distribution of bi-cycles to students have won the prestigious World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) awards of the United Nations.

Current Affairs: Summit and Conference

1. Biannual Army Commanders' Conference began in New Delhi

USEFUL INFO	
Defence Minister	Nirmala Sitharaman
Constituency	Rajya Sabha Karnataka

2. The World Economic Forum on the Middle East and North Africa is held at the Dead Sea

USEFUL INFO



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WEF Chairman	Klaus Schwab
Headquarters	Cologne, Switzerland

- 21st ASEAN-India Senior Officials Meeting held at New Delhi
- The Spring Meeting 2019 of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the IMF was held in Washington
- UAE to host world's foremost Artificial Intelligence Summit

USEFUL INFO	
UAE Capital	Abu Dhabi
UAE Currency	Dirham
UAE Prime Minister	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashed al-Maktoum

Current Affairs: Mobile Application

- Google has launched a new open platform called "Anthos" to run and manage apps from anywhere

Current Affairs: Ranking

- National Institutional Rankings Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development
 - The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has topped the list of higher education institutes
 - Delhi University's Miranda House has topped the national ranking of colleges
 - The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi came out as the foremost medical sciences institute in the country
 - The National Law School-Bengaluru has topped the law list
 - IIM-Bengaluru being ranked the top most institute among management institutes

USEFUL INFO	
Minister for Human Resource Development (HRD)	Prakash Javadekar
Constituency	Madhya Pradesh, Rajya Sabha

- The Guwahati Railway Station has become the first ever railway station in the Indian Railways to get an ISO certification
- According to World Bank report India has retained its top spot on remittances
- India's population grew at an average annual rate of 1.2 per cent between 2010 and 2019 to 1.36 billion
- HDFC Bank has been ranked number 1 in India by the customers, as per Forbes World's Best Bank survey.

USEFUL INFO	
HDFC Bank Headquarters	Mumbai
HDFC Bank CEO	Aditya Puri
HDFC Bank Tagline	We Understand Your World

- As per Air Quality in India 2014-2019' report, Kanpur ranked 1st as the most polluted city

Current Affairs: MOU

- BSE has signed a MoU with HDFC Bank with an objective to strengthen the BSE Start-ups platform

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- PFS has joined hands with the US-India Clean Energy Finance (USICEF) to leverage funds for solar projects in India
- IIT Madras in collaboration with General Electric (GE) established India's first 'Cold Spray' SMART (Surface Modification and Additive Research Technologies) Laboratory

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- India and Sweden ink pact to collaborate on solutions for smart cities and clean technologies

USEFUL INFO	
Sweden Capital	Stockholm
Sweden Currency	Swedish Krona
Sweden President	Stefen Lofven

- RBL Bank has partnered with credit profiler CreditVidya to improve the lender's customer experience

USEFUL INFO	
RBL Bank Headquarters	Mumbai
RBL Bank CEO	Vishwavir Ahuja

- AITA has signed an MoU with Serbian Tennis Federation (STF) to train Indian junior players
- PAISALO Digital Limited signed the first co-origination loan agreement with State Bank of India
- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) and ISRO ink MoU to protect smaller wetlands
- Bharti Airtel in collaboration with FICCI Ladies Organisation launched a mobile app 'My Circle' for women safety

Current Affairs: Defence

- India's first indigenously designed and developed Dhanush artillery gun was inducted in the Army
- ITBP organised first National Sky Running Championship in Uttarakhand
- Two Indian naval ships INS 'Kolkata' and 'Shakti' would take part in the Chinese Navy's 70th anniversary of celebrations in Chinese port of Qingdao
- India and Singapore joint military exercise Bold Kurukshetra-2019 kicks off in Babina

Current Affairs: Sports

- 73-year-old Israeli Isaak Hayik set a new world record as the world's oldest person to play in a professional soccer match
- India clinched 7 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze in Ghana Junior & Cadet Open
- Asian champion shot putter Manpreet Kaur has been banned for four years by the National Anti-Doping Agency
- Virat Kohli and Smriti Mandhana named as Wisden's leading cricketers of the year 2018
- Lewis Hamilton won the 2019 Chinese Grand Prix
- FC Goa emerged as champions of the 2019 Super Cup
- Meena Kumari Maisnam clinched gold in Boxing World Cup held at Cologne, Germany

2019 Singapore Open Complete Winners List

The 2019 Singapore Open, was a badminton tournament which took place at Singapore Indoor Stadium in Singapore from 9 to 14 April 2019.

CATEGORIES	WINNERS	RUNNER UP
Men's Single	Kento Momota (Japan)	Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)
Women's Single	Tai Tzu-ying (Taiwan)	Nozomi Okuhara (Japan)
Men's Double	Takeshi Kamura and Keigo Sonoda (Japan)	Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan (Indonesia)
Women's Double	Mayu Matsumoto and Wakana Nagahara (Japan)	Kim Hye-jeong and Kong Hee-yong (South Korea)
Mixed Double	Dechapol Puavaranukroh and Sapsiree Taerattanachai	Tan Kian Meng and Lai Pei Jing (Malaysia)



(Thailand)

Current Affairs: Books

Books	Author
Ashakiranam	Dr. Chandrasekhar
Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid	Jeff Kinney

Current Affairs: Obituaries

Person	Field
Nadja Regin	Serbian actress
K M Mani	Former Kerala Finance Minister
George Francis	Indian motorsport photographer
Navtej Hundal	Actor
Pradeep Choubey	Renowned Hindi poet