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Weekly Current Affairs - 29th April - 05th May' 2025

National affairs

1. In the wake of the Pehlegaon terror attack, the Union Home Ministry has directed states to conduct civil defence mock drills. Blackout drills were conducted during the Chinese invasion in 1962 and siren drills were conducted during the Bangladesh war in 1971. A total of 259 districts of the country will have 'mock drills'. Mock drills will be held at 31 locations in West Bengal - Cooch Behar, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Siliguri, Greater Kolkata, Durgapur, Haldia, Hasimara, Kharagpur, Burnpur-Asansol, Farakka, Khejurihat, Chittaranjan, Balurghat, Mathabhanga, Kalimpong, Jaldhaka, Kurseong, Kolaghat, Burdwan, Birbhum, East-West Medinipur, Howrah, Hooghly, Murshidabad.
2. Indian Navy and DRDO successfully conduct combat of indigenously developed Multi-Influence Ground Mine (MIGM).
3. India's first Dedicated Deepwater Container Transshipment Port is at Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala. The seaport was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
4. India's first Certified Green Municipal Bond has been issued by Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation in Uttar Pradesh.
5. Madhya Pradesh has become the first state to implement AI-Based Real-Time Forest Alert System.
6. Union Minister Rammohan Naidu has given in-principle approval for greenfield airports in Kota in Rajasthan and Puri in Odisha.
7. 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCEG) to be held in Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.
8. INS Sharda has arrived at Mafilafushi Atoll in Maldives for a week-long Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise.
9. Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled a 9-foot-tall statue of Bodofa Upendranath Brahma in New Delhi.
10. The Telangana government organized the Bharat Summit 2025. More than 450 delegates from 100 countries participated in the summit.
11. India's first Floating Bathing Ghat will be launched in the Sarayu river in Ayodhya. The ghat is part of the Uttar Pradesh government's efforts to increase religious tourism and control crowding in the holy city of Ayodhya.
12. The Central Fisheries Department will organize the 'Coastal States Meet 2025' in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
13. The Indian government signed an agreement with France to purchase 26 Rafale Marine Fighter Aircraft.
14. YUGM Innovation Conclave was held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
15. A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defense was held in New Delhi. The meeting was held in the wake of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam.
16. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 in Mumbai.

International affairs

1. President Trump has imposed a 100% tariff on films made outside the United States.
2. Mark Carney has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Canada.
3. Sudirman Cup Badminton Tournament 2025 was held in Xiamen, China.
4. Kamla Persad-Bissessar has been elected as the next Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago. (The capital of Trinidad and Tobago is Port of Spain).

5. 11th BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting was held in Brasilia, Brazil. The slogan of this meeting has been- Strengthening the Cooperation of the Global South for More Inclusive and Sustainable. The theme of this meeting- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Future of Work and The Impacts of Climate Change on the World of Work and a Just Transition Governance.
6. Iran has announced its decision to observe April 28 as a national day of mourning.
7. 6th Joint Group of Customs (JGC) Meeting between India and Bhutan was held in Thimphu, Bhutan.
8. SeaCURE Project launches safety and security project in the UK.
9. South Korean President Han Duck-Soo resigns.

Appointment

1. Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai will be appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India on May 14, 2025. He will hold this post till November 23, 2025.
2. Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari has been appointed as the new Chief of the Indian Air Force.
3. Sujata Chaturvedi has taken charge as a member of the UPSC.
4. IAS Vinod Kumar Gunjial has taken charge as the Chief Electoral Officer of Bihar.
5. Senior IAS officer K Ramakrishna Rao has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Telangana.
6. Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma has taken charge as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army Command.
7. Distinguished senior IPS officer Deven Bharti has been appointed as the new Commissioner of Mumbai Police.
8. Former RAW chief and IPS officer Alok Joshi has been appointed as the head of the National Security Advisory Board.
9. Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit takes charge as Chief of Integrated Defence Staff
10. Senior IAS officer N Saravana Kumar has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of Delhi Development Authority.
11. Major General Lisamma PV has taken charge as Additional Director of Military Nursing Service (MNS) in New Delhi.
12. Sumant Kathpalia has recently resigned from the post of CEO of IndusInd Bank.

Award

1. Karnataka humanitarian Madhusudan Sai has been awarded the 'Companion of the Order of Fiji'.
2. Karnataka's Hubballi Airport has received Platinum Recognition in the Green Airports Recognition 2025 by ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East.
3. Meghalaya's Pradeep Kurbah has won the Best Director and Best Film awards at the Moscow International Film Festival.

Day/Theme

1. World Dance Day is observed on April 29.
2. World Press Freedom Day is observed on May 3; the 2025 theme is "Reporting in the Brave New World: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Press Freedom and the Media".

Sports

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025 in Bihar.
2. India won 83 gold medals in the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship.

3. The first edition of the Asian Boxing U15 & U17 Boxing Championships was held in Jordan. Kazakhstan topped the 1st Asian Boxing U15 & U17 Boxing Championships.
4. India finished third in the medal tally at the Asian U-15 & U-17 Boxing Championships. India won 15 gold medals.
5. Barcelona won the 32nd Copa del Rey title by defeating Real Madrid 3-2.
6. Vaibhav Suryavanshi scored the second fastest century in the history of the Indian Premier League. The 14-year-old scored 100 runs in 35 balls.
7. Chelsea won the WSL title for the sixth time by defeating Man United.
8. Liverpool FC won the 2024-25 Premier League title by defeating Tottenham Hotspur.

Project/ Services

1. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launched the Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme.
2. Union Ministry of Labour and Employment signed a MoU with Rapido to increase logistics employment opportunities.

Trade & Finance

1. India's first mortgage-backed pass-through certificate (PTC) by RMBS Development Company gets listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE).
2. India Post partners with SBI Mutual Fund to ease KYC.
3. India becomes world's fourth largest economy; US takes first place.
4. Amazon launches first 27 satellites for Project Kuiper.

App/Portal

1. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav launched the Guidelines and Portal for the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme.

Book & Author

1. Arun Singhal and Devendra Kumar Sharma wrote a book titled "Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician".

Miscellaneous

1. Srilakshmi PV appointed as Assam Rifles' first female Dog Handler.
2. Maharashtra tops CareEdge Ratings' State Ranking 2025.
3. Former Indian captain Kapil Dev appointed as brand ambassador of Sobo Mumbai Falcons team.

Obituary

1. Noted historian MGS Narayanan passed away recently at the age of 92.
2. Brazilian football legend Jair da Costa passed away recently at the age of 84.
3. Former Indian Army Chief Lieutenant General S Pattaviraman passed away recently at the age of 78.
4. Malayalam actor Vishnu Prasad passed away recently at the age of 49.
5. Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister Girija Vyas passed away recently at the age of 79.