

Current Affairs

April 26

1. US to pull troops from Chad and Niger as the African nations question its counterterrorism role *Source:* **Ap news**

<https://apnews.com/article/niger-chad-us-troops-withdrawal-russia-aa852a79bac39aaa679af3663b56deaa>

2. US Should Stop Interfering in China's Domestic Affairs - Chinese Foreign Minister *Source:* **Sputnik**

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240426/us-should-not-interfere-in-chinas-domestic-affairs---chinese-foreign-minister-1118118504.html#:~:text=The%20United%20States%20should%20not%20interfere%20in%20China's%20internal%20affairs,legitimate%20rights%20to%20development%20are>

3. Apple moves closer to China despite supply chain shifts *Source:* **NIKKEI ASIA**

https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Business-Spotlight/Apple-moves-closer-to-China-despite-supply-chain-shifts?utm_source=telegram&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=IC_telegram_channel&utm_content=telegram_channel_posts_manual

4. EVM-VVPAT case: Supreme Court verdict on pleas seeking 100% verification today *Source:* **Hindustan Times**

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/evmvvpat-case-supreme-court-verdict-pleas-seeking-100-percent-verification-april-26-2024-101714098027305.html>

5. Quantum Internet: Tsinghua Researchers' New Memory Framework could be Game-Changer *Source:* **HPC Wire**

<https://www.hpcwire.com/2024/04/25/quantum-internet-tsinghua-researchers-new-memory-framework-could-be-game-changer/>

6. Canada, US, UK impose new sanctions on Iran following attack on Israel *Source:* **amu.tv**

<https://amu.tv/93727/>

7. Optimizing the releasing strategy used for the biological control of the sugarcane borer *Diatraea saccharalis* by *Trichogramma galloi* with computer modeling and simulation *Source:* **Nature**

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-60146-y>

8. First experimental proof for brain-like computer with water and salt *Source:* **Utrecht University**

<https://www.uu.nl/en/news/first-experimental-proof-for-brain-like-computer-with-water-and-salt>

9. Study links mode of birth, antibiotic use to more antibiotic resistance genes in infants *Source:* **University of Minnesota**

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/antimicrobial-stewardship/study-links-mode-birth-antibiotic-use-more-antibiotic-resistance-genes>

10. How bird flu virus fragments get into milk sold in stores, and what the spread of H5N1 in cows means for the dairy industry and milk drinkers *Source:* **The Conversation**

<https://theconversation.com/how-bird-flu-virus-fragments-get-into-milk-sold-in-stores-and-what-the-spread-of-h5n1-in-cows-means-for-the-dairy-industry-and-milk-drinkers-228689>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On April 26

Important events of April 26

- *World Intellectual Property Day*
- **1479:** Vallabhacharya, founder of 'Pushtimarg Path', was born.
- **1654:** Jews were expelled from Brazil.
- **1755:** Russia's first university was opened in the capital Moscow.
- **1762:** Shyam Shastri, musician and a great artist of India, was born at Tiruvarur.
- **1813:** Swati Tirunal Ramavarma, outstanding composer of Carnatic music in Kerala, was born in a royal family of Travancore.
- **1828:** Russia declared war on Turkey in support of Greek independence.
- **1841:** Bombay Gazette begins publishing on silk.
- **1858:** Kunwar Singh, revolutionary of Indian mutiny and freedom fighter, passed away. He fought his last battle near Jagdishpur, Bihar on April 23, 1858 and defeated the Britishers but was deeply wounded. He also organized the national rebels.
- **1895:** Guru Baksha Singh, modern Punjabi litterateur was born.
- **1908:** Judge Sarv Mittra Sikri, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India, was born.
- **1920:** Srinivas Ramanujam, famous Indian mathematician, passed away at Chetpet in Madras.
- **1924:** Ramabai Ranade, social reformer, passed away. She played a major role in the upliftment of women in India and founded Seva Sadan in Bombay, a hostel for the ladies.
- **1926:** Germany and Russia signed a peace agreement .
- **1926:** Karachi Autonomous Region established in RSFSR (until 1943).
- **1928:** 'Madame Tussaud Exhibition', famous for wax statues, was shown in London.
- **1929:** British fliers make a record nonstop 4,130-mile trip from London to India.
- **1933:** Nazi Germany's Gestapo secret police force formed.
- **1945:** Virinchirpuram Krishnamurthi Ramaswamy, cricketer (Indian Test umpire stood in 1996 World Cup), was born in Madras.

- 1946:** *V. K. Ramaswamy, cricket test umpire for 10 tests from 1984-till date, was born at Hyderabad. He has become one of the first Indian Test umpires to be invited to umpire in a foreign country along with P. D. Reporter.*
- 1952:** *India says U.N. may disintegrate if powers block consideration of issues in small countries.*
- 1959:** *Cuba invaded Panama.*
- 1962:** *NASA's Ranger-4 crashed into the moon.*
- 1964:** *Tanganyika joined Zanzibar to form Tanzania.*
- 1970:** *The Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization implemented.*
- 1973:** *Judge A.N. Ray became the Chief Justice of India. He held this office till 28/01/1977.*
- 1974:** *Malta adopted a constitution.*
- 1975:** *Sikkim became the 22nd state of India.*
- 1980:** *The Stationary Astronomy Centre was established in Calcutta (now Kolkata).*
- 1984:** *Then US President Ronald Reagan visited China.*
- 1986:** *A massive explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Russia released radioactive material into the atmosphere.*
- 1989:** *A cyclone killed at least 1,300 people, injured 12,000, and left 80,000 homeless in Bangladesh.*
- 1990:** *V. R. P. Menon, an Air Force Engineer, broke the world record in Chandigarh.*
- 1991:** *Syed Shahabuddin filed nominations for two seats as a candidate of two different parties within 24 hours.*
- 1992:** *Jnanpith award winner Prof. V.K.Gokak (82) passes away.*
- 1992:** *Medha Patkar arrested in Gujarat as the third Annual Goldman Environmental Prize of \$ 60000 is awarded to her.*
- 1993:** *Indian Airlines' IC 491 crashes at Aurangabad, killing 55 passengers.*
- 1995:** *Indian Newspaper Society (INS) calls off stir plans following the Government conceding a major demand of the newspaper industry by putting newsprint on the Open General Licence (OGL) and abolishing the condition requiring newspapers to buy two tonnes of indigenous newsprint in order to import one tonne.*
- 1995:** *Nisha Mohota of India won the International Women's Master's Book at the Asian Divisional Chess Championship.*
- 1995:** *SAARC decides to launch South Asia Preferential Trade Area (SAPTA).*
- 1999:** *India's Atanu Lahiri and Bhagyashree Thipsay won the men's and women's titles respectively in the Commonwealth chess championship in Bikaner.*
- 1999:** *The President dissolves Lok Sabha and orders fresh elections.*
- 2004:** *The new flag of Iraq was recognized.*
- 2006:** *India and Uzbekistan signed 6 treaties.*
- 2008:** *Prime Minister Manmohan Singh dedicated the 390 MW Dulhasti Hydel Power Project built in Jammu and Kashmir to the nation.*
- 2010:** *Bihar government decided to brand Bihar's famous China banana as Ganga Banana.*

Famous People born on April 26

- **1864:** *Pandit Gurudutt Vidyarthi, disciple of Swami Dayanand Saraswati and one of the five prominent leaders of Arya Samaj, was born.*
- **1900:** *Charles Richter, an American seismologist, and physicist.*
- **1908:** *Sarv Mittra Sikri, the 13th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India.*
- **1937:** *Hridaynath Mangeshkar, an Indian music director.*
- **1948:** *Moushumi Chatterjee, an Indian actress.*
- **1953:** *Indian film actress Mongumi Chatterjee was born.*
- **1963:** *Jet Li, a Chinese-born film actor.*
- **1987:** *Famous film director, cinematographer and writer Nitin Bose was born.*