

# Current Affairs

April 27

1. 60-year-old lawyer makes history as Miss Universe Buenos Aires: 'I am the first of this generation' *Source: Hindustan Times*  
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/trending/60yearold-lawyer-makes-history-as-miss-universe-buenos-aires-i-am-the-first-of-this-generation-101714201224838.html>
2. Republic First Bank closed, becoming the first US bank failure in 2024 *Source: Financial Express*  
<https://www.financialexpress.com/business/investing-abroad-republic-first-bank-closed-with-fulton-bank-acquiring-deposits-3469961/>
3. Hong Kong exports rebound despite Sino-US trade war *Source: AsiaTimes*  
<https://asiatimes.com/2024/04/hong-kong-exports-rebound-despite-sino-us-trade-war/>
4. BOMB THREAT AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN BRAZIL *Source: National News Agency*  
<https://www.nna-leb.gov.lb/en/international/690452>
5. North Korea accuses US of politicizing human rights issues *Source: Business Recorder*  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40300593>
6. US returns stolen 'Shiva Triad' and other artifacts worth \$3mn to Cambodia, Indonesia *Source: WION*  
<https://www.wionews.com/world/us-returns-stolen-shiva-triad-and-other-artefacts-worth-3mn-to-cambodia-715562>
7. Why Jammu & Kashmir High Court ordered J&K administration to pay ₹5 lakh compensation to lawyer *Source: Bar & Bench*  
<https://www.barandbench.com/news/why-jammu-kashmir-high-court-ordered-jk-administration-pay-5-lakh-compensation-lawyer#:~:text=The%20Court%20said%20that%20the,conviction%20in%20a%20criminal%20case.>
8. Superplastic behavior of fine-grained Ti-10V-2Fe-3Al alloy fabricated by friction stir processing *Source: ScienceDirect* <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1005030224004857>
9. US approves gene therapy treatment for hemophilia *Source: ETHealthWorld*  
<https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/us-approves-gene-therapy-treatment-for-hemophilia/109637696>
10. Low voting again witnessed in 2nd phase of polling in UP *Source: TheStatesman*  
<https://www.thestatesman.com/india/low-voting-again-witnessed-in-2nd-phase-of-polling-in-up-1503294663.html>

## Today In History

### *Find Out What happened On April 27*

#### **Important events of April 27**

- **1526:** Babur, the ruler of the Mughal Empire, defeated the Sultan of Delhi and became the new king.
- **1606:** Jahangir arrested Khusro.
- **1662:** The Netherlands and France signed a military treaty.
- **1705:** Aurangzeb captured the Fort of Vagingera.
- **1748:** Muhammad Shah, Mughal emperor, passed away and was succeeded by his son Ahmad Shah.
- **1805:** American Marines attacked the coastal areas of Tripoli.
- **1857:** Jamshedji Framji Madan ( J. F. Madan ), founder of India's first Cinema Hall - 'Elphinstone Palace' at Calcutta, Madan & Co. and Parsi Theatrical Company, was born.
- **1877:** The University of Calcutta gave the first approval for eligibility for women in the field of university education.
- **1878:** Calcutta University started Women's Education, and allowed women to appear in the Entrance Examination.
- **1906:** China, as suzerain of Tibet, has agreed to the terms of a treaty proposed by Britain. According to the treaty, foreign powers may not send representatives to Tibet, receive transportation or mining concessions, or occupy, buy or lease any territory in Tibet without British permission. The British want to prevent the Russians from establishing a protectorate over Tibet, which lies on India's northern border. Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, failed in attempts to communicate with Tibet's ruler, the Dalai Lama. A British military expedition fought its way to the capital at Lhasa and concluded the agreement.
- **1907:** Fearing uprising in Punjab, British army volunteers.
- **1908:** The fourth Olympic Games started in London.
- **1918:** Gandhiji attends Viceroy's War Conference at Delhi and addresses it in Hindustani; subsequently tours Kaira District to raise recruits for the army.
- **1919:** Ustad Allarakha Khan, great Tabla player, was born.
- **1920:** Dr. Manibhai Desai, great Gandhian leader and Magsaysay Awardee, was born.
- **1940:** The Nazis began building a concentration camp at Oswiecim, Poland.
- **1941:** German forces entered Athens during World War II.

- **1942:** *Gandhi condemns stationing of U.S. troops in India.*
- **1942:** *100 people were killed due to the storm in Oklahoma province of America.*
- **1960:** *Presidential orders were issued on the report of the Committee of Parliament on official Languages which includes issues relating to preparation of terminology (Hindi glossaries, Hindi translation of codes and procedural literature, imparting training in Hindi to employees propagation of Hindi, language of bills, language to be used in the Supreme Court and High Court etc).*
- **1960:** *The National Defence College (NDC) was inaugurated on this day by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of Independent India.*
- **1960:** *National Defence College was established in New Delhi.*
- **1961:** *The American space agency NASA launched 'Explorer 11' into Earth orbit to study gamma rays.*
- **1961:** *Sierra Leone declared independence from Britain.*
- **1963:** *Then Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro reached the capital Moscow during his visit to Russia.*
- **1967:** *America conducted nuclear testing at the Nevada Test Site.*
- **1972:** *The spacecraft 'Apollo 16' returned to Earth.*
- **1986:** *Congress (I) expels former Union Minister Pranab Kumar Mukherjee from the party for 6 years.*
- **1989:** *500 people died in the storm in Bangladesh.*
- **1993:** *A national credit fund for women called the 'Rashtriya Mahila Kosh' set up.*
- **1993:** *Afghan plane 'ANS 32' crashed, killing 76 people.*
- **1994:** *Supreme Court strikes down section 309 of the Indian Penal Code(which makes suicide a punishable offense)- violative of Article 21.*
- **1994:** *South Africa's Independence Day.*
- **1996:** *First phase of election for 11th Lok Sabha, and assembly election in 6 states.*
- **1996:** *General Election (11th) of India begins.*
- **1997:** *CBI decides to prosecute Bihar CM Laloo Prasad Yadav, former CM Dr. Jagannath Mishra, Union Minister Chandra Deo Prasad Verma and 53 others in the Rs. 950 crore fodder scam case.*
- **1999:** *A system was launched in India to launch more than one satellite with a single rocket.*
- **2000:** *Arun Bharat Ram takes over as the president of the Confederation of Indian Industry.*
- **2005:** *The world's largest aircraft A-380, manufactured by Airbus in Toulouse (France), took its first test flight.*
- **2008:** *Pakistan dismissed its Foreign Secretary Riaz Muhammad Khan and appointed Pakistan's Ambassador to China Salman Bashir in his place as Foreign Secretary.*
- **2010:** *the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) introduced a new brand name 'Aadhaar' and a new logo for the Unique Identification Number, which is going to become a major proof of the identity of the citizens of India.*
- **2011:** *US President Barack Obama publicly released a copy of his birth certificate following controversy over his birth.*

### **Famous People born on April 27**

- **1593:** *Mumtaz Mahal, the chief consort of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.*
- **1791:** *Samuel Morse, an American inventor, and painter.*
- **1820:** *Famous educationist, philosopher and sociologist Herbert Spencer was born in 1820.*
- **1822:** *Ulysses S. Grant, an American soldier, and politician who served as the 18th president of the United States.*
- **1912:** *Zohra Sehgal, an Indian actress, dancer, and choreographer.*
- **1920:** *Manibhai Bhimhai Desai, an Indian social activist, an associate of Mahatma Gandhi, and a pioneer of rural development.*
- **1922:** *Jack Klugman, American actor (The Odd Couple and Quincy, Me), was born.*
- **1947:** *Harish Rawat, the seventh Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, was born.*
- **1949:** *P. Sathasivam, the 40th Chief Justice of India.*