

Current Affairs

May 4

1. Afghan diplomat caught smuggling 25 kg gold at Mumbai airport: Report *Source: Hindustan Times*
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/afghan-diplomat-caught-smuggling-25-kg-gold-at-mumbai-airport-report-101714793548148.html>
2. Russian Court Orders Woman Detained for Nearly Two Months for Practicing Falun Gong *Source: Falun Info*
<https://faluninfo.net/update-judge-in-russia-sentences-woman-to-nearly-two-months-for-practicing-falun-gong/>
3. US spies see China, Russia militaries working closer on Taiwan *Source: TOI*
http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/109839533.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst
4. Russia imposes ban on sugar exports until August 31, Kyrgyzstan has quota *Source: 24.kg*
https://24.kg/english/293198_Russia_imposes_ban_on_sugar_exports_until_August_31_Kyrgyzstan_has_quota/
5. Unnatural sex with wife is not marital rape, her consent irrelevant: Madhya Pradesh HC *Source: Business Today*
<https://www.businesstoday.in/india/story/unnatural-sex-with-wife-is-not-marital-rape-her-consent-irrelevant-madhya-pradesh-hc-428271-2024-05-04>
6. One of the largest banks in Turkey began to massively refuse to open accounts to Russians *Source: mind.ua*
<https://mind.ua/en/news/20273203-one-of-the-largest-banks-in-turkey-began-to-massively-refuse-to-open-accounts-to-russians>
7. Nanotech opens door to future of insulin medication *Source: sydney.edu*
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2024/05/02/nanotech-opens-door-to-future-of-insulin-medication.html#:~:text=Research%20led%20by%20the%20University,effective%20and%20needle-free%20alternative.>
8. Genomes of “star algae” shed light on origin of plants *Source: Georg-august-universität göttingen*
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/25996.html?id=7441>
9. After making global headlines, yoga officially makes debut in Pakistan *Source: Business Standard*
https://www.business-standard.com/world-news/after-making-global-headlines-yoga-officially-makes-debut-in-pakistan-124050400335_1.html
10. Minsk is gearing up for Victory Day celebrations *Source: eng.belta.by*
<https://eng.belta.by/>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On May 4

Important events of May 4

- **1493:** Pope Alexander VI divided the American continents between Portugal and Spain.
- **1715:** The first opening and closing umbrella was made in Paris.
- **1780:** The American Academy of Arts and Sciences was founded in 1780.
- **1783:** Tipu Sultan was enthroned as the ruler of Mysore after the death of Haider Ali in a simple ceremony at Bednur. He continued the Second Mysore War against the English. He defeated many English Generals like Bright White & Col. Bailey. Tipu Sultan signed the treaty at Mangalore on 11th March 1784 A.D. which was known as the Mangalore treaty.
- **1799:** Tipu Sultan, the ruler of Mysore state, was killed while fighting with the British at Srirangapatna in Karnataka.
- **1818:** The Netherlands and Britain signed an agreement against the illegal slave trade.
- **1832:** 'Darpan', a fortnightly magazine, started publishing as a weekly.
- **1846:** The death penalty was abolished in the American state of Michigan.
- **1849:** Jyotirindranath Tagore, Bengali litterateur and poet, was born.
- **1854:** India's first postage stamp was officially issued.
- **1854:** The first stamp was officially issued from Calcutta where the first modern post office was established.
- **1878:** Thomas Alva Edison gave a public demonstration of his invention, the phonograph, at the Opera Theater.
- **1896:** The first edition of the Daily Mail newspaper in London was published.
- **1897:** A fire in the Paris market in France killed about 200 people.
- **1923:** Mrinal Sen, famous film director, was born.
- **1927:** The Academy of Motion Picture Arts was established in America, which started giving 'Oscar' awards.
- **1931:** Ataturk Mustafa Kemal Pasha became the President of Türkiye.
- **1932:** Many are arrested as Congress agents picket Bombay post offices in celebration of Gandhi Day.
- **1935:** Dalip Kaur Tiwana, great educationist and writer, was born in Ribbon village, Punjab.
- **1945:** German forces surrendered in the Netherlands, Denmark and Norway.

- **1957:** *Rai Chaudhary Hemchandra, great historian, passed away.*
- **1959:** *The first Grammy Awards were held.*
- **1959:** *Nehru rejects proposals that India and Pakistan resolve their differences and set up a common alliance against Communist China.*
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- **1960:** *Washington, Ike signs wheat pact with India for largest U.S. food sale.*
- **1975:** *Charlie Chaplin, star of silent films such as 'The Kid' and 'The Great Dictator', was knighted at Buckingham Palace.*
- **1979:** *Mrs. Margaret Thatcher became the first woman Prime Minister of Britain.*
- **1979:** *Margaret Thatcher became the first woman Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.*
- **1980:** *Coal Mine Worker's Day established.*
- **1980:** *Coal Mines Day was declared.*
- **1980:** *Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe won a landslide election victory to become the first black president.*
- **1983:** *China conducts nuclear test.*
- **1987:** *America's first bank was listed as a National Historic Landmark.*
- **1989:** *The American spacecraft FTS-30 was launched.*
- **1989:** *Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay, famous Bengali litterateur, passed away.*
- **1990:** *Supreme Court directs Central Government to set up a Tribunal to resolve Cauvery water dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.*
- **1992:** *India and Russia sign a five-year agreement on trade and economic cooperation.*
- **1992:** *Musician Bhupen Hazarika awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award.*
- **1993:** *Income Tax exemption limit raised to Rs.30,000; Customs duty on certain drugs reduced.*
- **1993:** *Santosh Yadav became the first Indian woman to conquer Everest twice.*
- **1994:** *Fourth developmental launch of ASLV. 113 kg Stretched Rohini Satellite Series (SROSS-C2) was launched by the fourth developmental flight of ASLV-D4 from Sriharikota. This carried two scientific payload, a Gamma Ray Burst (GRB) experiment and a Retarding Potential Analyser (RPA). It is still in service.*
- **1994:** *The historic agreement on Palestinian autonomy was signed by Israeli and Palestinian leaders in Cairo.*
- **1995:** *The fourth ASLV-D4 blasts off from Sriharikota, successfully placing the SROSS-C2 satellite in orbit.*
- **1995:** *Maharashtra Cabinet decided to rename Bombay as Mumbai.*
- **1996:** *India won six silver medals at the World Weightlifting Championships, while N Kunjurani Devi won two.*
- **1998:** *India is placed on the US Special 309 watch list.*
- **1999:** *The first meeting of all signatory countries of the Ottawa Treaty to ban the production of landmines began in Maputo (Mozambique).*

- 2003:** *Anna Guevara of Mexico set a world record in the 300 meters race at the Grand Prix with a time of 35.30 seconds.*
- 2007:** *The meeting on global warming was held in Bangkok.*

Famous People born on May 4

- 1006:** *Khwaja Abdullah Ansari, a Persian Sufi saint.*
- 1649:** *Maharaja Chhatrasal, a medieval Indian warrior from the Bundela Rajput clan.*
- 1655:** *Bartolomeo Cristofori, an Italian instrument maker and inventor of the piano.*
- 1767:** *Tyagaraja, a renowned composer of Carnatic music, a form of Indian classical music.*
- 1825:** *Thomas Huxley, an English biologist, and anthropologist.*
- 1934:** *Arun Date, an Indian-Marathi singer of Bhavageete.*
- 1706:** *Famous poet and musician of Carnatic music Tyagaraja was born.*
- 1902:** *K. C. Reddy, the first Chief Minister of Karnataka and former Governor of Madhya Pradesh, was born.*
- 1905:** *India's first woman judge Anna Chandy was born.*