

Daily Current Affairs: 22 April 2026 Important Current Affairs

Below is a concise summary of the key national and international events for 22 April 2026. Staying updated with daily current affairs is an essential part of competitive exam preparation, and this overview aims to keep your knowledge fresh and relevant.

Environmental and Science News

01 Goldman Environmental Award 2026

The winners of the 2026 Goldman Environmental Award, widely recognized as the 'Green Nobel', have officially been announced.

- For the first time, all recipients from the six continents are women.
- Each winner receives a cash prize of **200,000 USD**.
- The Goldman Environmental Foundation, based in the USA, has been presenting this award since **1989**.

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- The Goldman Environmental Foundation is headquartered in **San Francisco, California**.
- Notable Indian recipients in the past include Medha Patkar, Prafulla Samantara, and Alok Shukla.

02 India's First Petroglyph Conservation Park

To preserve ancient rock carvings and inscriptions, India is setting up its first-ever **Petroglyph Conservation Park** in Leh, Ladakh.

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- Petroglyphs are ancient carvings or engravings made on rock surfaces.
- There are approximately **400** known Neolithic-era sites containing these carvings across the Ladakh region.

Sports News

03 Laureus World Sports Awards 2026

Regarded as the 'Oscar of Sports', the 2026 winners are:

- **Carlos Alcaraz:** World Sportsman of the Year.
- **Aryna Sabalenka:** World Sportswoman of the Year.
- **Nadia Comaneci:** Lifetime Achievement Award.

04 European Girls Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2026

Held in France, India secured the 6th position globally. Mumbai's **Shreya Shantanu Mundhada** created history by becoming the first Indian to win a gold medal at this prestigious event.

National and Other News

05 River Basin Management Scheme

The Central Government has extended this scheme for the period **2026–2031**, with a budget allocation of **Rs 2,183 crore**.

06 Notable Appointments and Demise

- **Bhagwan Das Rekwar**, the renowned Bundeli martial arts master and Padma Shri awardee, has passed away.
- **Rakesh Bhanot** has been appointed as the new Acting Director General of the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- **John Ternus** has been named as the new CEO of Apple.

07 World Earth Day

Globally observed on **22 April**, the theme for 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet".

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