

Daily Current Affairs: 4 May 2026 Important Current Affairs

In today's report, we cover the most important national and international events for 4 May 2026. Stay tuned to keep track of all daily current affairs and essential updates.

National News

01 INS Mahendragiri inducted into Indian Navy

The Indian Navy has commissioned 'INS Mahendragiri', the fourth stealth frigate built under 'Project 17A'. It was constructed by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in Mumbai.

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- Project 17A includes the construction of 7 advanced warships.
- These ships are designed to evade radar and sonar detection.
- They serve as modernized versions of the previous 'Shivalik' class warships.

02 Great Nicobar Infrastructure Project

India has launched a major infrastructure project near the Malacca Strait in Great Nicobar. This aims to boost strategic presence and counter China's 'String of Pearls' policy.

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- Great Nicobar is the southernmost island of the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago.
- The Malacca Strait remains one of the world's busiest maritime trade routes.
- The project includes a greenfield airport and an international container transshipment terminal.

03 Panchayat Development Index

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj recently released the 'Panchayat Development Index', based on a survey of 59,867 Gram Panchayats.

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- The index aims to enhance administrative efficiency at the Panchayat level.
- It is calculated based on 150 different indicators.

04 New Chairman of HAL

Kota Ravi has officially taken charge as the 22nd Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

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- HAL is India's leading state-owned aerospace and defense enterprise.
- Headquartered in Bengaluru, it is globally recognized for the Tejas fighter jet.

05 Digital Grievance System for Gig Workers

On the occasion of International Labour Day (1 May), the Karnataka government rolled out India's first digital grievance redressal platform for gig workers.

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- The workforce includes delivery partners and various app-based personnel.
- Karnataka stands as the hub of India's IT industry.

06 Telangana's Centralized Procurement Policy

To bring transparency to the distribution of educational materials in government schools, the Telangana government has adopted this new policy.

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- This policy aims to minimize corruption within the system.
- It is part of a larger effort to reform the education sector.

07 10th National Summit on Innovation and Inclusivity

The Ministry of Health organized this summit in Chandigarh, which was inaugurated by Health Minister J.P. Nadda.

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- The National Health Mission (NHM) remains the core program for India's health infrastructure.
- The summit serves as a platform to exchange innovative ideas in the health sector.

International News

08 WAN-IFRA Digital Media Awards

The Hindu Group's 'Young World Club' secured gold for the best news website. Additionally, The Hindu was awarded for its AI-driven news product, 'Bihar SIR'.

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- WAN-IFRA is the global organization for news publishers, headquartered in France.

09 11th Heads of Mission Conference

The Ministry of External Affairs hosted this conference in New Delhi, featuring India's representatives from various countries.

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- This conference plays a pivotal role in shaping India's foreign policy.

10 Global Hepatitis Report 2026

The World Health Organization (WHO) released a concerning report on Hepatitis, highlighting high mortality rates in India.

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- Hepatitis is an inflammatory condition of the liver.
- The WHO is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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