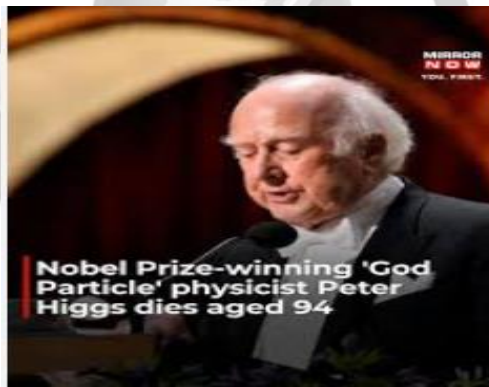


## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 11, 2024

### OBITUARY

- **British Physicist Peter Higgs**
- ✓ British physicist Peter Higgs died at the age of 94.



- ✓ Peter Higgs gained fame for the discovery of 'Higgs-Boson Particle' i.e. 'God Particle'.
- ✓ Peter Higgs was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2013 for this groundbreaking discovery, which helped explain how the universe was created after the Big Bang.
- ✓ Higgs showed how bosons hold the universe together, a crucial understanding in the field of physics.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Parkinson's Day: April 11**
- ✓ Every year on 11 April, World Parkinson's Day is observed to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease.



- ✓ Parkinson's disease is a neurological condition in which involuntary shaking occurs in body muscles.
- ✓ In 1817, the first person to discover the first case of Parkinson's disease was Dr. James Parkinson. In 1997, 11 April of every year was declared as World Parkinson's Day by the European Association for Parkinson's Disease.
- **National Pet Day: April 11**
- ✓ National Pet Day 2024 is on April 11, but if you're a pet owner, you probably celebrate your pet every day! Whether it's cuddling with your hedgehog, spending time with your bunny, or giving your kitty some catnip, our pets make us happy.



- ✓ Over the last 10 years, the National Institutes of Health found that having a pet can be good for our hearts and overall health. They help lower stress, cholesterol, and blood pressure levels.

