

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 15, 2024

APPOINTMENT

- **Anurag Kumar Appointed as Joint Director of CBI**
- ✓ In a significant development in India's law enforcement landscape, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of senior IPS officer Anurag Kumar as the Joint Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- ✓ This move, which comes into effect immediately, underscores the government's confidence in Kumar's leadership and expertise to serve in this crucial role.

AWARDS

- **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award**
- ✓ India's Dr Gagandeep Kang has been awarded the 2024 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award for her achievements in global health research.



- ✓ Dr Kang was awarded for “extensive cohort- based epidemiological, environmental and clinical trial research on enteric diseases in children.

- ✓ Dr Kang is Adjunct Professor, Christian Medical College, (Vellore) and Director, Enteric, Diagnostics, Genomics and Epidemiology, with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Art Day: April 15**
- ✓ People all over the world celebrate World Art Day on April 15th. This day is a tribute to the lasting effects of art on different societies and countries.



- ✓ To honour the birthday of Leonardo da Vinci, who stands for artistic freedom and peace, this date was picked.
- ✓ World Art Day 2024's theme, "**A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community Through Art,**" makes us think about how art brings people together and helps them understand each other better.

