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DAILY DOSE

CURRENT AFFAIRS – 11/04/2026

1. ALH MK-III Helicopter:

Recent – the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) handed over four Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk III Maritime Role (MR) helicopters to the Indian Coast Guard.

It is the maritime variant of the indigenous Dhruv Advanced Helicopter.

These have been indigenously manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

It is a multi-role twin-engine helicopter equipped for demanding maritime operations.

It is equipped with advanced avionics, a modern glass cockpit, and night operation capability.

2. Caribou:

Recent – According to a study by researchers Lichen continues to decline across the Arctic and caribou populations could struggle to survive the winter.

It is a species of cervidae or deer family.

Scientific Name: Rangifer tarandus

Habitat: It survives in Arctic, subarctic, tundra, boreal, and mountainous regions.

Distribution: It is found in Greenland, Scandinavia, Russia, Alaska, and Canada.

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IUCN Red List: Vulnerable.

3. Shree Chamundeshwari Temple:

Recent – The Karnataka High Court has taken strong exception to the State defying judicial orders prohibiting construction activities in Sree Chamundeshwari Temple, Mysuru.

It is a Hindu temple located on the top of Chamundi Hills, about 13 km from the palace city of Mysuru in the state of Karnataka.

It is dedicated to Goddess Chamundeshwari, who is an avatar of Durga.

The original shrine is considered to be built by the Hoysala rulers from the 12th century and later by the Vijayanagara Empire in the 17th century.

Notable though are the 1000-odd, stone stairway steps that lead to the temple carved sometime in mid-17th CE by Maharaja Dodda Devaraja of Mysuru.

It is considered as Shakti Peetha and is one among the 18 Maha Shakti Peethas.

4. Canary Islands:

Recent – A man has died and 27 others were injured after a bus carrying British tourists veered off a mountain road and crashed into a ravine in Spain's Canary Islands.

The Canary Islands are an archipelago located off the northwest coast of Africa in the Macaronesia region of the North Atlantic Ocean.

Geographically, the archipelago is part of continental Africa, but politically and economically it is part of Europe.

The archipelago is a Spanish territory and is its southernmost autonomous community.

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It is approximately 100 km from Morocco and southwest of Spain.

It is Macaronesia's largest and most populated archipelago.

Some of the largest islands in the archipelago are Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, and Tenerife.

Tenerife is the largest island, spanning 2,034 sq.km. It is the second-largest island in Spain and also Spain's most populated island.

5. Hwasong-11Ga:

Recent – North Korea recently conducted a series of weapons tests including the launch of a Hwasong-11ga fitted with a cluster munition warhead.

The Hwasong-11Ga, known as the KN-23 in the West, is a short-range ballistic missile.

It was developed by North Korea.

It is a single-stage, solid-fuel missile fitted with a cluster munition warhead.

It is approximately 7.3 meters long with a diameter of 0.9 meters.

It can carry a nuclear, chemical, or conventional warhead weighing around 500 kg.

With a range of 600-700 km and a circular error probable (CEP) of 5 to 30 meters, the missile is notably accurate.