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## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 14/04/2026

#### 1. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre:

**Recent** - President Droupadi Murmu paid tribute to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

The massacre occurred on April 13, 1919, when troops under General Reginald Dyer opened fire on an unarmed gathering in Amritsar.

Background: The crowd gathered to celebrate Baisakhi and protest the arrests of Dr Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr Satyapal under the Rowlatt Act (1919).

Rowlatt Act (1919) allowed detention without trial for up to two years on suspicion of terrorism.

Casualties: Official British records reported 379 deaths, while the Indian National Congress estimates exceeded 1,000 fatalities.

Protest: Rabindranath Tagore renounced Knighthood, while Mahatma Gandhi later returned the Kaiser-i-Hind medal, protesting the massacre and the Khilafat issue.

#### 2. Delhi–Dehradun Expressway:

**Recent** - PM Modi inaugurated the Delhi–Dehradun Expressway to enhance regional connectivity.

The 213 km corridor was built by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI),

It reduces travel time between Delhi and Dehradun from 6.5 hours to about 2.5 hours.

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It features Asia's longest elevated wildlife corridor (12 km) through the Shivalik forests and Rajaji National Park, for safe animal movement.

## 3. Project Him Sarovar

**Recent** - Project Him Sarovar was launched by Ladakh's Lieutenant Governor to address worsening water scarcity in the UT.

**Objective:** It aims to ensure year-round water security in Ladakh through scientific snow harvesting and water conservation.

**Implemented by the Ladakh administration with support from the armed forces.**

**Interventions:** It involves the construction of small water bodies to capture snowmelt and glacial runoff that otherwise goes unused.

**Water Utility:** Stored water will support irrigation, rural water supply, and agricultural sustainability.

## 4. India's First Quantum Computing Testing Beds in Amaravati:

**Recent** - India's first indigenous Quantum Computing Test and Reference Facilities are being inaugurated in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

These facilities are part of the Amaravati Quantum Valley (AQV) initiative, designed to offer sovereign infrastructure for testing, certifying, and manufacturing quantum hardware.

## 5. India's Spring Harvest Festivals:

**Recent** - President Droupadi Murmu extended greetings to citizens celebrating Baisakhi, Vishu, Vishuv, Bohag Bihu, Poila Boishakh, Meshadi, Vaishakhadi, and Puthandu.

These spring festivals mark the beginning of harvest season, reflecting India's cultural diversity, agrarian traditions, and ethos of unity in diversity.

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Baisakhi marks the Rabi harvest in Punjab and commemorates the founding of the Khalsa Panth (1699) by Guru Gobind Singh.

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