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DAILY DOSE

CURRENT AFFAIRS – 23/04/2026

1. Áspero:

Recent - Archaeologists discovered a two-level structure at the Áspero site, probably used for astronomical observations.

Áspero is a prominent Late Preceramic site on Peru's central coast, on the right bank of the Supe River near the Pacific Ocean.

It belonged to the Norte Chico or Caral-Supe civilisation, the oldest known complex society in the Americas, dating to roughly 3000-1800 BCE.

It was contemporary with early Bronze Age civilisations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley.

2. *Stauranthera aureoglossa*:

Recent - Botanists discovered *Stauranthera aureoglossa*, a new flowering plant species, in Arunachal Pradesh.

It is a perennial herb of the family Gesneriaceae (African violets).

Golden Tongue: There is a raised yellow patch on the inside of the flower's lower lip.

Habitat: It typically grows on damp rocks or soil near streams in evergreen forests.

Distribution: This plant is currently known only from Arunachal Pradesh.

3. INS Nireekshak Participates in IN-SLN DIVEX 2026:

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Recent - INS Nireekshak has arrived in Colombo to participate in the 4th India–Sri Lanka Diving Exercise (IN-SLN DIVEX 2026).

IN-SLN DIVEX 2026 is a bilateral exercise centred on complex underwater operations, diving drills, and enhancing naval interoperability.

INS Nireekshak is a specialised Diving Support Vessel (DSV) and a Submarine Rescue Vessel.

4. Santiaguito Volcano:

Recent - A group of hikers were forced to flee as Guatemala's Santiaguito Volcano erupted recently, throwing rocks into the air around them.

It is an active volcano located in western Guatemala near the city of Quetzaltenango.

It was created in the wake of the Santa María Volcano's 1902 eruption.

This eruption destroyed Santa María's former summit and left some 5,000 people dead. It was one of the largest eruptions of the 20th century.

Santiaguito is the youngest of these domes, having been created around 1922.

The massive Santiaguito dome complex has been growing ever since and is accompanied by continuous explosions, most of them minor

5. Online Gaming Authority of India (OGAI):

Recent – The government recently constituted the Online Gaming Authority of India, comprising six members.

It is a regulatory body established under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act 2025.

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The authority will be a digital office under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. It will be operational starting May 1.

It will act as the central regulator for online games, including esports, bringing them under a formal registration and classification system.

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