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▷ World Book Day

April 23

- UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) called for the celebration of World Book Day on April 23, 1995, to promote reading, publishing, and copyright. Since then, April 23 has been celebrated as World Book Day.
- City selected as World Book Capital for 2025 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



▷ A renowned Malayali cardiologist known as the 'Father of Angioplasty in India', who passed away in April 2025

Dr. Mathew Samuel Kalarikkal

- Dr. Mathew Samuel Kalarikkal performed the first angioplasty in India in 1986 and was instrumental in setting up angioplasty facilities in several countries in the Asia-Pacific region.
- He was awarded the Padma Shri by the country in 2000.



Dr. Mathew Samuel Kalarikkal

▷ 2024-25 I-League football champions

Churchill Brothers

- Churchill are the I-League champions for the third time.



▷ Place where the world's first humanoid robot half-marathon was organized

Beijing, China



▷ Malayali athlete who won a silver medal in high jump at the Asian Under-18 Athletics Championship

Devak Bhushan

- 2025 Asian Under-18 Athletics Championship venue - Dammam, Saudi Arabia



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