Complete Analysis of THE HINDU
Dated 1st April, 2017

“I hated every minute of Training, but I said to myself- ‘Don’t Quit’
Suffer now & live the rest of your Life as a Champion”- Muhammad Ali
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<td><strong>1. Gujarat to tighten Cow Slaughter law.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Gujarat Animal Preservation (Amendment) Bill:</strong></td>
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<td>- <strong>Cognisable offence:</strong> Imprisonment of at least 7 years; Fine Rs. 1 lac to 5 lac.</td>
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<td>- <strong>Imprisonment</strong> up to life but not less than 10 years.</td>
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<td>- <strong>Article 48:</strong> To prohibit Slaughter of cows and other milch &amp; draught cattle and to improve their breeds</td>
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High Court judge: Impeachment procedure- Which Article?

Panama Papers Case: Undisclosed off-shore Assets
Panama and British Virgin Islands
| ✔ | How do people alternate between being Secular and Communal in terms of casting votes. |
| ✔ | Reducing democracy to Elections or Electoralisation of Democracy. |
| ✔ | It is not that socialism, secularism, and anti-caste ideologies have failed as concepts |
| ✔ | Authoritarian populism is the ability to fuse together different disenchantments arising from the crisis of economic development and politics into an authoritarian nationalist solution. |
In between elections, these ideologies have not struck roots, allowing other forces to take their place.

People’s decisions are a result of their lack of schooling in a culture of critical thinking.

1. A commercial, media-controlled popular culture (HDI- Functional Literacy).
2. An educational system suffused with the dominant cultural values.
Editorial on Attack on Africans

- Third India-Africa Forum Summit:
  - Africa Day was celebrated
  - India makes abundant effort to deepen ties with the 54 countries of the African Union.
  - India has only soft power to give to these countries whereas China has money power.
  - P2P contact in Modern Day Diplomacy
African Union

AU is a continental union consisting of
- all 55 countries on the African continent.
- Established in 2001 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and launched on 9 July 2002 in South Africa,
- Aim of replacing the Organisation of African Unity (OAU).
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<td><strong>Drainage basin covers eleven countries:</strong> Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo-Kinshasa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, South Sudan, Sudan and Egypt.</td>
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<td>- The Nile has two major tributaries, the White Nile and Blue Nile.</td>
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<td>- The White Nile is <strong>longer</strong> &amp; rises in the Great Lakes region of central Africa - Rwanda or Burundi.</td>
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<td>- The Blue Nile begins at Lake Tana in Ethiopia and flows into Sudan from the southeast.</td>
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<td>- The two rivers meet just north of the Sudanese capital of Khartoum.</td>
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<td>- Falls into Mediterranean Sea, not Red Sea.</td>
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Nile Map
Euthanasia- (Passive Euthanasia- Kahaani Karuna Ki- )

Fundamental Question before S.C.- Does Right to Life also include Right to Die with Dignity?

→ In its judgments in the *Aruna Shanbaug and Gian Kaur cases*- only permits passive euthanasia, i.e. withdrawal of lifesaving treatment.

Active Euthanasia- Administration of a Lethal Drug Dose.

❖ “Terminally ill”- Permanent Vegetative state.

❖ Albania, Colombia and Germany and Switzerland having legalised it in various forms

*(Private Members’ Bills)*
Ayodhya appeals:
- Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996- (Difference b/w Arbitration & Conciliation)

Locus standi principle- Diluted in PIL:
Article 39A of the Constitution of India to protect and deliver prompt social justice with the help of law.

Article 32 contains a tool which directly joins the public with judiciary.

A PIL may be introduced in a court of law by the court itself (suo motu)
- HIV-hit children face discrimination.
- S.C.- Declare HIV affected children as Disadvantaged children under Section 2(d) of Right to Education Act.
- A fundamental Right U/A 21-A.
- Lopinavir Syrup CL-HiV – By Cipla- Shortage.
- NACO and NACP-IV
“Tawang is a part of Tibet and Tibet is a part of China”

- Arunachal-
  Land of Rising Sun.
- Border- Bhutan, China, Myanmar.
- Vegetation:
  Tropical and Sub-tropical forests, Temperate forest, Pine forests and Subalpine forest.
India may be hit by U.S. Trade Review:-

- **Countervailing duties (CVDs):** are anti-subsidy duties to neutralize the negative effects of subsidies. (MSP)
- **Anti-dumping duty:** When manufacturers export a product to another country at a price either below the price charged in its home market or below its cost of production in case of Glut in production.
- India is 9th biggest trading partner of U.S.
- Trade surplus of $26 billion with the U.S in goods trade alone.
Fiscal Deficit:

Fiscal Responsibility & Budget Management Act, 2003

The targets set by the Act for the government was to bring the Revenue deficit down to zero and the fiscal deficit to below three per cent of GDP by 2008-09.

These targets were once again revised in the Finance Act 2015, pushing the dates of achievement to March 2018.
The Eight Core Industries comprise nearly 38% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP). These are

1. Electricity,
2. Steel,
3. Refinery products,
4. Crude oil,
5. Coal,
6. Cement,
7. Natural gas and
8. Fertilisers.