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Current Affairs for CLAT 2023: October

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Taking CLAT this year and wondering how to prepare for the current affairs section? Here's a list of important current affairs for the month October with tips and tricks on how you can score more.

1. First fully digitally literate village in India-

- Pullampara Panchayat, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Achieved through the 'DigiPullampara' project.
- Launched in August, 2021.
- Initiated by Panchayat President P.V Rajesh.
- Kerala- 1st state to attain 100% literacy.

2. New Director-General of CRPF-

- Sujoy Lal Thaosen.
- 37th Director-General of CRPF.
- CRPF- Central Reserve Police Force.
- He succeeded Kuldiep Singh.
- Approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), headed by PM.CRPF headquarters: New Delhi.
- Connected news: Read up on the different kinds of protection forces, such as RPF, SPG, etc.

3. New Iraqi President-

- Abdul Latif Rashid, member of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.
- 9th President of Iraq, after winning the 2022 elections by 162 votes.
- Iraq PM- Mohammed Shia Al Sudani.

- Iraq Capital: Baghdad.
- Connected News: Read up on Iraq and Nuclear Weapons, including the Non-Proliferation Treaty, etc.

4. Booker Prize 2022-

- Won by Sri Lankan Author Shehan Karunatilaka.
- For his 2nd novel 'The Seven Moons of Mali Almeida'.
- It is about the murder of a war photographer during the civil war of Almeida.
- The Booker Prize ceremony was held at the Roundhouse, London.
- The trophy was presented by the Queen Consort of UK, Camilla.
- The 2021 prize was won by Damon Galgut for 'The Promise'.
- Arundhati Roy was the 1st Indian to win the Booker Prize for- The God of Small Things
- Connected News: Read up on other recent awards and who won them.

5. Justice DY Chandrachud appointed as the 50th Chief Justice of India

- He will succeed Justice UU Lalit.
- CJI is appointed by the President under Art. 124(2).
- 1st CJI: HJ Kania.
- 1st Woman Chief Justice of a High Court: Leila Seth.
- Longest serving CJI: YV Chandrachud.

6. New Congress President.

- Mallikarjun Kharge is the new Congress President.
- First non-Gandhi president in 24 years.
- He replaced the former Congress president Sonia Gandhi.
- He defeated his rival Shashi Tharoor in the elections.
- This was the 1st election for the presidential post in 22 years.

7. India re-elected as ISA President.

- India becomes the President of the International Solar Alliance again for 2 years.
- France gets re-elected as the Vice-President.
- Union Power and New and Renewable Energy Minister- R K Singh: President.
- Chrysoula Zacharopoulou- France Minister of State(Vice President).
- ISA Director- Ajay Mathur.
- ISA Headquarters- Gurugram, Haryana.
- Connected News: Read up on environmental initiatives India is a part of, and the targets that it has set.

8. Rishi Sunak becomes UK Prime Minister.

- Conservative party leader.57th Prime Minister of UK.
- He succeeded Liz Truss, who resigned after just 45 days in power.
- Youngest Leader of the UK after PM William Pitt.
- Connected News: Read up on the recent changes in power- like the resignations of Boris Johnson & Liz Truss.

9. Central Government notified amendments to the IT Rules, 2021

- Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 or IT Rules, 2021 was notified by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)
- It replaced the rules regulating Social Media Intermediaries(SMIs)
- The amendment paved the way for the establishment of Grievance Appellate Committees (GACs) within 3 months to help settle complaints without being dependent on the judiciary
- GAC’s members are appointed by the Central Government which might create bias when it comes to moderation of content.
- The IT Rules, 2021 also do not provide any explicit power to GAC to enforce its rulings.

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