

Current Affairs for CLAT 2023: September

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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 September with tips and tricks on how you can score more.

1. New CEO of Mercedes-Benz India appointed

- New MD and CEO- Santhosh Iyer.
- First Indian to serve as head of all operations.
- He will replace Martin Shwenk.
- Martin Shwenk will now be CEO of Mercedes-Benz Thailand.
- Connected News: Keep an eye out for any new appointments to major banks or corporations, they may be asked in CLAT or AILET.

2. Rajpath renamed as Kartavya Path

- Redeveloped 2 kilometers stretch from India Gate to Rashtrapati Bhawan through Vijay Chowk.
- Earlier called Rajpath or Kingsway.
- This was seen as a symbol of slavery.
- Now named- Kartavya Path- This signifies public ownership and empowerment.
- Statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose unveiled at India Gate. Crafted by Shri Arun Yogiraj.

3. Queen Elizabeth II passed away at 96.

- She was Britain's longest serving monarch- 70 years.
- Passed away at Balmoral Castle, Scotland.
- Prince Charles is now the King of England. Officially known as King Charles III.

- Her death invoked the application of Operation London Bridge- which includes the plan of action regarding the public announcement of her death, the period of official mourning, and the details of her state funeral.
- Operation Spring Tide addresses the ascension of King Charles III to the throne
- Connected News: Read up on all facts related to this. For example- who is the Prince of Wales now that King Charles has ascended the throne?

4. Vanessa Nakate appointed as Goodwill Ambassador of UNICEF.

- Vanessa Nakate is a 25-year old climate activist from Uganda.
- UNICEF- United Nations Children's Fund
- Headquarters: New York.
- Founded in 1946.

5. Italy's first female Prime Minister- Giorgia Meloni.

- Leader of the far right nationalist Fratelli d'Italia party- which means Brothers of Italy.
- President of Italy- Sergio Mattarella.
- Capital of Italy- Rome.

6. Supreme Court's stand on legal abortion.

- Held that women, regardless of marital status, are entitled to abortion until 24 weeks of pregnancy.
- Differentiation between a married and unmarried woman was held to be artificial and constitutionally unsustainable.
- Abortions in India regulated under Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.
- Court interpreted Section 3(2)(b) of the Act, which gives the categories of women who can abort after 20 weeks, to include unmarried women.
- This was done to protect the right to equality.
- SC also clarified that the term 'women' also relates to persons other than cis-women.
- Court legally recognised marital rape and said that the meaning of rape should also include marital rape.

7. Global Innovation Index, 2022.

- Switzerland topped it for the 12th consecutive year. USA came second.
- India has obtained the 40th rank.
- GII is released by the World Intellectual Property Organisation(WIPO).
- WIPO was established through the 1967 WIPO convention.
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland.
- Director-General: Daren Tang.
- Connected News: Keep checking indexes like the Corruption Index, World Press Freedom Index, Democracy Index, etc.

8. New Attorney-General of India.

- R. Venkataramani has been appointed as the new Attorney-General of India.
- Term of three years.
- He succeeded K.K. Venugopal.
- Attorney-Generals are appointed by the President of India under Article 76 of the Indian Constitution.
- They are the highest law officer in the country.

9. India is now world's fifth largest economy.

- The largest economy is USA.
- Here are the top 5 economies: USA- China- Japan- Germany- India.
- India overtook UK.
- A decade ago, India was ranked 11th.

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