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Current Affairs Refresher on April 2020 for CLAT 2020

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LEGAL NEWS

- The Ministry of Power has made changes to the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs issued guidelines for LockDown 2.0 that was extended till May 3, 2020.
- The Government of India brought in an ordinance to end violence against doctors and health care workers.
- The Supreme Court of India pronounced that it is the quantity of the banned drug mixture that will decide the punishment of the offender and not the purity.
- No 100% quota for tribal teachers: Supreme Court
- A five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court held it unconstitutional to provide 100 % reservation for tribal teachers in schools located in Scheduled Areas across the country.

NATIONAL

- Govt ordinance extends various time limits under Taxation and Benami Acts
- IndiGo Enters Brand Finance Top 50 Airlines List
- Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launches new features of e-NAM Platform
- 400 million Indians at risk of falling into poverty during the crisis: ILO
- The Union government released ₹17,287 Crore to the states to enhance their financial services.
- Cabinet approves Rs. 15,000 Crore for ”India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package”
- The final report on the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) for the fiscal year 2019-25 was on April 29, 2020 submitted to the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

- The Global Report on Internal Displacement, GRID 2020 released by Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, IDMC said that over 5 million people have displaced in India in 2019
- The 2020 World Press Freedom Index has been released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF). (142nd Rank India)
- PM, President and MPs Salary Cut by 30%, MPLAD funds suspended for 2 years

Economy

- Reserve Bank of India has announced a Special Liquidity Facility of Rs 50,000 crore for Mutual Funds to ease liquidity pressures on the Mutual Funds
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has released the "World Economic Outlook" report.
- India Ranks 53rd in Open Budget Index 2019
- State Bank of India has listed green bonds of $100 million (about Rs 750 crore) on BSE's India International Exchange (India INX).
- Tata AIA Life Insurance has become 1st life Insurance Company in India to announce additional benefits related to COVID-19 for Policyholders and Agents at no additional cost.
- The Government of India has reviewed the extant Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy.
- RBI has also decided to reduce the reverse repo rate from 4% to 3.75% with immediate effect

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