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Current Affairs Refresher on August 2019 for CLAT 2020

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LEGAL NEWS

- Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2019 passed by the Parliament which will result in empowering the Government to tag an individual as a ‘terrorist’.
- Three products got GI (Geographical Indication) tag: Mizo Puanchei textile from Mizoram, Tirur betel leaf from Kerala and Tawlhlohpuan fabric.
- Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill 2019 passed in Rajya Sabha
- BJP Leader Arif Mohammad Khan who had quit the Congress and Rajiv Gandhi’s Government over Shah Bano Case in 1986, is appointed as the Governor of Kerala.
- The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019 passed by Lok Sabha.
- Draft National Resource Efficiency Policy, 2019 released by the Ministry of Environment.
- Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 passed by Lok Sabha.
- Parliament passed Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019.
- POSCO Amendment Bill 2019 passed by the Parliament.
- UN convention on Mediation approved by Cabinet.
- In order to increase the number of Supreme Court Judges, Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2019 was passed by Lok Sabha.
- National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2019 passed by Rajya Sabha.

POLITICAL/ NATIONAL NEWS

- National Digital Library launched by HRD Ministry.
- No need of Permission from a male guardian for Saudi Arabian women to travel abroad

- One Nation, One ration Card scheme implemented in Telangana- Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat-Maharashtra
- ROTOVAC vaccine mandatory for every child in the country.
- of India introduced e Visa scheme for tourists.
- Test of two QRSAM (quick reaction surface to air missiles) tested in Chandipur, Odisha.
- Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme for tax matters introduced by Ministry of Finance
- Peace pact signed between Union Government, Government of Tripura and National Liberation Front of Tripura
- Article 370 of the Constitution of India abrogated by the Union Government.
- Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa conferred the King Hamad Order of the Renaissance on PM Modi.
- Ghaznavi, the nuclear capable ballistic missile tested by Pakistan.
- Bilateral aerial exercise Shaheen VIII conducted by China and Pakistan in Holtan, China.
- National Anti-Doping agency will cover BCCI now.
- Ravi Shastri reappointed (2nd term) as the head coach for Indian men's cricket team.
- Brazil reports record forest fire in Amazon Forest.
- Jal Jeevan Mission to bring piped water to households introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Order of Zayed, highest Civilian award of UAE conferred upon PM Modi.
- To provide old age pension cover, PM Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana started by Union Govt.
- 3 year Moratorium now imposed by Bar Council of India on opening of new law colleges.

ECONOMIC NEWS

- Madhur Deora appointed as PayTM's President.
- As per RBI annual report, Bank Fraud goes over Rs. 71000 Crore and CVC set up a panel to examine it.
- PAYTM will be the title sponsor for BCCI for next five years.
- Repo Rate reduced to 5.40% by Reserve Bank of India.
- Samarth, a Flipkart initiative was launched to promote Indian artisans.

- Tennis Player Serena Williams becomes the highest paid Sports women as per the Forbes list
- Highest ever Surplus of Rs. 1.76 lakh crore transferred to Government by Reserve Bank of India

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