## NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS - September 2023

Tele-Law 2.0 launched

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) achieved deemed university status

Union Home Ministry approves 10% reservation in medical education for Puducherry's government school students.

The "Bharat: The Mother of Democracy" portal launched on the eve of the G20 summit by the Ministry of Culture that presents India's 7,000-year democratic history.

Cabinet approves the third phase of the Ujjwala Scheme.

Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg) launched by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare to manage agricultural data.

The Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala, the Hoysala temples of Belur, Halebid, Somananthpura in Karnataka, Santiniketan of West Bengal added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

New Parliament building declared the "Parliament House of India" in a notification issued on 18th Sep.2023, with the iconic former circular building named as 'Samvidhan Sadan' or 'Constitution House.'

Cabinet approves Women Reservation Bill granting 33% seats to women in Parliament

75% of Indian villages, approximately 4.4 lakh, have achieved 'Open Defecation Free Plus' (ODF Plus) status, maintaining sanitation and waste management.

The Indian Oil Corporation has launched the nation's first green hydrogen-powered bus, promoting eco-friendly transport options to reduce nation's reliance on fossil fuels.

Ministry of Home Affairs Extends AFSPA in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh

Indore, Madhya Pradesh, claims the top spot among million-plus population cities in the Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023 (Clean Air Survey)

Ayushman Bhava campaign held during 13 Sep.- 2 Oct. 2023 to improve the delivery of health schemes to every intended beneficiary, including those in remote areas.

Skill India Digital launched by Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship to consolidate various government initiatives related to skill development, education, employment, and entrepreneurship onto a single platform.

A 108-foot-tall statue of the revered Hindu saint Adi Shankaracharya is unveiled in

Omkareshwar, Khandwa district, Madhya Pradesh and called as 'Ekatmata Ki Pratima' or the 'Statue of Oneness'.

Team India beat Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup 2023 final to win its 8th Asia Cup Title

Dr. Swati Nayak, an Indian scientist at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), bestowed with the 2023 Norman E. Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application

Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) discovers a new species of deep-water marine fish in Digha Mohana, West Bengal. It is named as Pterygotrigla intermedica

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launches Aditya L1 spacecraft, an observatory designed to study the Sun from a distance of 1.5 million kilometers.

