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**CURRENT AFFAIRS - FEBRUARY 17**

- Which state government has launched the Monthly Stipend Scheme for Junior Lawyers?
  - **Kerala**
  
- Who is the first Indian to receive the UNESCO's International Mother Language Award 2023?
  - **Dr. Mahendra Mishra**
  
- Which state has inaugurated 'Tourist Police Stations' at 20 places?
  - **Andhra Pradesh**
  
- World Health Organization (WHO) confirmed the first-ever outbreak of Marburg disease in –
  - **Equatorial Guinea**
  
- Which state has decided to implement the Pradhan Mantri School for Rising India (PM Shri)?
  - **Maharashtra**
  
- Where has the 'Divya Kala Mela' being organized by the Divyangjan Empowerment Department?
  - **Mumbai**
  
- Who has announced its 2nd global hackathon - 'HARBINGER 2023'?
  - **RBI**
  
- Air India has tied up with which country's airbase to acquire 250 aircraft?
  - **France**

- India's first Solid Waste to Hydrogen plant is set to come up in –
  - **Pune**
  
- Centre has approved "Namami Gange Mission- II" with ₹22,500 crore outlay till –
  - **2026**
  
- How many pilgrim centers in Karnataka, has been selected under the PRASHAD Scheme?
  - **4 centers**
  
- First Agriculture Deputies Meeting under G20 India, has been organized in –
  - **Indore**
  
- Who has won the 10th National Open Race Walking Championships 2023?
  - **Akshdeep Singh**
  
- Union Cabinet approved the "Vibrant Villages Programme" with financial allocation of –
  - **Rs 4800 crore**
  
- Recently, Which state's police has received the Prestigious President's Colour Award?
  - **Haryana**
  
- Who has become the First to launch the UPI LITE feature?
  - **Paytm**
  
- Which armed force has received 'World's First' Fully Operational SWARM Drone System?

▪ **Indian Army**

➤ Which Indian-American has announced his candidacy for the post of US President in 2024?

▪ **Nikki Haley**

➤ IPS officer Ajay Kumar Singh has been appointed as the new DGP of which state?

▪ **Jharkhand**

➤ Union Health Ministry has organized the 'Cycle for Health' cyclathon. It took place at –

▪ **Delhi**

➤ Boeing has launched its first Global Support Center in India at –

▪ **Gurugram**

**KARMA**  
ACADEMY