

## CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER 17 2023

- Which Ministries prepared a new standardised Protocol for Management of Malnutrition in Children (Protocol) that was launched in October 2023?
  - **Ministry of Women and Child Development & Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
  
- In which state, Union Minister Arjun Munda, Ministry of Tribal Affairs(MoTA) has recently (in Oct '23) inaugurated "Aadi Mahotsav" – the National Tribal Festival?
  - **Jharkhand**
  
- What is India's rank in the Global Hunger Index(GHI) 2023, released in October 2023?
  - **111<sup>th</sup>**
  
- Which Payments Bank has recently (in Oct '23) signed an agreement with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to extend financial & other support services to MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) in rural and remote areas?
  - **India Post Payments Bank**
  
- Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) launched 'iFinance' to get a consolidated view of customers' savings and current accounts across banks in a single place.
  - **ICICI Bank**
  
- In October 2023, the BrahMos Missile Regiment of the Indian Army tested a land-attack variant of the extended-range BrahMos supersonic cruise missile (BrahMos ER) from the \_\_\_\_\_ (State/UT).
  - **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

- In which Tiger Reserve, Researchers from India and the United Kingdom have recently (in Oct '23) discovered a new toad species “Bufoides Bhupathyi”?
  - **Dampa Tiger Reserve (Mizoram)**
  
- In October 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ , who won the Nari Shakti Award in 2020 & topped Akshara Laksham project of Kerala’s adult literacy programme, passed away.
  - **Karthyayani Amma**
  
- Who are the co authors of the book “The Professionals’ Handbook to ChatGPT”, that was released by Palanivel Thiaga Rajan (PTR), Minister of Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu in October 2023?
  - **Dungar Chand U Jain & Pattabhi Ram V**
  
- When was the United Nations (UN) International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Fighting inequality for a resilient future”?
  - **13th October 2023**
  
- What was the theme of 27th World Egg Day that was observed across the globe on 13th October 2023?
  - **Eggs for a healthy future**
  
- Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Oct '23) developed a new material which can convert sunlight into heat energy with unprecedented efficiency.
  - **IIT Bombay**