

CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER 18 2023

- In October 2023, the Mahila thana of _____ (city) became the first women-centric police station across the entire India to be certified with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 certificate.
 - **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

- Which companies has recently (in Oct '23) became the 15 & 16th Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) respectively?
 - **Ircon International Limited (IRCON) & RITES Limited (RITES)**

- In October 2023, General Manoj Pande, the Chief of Army Staff presented the 'President's Colours'(represented by a flag) to the 3rd Battalion of the _____ (Regiment).
 - **Naga Regiment**

- Which company has recently (in October '23) signed an MoU with the Space Applications Centre (SAC) under the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to use light-based high-speed communication for satellite communication in space?
 - **Nav Wireless Technologies Pvt Ltd**

- Which company has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI) for various Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Digital Transformation Services?
 - **REC Limited**

- In October 2023, the Indian team won the 3rd Intercontinental Online Chess Championship for Prisoners in the youth section by defeating _____ (country) in the final.

- **Serbia**

➤ The United Nations (UN)-backed biannual campaign World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2023 was observed across the globe on _____.

- **14th October 2023**

➤ When was the World Standards Day (WSD)/ International Standards Day 2023 observed across the globe?

- **14th October 2023**

➤ When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Rural Women 2023 observed across the globe with the theme of “Rural Women, Women with Rights”?

- **15th October 2023**

➤ What was the theme of 16th Global Handwashing Day that was observed across the globe on 15th October 2023?

- **Clean Hands Are Within Reach**

➤ Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RITES Limited (RITES)?

- **Rahul Mithal**

➤ Which company has recently (in Oct '23) announced a Licensing and Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement with IN-SPACE which will provide Data Patterns with miniature SAR Radar capability?

- **Data Patterns (India) Limited**