

CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER 21 2023

➤ According to the 15th annual Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI 2023) released in October 2023, India is ranked _____ out of 47 countries, while _____ (country) tops the list.

- **45th; Netherlands**

➤ Which organisation has recently (in Oct '23) approved a USD 181 million loan to build quality infrastructure and services toward improving urban livability and mobility in the periurban areas of Ahmedabad, Gujarat?

- **Asian Development Bank**

➤ In October 2023, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) announced a plan to invest Rs _____ as equity in IndianOil NTPC Green Energy Pvt Ltd for setting up renewable power plants.

- **1,660.15 crore**

➤ Name the actor who will receive the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa in November 2023.

- **Michael Douglas**

➤ In October 2023, the Election Commission of India (ECI) appointed Vyasan R as the new Chief Electoral Officer of _____ (state).

- **Nagaland**

➤ Name the Institute that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF) to promote the exchange of knowledge and resources.

- **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs**

➤ In October 2023, the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) approved India's self declaration of freedom from _____ (diseases).

- **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**

➤ Which autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Education has recently (in Oct '23) developed a web portal 'Apna Chandrayaan' for school students that was launched by Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan?

- **National Council of Educational Research and Training**

➤ According to the Economic Outlook Survey released by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) in October 2023, India's annual median Gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate is projected at _____ for the financial year 2023-24 (FY 2023-24).

- **6.3%**

➤ Which Foundation/company has recently (in Oct '23) launched 'Igniting Collective Goodness: MKB@100', a book on Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi's monthly radio programme Mann ki Baat?

- **BlueKraft Digital Foundation**

➤ In October 2023, the Chief Minister (CM) of Karnataka, Siddaramaiah, unveiled an emblem of Karnataka Sambrama-50 in _____ (city) to mark the golden jubilee of the renaming of Mysore State as Karnataka.

- **Bengaluru**

➤ Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General(DG) of National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF)?

- **Awadhesh Kumar**

➤ Where is the Headquarters of World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) located?

- **Paris, France**

➤ Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Director General of National Security Guard (NSG)?

- **M A Ganapathy**

