

CURRENT AFFAIRS NOVEMBER 17 2023

➤ Who has recently (in Nov '23) received the first-ever "Lifetime Disturbing the Peace Award"? Salman RushdieAs of November 2023, which bank is set to get 7.71% equity from Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL) and associated trusts as Payment Obligation.

ICICI Bank

Which company has recently (in Nov '23) announced to award a multi-year Rs.1000-crore purchase order to Finland's Nokia for the supply of Optical Transport Network (OTN) equipment.

• Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

➤ In November 2023, Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of a minority stake in _____ (company) by the Mirae Group Entities.

Shadowfax Technologies Private Limited

➤ Which ministry has recently (in Nov '23) launched the "Dashboard", for real-time, prompt and effective Parliament business?

• Ministry of Science & Technology

➤ In November 2023, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) under the Ministry of Communications (MoC) granted the requisite licenses to ______ (company) and Eutelsat OneWeb .

Jio Satellite Communications Limited

➤ Which Institute of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently (in Nov '23) launched "DISHA" – Diagnostic Services in Healthcare: Availability & Geo-mapping of Laboratory services in India portal to assist the public to identify and locate nearest diagnostic health facilities.

National Institute of Pathology

➤ What was the theme of World Kindness Day that was observed across the globe on 13th November 2023.

• Be Kind Wherever Possible

➤ Name the Institution of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) that has recently (in Nov '23) discovered two new species of seer fish: Scomberomorus



avirostrus (Arabian Sparrow seer fish) and Scomberomorus leopardus (Russell's Spotted Seer Fish) in Indian Waters.

• Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute

➤ Padma Vibhushan Awardee Prithvi Raj Singh (PRS) Oberoi, the doyen of Indian hospitality passed away in November 2023.

In which field did he receive the Padma Vibhushan award in the year of 2008.

Trade and Industry

- ➤ The Children's Day/Bal Divas 2023 was observed across India on 14th November 2023 to mark the _____ birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
 - 134th
- ➤ When was the United Nations (UN) International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP) 2023 observed across the globe.
 - 6th to 12th November 2023
- As of November 2023, India has become the _____ largest manufacturer of mobile phones in the world.
 - 2nd
- ➤ Which organisation has recently (in Nov '23) launched an open data platform to streamline scientific data accessibility for decision-makers, Member States, experts, and the public.
 - International Atomic Energy Agency

