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## A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

Don't worry!!

We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading 'Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!

## Gyanm Recommendations!

### 1. October 17: International Poverty Eradication Day

INTERNATIONAL  
DAY **FOR THE**  
**ERADICATION**  
**OF POVERTY**  
17 OCTOBER



The day is observed across the world to raise awareness about the efforts being made to eradicate poverty in the world community. The UN General Assembly passed a resolution on Dec 22, 1992 to celebrate this day on October 17.

According to a recent report from the World Bank, the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic have caused between 88 to 115 million more individuals to fall below the poverty line.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Decent Work and Social Protection: Putting dignity in practice for all." This theme emphasises the importance of universal access to decent work and social protection in upholding human dignity.

## 2. October 17: World Trauma Day

The day aims to emphasise saving lives during accidents and ensure safety in emergency situations. It attempts to provide education on how to avoid traumatic injury and loss of life. The Day was established in 2011 in New Delhi.

In medical terms, Trauma is regarded as a grave physical injury. Any serious accident or physical harm causes trauma. These incidents include road accidents, domestic violence, natural disasters, etc.

**3. Christopher Luxon:** National party leader elected as New Zealand's next prime minister after winning a decisive election victory on Oct 14.





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## Some Other Minor News!

1. India and Sri Lanka launched a ferry service on Oct 14 across the Palk Strait, between Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu and Kankesanthurai in Jaffna, nearly four decades after the link was disrupted by the civil war in Sri Lanka. Ferry Cheriya Pani will take about 3.5 hours to travel 110 km.



2. The 2023 World Health Summit took place from October 15 to October 17 under the theme “A Defining Year for Global Health Action” in Berlin, Germany.

3. October 15 is observed annually as World White Cane Day. It was established in 1964 by the International Federation of the Blind (IFB). The white cane stick is a symbol of independence and mobility for the blind and visually impaired.

## Multiple Choice Questions!

1. With the active UN support, October 17 is celebrated as International \_\_\_\_\_ Eradication Day:
  - a. Cruelty
  - b. Illiteracy
  - c. Poverty
  - d. Apartheid
  - e. Inequality
  
2. October 17 is celebrated as World Trauma Day. Trauma may occur in relation to :
  - a. Brain
  - b. Heart
  - c. Chest
  - d. Back
  - e. Any part

## Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	C
2	E

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