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# February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 14

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

**1. Who among the following has recently won Israel's Dan David Prize 2019?**

- A. Muzaffar Alam                      B. Sanjay Subrahmanyam  
C. David Dean Shulman    D. Dipesh Chakrabarty  
E. None of these

**2. Name the actor who was found dead at his Mumbai residence recently.**

- A. Mahesh Anand                      B. Goga Kapoor                      C. Shafi Inamdar  
D. Jack Gaud                              E. None of these

**3. Senior National Badminton Championships has recently been begun in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Itanagar                              B. Guwahati                              C. Kolkata  
D. Gorakhpur                              E. None of these

**4. Who among the following has recently become first female winner of MRF Challenge Series?**

- A. Alice Powell                              B. Sophia Florsch                              C. Abbie Eaton  
D. Jamie Chadwick                              E. None of these

**5. International Day Of Women And Girls In Science was observed on which of the following dates?**

- A. February 9                      B. February 11                      C. February 8  
D. February 10                      E. None of these

**6. 1st Annual Conference of Media Units Under I&B Ministry was organized in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Chennai                      B. Mumbai                      C. New Delhi  
D. Kolkata                      E. None of these

**7. Who among the following has recently become 3rd Indian to reach Top-100 of Men's Singles Tennis Rankings?**

- A. Prajnesh Gunneswaran  
B. Ramkumar Ramanathan  
C. Yuki Bhambri                      D. Divij Sharan                      E. None of these

**8. Which of the following days was recently observed on 13th February 2019?**

- A. World Cancer Day                      B. World Radio Day                      C. World Poetry Day  
D. World Wildlife Day                      E. None of these

**9. World Government Summit's 7th Session was recently held in which of the following cities?**

- A. New Delhi                      B. Beijing                      C. Dubai  
D. Dhaka                      E. None of these

**10. National Conference on Unani Medicine has recently concluded in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Chandigarh                      B. Jodhpur                      C. New Delhi  
D. Faridabad                      E. None of these

**Correct answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	A	B	D	B	C	A	B	C	C

**Explanations:**

1.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Sanjay Subrahmanyam

**What:** won Israel's Dan David Prize 2019

**When:** published on 10th February 2019

Noted Indian historian Sanjay Subrahmanyam has won Israel's prestigious Dan David Prize for this year for his work on inter-cultural encounters between Asians, Europeans and people of North and South America during the early modern era.

Mr Subrahmanyam, son of strategic analyst K Subrahmanyam and brother of former foreign secretary S Jaishankar, won the award in the category of "past time dimension" for his work in macro history.

He shares the USD 1 million award in this category with Prof Kenneth Pomeranz of University of Chicago.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/indian-historian-sanjay-subrahmanyam-wins-israels-million-dollar-dan-david-award-1991278>

2.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Hindi film actor Mahesh Anand

**What:** passes away

**When:** published on 10th February 2019

Actor Mahesh Anand was found dead at his Mumbai residence, reported ANI. He was 57.

The reason behind his death is yet to be ascertained, ANI added.

Mahesh Anand was popular in the '90s for his negative roles in Hindi films. Some of his best-known movies include Shahenshah, Majboor, Swarg, Thanedaar, Vishwatma, Gumrah, Khuddar, Betaaj Badshah, Vijeta and Kurukshetra.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/bollywood/actor-mahesh-anand-dead-5576619/>

3.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Senior National Badminton Championships

**What:** begins in Guwahati

**When:** published on 13th February 2019

The 83rd edition of Senior National Badminton Championships has begun in Guwahati. Defending champion Saina Nehwal and last edition's runner-up PV Sindhu will be the biggest attractions in Women's Singles.

The Men's Singles will be without defending champion HS Prannoy and runners-up Kidambi Srikanth who are suffering from injuries. This is the first time the Nationals is returning to the North-East since Guwahati last hosted it in 2010.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Senior-National-Badminton-Championships-begin-in-Guwahati&id=359624>

4.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Jamie Chadwick

**What:** become first female winner of MRF Challenge Series

**When:** published on 11th February 2019

Jamie Chadwick has become the first female winner of the MRF Challenge Series by mounting a turnaround at the final event of the season.

The British driver, 20, won three of the five races in Chennai, India, to close an 18-point margin on Belgium's Max Defourny and take the title.

Chadwick won six of the 15 races in the series, which began in November and included events in Dubai and Bahrain.

In August, Chadwick became the first woman to win a British F3 race.



**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/motorsport/47203110>

5.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** International Day Of Women And Girls In Science

**What:** was observed on 11th February 2019

International Day Of Women And Girls In Science was observed on 11th February 2019 across the world.

The theme for 2019 was “Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth”.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.un.org/en/events/women-and-girls-in-science-day/>

6.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** 1st Annual Conference of Media Units Under I&B Ministry

**What:** was organized in New Delhi

**When:** published on 13th February 2019

The First Annual Conference of Media Units working under I&B Ministry was organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi today. Union Minister of State (IC) for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports Col.

Rajyavardhan Rathore chaired the Conference.

During the Conference, performance of the Media Units was reviewed. The focus of the Conference was on ensuring synergy between the Media Units in their day to day functioning. Discussions on using modern technological tools for communication was also done during the course of Conference.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=188524>

7.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Prajnesh Gunneswaran

**What:** has become 3rd Indian to reach Top-100 of Men's Singles Tennis Rankings

**When:** published on 11th February 2019

Reaping rewards of his consistent performance, Prajnesh Gunneswaran on Monday broke into men's singles top-100 for the first time in his career with a jump of six places that took him to 97.

Prajnesh is only third Indian player to break into the top-100 barrier in the past decade after Somdev Devvarman and Yuki Bhambri.

The gritty left-hander, who had a brilliant 2018 season, reached the semifinals of the ATP Chennai Challenger last week to ensure his entry into the coveted bracket.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/tennis/atp-mens-singles-rankings-prajnesh-breaks-into-top-100/article26237563.ece>



8.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** World Radio Day

**What:** was observed on 13th February 2019

World Radio Day is an observance day held annually on 13 February to celebrate radio as a medium. It was proclaimed on 3 November 2011 by UNESCO's 36th General Conference after originally being proposed by the Kingdom of Spain.

The theme for 2019 was “Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace”.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.un.org/en/events/radioday/>

9.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Seventh session of World Government Summit

**What:** held in Dubai

**When:** published on 12th February 2019

The seventh session of the World Government Summit held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). More than 4,000 people from 140 countries participated in the event.

The main objective of the summit is to shape the future generation of governments, by bringing the public and private sectors together to

collaborate with world-renowned experts, it seeks to help create a positive impact for citizens worldwide.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1138566.shtml>

10.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** National Conference on Unani Medicine

**What:** has concluded in New Delhi

**When:** published on 13th February 2019

The two-day national conference on Unani medicine has concluded with calls for integration and synergy of all medical systems as being the need of the hour to address the health challenges the country was facing.

Addressing the valedictory session here on Tuesday, AYUSH Additional Secretary Pramod Kumar Pathak appreciated the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) for organising such a successful conference and congratulated the recipients of AYUSH Awards for Unani Medicine.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.uniindia.com/two-day-national-conference-on-unani-medicine-concludes/india/news/1498340.html>

## **Top 10 news of the day : 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**1. South Korea's Ki Sung-yueng announces retirement from international soccer.**

**(Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019)**

Midfielder Ki Sung-yueng on Wednesday announced his retirement from the South Korean national team.

In a letter to the Korea Football Association, Ki said it had been a "big honor and responsibility" playing with the national team for the past 11 years.

The 30-year-old also thanked his fans for their love and support.

The midfielder had hinted at retirement after the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia but decided to compete in the 2019 AFC Asian Cup, currently being held in the United Arab Emirates, at the insistence of the new national team coach, Paulo Bento.

Ki only played in the opening match against the Philippines on Jan. 7 before a hamstring injury ruled him out of the rest of the tournament.

South Korea was eliminated by Qatar in the quarter-finals.

**2. Singapore has been rated as the most liveable location for Asian expatriates in 2019 for the 14th consecutive year.**

**(Today's Current Affairs of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 for CLAT 2019)**

Singapore has been rated as the most liveable location for Asian expatriates in 2019 for the 14th consecutive year, according to a survey by ECA International.

Hong Kong dropped 12 places to become the 41st liveable city for Asian expatriates, "due to the disruption and considerable damage caused by Typhoon Mangkhut in September 2018."

Other cities in Asian countries like Malaysia and Thailand have also seen higher ratings largely due to infrastructure improvement.

**3. Dubai International Airport retained its position as the world's busiest airport for the fifth consecutive year in a row in 2018.**

**(31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 Latest Current Affairs for CLAT 2019)**

Dubai International Airport on Monday said it has retained its position as the world's busiest airport for the fifth consecutive year in a row in 2018 with Indian travellers emerging as the largest source of traffic for the airport which registered a record footfall of over 89 million.

Annual traffic at the major transit hub rose slightly to 89,15 million passengers, up just over 1.0 per cent on the number who used the airport in 2017, it said in a statement.

**4. Maharashtra has launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths.**

**(Legal Current Affairs in Short of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019)**

The Maharashtra government launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths.

Child Development Minister Pankaja Munde distributed baby-care kits to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals.

The scheme is applicable only for the first child and will benefit around four lakh women across the state, Women.

Each kit contains a blanket, a small mattress, a towel, a thermometer, baby oil, shampoo, toys, nail-cutter, gloves, socks, among other things. The cost of the kit is around Rs 2,000.

**5. FSSAI notifies new packaging norms, to come into effect from July 1.**

**(Most Important Current Affairs Questions of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 for CLAT 2019)**

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has recently notified new packaging regulations which prohibit use of newspaper or recycled plastics for packing, wrapping, storing, transporting or dispensing articles of food products. The new regulations will come into force from July 1.

The new regulation defines standards for different materials used for packaging of food products. It has also prescribed overall migration and specific migration limits of contaminants for plastic packaging materials. "As per these regulations, the packaging materials used for packing or storing the food products shall conform to the Indian Standards provided in the schedules," an official statement added.

#### **6. Shri K J Alphons to inaugurate the First Swadesh Darshan project in Sikkim.**

**(Important Daily Legal Current Affairs of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019)**

Shri. K.J. Alphons, Union Minister for Tourism will be inaugurating the project "Development of North East Circuit: Rangpo– Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-Tuminlingee- Singtam" implemented under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in the presence of Shri Ugen T. Gyatso, Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Government of Sikkim in Zero Point, Gangtok on 30th January 2019. This project was sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in June 2015 for Rs. 98.05 Crores.

The development of Tourism in North Eastern Region being prime area of focus for the Ministry of Tourism, several initiatives for growth of domestic and international tourism in the region has been taken by the Ministry. One of the many challenges region faces in development of tourism is the absence of quality infrastructure, services and awareness about the array of tourism products region has to offer.

#### **7. Bengaluru hosted the South India MSME Summit 2019.**

### **(Top 10 Objective Current Affairs of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 for CLAT 2019)**

Leading Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) associations of south India are coming together to organise the South India MSME Summit 2019 to be held at Bengaluru, reported KNN. The summit intends to highlight issues faced by the MSMEs of the region in front of the government and seek suitable solutions.

Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), in a press release, said, "The objective of the Summit is to discuss key issues with a view of finding solutions to them within a framework which provides the right environment for their growth and development."

The Summit will take place in the KASSIA Auditorium on January 17, from 11 a.m.

**8. India stood at 78 globally, according to the annual index by global watchdog Transparency International.**

### **(Top 10 MCQs on Legal Current Affairs of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019)**

President Xi Jinping's high profile anti-graft campaign has not made much of an impact as China's ranking on perceived corruption has fallen to 87, below India's 78, according to the annual index by global watchdog Transparency International.

Xi, who took over power towards the end of 2012 and is currently in his second five-year term as president, has made fighting corruption in the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) and the military a major objective of his rule.

Over 1.3 million officials at various levels including former security czar, Zhou Yongkang, and over 50 top generals of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), including two vice chairmen of the Central Military Commission (CMC) - the overall high command of the Chinese military - have been sacked and punished.

**9. India and OECD have signed agreement to enable India's participation in Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) to be held in 2021.**

**(Top 10 Legal Current Affairs Questions and Answers of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019)**

A Signing ceremony of Agreement between India and OECD for India's participation in Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2021, in presence of Union HRD Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar was held in New Delhi today. The Agreement was signed by Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, MHRD and Mr Andreas Schleicher, Director (PISA) in OECD.

While addressing the gathering, the Minister said that the Government of India has decided that India will participate in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) to be conducted by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2021. He said that the participation in PISA 2021 would indicate the health of the education system and would motivate other schools /states in the subsequent cycles. This will lead to improvement in the learning levels of the children and enhance the quality of education in the country. He also informed that OECD has agreed to ask some of the questions based on Indian context. The Minister hoped that our students will perform well and we will get a good position in the overall rankings.

Ms Rina Ray, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt of India, Junaid Ahmad, Country Director, World Bank, Amit Dar, Director, Human Development, Shabnam Sinha, Lead Communication Officer, World Bank and Marguerite, Senior Education Specialist, World Bank were also present on the occasion.

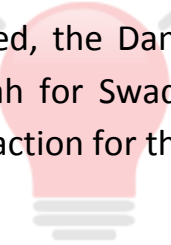
**10. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi in Navsari district, Gujarat to the nation on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary.**

**(Legal Current Affairs and GK Questions of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019)**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi in Navsari district, Gujarat to the nation on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary.

At the memorial site, he also unveiled statues of Mahatma Gandhi and 80 Satyagrahis who had marched with him during the historic Dandi Salt March in 1930 to make salt from sea water against the British law. The memorial also has 24-narrative murals depicting various events and stories from the historic 1930 Salt March. Solar trees are installed to meet the energy requirements of the memorial complex. The PM took a round through the memorial.

Addressing a public meeting, the PM congratulated everyone who has worked for the memorial. PM said "this memorial reminds us of the great sacrifices of the people of our country for the cause of freedom". The PM added, the Dandi memorial encapsulates the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi-Agrah for Swadeshi, Swatchagrah and Satyagraha and it will be a major attraction for the tourists in the coming days.



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