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# February 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## FEB LEGAL CA QUIZ 28

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

**1. Who among the following was recently elected as vice president of the Asian Hockey Federation for a four-year term in Gifu, Japan?**

- A. Ashwani Lohani
- B. Ramachandra Guha
- C. Vinod Rai
- D. Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad

**2. Name the person who has recently become the second Indian to receive the “Global Future of Nature Award” for her work on marine conservation?**

- A. Olivier Nsengimana
- B. Divya Karnad
- C. Charudutt Mishra
- D. Fernanda Abra

**3. Global Business Summit 2019 was recently held in which of the following cities?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. NewDelhi
- C. Pune
- D. Chennai

**4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme in which of the following cities?**

- A. Pune
- B. Gorakhpur
- C. NewDelhi
- D. Lucknow

**5. Which of the following state governments has recently launched the boat ambulance service to help patients reach hospitals in remote areas cut off by rivers?**

- A. Odisha  
B. Gujarat  
C. Maharashtra  
D. Telangana

**6. Which of the following states has recently become the first state in the country to get a second Coast Guard district HQ-Thoothukudi?**

- A. Karnataka  
B. Kerala  
C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Odisha

**7. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the fourth edition of "Science at the Sabha" organized by The Institute of Mathematical Science?**

- A. New Delhi  
B. Chennai  
C. Nashik  
D. Lucknow

**8. Who among the following has recently been elected third time unopposed as the President of Wrestling Federation of India?**

- A. Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh  
B. V N Prasood  
C. I D Nanavati  
D. Satyapal singh Deshwal

**9. Name the player who was recently awarded with the 2018 Player of the Year Award by Asian Hockey Federation?**

- A. Satbir Singh  
B. Harijit Singh  
C. Harmanpreet Singh  
D. Simranjeet Singh

**10. Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the National War Memorial in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. Mumbai  
B. New Delhi  
C. Chennai  
D. Lucknow

### Correct answers:

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

### Explanations:

1.

#### Hints to Remember

**Who:** India's Mushtaque Ahmad

**What:** elected as Vice-President of Asian Hockey Federation

**When:** published on 22nd February 2019

India's Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad and Asima Ali were elected as the Vice-President and Executive Committee member of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) for a four-year term in Gifu, Japan.

Mushtaque Ahmad is currently serving as the President of Hockey India, while Ali is the Vice-President of the national federation.

Besides Ali, Mushtaque Ahmad too have now become a member of the AHF executive board.

The AHF Executive Board manages the affairs of the continental federation, implements the decisions of the AHF Congress, supervises over the AHF CEO and professional staff, as well as appoints the AHF Committees.

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

<https://www.sportskeeda.com/hockey/india-s-mushtaque-ahmad-elected-as-vice-president-of-ahf>

2.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Divya Karnad

**What:** first Indian woman to receive Future of Nature award for marine conservation

**When:** published on 25th February 2019

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The 'Future For Nature Award' is a prestigious international award that celebrates tangible achievements in protecting wild animal and plant species. Karnad, who successfully reduces the unwanted bycatch of endangered sharks along the Coromandel coast of India through her project - InSeason Fish, will receive this prestigious nature conservation prize and 50,000 Euros during the Future For Nature Awards event on May 3 in the Netherlands.

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

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/divya-karnad-first-indian-woman-to-receive-future-of-nature-award-for-marine-conservation/articleshow/68082893.cms>

3.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Global Business Summit 2019

**What:** was held in New Delhi

**When:** published on 23rd February 2019

The Global Business Summit can be the Davos of the East, said Vineet Jain, Managing Director of the Times group in the welcome address for the Economic Times Global Business Summit 2019 in New Delhi.

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

<https://www.et-gbs.com/>

4.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi

**What:** has launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme in New Delhi

**When:** published on 23rd February 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the Rs 75,000-crore Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, by transferring the first instalment of Rs 2,000 each to over one crore farmers, a senior agriculture ministry official said.

Another one crore farmers will be covered in the next 2-3 days, the official said.



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In the interim Budget 2019-20, the central government had announced the PM-KISAN scheme under which Rs 6,000 per year will be given in three instalments to 12 crore small and marginal farmers holding cultivable land up to two hectares.

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

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/pm-kisan-scheme-to-be-rolled-out-sunday-over-1-crore-farmers-to-get-rs-2000-each-in-1st-instalment/articleshow/68128332.cms>

5.

#### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** The Odisha State Government

**What:** has launched a boat ambulance service at a cost of Rs 5.40 crore to help patients reach hospitals in remote areas cut off by rivers

**When:** published on 26th February 2019

The State Government has launched a boat ambulance service at a cost of Rs 5.40 crore to help patients reach hospitals in remote areas cut off by rivers.

The first boat ambulance was launched at Batighar in Kendrapada district on Saturday.

Now, six boats would add to the road ambulanced fleet and would be part of the 108 Ambulance service. Two boat ambulances have been sanctioned for Malkangiri, two for Kendrapada and one each for Koraput and Kalahandi.

While one has been launched in Kendrapada. the remaining five boat ambulances would be made operational in a phased manner, said an official release.

The 108 Ambulance service has a fleet of 512 vehicles. Besides, under the 102 Ambulance service, 500 vehicles are deployed across the State.

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This boat ambulance service includes six boat vehicles and 60 jetties with the walkways. The operational cost for the six ambulances is estimated to be around Rs 90 lakh per annum.

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

<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2019/state-editions/government-launches-boat-ambulance-service.html>

6.

### **Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Tamil Nadu

**What:** has become the first state in the country to get a second Coast Guard district HQ-Thoothukudi

**When:** published on 26th February 2019

Tamil Nadu became the first state in the country to get a second Coast Guard district headquarters – Thoothukudi. The first district headquarters is Chennai.



Inaugurated by state Governor Banwarilal Purohit, the Thoothukudi district headquarters has been set up with an aim to augment security mechanism on the eastern coast and the state in particular. Coast Guard DIG Arvind Sharma has taken over charge as the first district Commander of the district headquarters (Tuticorin).

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

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/tn-becomes-first-state-in-mainland-to-get-2-coast-guard-dists-119022201115\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/tn-becomes-first-state-in-mainland-to-get-2-coast-guard-dists-119022201115_1.html)

7.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Chennai

**What:** hosted the fourth edition of “Science at the Sabha” organized by The Institute of Mathematical Science

**When:** published on 26th February 2019

The vibrant audience at The Music Academy was there not for a concert. They were there to listen to scientific talks. In its fourth consecutive year, ‘Science at the Sabha’, is a programme organised by The Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), Chennai, as part of its outreach activity. It has been held once every year close to the National Science Day which falls on February 28. Last weekend, the audience prepared to listen to four scientists from different disciplines — neuroscience, condensed matter physics, ecology and complexity theory.

“We had about 1,400 registrations and nearly 1,100 are estimated to have attended,” said KN Raghavan, professor of Mathematics at IMSc and one of

the organisers. He was happy at how the city has supported the activity over the years. “It is heartening that people stayed on for the questions at the end,” he added. “Since last year, a poster exhibition has become a part. So, in that sense, it has grown.”

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

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/fourth-edition-of-science-at-sabha/article26365816.ece>

8.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Brijbhushan Sharan Singh

**What:** elected to third term as president of Wrestling Federation of India after running unopposed

**When:** published on 24th February 2019

Brijbhushan Sharan Singh was on Sunday elected unopposed as the president of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) for a third time.

Brijbhushan and all other office bearers were elected unopposed and will serve WFI for a three-year term, a statement from the national federation said.

The elections were conducted by Returning Officer, Justice R B Misra, a retired judge of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.

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

<https://www.firstpost.com/sports/brijbhushan-sharan-singh-elected-to-third-term-as-president-of-wrestling-federation-of-india-after-running-unopposed-6144351.html>

9.

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**What:** named 2018 Player of the Year by Asian hockey body

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Harmanpreet contributed to the team's silver medal win at the FIH Champions Trophy in Breda and was also part of the team which won the Asian Champions Trophy last year.

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<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/hockey/harmanpreet-named-2018-player-of-the-year-by-asian-hockey-body/article26354535.ece>

10.

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**Who:** Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi

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**When:** published on 25th February 2019

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today dedicated the National War Memorial to the nation. The memorial is spread over 40 acres in the India Gate complex in Delhi. Modi lit the 'eternal flame'- signifying the souls of soldiers who laid down their lives for the country- under a 15.5 metre tall obelisk at the memorial. This will be the second eternal flame, besides the one at the Amar Jawan Jyoti under the arch of India Gate.

The project has been executed at a cost of Rs 176 crore and its design was selected through a global competition. The complex is a commemoration of the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers since Independence with the names of 25,942 martyrs etched in stone forever.

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## **Top 10 news of the day : 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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#### **(Legal Current Affairs Quiz of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019)**

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