

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (17 October 2021)

- Pradeep Kumar Panja has been appointed as the **Chairman of Karnataka Bank Ltd** with effect from November 14, 2021, for a period of three years.
- Navrang Saini has been appointed as the **interim Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)**, for a period of three months, or till the joining of a new incumbent to the post, or until further orders.
- **Chennai Super Kings (CSK)** has defeated **Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR)** in the finals to win the **2021 Indian Premier League (IPL)** title.
- **Amitabh Chaudhry** has been re-appointed as the **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Axis Bank** for a period of three years.
- **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has constituted 4-member high powered advisory committee on settlement orders and compounding of offences.
- **China and Russia** joint naval exercises titled as '**Joint Sea 2021**' kicked off at Russia's Peter the Great Gulf, in the Sea of Japan, on October 14, 2021.
- **India** has been re-elected to **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)** for sixth term on October 14, 2021 with overwhelming majority.
- **Hubble Space Telescope Observatory of NASA** has revealed the presence of persistent water vapour in '**Europa**', the icy moon of Jupiter.
- **Sajjan Jindal** has been elected as the **Chairman of World Steel Association (WSA)** for the year 2021-22.

Today in the History

- **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** is observed on **17th October** every year across the globe to raise awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution around the world, particularly in developing countries.