

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 18, 2024

### NATIONAL

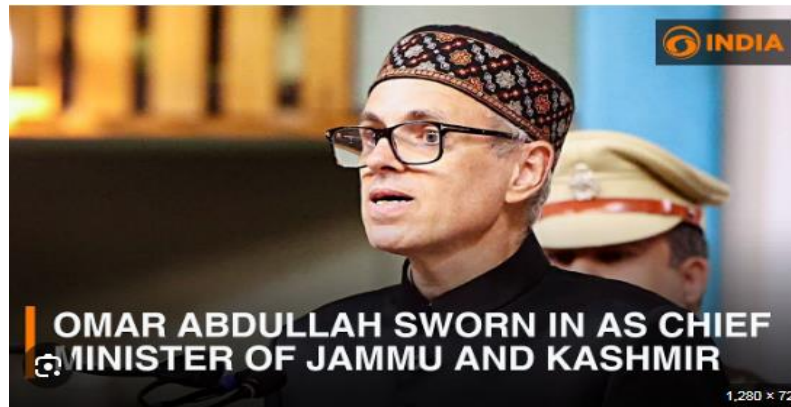
- **Justice Will no Longer be 'Blind': Supreme Court Embraces New Symbolism**
- ✓ The Supreme Court (SC) of India has unveiled a redesigned version of the 'Lady Justice' statue, marking a significant departure from its colonial past.



- ✓ Traditionally depicted with a blindfold and a sword, the new statue now features 'Lady Justice' with open eyes and the Constitution of India in place of the sword, reflecting the judiciary's commitment to constitutional values and justice that "sees everyone equally".

### APPOINTMENT

- **Omar Abdullah sworn in as CM of Jammu & Kashmir**
- ✓ Omar Abdullah of the National Conference party was sworn in as the first chief minister of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.



- ✓ Surinder Kumar Choudhary, the National Conference MLA from the Jammu region, was sworn in as deputy chief minister.
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir have been under the president's rule since the fall of the PDP-BJP coalition government in 2018.
- ✓ The President's rule was revoked after 6 years by the President on 13 October 2024.

## PERSONALITIES

- **Femina Miss India 2024**
- ✓ Nikita Porwal from Madhya Pradesh has been crowned Femina Miss India 2024.



- ✓ After this win, Nikita will represent India in the Miss World beauty pageant (73rd Miss World pageant).
- ✓ Femina Miss India 2024 event was held on October 16 in Mumbai.
- ✓ Nikita Porwal was born and raised in Ujjain. Nikita has acted in over 60 plays.
- ✓ Femina Miss India 2024 was the 60th edition of Femina Miss India pageant.

