CJI Dipak Misra - The Torchbearer of Indian Judiciary! GK Notes in PDF

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in the man's determination." No matter what we do Hard-work and determination is the key to our success. And there are very few eminent persona who believe in speaking their mind out. One such determined personality who is currently all over the news because of his strong will power is Justice Dipak Misra who is currently serving as the 45th Chief Justice of India. So it is necessary to know about achievements of CJI Dipak Misra while preparing for banking and government exams. In this article you will get an overview on CJI Dipak Misra's noteworthy judicial tenure and groundbreaking judgement's. Also download this as PDF!

Know CJI Dipak Misra

- Justice Dipak Misra is the 45th and the current serving Chief Justice of India.
- He recently is in the news for delivering major landmark verdicts like scrapping Section 377 of Indian Penal Code.
- In the beginning of his career he was appointed as an additional judge at Orissa High Court and later became a permanent judge.
- On 28 August 2017, he was appointed as the Chief Justice of India by the President of India Mr. Ram Nath Kovind.
- He succeeded J.S Khekar, the 44th Chief Justice of India.
- Justice Mishra served India as the Chief Justice for a term of 13 months and will now retire on 2 October 2018.

Early Life CJI Dipak Misra

- CJI Dipak Misra was born on 3rd of October 1953. He is the nephew of Justice Ranganath Misra, who was the 21st Chief Justice.
- Dipak Mishra began his career as an advocate and practiced in constitutional, civil, criminal, revenue, service, and sales tax matters at the Orissa High Court and the Service Tribunal.
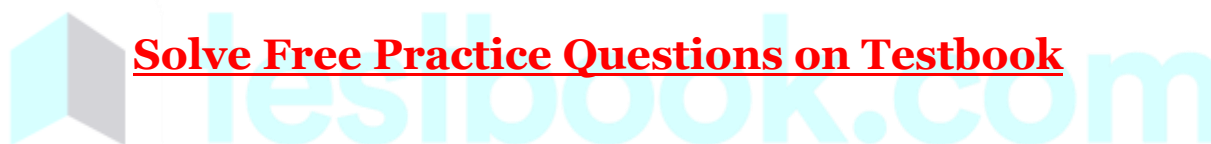
CJI Dipak Misra's Judicial Journey

- Dipak Mishra is well known for heading the bench that dismissed Mumbai serial blasts convict Yakub Memon's plea seeking a stay on his execution, as well as upholding the death sentence given to Nirbhaya's killers.
- He gave some very notable judgments for instance; he had directed Delhi Police to upload FIRs on their website within 24 hours of registration so the accused could download them and seek redressal of their grievances.
- Justice Misra was part of the bench that ordered playing of the National Anthem in the beginning of a film in theatres as mandatory and later relaxed it for differently abled people
- He was extremely strict against frivolous litigation. He rejected one such petition that objected to the title of the film 'Dhobi Ghat' and warned the petitioner.
- It was a bench of the Supreme Court headed by Justice Misra that settled the 120 year old dispute over the Cauvery River.
- Justice Misra was observed quoting Goethe: "I am what I am, so take me as I am." while he struck down Section 377 of IPC citing it to be irrational.
- A five-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra gave his verdict on the Aadhar Issue and made it clear that it will stay but it will not be mandatory to link the aadhar card with bank accounts and phone numbers.
- On 27 September 2018, CJI Dipak Misra read the judgment that adultery will no longer be a criminal offence, but can serve as a reason for other civil issues, such as divorce.

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