Reading between the lines

The Supreme Court ruled on the legal milestones that set a stage for legal challenges to election results based on identity politics that could redefine the line of text, context, and subject.
A mid-term referendum - Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Manipur, Goa and Uttarakhand

Since the process of federalisation(Q-1-INC) and regionalisation of the polity deepened in the 1990s-Assembly election results have been determined more often by regional issues.

Demonetisation + Union budget- national issues. The Election Commission Opposition demand- Budget after the polling.

U.P. communal polarisation in 2014 in the wake of the Muzaffarnagar violence
Pakistan’s Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif, for all practical purposes, recently threatened Israel with a retaliatory nuclear attack in response to a false news report that the Israelis had said they would use nuclear weapons against Pakistan if it sent ground troops to Syria. An Israeli F-16 jet was said to have made a low-level pass over the Pakistan-Iran border in a show of force. A senior Israeli official denied the reports, which Pakistan described as a lie.

GPS(Q-2) tracking chip embedded in the new Rs.2,000 note-becoming serious problem

Set Alarm bells ringing in Europe -several countries- go to the polls. Germany is considering imposing a €500,000 fine on Facebook if it shares fake news, and an Italian-asked European countries - set up an agency to combat fake news.

Everyone with an Internet connection and a social media presence is now a content generator.

Fb News-hundreds of millions of users, news, fake or otherwise, spreads rapidly (TN Flood)

Recent study - ‘fake news’ had caused a “great deal of confusion” over current affairs

Danger is that instruments to identify fake news- Social media and news organisations can regulate themselves at different levels- it is vital that it comes from within

Charter of standards on fake news and imposition of fines on organisations spreading fake news.(Q-3-Citizen charter)

News and social media companies have a moral responsibility to ensure
In 1973- 7:6 -Kesavananda Bharati case- doctrine of the basic structure of the Constitution.

Similarly a 5:4 majority of the U.S. Supreme Court in Bush v. Gore inflicted George W. Bush upon the world in the year 2000.

4:3- Abhiram Singh v. C.D. Commachen- 123(3) of the RPA-1951, which penalises as a corrupt practice in an election “the appeal... to vote or refrain from voting for any person on the ground of his religion, race, caste, community or language”

Split over a word

“His”- “his religion” mean an appeal to the religion of the candidate alone? Or does it qualify appeals made to the religious sentiments of all participants in the electoral battle, including the candidates, voters, election agents and the like.

FR-Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution-

RPA-1951 - strengthen our democratic ideals

Chief Justice Thakur- “while interpreting a legislative provision, the Courts must remain alive to the constitutional provisions(Living Constitution)

Election- processes are secular activities of the State- Religion can have no place in such activities
António Guterres- Ban Ki-moon UN Secretary-General- challenges awaiting -Syrian conflict, climate change, North Korea’s nukes, Africa’s wars and the refugee crisis- Europe- New challenge- Donald Trump.

Reacting to the decision by the Obama administration- Israeli Vs Palestinian- 14-0 in the 15-member Security Council with American abstention- Mr. Trump trashed the UN as “just a club for people to get together, talk and have a good time.”

“The United Nations is not a friend of democracy, it’s not a friend of freedom,” he said. “It’s not even a friend to the United States of America where, as you know, it has its home. And it is surely not a friend to Israel.”

In his ‘100-day action plan to Make America Great Again’- he threatened to cancel the Paris Agreement- (22 per cent) of the UN’s regular budget.

Reforming the world body- Very important issue in front of -António Guterres

Mr. Guterres will need to continued support to resolving conflicts Kenya, especially in Africa.

Mr. Trump’s- Vladimir Putin-Obama - 35 Russian diplomats from the U.S. for alleged cyber interference to influence the U.S. presidential election.

UN Secretary-General has today become even more difficult than ever before
What is the priority of pedagogy for peace in the 21st century?

Philosopher Russell defines Education—“a certain outlook on life and the world.”

Ancient Greeks understood paedieia as the essence of culture and communication in a good society.

Aristotle argues in Politics, is to enable members of a community to decide the political organisation of society.

This describes Education- the ethical and spiritual foundations of the process of rebuilding peace in or among societies.

Not just about security

Peace building is not only about the security- In other words, in a world truly concerned about the happiness of future generations(Syria children & refugee problems)

Our modern world is without a vision of human society—peacekeepers of today are diplomats and soldiers.

UNESCO and the UN General Assembly is far from- prepare the future generations against war and violence.

Looking for moral leadership

Building peace and solution of regional and global conflicts cannot be left entirely to the action- political leaders.

Practice of a culture of peace is through education of non-violence that develops mutual understanding.
The Congress was founded in 1885 by Indian and British members of the Theosophical Society movement, including Scotsman Allan Octavian Hume.

IRNSS is an Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System which is introduced by the name of NAVIC. It is a constellation of 7 Satellites revolving around the earth. The IRNSS system is developed by Indian space department ISRO. GPS is Global Position System introduced by the United States.

The Citizen's Charter was a British political initiative launched by the then Prime Minister, John Major, on 22 July 1991. The Citizen's Charter and Grievance Redressal Bill 2011 also known as The Right of Citizens for Time Bound Delivery of Goods and Services and Redressal of their Grievances Bill, 2011 or Citizens Charter Bill was proposed by Indian central legislation. It was tabled by V. Narayanasamy, Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, in Lok Sabha in December 2011. The bill lapsed due to dissolution of the 15th Lok Sabha.

Citizen's Charter is a document which represents a systematic effort to focus on the commitment of the Organisation towards its Citizens in respects of Standard of Services, Information, Choice and Consultation, Non-discrimination and Accessibility, Grievance Redress, Courtesy and Value for Money.