



The **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)** is marking its **centenary** with celebrations at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on **1 October**. A commemorative book, ***100 Landmark Judgements - Shaping the Policies of UPSC and Public Service Commissions in India***, will also be released to highlight important judicial decisions shaping public-service recruitment.

The UPSC was established on **1 October 1926**, following the recommendations of the **Lee Commission (1924)**. **Sir Ross Barker** served as its first Chairman, marking the beginning of India's institutionalised system of public-service recruitment.

APSC Relevance: UPSC History, Lee Commission