

St. Anne's Sr. Sec. School, Jodhpur

General Knowledge Updates

Periodic Assessment-1 (2024-25)

Class-VIII

SPACE RESEARCH

1. The headquarters of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is located in Bangalore.
2. PSLV and GSLV are two satellite launch vehicles developed by ISRO.
3. Prithvi missile was developed under APJ Abdul Kalam's guidance.
4. Full form of PSLV is Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.
5. The Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) is located at Dehradun.
6. Vikram Sarabhai is the father of Indian space program.
7. Aryabhata was the first satellite built by India.
8. Smiling Buddha is the first successful nuclear bomb test, conducted by India on 18th May 1974.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Kannada Poet Mamta G. Sagar has been honoured with Prestigious World Literary Prize 2023-24.
2. First Glass Skywalk Bridge of Uttar Pradesh is ready to open in Chitrakoot.
3. Senior IPS Officer Anurag Kumar has been appointed as Joint Director of CBI.
4. GopiThotakura, an entrepreneur and a pilot, is set to become the first Indian to venture into space as a tourist on Amazon founder Jeff Bezos's Blue Origin's NS-25 mission.
5. Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni has become the first Indian monk to be honoured with the American President's Gold Volunteer Service Award in recognition of his contribution to the public good and humanity.