

ST. ANNE'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL, JODHPUR

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE UPDATES

HALF YEARLY (2024-25)

CLASS - VIII

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Diana Pundole has become the first Indian woman racer to win MRF Indian National Car Racing Championship 2024.
2. UP government has launched Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Yojna to boost employment opportunities for the state's youth.
3. Amul India has become the World's Strongest Food & Dairy brand as per Brand Finance's Global Food & Drinks Report 2024.
4. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has launched 'Suvidha Software Version 1.0' to enhance training protocols at its first Annual Operational Sea Training Conference at Vishakhapatnam.
5. Clouded Leopard, recently seen the news, is the state animal of Meghalaya.
6. 'Ceropegia Shivrayiana', a new flowering plant, is recently discovered in Kolhapur's Vishalgad area.
7. The World Bank has issued world's first carbon removal bond to fund Amazon reforestation.
8. India has successfully launched its first reusable hybrid rocket- RHUMI 1.
9. Paetongtarn Shinawatra became the youngest-ever Prime Minister of Thailand at the age of 37.
10. The Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi became the first Indian airport to achieve Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport status under ACI .

11. Indian shooting legend, Abhinav Bindra has been awarded the 'Olympic Order' by the International Olympic Committee in recognition of his distinguished contribution to the Olympic movement.
12. Jharkhand government has launched 'Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samaan Yojana' to provide financial aid to women particularly mothers by depositing ₹1000 into their bank accounts.
13. Nagaland has become the first state in the country to implement a Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (D RTPIS) .
14. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has inaugurated India's first overseas Jan Aushadi Kendra in Mauritius.
15. Sub-Lieutenant Anamika B. Rajeev has become the First Woman Helicopter Pilot of the Indian Navy.