

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

GK Updates for First Periodic Assessment 2025-26

Class VIII

AWARDS

1. **Bharat Ratna:** The highest civilian award, recognizing exceptional service or performance of the highest order in any field.
2. **Padma Vibhushan:** The second-highest civilian award, recognizing distinguished service of a high order in any field.
3. **Padma Bhushan:** The third-highest civilian award, recognizing distinguished service of a high order in any field.
4. **Padma Shri:** The fourth-highest civilian award, recognizing distinguished service in any field.
5. **Param Vir Chakra (PVC):** The highest military decoration, awarded for the most conspicuous act of valour or self-sacrifice in the face of the enemy.
6. **Maha Vir Chakra (MVC):** The second highest military decoration, awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy.
7. **Vir Chakra (VC):** Awarded for acts of gallantry in the presence of the enemy.
8. **Ashoka Chakra:** The highest peacetime gallantry award, equivalent to the Param Vir Chakra in peacetime.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman of AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad, received the prestigious 'Legends of Endoscopy' award from the Japanese gastroenterology community during the Tokyo Live Global Endoscopy 2025 event at SHOWA Medical University, Tokyo.
2. Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport of India, has secured the 9th position globally among the world's busiest airports in 2024, as per the Airports Council International (ACI) World.
3. The Government of India has granted the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tags to Ryndia Silk and Khasi Handloom from Meghalaya.
4. Virat Kohli became the first Indian cricketer to surpass 13,000 runs in T20 cricket.
5. The New Pamban Bridge, India's first vertical lift Railway Bridge, was inaugurated on April 6, 2025, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.