

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

**G.K. UPDATES FOR HALF YEARLY 2025-26**

**CLASS - VIII**

**INDIAN MISSILES:**

1. Prithvi - India's first indigenously developed short range Ballistic missile
2. Agni- V - Longest range ballistic missile, has a range of 5000 – 8000 km
3. BrahMos - Supersonic Cruise missile developed by India in collaboration with Russia, capable of being launched from ship, aircraft, land and submarine.
4. Nag - Anti- tank guided missile
5. Rudram - Air-to-Surface anti-radiation missile
6. Astra - Air-to-Air missile
7. Akash - Medium range Surface-to-air missile
8. K-4 - Nuclear - powered Submarine launched Ballistic missile (SLBM)
9. Shourya - Medium range Surface-to-Surface missile
10. Nirbhay - Subsonic cruise missile with a range of 1,000 km
11. Helina - Helicopter-launched anti-tank guided missile

**CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

1. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Terminal 2 Guwahati (Assam) has won the International Architectural Award 2025 in the transport category.
2. India's first fully indigenously designed Diving Support Vessel ( DSV) is INS Nistar which enhances underwater rescue and deep sea operational capabilities.
3. Divya Deshmukh has become a Grandmaster by winning the FIDE Women's Chess World Cup 2025, making her the fourth Indian woman to achieve the title.
4. Goa has become India's second fully literate state under ULLAS scheme.
5. Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victims Scheme, 2025 is launched by the Government of India to provide free medical treatment to road accident victims.

