

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI – 110034

Current Affairs - for Annual Exam

Session -2023-24

Class III

1. Lucknow is to be developed as India's first 'AI City.'
2. "**Ayodhya Junction**" has been renamed as "**Ayodhya Dham.**" It was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Dec 30.
3. **C S Rajan** is appointed as part-time Chairman of **Kotak Mahindra Bank.**
4. World AIDS Day is celebrated on December 1
5. Republic Day is celebrated in India on 26th January.
6. **Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of France** will be visiting India as the chief guest for the 75th Republic Day celebration.
7. **Ayodhya Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha ceremony** was held on 22 January.
8. Volcano eruptions occur in Iceland after earthquake.
9. Nepal will export 10 MW power to India in next 10 years.
10. Nepal India beat Australia 4-1 in the T-20 series held in India.
11. England Women beat India Women 2-1 in the three-match series held in India.
12. R. Vaishali became India's third woman Grandmaster.
13. Virat Kohli became top Indian run-scorer in World Test Championship (WTC).
14. NASA sent spacecraft to study 'God of Chaos' asteroid.
15. Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed that India will host the 33rd Conference of Parties (COP33) in 2028.
16. Barracuda, the fastest solar-electric boat of India was launched in Kerala to boost eco-friendly maritime transportation.
17. **Veer Bal Diwas** is observed on 26th **December** every year to commemorate the **martyrdom** of the **four sons of Guru Gobind Singh**, the **tenth** and **last Sikh guru.**
18. Full Form of
RBI- Reserve Bank of India
NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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Classes IV & V

NATIONAL NEWS:

1. Indian Railway Conference Association has renamed "**Ayodhya Junction**" as "**Ayodhya Dham.**" It was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Dec 30.
2. **RBI** (The Reserve Bank of India) approved **C S Rajan** as part-time Chairman of **Kotak Mahindra Bank.**
3. **President Draupadi Murmu** will attend **Karbi Youth Festival, 2024** Golden Jubilee Celebration on Jan 12-19 in **Diphu, Assam.**
4. The Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved opening the Consulate **General of India in Auckland.**
5. Lucknow to be developed as India's first 'AI City.'
6. ISRO scientist **V.R. Lalithambika** conferred the highest civilian French honour.
7. World AIDS Day 2023 is celebrated on December 1. The theme for this year is 'World AIDS Day 35: Remember and Commit'.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

1. Volcano eruptions occur in Iceland after earthquake, the country's meteorological office has said. The eruption, which took place on the Reykjanes peninsula, came after weeks of intense earthquakes and tremors.
2. Bulgaria and Romania have received permission to join Europe Schengen Visa.
3. Iconic Garisenda Tower in Italy may collapse due to excessive leaning. 4. China plans to make 50% of clean – fuel ships in the world by 2025.
5. Pakistani-Hindu Dr Saveera Parkash is set to be the first woman candidate from the minority community to stand in the upcoming general elections from Buner district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.
6. Nepal will export 10 MW power to India in next 10 years.

SPORTS NEWS:

1. Virat Kohli became the top Indian run-scorer in the World Test Championship (WTC).
2. R. Vaishali became India's third woman Grandmaster.
3. Jennifer Varghese and Divyanshi Bhowmick won the Silver Medal at the ITTF World Youth Table-Tennis Tournament in Nova Gorica, Slovenia.
4. India beat Australia 4-1 in the T-20 series held in India.
5. England Women beat India Women 2-1 in the three-match series held in India.
6. Indian men secure fourth position in the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup. Germany secured First Position while France got Second Position and Spain got the Third Position. The Indian woman got Ninth Position.
7. Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj became the first Asian Men to be inducted into the international Tennis Hall of Fame.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS:

1. NASA sent spacecraft to study 'God of Chaos' asteroid.
2. Lt Commander Prerna Deosthalee became the first Woman to Command INS Warship 'Trinkat', marking a watershed moment in the country's naval history.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has proposed that India will host the 33rd Conference of Parties (COP33) in 2028.
4. Angkor Wat, located in the heart of Cambodia, has recently earned the prestigious title of the 8th wonder of the world, surpassing Italy's Pompeii.
5. The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2023 has been jointly awarded to Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad for Israel-Palestine conflict resolution efforts.
6. Barracuda, the fastest solar-electric boat of India was launched in Kerala to boost eco-friendly maritime transportation.
7. **Veer Bal Diwas** is observed on 26th **December** every year to commemorate the **martyrdom** of the **four sons of Guru Gobind Singh**, the **tenth** and **last Sikh guru**.
8. In a testament to the enduring friendship between **India and France**, **President Emmanuel Macron** is set to be the chief guest at the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi.