



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR

SESSION 2025 – 26

GK SAMPLE BOOK

MONTH

JUNE

CLASS 1



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Flow with us

Rivers are a natural flowing watercourse, usually a freshwater stream. They play a crucial role since many human settlements and civilisations are built around them.

Read the clues to guess the rivers. Choose your answers from the help box.



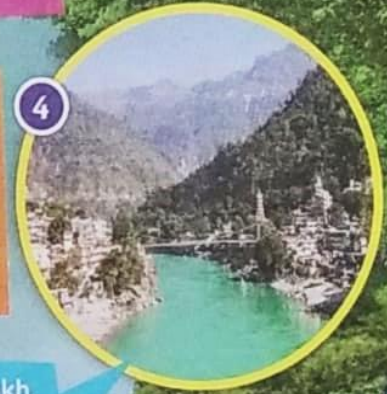
This river flows from south to north through eastern Africa. It drains into the Mediterranean Sea. The river has played a crucial role in the development of ancient Egypt. **d**



This river originates from the Kailash Ranges in the Himalayas. It supports rich biodiversity, hosting various fish species and wildlife along its banks. The river also forms the river island, Majuli, in the Indian state of Assam. **e**



It is the largest river in South America, running through the north of the Amazon rainforest. The river originates in the Andes Mountains, near the Pacific Ocean, and empties into the Atlantic Ocean at the coast of Brazil. **a**



Originating in the Himalayas at Gomukh, this river winds its way through northern India, eventually emptying into the Bay of Bengal. Several cities in India thrive along its banks. **c**



This river flows in North America, having its source in Lake Itasca in the state of Minnesota. It curves south to merge with the Gulf of Mexico to form a delta. **b**

Help Box

- a) Amazon
- b) Mississippi
- c) Ganga
- d) Nile
- e) Brahmaputra

Earthscape

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Adventure land

You plan to travel the world to have some exciting adventures. Look at the following images and name the countries you are visiting.

- ① Climb the Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak of the world

N E P A L

- ② Look out for the rhinos at the Kaziranga National Park in the state of Assam

I N D I A

- ④ Plunge into Lake Baikal, the world's largest freshwater lake in the southern region of Siberia

R U S S I A

- ⑤ Explore the Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral reef in the world

A U S T R A L I A

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- 3 Walk through the Galapagos Islands and explore the unique plants and animals found nowhere else in the world

E C U A D O R

- 6 Watch the Angel Falls, the world's tallest free-falling waterfall, located in the Canaima National Park

V E N E Z U E L A

Get Inspired

Four-year-old Zara Šifra of Czech Republic made history by becoming the youngest climber to reach the Mount Everest base camp. She was accompanied by her father David Šifra and seven-year-old brother.



Famous monuments of India



Monuments are very reliable sources of information. They explain various events and developments that took place in the past. They also present the beautiful art of that period. Let us have a look at some of the famous monuments in India.

1 The **Gol Gumbaz** in Bijapur, Karnataka, boasts one of the largest unsupported domes in the world. It is the mausoleum of Sultan Mohammed Adil Shah.

2 The **Palace of Mysore** in Karnataka has beautifully designed square towers at cardinal points, covered with domes. Also known as Amba Vilas Palace, it was the residence of the Wodeyar Maharajas of the Mysore state. The palace complex consists of the Residential Museum, temples, and shrines.

3 The **Ajanta Caves** in Maharashtra were excavated out of a vertical cliff in the hills of Ajanta along the bank of the Waghora River. The caves are connected to the river by rock-cut staircases.

Your cousins want to visit some Indian monuments. Write the names of the following monuments to tell them about the places they could visit.



1.

C H A R M I N A R

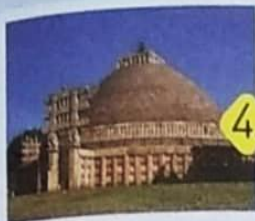
2.

L O T U S T E M P L E



3.

H A W A M A H A L



4.

S A N C H I S T U P A

5.

J A N T A R M A N T A R

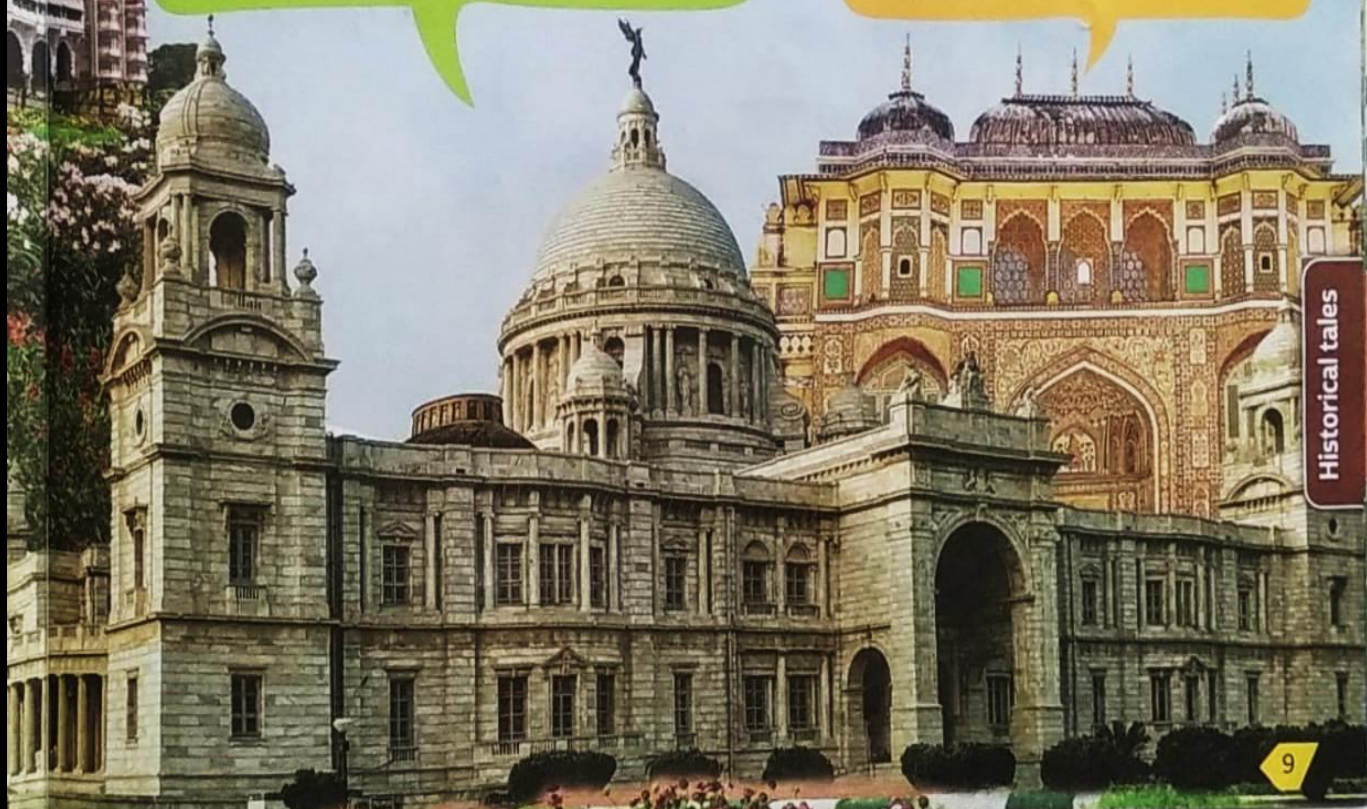


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Victoria Memorial in Kolkata, West Bengal, is built of white marble. It was originally constructed as a memorial to Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom following her death in 1901. It has now been turned into a museum.

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The Amber Fort near Jaipur in Rajasthan is a majestic fort established in 1592 by Raja Man Singh. It is built of pale yellow and pink sandstone and white marble.



Historical tales



Ancient Indian cities

Indian civilisation is one of the oldest civilisations in the world. The country hosts several places that narrate the tales of times gone by.

Read the clues about some ancient Indian cities. Match their names by writing the correct letters of the answers in the given circles.

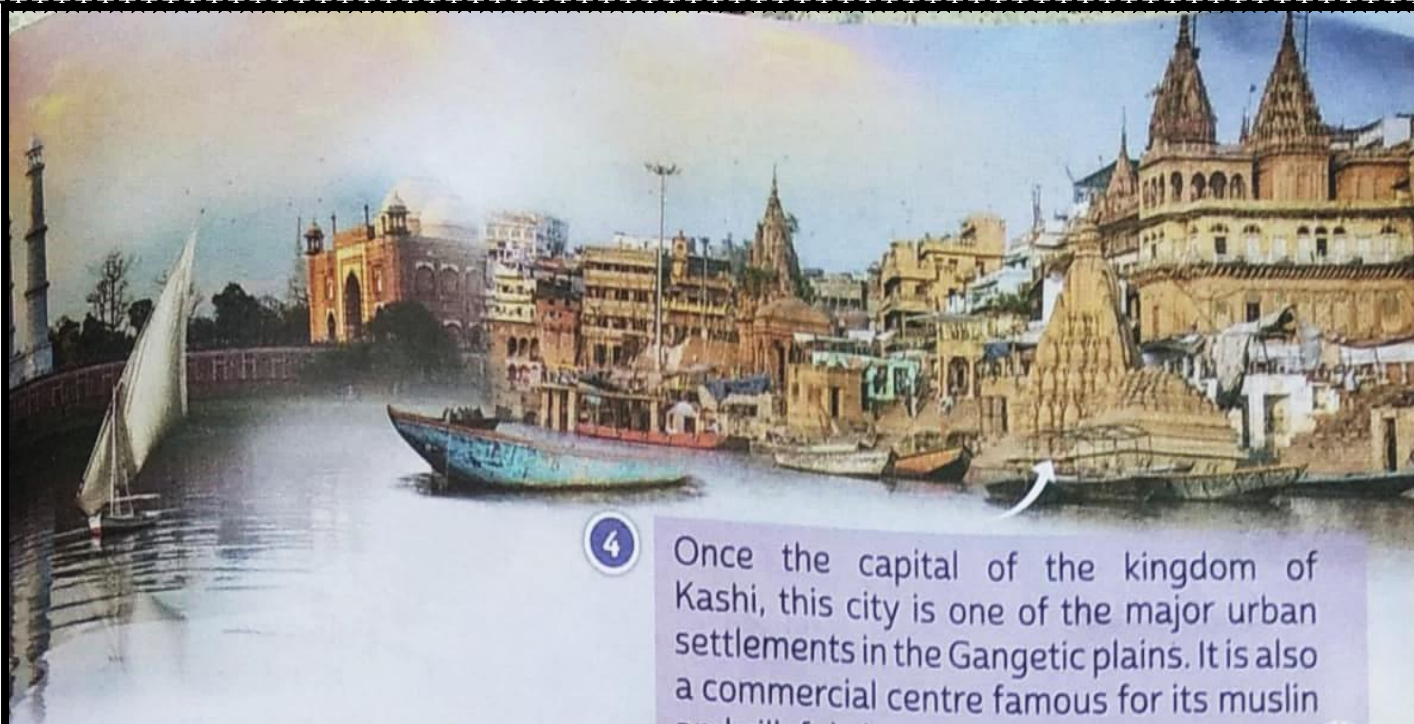
1 This city was once the historic capital of the Kingdom of Marwar. Located in Rajasthan, the city was founded in 1459 by Rao Jodha, the chief of the Rathore clan. It is also known as the Blue City because of the dominant colour scheme of its buildings in old town. **(C)**

3 This princely state in Madhya Pradesh was once the domain of the Scindia family, a Maratha dynasty that controlled much of northwestern India during the eighteenth century. **(f)**

2 Located in Uttar Pradesh on the bank of the Yamuna River, this city flourished during the Mughal era. The place is famous for the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. **(e)**

Help
Box

- a) Thanjavur
- b) Hampi
- c) Jodhpur
- d) Varanasi
- e) Agra
- f) Gwalior



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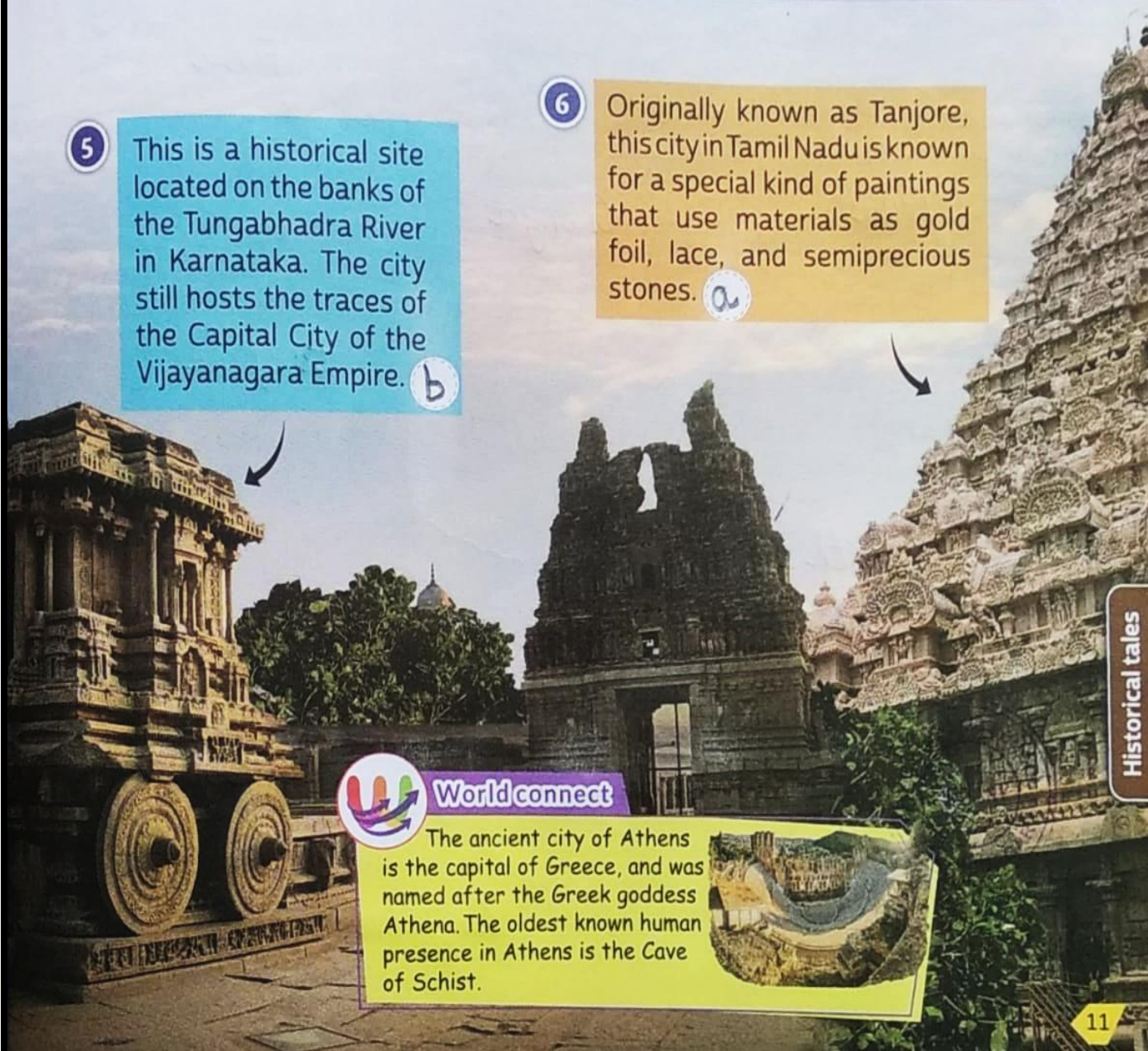
Once the capital of the kingdom of Kashi, this city is one of the major urban settlements in the Gangetic plains. It is also a commercial centre famous for its muslin and silk fabrics, perfumes, and sculpture. *d*

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This is a historical site located on the banks of the Tungabhadra River in Karnataka. The city still hosts the traces of the Capital City of the Vijayanagara Empire. *b*

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Originally known as Tanjore, this city in Tamil Nadu is known for a special kind of paintings that use materials as gold foil, lace, and semiprecious stones. *a*



Worldconnect

The ancient city of Athens is the capital of Greece, and was named after the Greek goddess Athena. The oldest known human presence in Athens is the Cave of Schist.



CURRENT AFFAIRS

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

1.What is the theme for Earth Day 2025?

Ans. "Our Power, Our Planet".

2. What is the name of the operation launched by the Indian Armed Forces in response to the Pahalgam terror attack on May 7, 2025?

Ans. Operation Sindoor

3.Which city will be the host of Yoga Mahotsav 2025 (IDY) ?

Ans. NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA

4. Recently which Indian cricketers have announced retirement from test cricket?

Ans. VIRAT KOHLI and ROHIT SHARMA

5. Who has been appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

Ans. Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai



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Our chirpy friends



Birds are lovely creatures with feathers and wings. Feathers help them fly and keep them warm during winters. They make their own nests to live in and to keep their eggs safe.

Match these birds with their names.



a) Flamingo

b) Peacock



c) Macaw

d) Hornbill

e) Kingfisher



f) Sparrow



Think

What is a group of birds called?



Factpedia

Birds don't have teeth. They swallow their food.

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Animal calls

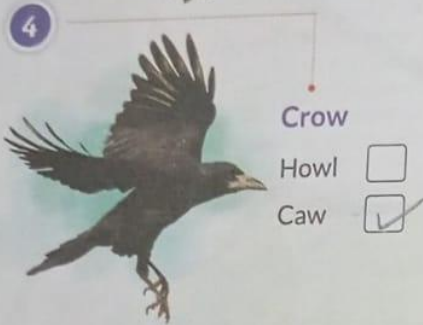
Animals make different sounds to communicate with each other.
Tick the correct option to identify the sound of each of the following.



Duck

Quack ☒

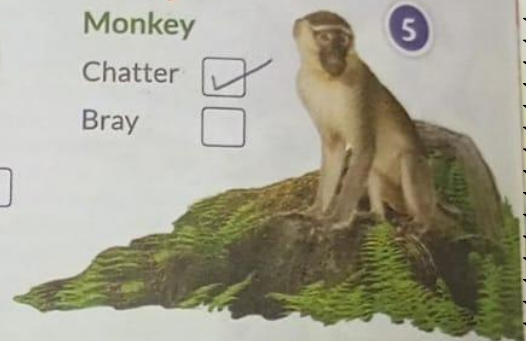
Bark ☐



Monkey

Chatter ☒

Bray ☐



Elephant

Growl ☐ Trumpet ☒



Factpedia

Dolphins make sounds under water that help them navigate, locate food, and to communicate with other dolphins.



Deer

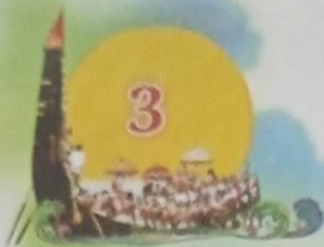
Bleat ☒ Shriek ☐

Horse

Neigh ☒ Chirp ☐



Our surroundings



Our healthy friends



Fruits and vegetables are a vital part of a healthy diet. They are amazing sources of vitamins and minerals. Enjoying fruits and vegetables is a great way to improve our health.

Can you identify the following fruits and vegetables?



1.	P	I	N	E	A	P	P	L	E
2.	C	A	B	B	A	G	E		
3.	T	O	M	A	T	O			
4.	G	R	A	P	E	S			
5.	P	A	P	A	Y	A			
6.	O	R	A	N	G	E			
7.	G			A	V	A			
8.	O	N							

Factpedia

Pineapples don't grow on trees. They grow on a bushy plant close to the ground. Each pineapple plant produces just one fruit per year! Pineapple plants can be grown by slicing off the top of the fruit and planting it in soil.

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Animals and their babies

Animals play an important role in our lives. Some animals have fur on their body, while others have feathers. Some animals live in water, while others live on land. They give birth to cute babies, which are known by different names.

A. Fill in the missing letters to complete the names of the animal babies.



Horse - Fool



Deer - Fawn



Goat - Kid

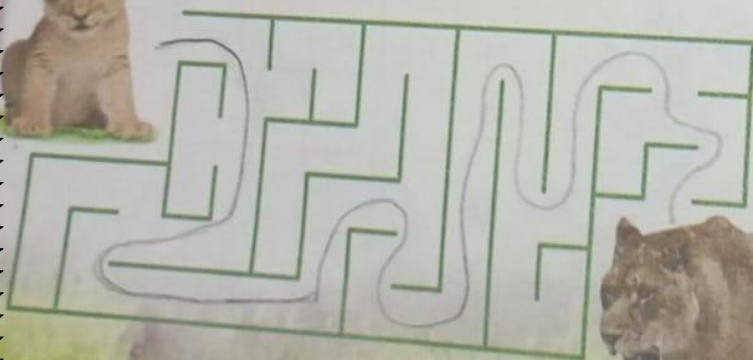


Sheep - Lamb



Cow - Calf

B. Help the cub find its way to mommy lioness.



Kangaroo - Joey

GENERAL AWARENESS / CURRENT AFFAIRS

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL & MAY

1- What is the name of your school?

Ans- The name of my school is Delhi Public School Gandhinagar.

2. Who is the principal of your school?

Ans- Mrs. Anju Singh is the principal of our school.

3. Who is the headmaster of your school?

Ans- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat is the Head master of our school.

4. Who has become the first Indian to receive the Fred Darrington Sand Master Award?

Ans. Indian sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik became the first Indian to receive the Fred Darrington Sand Master Award for excellence in sand art.

5. Which state won the 47th National Junior Girls' Handball Championship?

Ans. Uttar Pradesh won the 47th National Junior Girls' Handball Championship by defeating Himachal Pradesh 19-17 at KD Singh 'Babu' Stadium.

Which state government has recently launched a four-day 'School Chale Hum' Campaign?

Ans. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav launched the four-day School Chale Hum campaign in Bhopal on April 1, 2025