

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- The Nobel Prize was founded by **Alfred Nobel**. He is the inventor of dynamite.
- The prize was first awarded in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature and Peace in – **1901**.
- The Nobel Prize for economics was instituted by **Riksbank** in 1968 and was first awarded in **1969**.
- The Nobel Peace Prize is not awarded by a Swedish organization. It is awarded by **Norwegian parliament (Sterling)** and it is presented at **Oslo** Norway. All other Nobel Prizes are awarded at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden.
- The Nobel Prizes are given away to winners on December 10 every year.
- **The First Nobel Prize winners.**
 - Peace - Jean H Dunant & Frederic Passy (1901).
 - Chemistry - Jacobus H. van't Hoff (1901)
 - Physics - Wilhelm C. Rontgen (1901)
 - Physiology - Emil A. von Behring (1901)
 - Literature - Rene F. A. Sully Prudhomme (1901)
 - Economics - Jan Tinbergen & Ragnar Frisch (1969)
- The first woman to win a Nobel Prize: **Marie Curie (1903)**
- The first person to win two Nobel Prizes in different category: **Marie Curie** (Physics - 1903, Chemistry -1911)
- The first couple to win the Nobel Prize: **Marie Curie & Pierre Curie** (1903)
- The first person to win two Nobel Prizes in the same category : **John Bardeen** of USA (Physics 1956 & 1972)
- The organization which won Nobel Prize most number of times –**Red cross**.
- The first UN Secretary General to win the Nobel Prize for peace: **Dag Hammarskjold** (Sweden)
- The first US President to win the Nobel Prize for peace: **Theodore Roosevelt** (1906)
- The British Prime Minister who won the Nobel Prize for Literature was **Sir Winston Churchill** (1953)
- The first father and son to be awarded a Nobel Prize : **William H Bragg and William Lawrence Bragg** of UK for Physics (1915)
- The first person who refused Nobel Prize was **Jean Paul Satre** (French Novelist)
- The first African to receive Nobel Prize for Literature is **Vole Soyinka**
- The first Agricultural Scientist to win Nobel Peace Prize is **Norman Borlaug**
- The first Asian to won Nobel Prize is **Rabindra Nath Tagore** for his work **Gitanjali**.

India and Nobel Prize				
No.	Laureate	Category	Year	Citizenship
	Rabindranath Tagore	Literature	1913	India
	Sir Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman	Physics	1930	India
	Dr. Har Gobind Khorana	Medicine and Physiology	1968	USA. Born in India
	Mother Teresa	Peace	1979	India, Born in Skopje, Macedonia
	Dr. Subramanyan Chandrasekhar	Physics	1983	USA. Born in India
	Dr. Amartya Sen	Economics	1998	India
	V. S. Naipaul	Literature	2001	Trinidad and Tobago. Indian origin born in Trinidad.
	Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	Chemistry	2009	. Born in India
	Kailash Satyarthi	Peace	2014	India

- Magsaysay Award has been constituted by the Philippines government in the memory of **Ramon Magsaysay**, the president of the country who died in an air-crash on **1957**.
- The Ramon Magsaysay Award is often considered as **Asia's Nobel Prize**.
- The first Indian to win the Magsaysay Award **Vinobha Bhave**. He is the key person behind Bhoodhan Movement. He is also the first satyagrahi selected by Mahathma Gandhi for Gandhi's individual satyagraha.

- The first Indian woman to win the Magsaysay Award : **Mother Teresa.**
- The first Malayalee to win the Magsaysay Award : **Vargheese Kurian.**
- **Oscar Award** is the highest International award in the field of film given by **US Academy of motion pictures of Arts and Science.**
- The first Indian to win the Oscar Award is **Bhanu Athaiya** for costume design in the film Gandhi.
- **Walt Disney** got the Oscar Award most number of times (26 times)
- The only one person to win Nobel Prize and Oscar Award is **George Bernard Shaw.**
- **Sathyajit Ray** won Special Oscar Award for lifetime achievement.
- The first Indian film to get Oscar nomination for best foreign language film is **Mother India.**
- The Grammy Awards are presented annually by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences of the United States for outstanding achievements in the **Music Industry.**
- First Indian to win 2 grammy awards in the same year : **A. R. Rahman** (2009)
- Grammy award is known as **Oscar award in music industry.**
- First Indian musician to bag a grammy award was **Pandit Ravi Shankar** (1967)
- Abel Prize is an international prize presented annually by the **King of Norway.**
- The Abel Prize has often been described as the **Mathematician's Nobel Prize.**
- This award is given in the field of **Religion.**
- The first recipient of Templeton Prize: **Mother Teresa** (1973)
- The **Right Livelihood Award** is known as **Alternative Nobel Prize.**
- **The Kalinga Prize** is given for the **popularization of science** was established by the **UNESCO.**
- The **World Food Prize** was instituted by **Norman Borlaug** and it is given in the field of agriculture.
- **Bafta Award** is given in the field of **Films.** It is an award given in UK.
- **Golden Globe Award** is given in the field of **Films.** It is awarded at United States.
- **Laureus Award** is given for the outstanding achievements in **Sports.**
- **Guillermo Cano Prize** is given for **Journalism.** It is instituted by **UNESCO.**
- **Sabin Award** is given for the conservation of **amphibians.**
- **Orange Prize** is given in the field of **English Literature** (fiction) and it is only given for women.
- **Pritzker Prize** is given in the field of **Architecture.**

NATIONAL AWARDS

- Highest civilian award given in India is **Bharat Ratna**, instituted in **1954.**
- The first recipient of Bharat Ratna is **C. Rajagopalachari** in 1954.
- **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan** and **Dr. C. V. Raman** also received Bharat Ratna in **1954.**
- First woman to receive Bharat Ratna **Indira Gandhi** (1971).
- First foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna is **Khan Abdul Ghafter Ghan** in 1987, later Nelson Mandela (1990) was given the award.
- First person to receive Bharat Ratna posthumously: Lal Bahadur Shastri (1966)
- First woman to be awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously: **Aruna Asaf Ali.**
- First Film actor to get Bharat Ratna : **M. G. Ramachandran.**
- First scientist to get Bharat Ratna : **C. V. Raman**
- The person who received the highest civilian award of India (Bharat Ratna) and Nishan E Pakistan of Pakistan is **Morarji Desai.**
- First sportsman who got Bharat Ratna is **Sachin Tendulkar** (2013)
- The youngest person ever to win the Bharat Ratna is **Sachin Tendulkar** (Age 40).
- **Padma Vibhushan** was established in **1954.** It is the **second highest** civilian award.
- The **Padma Bhushan** award was established in **1954.** It is the **third** highest civilian award.
- **Padma Shri** is the fourth highest civilian award.
- India's highest military award is **Param Vir Chakara.** It replaced the former **British Colonial Victoria Cross.**
- Param Vir Chakra was established on **26th January 1950.**
- The second highest military decoration in India **Maha Vir Chakra.**
- The piece time award equivalent to the Param Vir Chakra : **Ashok Chakra.**
- The peace time military award equivalent to Maha Vir Chakra is **Kirti Chakra.**

- Jnanpith Award is the highest literary award in India. The Jnanpith Award, instituted on May 22nd 1961 is given for the best creative literary writing by any Indian citizen in any of the language including in the **VIII Schedule** of the constitution.
- The first recipient of this award is **G Shankara Kurup**.
- The first woman who won this award is **Asha Purna Devi**.
- The **Saraswathi Samman** was instituted by the K. K. Birla Foundation.
- It is given to outstanding author for his **literary work in any Indian Language**.
- **Kalidas Samman** is given annually by the Government of **Madhya Pradesh**, for **Literature**.
- The **Moortidevi Award** is an annual literary award in India presented by the **Bharatiya Jnanpith Organization**.
- **Vyas Samman** is given in the field of **Indian Literature** and awarded by K.K. Birla Foundation.
- Dada Saheb Phalke Award is awarded for outstanding contribution to Cinema. It was instituted in **1969**.
- The award is named after **Dhundiraj Govind Phalke**, the father of Indian Cinema.
- He made India's first feature film **Raja Harishchandra** in **1913**.
- First recipient – **Devika Rani** (1969)
- **Adoor Gopala Krishnan** is the only Malayalee to receive this award.
- Tansen award is given in the field of Hindustani Music and it is awarded by Madhya Pradesh Government.
- Prem Bhatia Award is given in the field of journalism.
- R.D. Goyanka Award is given in the field of journalism.
- Chameli Devi Award is given for outstanding woman journalists.
- Arjuna Award was instituted in **1961**, by the government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports.
- The Dronacharya Award was instituted in **1985**.
- The Award is given to Coaches for their excellence in coaching.
- **O. M. Nambiar** was the first winner of Dronacharya Award.
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna is the **highest sports award in India**.
- It was launched in the year **1991-92** for honoring the outstanding sportsperson for their achievement in sports.
- First winner – **Viswanathan Anand** (1991-92)
- First Women winner- **Karnam Malleswary** (1995-96)
- **Dhyan Chand Award** for lifetime achievements in sports and games was instituted in the year **2002**.
- **C.K. Naidu Award** is given in the field of **Cricket**.
- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards are given to **young scientists in India**.
- This award is given by **Council for Scientist and Industrial Research**.
- **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar** is the first director of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- Sastra Ramanuja Prize is given for mathematics.
- Indira Gandhi Award is given to persons or institutions for promoting national integration and understanding.
- Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award is award given for the outstanding contributions to peace and communal harmony.

SPORTS

OLYMPIC GAMES:

- The Olympic Games were originated in **Greece**.
- The first games were held in **776 BC** in **Olympia**.
- The ancient Olympic games were first held in honour of the Greek God **Zeus**.
- The first modern Olympics were held in 1896 at **Athens** (Greece).
- The father of modern Olympics is Barron Pierre De Coubertin.
- Olympic flag was raised for the first time at the **Antwerp Games** in **1920**.
- The Olympic Flame was first lit at Amsterdam Games in 1928.
- The motto of Olympic Games is "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Swifter, Higher, Stronger)
- Women were allowed to participate in the Olympics from **1900, Paris Olympics**..
- First medal winner in modern Olympics was James Connolly.

- The first woman to win a Gold medal in modern Olympics is Charlotta Cooper.
- The colour of Olympic flag is **white**.
- The emblem of Olympics is five different colored interwined rings representing five continents.

5 Rings of Olympic Emblem

Colour of rings		Representing Continent
Black	→	Africa
Yellow	→	Asia
Blue	→	Europe
Green	→	Australia
Red	→	America

- The governing body of Olympics is International Olympic Committee. It's headquarters is at **Lausanne, Switzerland**.
- Greece is the first nation in the Olympic march past and hosting nation is always in the last part.
- **Michael Phelps** is an American swimmer and the most decorated Olympian of all time with 22 medals. He overtake the record of **Larissa Latanina's** 18 medal.
- Phelps also holds the all-time records for gold medals (18) and gold medals in individual events (11).
- Nadia Comancei of Romania became the first gymnast in Olympic history to score a perfect ten. (1976 Montreal Olympics)

India at the Olympics

- India officially participated in the Olympics in 1920.
- The first Indian who won an individual medal in Olympics is K.D. Yadav for wrestling.
- Milkha Sing, otherwise known as the flying sikh participated in 1960 Rome Olympics and missed a medal in 400 meter by 0.1 seconds.
- Shiny Wilson is the first Indian woman to reach the semifinal of an athletic event (800 m) of Olympics.
- P.T. Usha is the first woman finalist at the Olympics event. (400 m hurdles).
- Karnam Malleswari became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal.
- Abinav Bindra became the first individual gold medal winner of India. He won the gold medal for 10m air rifle shooting in 2008 Beijing Olympics.

ASIAN GAMES:

- Asian games is the second largest sports event in world.
- Asian Games are held once in **four years** midway between the Olympic Games.
- The first Asian Games were held in **1951 in New Delhi** by the initiative of **Jawaharlal Nehru**.
- The Asian Games, officially known as **Asiad**.
- The motto of the Asian Games is **Ever onward** and emblem is a **brightly rising Sun with interlocking rings**.
- First Indian woman to win a gold medal in Asian Games was **Kamaljit Sandhu**
- Indian Athlete who got most number of medals in Asian games is **P. T. Usha** (11 medals).

THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES:

- The Commonwealth Games is the sports festival of Commonwealth countries.
- The Games are held once in every **four years** midway between the Olympic Games.
- Motto : **Humanity – Equality – Destiny**.
- The event was first held in **1930 in Hamilton, Canada**.

FOOTBALL:

- Football, the most popular game in the world is otherwise known as **Soccer**.
- The oldest Football tournament in the world is **FA Cup**, England.
- The second oldest Football tournament in the world is **Durand Cup**, India.
- The FIFA world footballer of the year award is also known as Ballon d'Or Award.
- The original name of football player Pele is "Edson Arantes Do Nascimento Pele".
- The nick name of Pele is Black Pearl.

- I.M. Vijayan is known as the Black Pearl of Indian Football.
- The first world cup in football was won by Uruguay in 1930.
- Brazil holds the record of winning maximum number of world cups (5 times).
- Miroslav Klose of Germany scored most number of goals in the history of World Cup Football (16 goals).
- The National Football championship of India is known as Santhosh Trophy.

CRICKET:

- Cricket is known as gentleman game.
- The length of the cricket pitch is 22 yards or 20.12 meters.
- The regulating body of world cricket is International Cricket Council (ICC).
- Headquarters of ICC is situated at Dubai.
- The regulating body of cricket in India is BCCI. It's headquarters is in Mumbai.
- Standard cricket bat is made from willow wood.
- The first Indian cricket captain is C.K. Naidu.
- Lala Amarnath is the first Indian player who scored a test century.
- Kapil Dev is the first Indian who scored a century in one day cricket.
- Ashes Cup is played between Australia and England.
- Muttiah Muralidharan of Sri Lanka is the highest wicket taker in test cricket. He claims 800 wicket.
- Sachin Tendulkar is the leading run scorer in test cricket. (15921 runs)
- Rahul Dravid has the distinction of maximum number of catches in test cricket. (210 catches)
- Bryan Lara of West Indies holds the record of scoring the highest individual score in an innings. (400 runs)
- Jim Laker of England and Anil Kumble of India are the only two bowlers to take all the 10 wickets in an innings of a test match.
- First one day international cricket was played in the year 1971.
- Sachin Tendulkar has scored the highest runs in one day cricket. (18426)
- The maximum number of one day centuries has been scored by Sachin.
- Muttiah Muralidharan is the highest wicket taker in one day cricket. (534 wickets)
- The fastest one day century was scored by AB de Villiers. He scored 100 from 31 balls.
- The fastest 50 in one day cricket was scored by AB de Villiers. He scored 50 from 16 balls.
- The first World Cup Cricket held at England in 1975.
- West Indies was champions of the first two World Cups.
- India won the World Cup in 1983 beating West Indies by 43 runs. Kapil Dev was the Indian Captain. Mohinder Amarnath earned the man of the match in the final.
- India again becomes the world champions beating Sri Lanka in the finals. Man of the match in the final was M.S. Dhoni and man of the series Yuvaraj Sing.
- The inaugural ICC World Twenty20 was played in South Africa in 2007.
- India won the inaugural ICC Twenty20 World Cup. They defeated Pakistan in the final.
- Chris Gayle of West Indies scored the first century (117) in Twenty20 cricket again South Africa.

HOCKEY:

- Hockey is the national game of India.
- The Hockey field is 100 yard in length and 60 yard in breadth.
- Duration of the game is 70 minutes.
- Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player of India is known as Hockey Wizard and the Grand old man of Indian Hockey.
- Dhyan Chand's birth day August 29 is celebrated as national sports day.
- India is the most successful team in the history of Olympic hockey with 8 gold medals. India won the last hockey Olympic gold in 1980 Moscow Olympics.
- Beighton Cup is the oldest hockey tournament in India.
- World Cup Hockey was started in 1971.

TENNIS:

- Tennis is originated in France.
- The weight of tennis ball is 57 gm.
- Grand Slam tournaments in tennis are Australian open, French open, Wimbledon, US open.
- Australian Open and US open are played on hard courts.
- French open is played on clay court.
- Wimbledon is played on grass court.
- French Open Championship is held at Paris and it's court is known as Rolland Garros and is held at Paris.
- US open Championship is held in New York and it's venue is known as Flushing Meadows.
- The Australian open is held at Melbourne Park.
- Wimbledon is held at London and the main court is known as Centre Court.
- If a person won these four tournaments, he is said to win a grand slam.
- Donald Budge became the first person to win all four grand slam titles during the same calendar year.
- If a person won these four tournaments and the Olympic gold medal in a calendar year, then he is said to win a golden slam.
- Steffi Graf is the only player who won a golden slam in 1988.

BADMINTON:

- Badminton is popularly known as Poona game.
- Badminton has become an Olympic game in 1992.
- Men's World Cup in Badminton is known as Thomas Cup.
- Women's World Cup in Badminton is known as Uber Cup.
- Prakash Padukone is the first Indian to win the all-England Badminton Championship.
- Saina Nehwal is the first Indian badminton player to win a medal in Olympics.

BASKETBALL:

- Basket ball was invented by James Naismith of Canada in 1891.
- The duration of the game is 40 minutes.
- Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, are the famous basket ball players.

CHESS:

- Chess is originated in India.
- There are 64 squares on a chess board.
- FIDE is the governing body of the game.
- Viswanathan Anand is India's first Grandmaster in Chess.
- Viswanathan Anand is the first recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.
- The present world champion in chess is Magnus Carlsen from Norway.
- Prominent present and past chess players in the world are Gary Kasparov, Anatoly Karpov, Gata Kamsky, Bobby Fischer, etc.
- The prominent chess players of India are Koneru Humpi, Abhijith Gupta, etc.

TROPHIES & SPORTS

Sport	Cups and Trophies
Hockey	Aga Khan Cup, Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, Beighton Cup, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Gold Cup, Lady RatanTata Trophy (women's), Gurunanak Championship (women's), Dhyanchand Trophy, Murugappa Gold Cup.
Football	Durand Cup, Santosh Trophy, Subroto Cup, Rovers Cup, Confederation Cup, DCM Trophy, FIFA World Cup, Mukherjee Cup, Todd Memorial Trophy.
Cricket	Ashes, Asia Cup, CK Naidu Trophy, Cooch-Bihar Trophy, Deodhar Trophy, Renji Trophy, Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Vijay Hasare Trophy, Irani Trophy, Duleep Trophy

Tennis	Davis Cup, Hopman Cup,
Table Tennis	Corbillion Cup (women), Swathling Cup (men).
Badminton	Thomas Cup, Uber Cup, Konica Cup, SR Ruia Cup, Tunku Abdulrahman Cup, Yonex Cup.
Basketball	Todd Memorial Trophy, William Jones Cup,
Bridge	Holkar Trophy
Polo	Ezra Cup, Gold Cup, King's Cup, Schneider Cup.
Billiards	Arthur Walker Trophy
Golf	Ryder Cup, Walker Cup, Eisenhower Trophy, Muthiah Gold Cup, Nomura Trophy, President's Trophy, Prince of Wales Cup.
Horse Racing	Derby
Volleyball	Federation Cup, Shivanthi Gold Cup.
Yachting	America Cup

Sports Terminology

Cricket	Played on, Appeal, Bye, Leg Bye, Retired Hurt, Chinaman, Batsman, Bowler, Wicket, Keeper, Yorker, full toss, duck, umpire, slip, silly point, googly, gully.
Badminton	Let, Clear, Smash, Net Strokes, Rally, Setting, Net Fault, Double Fault, Foot Fault, Service Break, Match Point, Set Point, Cross Shot, Service Change, Drop Shot, Duce, Advance.
Basketball	Dribbling, Pivoting, Held ball, Jump ball, Shooting, Ring, Dead ball, Free throw line, Assist.
Football	Dribbling, Extra Time, Penalty Kick, Free Kick, Scissor Kick, Tie breaker, Hand-ball, Tackle, Sudden death.
Hockey	Advantage, Bully, Dribble, Flick, Free hit, Scoop, Roll in.
Lawn Tennis	Ace, Back hand drive, Deuce, Volley, Half Volley, Let fault, Double Fault, Grand Slam, Singles sticks.
Volleyball	Libero, Blocking, Smash, Net fault, Volley pass.
Polo	Bunker, Chuker, Mallet.
Wrestling	Heave, Half, Nelson
Chess	Bishop, Gambit, Checkmate, Stalemate, Pawn, Grand-master
Billiards	Cue, Pot
Rifle Shooting	Bulls eye
Swimming	Crawl, Breast stroke, Spring Board, Twist, Butterfly.
Golf	Bogie, Stymie, T, Put hole, Caddy, Limns, Iron, Putting, The green, Bunker..
Baseball	Diamond, Pitcher.
Boxing	Punch, Upper cut, Hook, Knock down.

Games & Number of Players	
Rugby	15
Football	11
Cricket	11
Hockey	11
Baseball	9
Kabadi	7
Water polo	7
Basketball (Women)	6

Ice Hockey	6
Volley Ball	6
Basket Ball (Men)	5
Polo	4
Beach Volley Ball	2

Sports Institutes and Centers

Lekshmbai National College of Physical Education : Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)
 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose National Institute of Sports: Patiala (Punjab)
 Gopichand Badminton Academy : Gachibowli (Hyderabad)
 Dr. DY Patil Sports Academy : Navi Mumbai
 National Cricket Academy : Bangalore

Games & Playing Area

Football	Field
Hockey	Field
Cricket	Pitch
Athletics	Track
Wrestling	Ring , Arena
Ice Hockey	Rink
Skating	Rink
Golf	Link, Course
Boxing	Ring
Baseball	Diamond
Judo	Mat
Archery	Range
Badminton	Court

Nick Names of Cricketers

Tarbanetor : Harbhajan Singh
 Hariyana Haricane : Kapil Dev
 Prince of Kolkata: Saurav Ganguly
 Little Master: Sunil Gavaskar

Books Written by Sports Stars

Playing it My Way	Sachin Tendulkar
I am the Deigo of the People	Maradona
Farewell to Cricket	Donald Bradman
Greatest of All Time	Muhammad Ali
Straight From the Heart	Kapil Dev
True Story	Kapil Dev
Sunny Days, One Day Wonder	Sunil Gavasdar
The Goal	Dhyanchand
The Cutting Edge	Javed Miandad
Cricket My Way	Ian Botham
My Autograph	Shane Warne
Hitting Across the Line	Vivian Richards
A Captain's Diary	Ricky Ponting