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CELL

- The term “**cell**” was coined by **Robert Hooke in 1665**.
- Organisms made of more than one cell are called **Multicellular organisms**.
- The single-celled organisms are called **Unicellular organisms**.
- **The free-living cell** was first discovered by A. B. Leewenhook.
- **Protoplasm** is called as the “**Physical Basis of Life**”.
- **Cytoplasm** is a jelly-like substance present between the cell membrane and the nucleus.
- **Nucleus** is an important component of the living cell. It is generally spherical and located in the centre of the cell.
- **Nucleus** is separated from the cytoplasm by a membrane called the **nuclear membrane**.
- The cells having nuclear material without nuclear membrane are termed **prokaryotic cells**.
- The cells like onion cells and cheek cells having well-organised nucleus with a nuclear membrane are designated as **Eukaryotic cells**.
- **Cell membrane** is made of lipid and protein.
- **Lysosome** is called as **Suicidal Bag of the Cell**.
- **Mitochondria** is called as **Powerhouse of the Cell**.

PLANT CELL

- 1) Cell wall is present.
- 2) Plastids are present
- 3) Centrosome is absent
- 4) Vacuoles are large and prominent

ANIMAL CELL

- 1) Cell wall is absent
- 2) Plastids are absent
- 3) Centrosome is present
- 4) Vacuoles if present are very small.

TISSUE

- Too many cells form a tissue.

PLANT TISSUE

- 1) They are dead tissues.
- 2) They don't have to locomote

ANIMAL TISSUE

- 1) They are mostly living.
- 2) Animals need to perform various

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functions.

3) Growth of plants is unequal.

3) The growth is equally distributed.

- A tissue is a group of cells that perform specialized function in an organism.
- The vascular tissue for the transport of water and nutrients in the plant is called the **xylem**.
- The food has to be transported to all parts of the plant. This is done by the vascular tissue called the **phloem**.
- **Animal tissue** is of four types. They are:
 - 1) Epithelial tissue
 - 2) Connective tissue
 - 3) Muscular tissue
 - 4) Nervous tissue

EPITHELIAL TISSUE

- It is the protective tissue that covers most of the body organs and cavities within it.
- **Squamous** – lining of oesophagus
- **Cuboidal** – lining of intestine
- **Columnar** – lining of kidney tubules

CONNECTIVE TISSUE

- **Blood, Lymph, Cartilage, Areolar and Adipose** are the connective tissues.

BLOOD

- There are **three components of blood**. They are:
 - 1) RBC
 - 2) WBC
 - 3) Platelets

LYMPH

- It flows through the nodes.
- The function is to provide defense mechanism within the body.

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BONE

- **Tendon** – It binds bone to muscle
- **Ligament** – It bonds bone to bone

CARTILAGE

- It is a solid matrix composed of proteins and sugar and it is found in ear pinna, nose, larynx, trachea.

AREOLAR

- These are found between the skin and the muscles.
- Main function is that it fills the space inside the organs that provides support to the internal body organs.

ADIPOSE

- Main function is to **store fats and heat insulation**.

MUSCULAR TISSUE

- **Voluntary** – It is in control of our will.
- **Involuntary** – It is not in control of our will.

NERVOUS TISSUE

- Its unit is called as **Neuron**.
- The main function of Neuron is to transmit information from central nervous system and peripheral nervous system with different parts of the body.

RESPIRATION

- The process of breakdown of food in the cell with the release of energy is called **Cellular Respiration**.
- **Cellular respiration** takes place in the cells of all organisms.

- When breakdown of glucose occurs with the use of oxygen it is called **aerobic respiration**.
- Food can also be broken down, without using oxygen. This is called **Anaerobic respiration**.

EXCRETION

- The process of removal of wastes produced in the cells of the living organisms is called **Excretion**.
- The parts involved in excretion forms the excretory system.

NERVOUS SYSTEM

- Brain is divided in three parts. They are:
 - 1) Fore brain
 - 2) Mid brain
 - 3) Hind brain
- **Parts of fore brain** – cerebrum, thalamus and hypothalamus.
- **Parts of mid brain** – tectum and tegumentum.
- **Parts of hind brain** – cerebellum, pons varoli and medulla oblongata.

ENZYMES

- They are a type of protein which is very essential to accelerate the rate of biochemical reaction which is done by enzymes.

NUTRIENTS IN THE FOOD AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

- **Carbohydrates and Fat:** Provide energy for the body
- **Protein:** it is needed for growth **repair of damaged part** in the body. Hence, it is called **body Building foods**
- **Vitamin:** Protects against **diseases**
- **Vitamin A:** Keeps **skin and eyes** healthy
- **Vitamin B1:** **Empower muscles** and provide energy to work
- **Vitamin C:** helps body to **fight against diseases**

- **Vitamin D:** helps body to **use calcium for bones and teeth**
- **Dietary Fibers:** helps body to **get rid of undigested food**

It is mainly provided **by plant products** in food. It is also known as roughage.

DISEASES CAUSED BY DEFICIENCY OF NUTRIENTS

- **Vitamin A:** Loss of **vision**
- **Vitamin B1: Beriberi** (Weak muscles and little energy to work)
- **Vitamin C: Scurvy** (bleeding gums and wound takes more time to heal)
- **Vitamin D: Rickets** (Bones become soft and bent)
- **Calcium:** Bone and teeth decay
- **Iodine: Goiter** (swollen neck and mental disability in child)

ROOT

- **Tap root** – It is the main root. E.g. Raddish, Turnip, Carrot etc.
- **Lateral root** – The smaller roots are called lateral roots.
- **Prop root** – Banyan tree has prop root
- **Pneumatophores** – E.g. Mangroves
- **Stilt Root** – It originates from the internodes.

GYMNOSPERMS

- The plants of this group bear naked seeds and are usually perennial, evergreen and woody. E.g. Pine and Deodar.

ANGIOSPERMS

- **Angiosperms** are plants of a large group that comprises those that have flowers and produce seeds enclosed within a carpel, including herbaceous plants, shrubs, grasses, and most trees.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS

- It is the process of **transforming Carbon dioxide and water into carbohydrate and Oxygen using sunlight and chlorophyll.**
- The mode of nutrition in which organisms make food themselves from simple substances is called **autotrophic**. Plants are called **autotrophs** (those who produce food for self)
- Animals are called **heterotrophs** (consumers)
- Organisms that take nutrients in solution form from dead and decaying matter is called saprotrophic nutrition. Plants which use saprotrophic mode of nutrition are called **saprotrophs**.

ANIMALIA

- These are organisms which are eukaryotic, multicellular and heterotrophic. Their cells do not have cell-walls.
- They are further classified into different types. They are:
 - ❖ **Porifera:** These are non-motile animals attached to some solid support. They are commonly called sponges and are mainly found in marine habitats.
 - ❖ **Coelenterata:** These are animals living in water. Jellyfish and sea anemones are common examples.
 - ❖ **Platyhelminthes:** These are either free-living or parasitic. E.g. of free-living animals like planarians, parasitic animals like liverflukes.
 - ❖ **Nematoda:** The Nematoda animals body is cylindrical rather than flattened. Some examples are Ascaris and Wuchereria.
 - ❖ **Annelida:** Annelid animals are also bilaterally symmetrical and triploblastic, but in addition they have a true body cavity. These animals are found in a variety of habitats- fresh water, marine water as well as land. Earthworms and leeches are familiar examples.

- ❖ **Arthropoda:** This is probably the largest group of animals. These animals are bilaterally symmetrical and segmented. They have jointed legs. E.g. prawns, butterflies, spiders, crabs etc.
- ❖ **Mollusca:** There is bilateral symmetry in these animals. The coelomic cavity is reduced. They have an open circulatory system and kidney-like organs for excretion. Examples are snails and mussels.
- ❖ **Echinodermata:** These are spiny skinned organisms and free-living marine animals. They have a peculiar water-driven tube system that they use for moving around. E.g. starfish and sea urchins.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM IN HUMAN BEINGS

GLANDS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

1. **Liver:** it is **largest** gland in the body
It produces **Bile Juice** which is important for the **digestion of fats**
2. **Pancreas glands:** It produces **pancreas juice** which acts on **carbohydrate, fats and proteins and changes them into simpler forms**

STOMACH

- The **stomach is a thick-walled bag**. Its shape is like a **flattened U** and it is the widest part of the alimentary canal.
- The inner lining of the stomach secretes mucous, hydrochloric acid and digestive juices. The mucous protects the lining of the stomach.

SMALL INTESTINE

- The **small intestine** is highly coiled and is about **7.5 metres long**. It receives secretions from the liver and the pancreas.

LARGE INTESTINE

- The **large intestine** is wider and shorter than small intestine. It is about **1.5 metre** in length.

- Its function is to absorb water and some salts from the undigested food material.
- The faecal matter is removed through the anus from time-to-time. This is called **egestion**.

BREATHING IN ANIMALS

- Earth worm breaths **through skin**
- **Frogs** have a pair of lungs and they **can also breath through skin**

POLLINATION

- It is the **transfer of pollen from another to stigma of a flower**.
- If the pollen lands on the stigma of the same flower it is called **Self-pollination**.
- When the pollen of a flower lands on the stigma of another flower of the same plant, or that of a different plant of the same kind, it is called **Cross-pollination**.
- **Agents of pollination are water, wind and insects**

FERTILIZATION

- The cell which results after fusion of the gametes is called a **zygote**.
- The process of fusion of male and female gametes is called **fertilization**. The **zygote develops into an embryo**.
- Fertilization which takes place inside the female body is called **internal fertilization**.
- The fusion of the male and female gamete when takes place outside the body of the female is called **external fertilization**.
- The animals which give birth to young ones are called **viviparous animals**.
- Those animals which lay eggs are called **oviparous animals**.

SPEED OF SOME ANIMALS

- **Falcon 320 Km/h is the fastest among living beings**
- **Cheetah 112 KMS.**

- **Snail** is the slowest with **.05km/h**

MICROORGANISMS

- There are four major groups of microorganisms; **bacteria, fungi, protozoa and algae**
- **Virus is a microscopic organism which reproduces only inside the cells of host organism which may be bacterium or plant or animal**

DISEASES CAUSED BY VIRUS.

- Cold, influenza, and most cough, polio, chicken pox, measles, hepatitis A and foot and mouth disease in animals
- Swine Flu is caused by H1N1 Virus
- Ebola was is also due to Ebola Virus

DISEASES CAUSED BY PROTOZOA

- Dysentery, Malaria is caused by protozoa called Plasmodium.

DISEASES CAUSED BY BACTERIA

- Typhoid and TB and Anthrax in animals

OTHER USES OF MICRO- ORGANISMS

- **The bacterium Lacto bacillus** promotes the **formation of curd**
- **Yeast** is added in **baking industry**
- **Yeast** is used production of **alcohol and wine**
- **Fermentation** is the process of conversion of sugar into alcohol
- **Louis Pasteur** discovered fermentation in 1857
- **Anti-biotic medicines** are produced from **bacteria and fungi**
- **Penicillin** was founded by **Alexander Fleming**
- **It against the disease caused by virus which cannot be treated by anti-biotic**
- **Vaccines** produce anti-biotic to increase immunity towards **cholera, TB, Small Pox and hepatitis**

CARRIERS

- **Mostly mosquitoes** are carriers of microorganisms which cause diseases
- **Female Anopheles** mosquito carries parasite of malaria
- **Female Andes mosquito** carries virus of dengue fever

REPRODUCTION

BOY OF GIRL?

- It is decided by **chromosomes inside the cell**
- There are **23 pairs of chromosomes inside a cell**
- Out of these **females has 2 X Chromosomes** and **Male has one X and one Y Chromosome**
- **If X of male and X of female** joins together, the child will be **female**
- **If Y of male and X of female** joins together, the child will be **male**
- The gene responsible for Hemophilia is **X Chromosome**
- Then if the father is hemophilic, he cannot pass the disease to Son (For the child to be male, Y Chromosome of the father and X Chromosome of mother are needed)

DISEASES

TURNER SYNDROME

- Under this a female body is born with only one chromosome.

KLINEFELTER DISEASE

- It is a condition when a male child is born with extra chromosome.

DOWN SYNDROME

- Under this there is an addition of one chromosome in the 21st pair.
- Here, the child suffers from mental retardation.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

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- Under this disorder, central nervous system is affected.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

- Under this memory and other important mental functions are destroyed. It is a chronic disease.

CRYDUCHAD SYNDROME

- Under this, basically one strand of DNA is destroyed.

SICKLECELL ANAEMIA

- Under this RBC is mishappened and broken down.

OSMOSIS

- **Osmosis** is the passage of water from a region of high-water concentration through a semi-permeable membrane to a region of low water concentration.
- If the medium surrounding the cell has a higher water concentration than the cell, the cell will gain water by osmosis. Such a solution is known as **Hypotonic solution**.
- If the medium has the same water concentration as the cell, there will be no net movement of water across the cell membrane. Such a solution is known as **Isotonic solution**.
- If the medium has a lower concentration of water than the cell, the cell will lose water by osmosis. Such a solution is known as **Hypertonic solution**.

HEAT

- Normal temperature of human body is **37 degree Celsius**
- Human body temperature does **not be above 42 and below 35 degree Celsius**
- A reliable measure of the hotness of an object is its **temperature**.
- Temperature is measured by a device called **thermometer**.

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- The thermometer that measures our body temperature is called a **clinical thermometer**.
- The process by which heat is transferred from the hotter end to the colder end of an object is known as **Conduction**.
- The materials which allow heat to pass through them easily are **conductors of heat**.
- The **best conductors of heat** are silver and copper.
- Lead and Mercury are comparatively **poor conductors of heat**.
- Poor conductors are known as **Insulators**.

MOTION

- Newton gave three laws of motion. They are:
 - **Law of Inertia** – Here, a body will remain in the state of rest or in the state of motion until and unless any external force is applied on it. E.g. getting jerks when a standing bus starts moving or a moving bus comes to stand still.
 - **Second Law of Motion** – According to this law, the force applied on any body is directly proportional to the rate of the change of momentum.
 - **Third Law of Motion** – To every action there is equal and opposite reaction. E.g. recoiling of the guns, satellite and missile launch and aircraft takeoff.

MAGNETIC LEVITATIONS

- Technology going to be used in **High speed bullet trains** which is expected to come in India in future.
- Unit of magnetic field strength is **Oersted**.
- Unit of magnetic field lines is **Tesla**.
- **Red wire** is a live wire.
- **Black wire** is a neutral wire.
- **Green wire** is an earth wire.

LIGHT

- An image formed on a screen is called a **Real image**.

- The image formed by a plane mirror could not be obtained on a screen. Such an image is called a **Virtual image**.
- The light ray, which strikes any surface, is called the **Incident ray**.
- The ray that comes back from the surface after reflection is known as the **Reflected ray**.
- The angle between the normal and incident ray is called the **Angle of incidence**.
- The angle between the normal and the reflected ray is known as the **Angle of reflection**.
- **CFL**: Compact Fluorescent Lamp
- It gives only light and not heat

MIRRORS AND LENSES

- **Concave mirror**: Looks like **inner part of a spoon**
- **Concave mirrors** are commonly used in torches, search-lights and vehicles headlights.
- Used **by doctors** for examining eyes, ears, nose and throat
- **Reflectors of torches, headlights of cars are made of it**
- **Convex Mirror**: Looks like **outer part of a spoon**
- **Convex Mirrors** are commonly used as rear-view mirrors in vehicles.
- **Spread over a large area**
- **Used as side glass in vehicles.**

LENSES

- Widely used in **spectacles, telescopes, and microscopes**
- **Convex lenses** feel **thicker in middle** than at the edges
- When bright spot of sun comes on convex lens **paper buns**
- **Concave lenses are thinner in middle**

DEFECTS OF VISION AND THEIR CORRECTION

MYOPIA

- Myopia is also known as far-sightedness.

- A person with myopia can see nearby objects clearly but cannot see distant objects distinctly. A person with this defect has the far point nearer than infinity.
- This defect can be corrected by using a concave lens of suitable power.

HYPERMETROPIA

- Hypermetropia is also known as far-sightedness.
- A person with hypermetropia can see distant objects clearly but cannot see nearby objects distinctly.
- This defect can be corrected by using a convex lens of appropriate power.

PRESBYOPIA

- Presbyopia is the defect where people find difficult to see nearby objects comfortably and distinctly without corrective eye-glasses.
- Such people requires bi-focal lenses. The upper portion consists of a concave lens. It facilitates distant vision. The lower part is a convex lens. It facilitates near vision.

FORCES

- If the two forces act in the opposite directions of an object, the net force acting on it is the difference between the two forces.
- The strength of a force is usually expressed by its **magnitude**.
- The force resulting due to the action of muscles is known as the **Muscular force**.
- The force exerted by a charged body on another charged or uncharged body is known as **electrostatic force**.
- The force acting on a unit area of a surface is called **pressure**.
- **Nuclear force** is the strongest force in the world.
- **Gravitational force** is the most widely spread force in the world.

FRICTION

- It is caused by the irregularities on the two surfaces in contact

- When one body rolls over the surface of another body, the resistance to its motion is called **rolling friction**.
- A resistive **force** that opposes a slide is also called **Sliding Friction**.
- It can also **produce heat**. E.g.; **Rub your hands together**, then it will produce heat
- **Applying break** in the vehicles uses friction for stopping vehicles
- The process of transferring of charge from a charged object to the earth is called **earthing**.

SOUNDS

- **Sound** cannot travel in vacuum but in medium through waves.
- **Speed of Light > Speed of Sound**
- Number of oscillations taking place per unit time, is called as **Frequency**.
- Human beings cannot hear sounds with more frequency than **20000 Hz**.
- He cannot hear those are lesser than **20 Hz** also
- **Decibel** is the unit of loudness of sound
- **Hertz** is the unit of frequency.
- There are two types of sound waves-
 - 1) **Infrasonic sound waves** – waves which are of very low frequency.
 - 2) **Ultrasonic sound waves** – waves having frequency more than 20,000 hertz.

ACIDS AND THEIR SOURCES

- **Acetic acid:** Vinegar
- **Formic acid:** Ant's sting
- **Citric acid:** Citrus fruits
- **Lactic Acid:** Curd
- **Oxalic Acid:** Spinach (it is a type of plant used for cooking)
- **Ascorbic acid:** Amla and citrus fruits
- **Tartaric Acid:** Tamarind, grapes and unripe mangoes
- **The purple colour litmus paper** when added to **acid turn red** and when added to **base turns Blue**
- **Red colour** litmus when added to **base turns blue**

- **Blue colour** litmus when added to **acid turns red**
- The reaction between an acid and a base is known as **neutralization**. Salt and water are produced in this process with the evolution of heat.

CHEMICAL CHANGE

- A change in which one or more new substances are formed is called a **chemical change**.
- A chemical change is also called a **chemical reaction**.

PHYSICAL CHANGE

- Properties such as shape, size, colour and state of a substance are called its **physical properties**.
- A change in which a substance undergoes a change in its physical properties is called a **physical change**.

ACID RAIN

- It is due to:
 1. **Carbonic Acid**- by Carbon dioxide
 2. **Sulphuric acid**: by Sulphur dioxide
 3. **By Nitric acid**: caused by Nitrogen Dioxide

EVAPORATION

- The process of conversion of water into its vapour is called **evaporation**.
- The **process of evaporation takes place continuously wherever water is present**.

CONDENSATION

- The process of conversion of water vapour into its liquid form is called **condensation**.

CHANGES IN SUBSTANCES

- Two types of changes are there:
 1. **Physical change**; it is change in form and **can be reversed** like change of water into ice

2. **Chemical change** which **cannot be reversed** like **milk becomes curd**

- **Rusting of iron** is a **chemical change**. For rusting presence of oxygen and water are compulsory. Then while iron rusts its mass increases.
- **Galvanization** is deposition of **zinc** on iron to prevent rusting.
- Some examples of Chemical change are **ozone layer depletion, digestion and photosynthesis**.

STATES OF MATTER

- The three different states of matter are Solid, Liquid and Gas.
- **Solid state of matter** has a definite shape, distinct boundaries and fixed volumes.
- Solids tend to maintain their shape when subjected to outside force.
- **Liquids** have no fixed shape but have a fixed volume.
- **Liquids** flow and change shape, so they are not rigid but can be called fluid.
- **Gases** are highly compressible as compared to solids and liquids.
- **In the gaseous state**, the particles move about randomly at high speed.
- The temperature at which solid melts to become a liquid at the atmospheric pressure is called its **melting point**.
- Change of solid state into liquid state is also known as **Fusion**.
- The amount of heat energy that is required to change 1kg of solid into liquid at atmospheric pressure at its melting point is known as the **latent heat of fusion**.
- The temperature at which a liquid starts boiling at the atmospheric pressure is known as its **boiling point**.
- A change of state directly from solid to gas without changing into liquid state is called **sublimation**.
- The phenomenon of change of a liquid into vapours at any temperature below its boiling point is called **evaporation**.
- **BOSE-EINSTEIN CONDENSATE**

In **2001**, Eric A. Cornell, Wolfgang Ketterle and Carl E. Wieman of USA received the Nobel prize in physics for achieving “**Bose-Einstein condensation**”. The **BEC** is formed by cooling a gas at extremely low density, about one-hundred-thousandth the density of normal air, to super low temperatures.

- **Crystallization** is a process that separates a pure solid in the form of its crystals from a solution.

ATOMS AND MOLECULES

- An **atom** is the smallest constituent unit of ordinary matter that has the properties of a chemical element.
- A **molecule** can be defined as the smallest particle of an element or a compound that is capable of an independent existence and shows all the properties of that substance.
- The number of atoms constituting a molecule is known as its **Atomicity**.
- Atoms of different elements join together in definite properties to form molecules of compounds.
- Compounds composed of metals and non-metals contain charged species. The charged species are known as **ions**.
- An **ion** is a charged particle and can be negatively or positively charged.
- A group of atoms carrying a charge is known as a **polyatomic ion**.

ATOMIC NUMBER

- The **atomic number** is defined as the total number of protons present in the nucleus of an atom.

MASS NUMBER

- The **mass number** is defined as the sum of the total number of protons and neutrons present in the nucleus of an atom.

ISOTOPES

- **Isotopes** are defined as the atoms of the same element, having the same atomic number but different mass numbers.
- The chemical properties of isotopes are similar, but their physical properties are different.

ISOBARS

- Atoms of different elements with different atomic numbers, which have the same mass number, are known as **Isobars**.

METALS AND NON-METALS

- The property of metals by which they can be beaten into thin sheets is called **malleability**.
- The property of metal by which it can be drawn into wires is called **ductility**.
- Some materials are **hard, lustrous, malleable, ductile, sonorous** and **good conductors of heat and electricity**. The materials which generally possess these properties are called **Metals**.
- The examples of metals are iron, copper, aluminium, calcium, magnesium etc.
- Metals which are not sonorous and are poor conductors of electricity are called **Non-metals**.
- The examples of non-metals are Sulphur, carbon, oxygen, phosphorous, etc.

COMBUSTION AND FLAME

- A chemical process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give off heat is called **combustion**.
- The lowest temperature at which a substance catches fire is called its **ignition temperature**.
- The substances which have very low ignition temperature and can easily catch fire with a flame are called **inflammable substances**.
- Types of combustion are:
 - 1) When the gas burns rapidly and produces heat and light then such combustion is known as **Rapid combustion**.
 - 2) The type of combustion in which a material suddenly bursts into flames, without the application of any apparent cause is called **Spontaneous combustion**.

- A large amount of gas formed in the reaction is liberated. Such a reaction is called **explosion.**

SOME FACTS

- **Purest form of Gold is 24K**
- Purest form of water can get from a heavy shower of rain
- Age of a tree can be measured by growth of rings on the bark
- **Entomology** is the study of insects
- **Geology** is the study of rocks
- **Oncology** is the study of cancer
- **Ornithology** is the study of birds
- **Zoology** is the study of animals

SCIENTISTS AND DISCOVERIES

- **Ernest Rutherford:** Nucleus
- **Thomas Alva Edison:** Electric Bulb
- **WC Rantgen:** X-Ray
- **Albert Einstein:** Photo electric effect, theory of relativity
- **James Chadwick:** Neutron

DEFENSE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

MISSILES

INTEGRATED GUIDED MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (IGMDP)

- **APJ Abdul Kalam** is the father of this mission

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- Five missiles were developed under this mission

➤ PRITHVI

- It is a **surface to surface short range Ballistic Missile**
- Prithvi has three versions. They are:
- Prithvi 1(150Kms), Prithvi 2 (250-350 KMs) Prithvi 3 (350-600 KMs)
- Dhanush missile is a variant of Prithvi developed for Indian navy
- **Range of Dhanush is 350 KMs**
- It can carry both conventional and nuclear weapons
- It can destroy targets both in sea and land surface
- It was successfully test-fired on INS Subhadra in Bay of Bengal

➤ AGNI

- It is one of the most successful missiles of India
- It has large number of variants
- Agni Missiles are long range, nuclear weapons capable surface to surface ballistic missile

Name	Type	Range
Agni-I	MRBM	700 – 1,250 km
Agni-II	MRBM	2,000 – 3,000 km
Agni-III	IRBM	3,500 – 5,000 km
Agni-IV	IRBM	3,000 – 4,000 km
Agni-V	ICBM	5,000 – 8,000 km (Testing)
Agni-VI	ICBM	8,000 – 10,000 km (Under development)

➤ AGNI V

- **Agni-V** is an **intercontinental ballistic missile** developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- It is used by Strategic Force Command or Strategic Nuclear Command of Indian Army
- **Bharat Dynamic Limited is the manufacturer of Agni V.**
- The Engine has 3 stage solid fuel

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- It can carry 1500 Kg nuclear warhead
- In future, Agni-V is expected to feature Multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicle (MIRVs) with each missile being capable of carrying 2–10 separate nuclear warheads.
- Each warhead can be assigned to a different target, separated by hundreds of kilometres; alternatively, two or more warheads can be assigned to one target.
- MIRVs ensure a credible second strike capability even with few missiles.

➤ AGNI VI

- It is an **intercontinental ballistic missile** being developed by the DRDO for the use of the Indian Armed Forces.
- **Agni-VI** is expected to have Multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicle as well as Manoeuvrable re-entry vehicle(MaRV).

➤ AGNI-VI SLBM (SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE)

- The SLBM version of missile will arm the Arihant class submarines of the Indian Navy.
- This will be a **submarine-launched solid-fuel missile** with a maximum **range of 6,000 kilometres** and a payload of three tonne.

➤ TRISHUL

- It is a **short range surface-to-air missile** developed by India
- Trishul has a **range of 9 km**
- It can also be used as an anti-sea skimmer from a ship against low flying attacking missiles
- Trishul flies at supersonic speed

➤ AKASH

- It is a **medium-range mobile surface-to-air missile**
- The missile system can target aircraft up to 30 km away, at altitudes up to 18,000 m

➤ NAG

- It is a third generation "**fire-and-forget**" **anti-tank missile**

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- The NAMICA version of the missile is a 'lock-on before launch' system, where the target is identified and designated before the missile is launched
- The HELINA (Helicopter-launched Nag) version on the other hand will use a 'lock-on after launch' system extending its range to 7 km.
- In this scenario, the missile is launched in the general direction of the target.
- As it approaches the target, images of the area ahead are sent back to the operator who will be able to identify enemy tanks.
- It has a range of 7–8 km

➤ **SAGARIKA MISSILE**

- It is a nuclear-capable submarine-launched ballistic missile with a range of 750 kilometres
- Launched on nuclear powered Arihant Class Submarines
- Tests were covered at Vishakapatnam sea

➤ **RUSTOM**

- It is a Medium Altitude Long Endurance unmanned combat air vehicle (UCAV)
- It will be used by all three divisions of Indian Armed forces
- Rustom 2 has been declared in November 2016

➤ **ASTRA**

- It is an active radar homing beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM)

➤ **SHAURYA MISSILE**

- The **Shaurya missile** is a hypersonic surface-to-surface tactical missile
- It has a range of between 750 to 1,900 km

➤ **BRAHMOS MISSILE**

- It is a **short-range ramjet supersonic cruise missile** that can be launched from submarines, ships, aircraft or land.
- It is a **joint venture between the Russian Federation and India**
- It is the **world's fastest anti-ship cruise missile** in operation
- Range is 290Kms due to MTCR regulations for international cooperation on missiles with range more than 300kms

MEDICINE BY DRDO

➤ LUKOSKIN

- It was developed by DRDO Bio Energy Research Centre at Haldwani (Uttarkhand) for treating Vitiligo or leukoderma

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

NEW INITIATIVES

- Fabric from Banana
- Natural Dye from flowers
- Health food from Jowar and Bajra

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

TERMS RELATED TO COMPUTER

- **RAM:** Random Access Memory
- **FTP:** File transfer Protocol
- **ROM:** Read Only Memory
- **CPU:** Central Processing Unity
- **UPS:** Uninterrupted Power Supply
- **HTML:** Hyper Text Markup Language
- **LAN:** Local Area Network
- **WAN:** Wide Area Network
- **IC Chip in the processor** of a computer is made of **Silicon**

FIRST COMPUTER IN INDIA

- **Indian got its first computer in 1956** at a cost of 10 lakh Indian rupees
- It was named as HEC-2M
- It was **installed at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata**
- It was used for formulating five-year plans and to keep secret information of India regarding the nuclear projects

SUPER COMPUTERS

- **Param 8000** was the first super computer of India
- It was developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) in 1991 with Russian collaboration
- All elements used in this computer was developed domestically
- It was used for weather forecasting and remote sensing
- **Pratyush (the super computer of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology) is the fastest super computer of India in 2017**
- International rank of Aditya is 139
- **Summit (Super Computer of Energy Department of the US) is the fastest in the world (2018)**
- **It was developed by IBM**

INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

- It is the space agency of the Government of India headquartered in the city of Bengaluru.
- Vision is to "harness space technology for national development"
- Established on 15th August 1969
- Vikram Sarabhai was the founder scientist who worked close with Jawaharlal Nehru in realizing ISRO
- **AS Kiran Kumar is the present Chairman**

SATELLITES

➤ ARYABHATTA

- First satellite developed by ISRO
- Launched on April 19, 1975
- The total duration of the mission was only four days. There is no contact with the satellite after 4 days
- Launched from Kapustin Yar in Russia
- Launching vehicle was u-11 Interkosmos (Russian)

➤ **BHASKARA I**

- Was launched on 7 June 1979 from Kapustin Yar
- First experimental remote sensing satellite. Carried TV and microwave cameras.
- It was the second satellite developed by ISRO
- Launching Vehicle was C-1 Interkosmos

➤ **ROHINI TECHNOLOGY PAYLOAD**

- **First satellite launched with an Indian Vehicle SLV3**
- It did not achieve the target

➤ **INSAT-1A (INDIAN NATIONAL SATELLITE)**

- It was developed by ISRO in 1982
- First operational multipurpose communication and meteorology satellite.
- Procured from USA's Ford Aerospace.
- Worked for only six months.
- Launch Vehicle was Delta 3910 PAM-D
- Launched Cape Canaveral Airforce station of the US

➤ **IRS 1A**

- It was the first operational remote sensing satellite of India
- Launched from Baikanour site in present day Kazakhstan
- Launch Vehicle used was Vostok of USSR
- Mission was earth observation and remote sensing

➤ **INSAT 1D**

- It is the oldest and still functioning communication satellite
- Launched from Cape Canaveral
- Launch Vehicle was Delta 4925 of the US

➤ **OCEANSAT-1 (IRS-P4)**

- Launched in 1999.
- Launch vehicle used was the PSLV-C2
- **Earth observation satellite.**

- Carries an Ocean Colour Monitor (OCM) and a Multifrequency Scanning Microwave Radiometer (MSMR).

➤ **KALPANA-1 (METSAT)**

- **First meteorological satellite** built by ISRO.
- Originally named METSAT.
- Renamed after Kalpana Chawla who perished in the Space Shuttle Columbia.
- **Launched from Satish Dhawan Space Station** in Sriharikkotta
- PSLC C4 was the launch vehicle

➤ **EDUSAT**

- Launched in October 2004 and deactivated in September 2010
- It was the **first satellite for education purpose**
- Launched from GSLV F01 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre
- **ViCTERS: Versatile ICT Enabled Resource for Students**
- It was the first broadband access programme for schools on Edusat
- A school programme of Kerala Government is based on this programme

➤ **CARTOSAT-2**

- Advanced remote sensing satellite carrying a panchromatic camera capable of providing scene-specific spot images.
- Launched in 2007 from PSLV-C7
- Launched from SDSC

➤ **CHANDRAYAAN-1**

- Launched in 2008 using PSLV-C11
- **Unmanned lunar probe.**
- 11 scientific instruments built in India, USA, UK, Germany, Sweden and Bulgaria.
- **First Mission of ISRO to moon**
- Launched from SDSC

➤ **RISAT-2**

- Radar imaging satellite used to monitor India's borders and as part of anti-infiltration and anti-terrorist operations.

- Launched as a co-passenger with ANUSAT on PSLC C12
- Anusat was a research satellite developed by students of Anna University.

➤ **MARS ORBITER MISSION (MOM) MANGALYAN**

- Launched in 2013 with PSLV C25
- It is **India's first interplanetary mission**
- ISRO has become the fourth space agency to reach Mars, after the Soviet space program, NASA, and the European Space Agency
- It is the first Asian nation to reach Mars orbit, and the first nation in the world to do so in its first attempt

➤ **GSAT SATELLITES**

- **GSAT 18** is an **Indian communications satellite**. Built by ISRO and operated by INSAT
- It was **launched in 2016**
- It is for telecommunication
- It carries 24 C-band, 12 extended C-band, and 12 Ku-band transponders.
- Launched by Ariane 5 Vehicle
- **Launched from Guiana Space Centre in France** (at Korou in French Guiana)

➤ **CATROSAT 2D**

- It is an **Earth observation satellite**
- Launched by PSLV C 37 (104 satellites were launched)
- Launched from SDSC

➤ **SCATSAT-1**

- Miniature satellite to provide weather forecasting, cyclone prediction, and tracking services to India
- Launched in 2016 from SDSC with PSLV C 37

➤ **IRNSS-1G**

- IRNSS-1G is the **seventh and final satellite** in the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS).
- Launched from SDSC with PSLV-C33

MODERN TECHNOLOGIES

- **GPS:** It is attached to Global Navigation Satellite of the US
- **Glonass:** It is the same navigation system of Russia
- **Galelio** is the European System
- **IRNSS:** is the Indian Navigation Satellite system
- **GAGAN:** GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation System is the system used for air navigation in India