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# Vigyan Pragati

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**Why is in news?** CSIR's Popular Science Magazine 'Vigyan Pragati' receives 'Rajbhasha Kirti Award'

- **'Vigyan Pragati'** (a **popular science magazine in Hindi**) is one of India's best popular science magazines.
- It is popular among children, teachers, researchers, and the public across India as well as the world.
- **Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) started publishing this magazine in 1952.**
- This monthly Hindi publication imparts the knowledge of the recent national-international S&T related developments, discoveries, inventions, technological advancements in the form of article, feature, science fiction, science poetry, quiz, scientoon (science cartoon) and docudrama.
- Vigyan Pragati aims at **communicating S&T to the masses in simple language.**
- The magazine contents aim at igniting curiosity about science among the young and strive to develop an interest in them to pursue science.
- Those engaged in preparation for various competitive examinations; use this magazine as an authentic source of information on science and technology.
- The **Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar** is the **highest award** given by the Government of India in the **field of official language implementation** amongst various Boards/Autonomous Bodies/Trusts/Societies etc. of Government of India.
- **Article 51 A[h]** of the Indian Constitution put emphasis and says that it is **every citizen's fundamental duty to develop scientific temper, spirit of enquiry, humanism and reform.**
- Science magazines play a vital role in communicating S&T to the common man and thereby developing scientific temper.

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