

The week from January 09, 2023 to January 15, 2023

Indian squash player Anahat Singh won the girls' under-15 title at British Junior Open. The 14-year-old, who was India's youngest athlete at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, beat Sohaila Hazem of Egypt 3-1 in the final.

PM Narendra Modi formally inaugurated the 17th edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention in Madhya Pradesh's Indore city. The theme of the 3-day convention is 'Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal'.

Professor Rehman Rahi, Kashmir's first Jnanpith awardee who had received the honour for his poetic collection 'Siyah Rood Jaeren Manz', passed away aged 98 in Kashmir's Nowshera. He had also received the 1961 Sahitya Akademi Award for his poetry collection 'Nawroz-i-Saba'.

A retired NASA satellite, named 'Earth Radiation Budget Satellite' crashed back to Earth, after 38 years of orbiting the planet. The satellite re-entered Earth's atmosphere over the Bering Sea in the Northern Hemisphere.

Mumbai opener Prithvi Shaw made the second highest first-class score by an Indian by scoring 379 runs (off 383 deliveries) against Assam in a Ranji Trophy match in Guwahati. The highest is 443 not out by Babasaheb Nimbalkar in 1948-49.


Constantine II, Greece's last king who reigned from 1964 to 1973 passed away aged 82 in Athens. He was also a competitive sailor and won the gold medal in the 'Dragon Class' category at the 1960 Rome Olympics.

Maruti Suzuki unveiled its first-ever electric SUV named 'eVX' at the Auto Expo 2023. It claimed to offer a driving range of up to 550 km/charge, a 60kWh battery pack and is expected to be launched in India by 2025.

Virat Kohli and Shubman Gill scored centuries as India beat Sri Lanka by 317 runs and won the ODI series 3-0. Virat Kohli was adjudged 'Player of the Match' and the 'Player of the Series' as well.



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