The week from 11 September 2023 to 17 September 2023

Santiniketan, the educational institution, founded by Rabindranath Tagore, in present-day West Bengal has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

PM Modi unveiled plans for the India-Middle East-Europe economic corridor, to reshape global trade and connectivity. It will involve India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, European Union, Italy, Germany and the United States.

Novak Djokovic won his 24th Grand Slam title, by winning the US Open, defeating Daniil Medvedev in three sets. He has now equalled Margaret Court who also won 24 major singles trophies.

North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un met with Russian President Vladimir Putin at the Vostochny Cosmodrome in the Russian Far East. Kim Jong Un travelled for the meeting in his special armoured train.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched the 'Ayushman Bhava' campaign, aimed at improving the delivery of health schemes to every intended beneficiary, including those in remote areas. The campaign's core objective is to enhance healthcare accessibility and awareness.

Storm Daniel battered Eastern Libya, leading to over 11,000 deaths due to flooding. The city of Derna was almost totally destroyed. The decade long civil war in Libya hampered rescue and relief operations.

World Ozone Day, also known as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, was observed on 16th September. 2023. The ozone layer, primarily composed of Trioxygen molecules, safeguards the Earth from harmful Ultraviolet (UV) rays emanating from the sun.

By defeating Sri Lanka by 10 wickets in the Final match, India won the Asia Cup LOI Trophy for the 8th time. After dismissing the Lankans for a paltry 50, thanks to Man-of-the-Match Mohd. Siraj's devastating spell of 6 for 21; India knocked off the 51 runs in just 37 balls!

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