

## The week from 13 November 2023 to 19 November 2023

Iceland declared a 'state of emergency' after almost 4,000 small and medium intensity earthquakes jolted the island nation in the North Atlantic. Authorities warned that the seismic activity could result in volcanic eruptions.

India beat New Zealand by 70 runs in a semi-final encounter at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium to reach the finals of the ICC Cricket World Cup. Tons by Kohli and Iyer took India to 397, whilst Shami took 7-57- best ever figures by an Indian in LOIs- to restrict the Kiwis to 327.

PM Narendra Modi launched the 24,000-crore Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PM PVTG) Mission for the holistic development of around 28 lakh PVTGs. He launched it at Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birthplace in Jharkhand's Khunti.

Explosive opening batsman Virender Sehwag and former Test captain Diana Edulji were inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame. They join fellow Indians Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Anil Kumble, Kapil Dev, Vinoo Mankad, Bishen Bedi and Sunil Gavaskar in this August company.

India won the 2023 IC Rod Laver Junior Challenge Worldwide Finals held in California, USA. The Indian team comprising Sohini Mohanty, Rushil Khosla, Vikram Anand, Asmi Adkar, Manas Dhamne beat Great Britain, USA, Italy, South Africa and Argentina, to win the championship.

PRS 'Biki' Oberoi, Chairman Emeritus of the Oberoi Group, passed away aged 94. He had succeeded his equally long-lived father, MS Oberoi (1898-2002), who had founded the world-famous Oberoi Hotel chain.

National Press Day was observed on November 16th 2023. Since 1997 this day commemorates a free and responsible press. The theme for National Press Day 2023 was "Media in the Era of Artificial Intelligence".

Australia beat India in the finals of the ICC Cricket World Cup by 6 wickets, thus winning their 6th such title. All other countries put together have won a total of 6 as well! After restricting a lacklustre India to 240, the Aussies overcame early hiccups thanks to a 192-run 4th wicket stand between Head and Labuschagne which only ended at the doorsteps of victory!



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