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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



N SRINIVASAN

President, BCCI

The last season has been memorable and eventful for Indian Cricket.

The Test series loss to England at home was disappointing, but our boys regrouped themselves, addressed the areas of concern and came back strongly to win all four Tests of the next Test series, against Australia.

In the shorter format, we topped the ICC rankings, and then the team went on to win the ICC Champions Trophy in England. Our Under-19 team has been doing well, and we hope that they go on to retain the ICC Under-19 World Cup, in early 2014. The Under-23 team won the inaugural ACC Emerging Teams Cup recently. The India 'A' team has done well on the recent tour of South Africa.

It is indeed very heartening to see the exciting talent that we possess, for the present and the future.

The Ranji Trophy format was restructured prior to the start of the 2012-13 season, to make it more competitive. Some of our state units have developed outstanding cricketing facilities in the areas within their jurisdiction. The Board has supported educational programmes for curators, scorers and video analysts. We are in the process of revamping the National Cricket Academy, and special emphasis has been placed on acquiring qualified coaches, physiotherapists and trainers.

One of the highlights of the season was the inception of the annual Pataudi Memorial Lecture, in memory of Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi, former India captain. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Sunil Gavaskar. We also recognised the contributions to Indian Cricket of seven former cricketers who are no more with us, by felicitating them posthumously at our annual awards function.

The IPL, in its sixth year, was a great success in terms of cricket content and attendance at all matches.

I thank all members of the Board for their support.



REPORT OF THE SECRETARY



SANJAY PATEL

Hon. Secretary, BCCI

We are pleased to present the Annual Report of activities of the Board for the season 2012-13.

Mr. Sanjay Jagdale and Mr. Ajay Shirke, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of the Board respectively, resigned, and the Working Committee of the Board at its meeting held on 10th June 2013 approved the appointment of the undersigned as the Hon. Secretary and Mr. Ravi Savant as the Hon. Treasurer, as an interim arrangement till its AGM.

While we lost the Test Series to England, the team came back strongly against Australia, winning all four Test matches in a series, for the first time ever.

The young and new look Indian team went on to win the ICC Champions Trophy at England in June 2013. Rarely has a team dominated a tournament as comprehensively as the Indian team did the Champions Trophy. Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intentions, sincere efforts, intelligent direction and skillful execution. The victory in the Champions Trophy represents the wise choice of many alternatives.

The 2012-13 season will also be remembered for the fact that the next generation of Indian cricketers is getting ready to accept the challenges and showcase its talent in all forms of the game.

The Indian Under-19 team has been doing well and is gearing itself for the ICC Under-19 World Cup, to be played in March 2014. The India Under-23 team won the inaugural edition of the ACC Emerging Teams Cup and the India 'A' side did extremely well on its tour of New Zealand last year and in South Africa recently.

The BCCI hosted the ICC Women's World Cup in January-February 2013. Our team did not do well enough to reach the knockout stage of the Tournament. We must place on record the cooperation received from the Mumbai Cricket Association and the Cricket Club of India. We also extend a special thanks to the Orissa Cricket Association.

The BCCI has spared no efforts to develop and promote the game of cricket through its affiliated units. Some of our units have done extremely well in developing good infrastructure for promoting the game at the grass-root level and we hope that other units will follow suit.

A look at the composition of the teams that have represented India at various levels in the recent past, underscores the fact that cricket today is a 'National Sport'. A sizable number of players hail from centres that were never known for their cricketing tradition. Gone are the days when cricket was a 'metropolitan sport'.

Rajkot, Ranchi and Dharamshala hosted One-Day Internationals and Pune a T20 International, at their newly constructed stadiums, which are among the best in the world. One of our Associate members, Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh, hosted two IPL matches at its stadium at Raipur. This goes to show that the State Units are utilizing the funds for creation of world-class infrastructure.

The sixth edition of the IPL topped the popularity charts, like its predecessors. The fact that the annual tournament has had five different winners in six seasons, speaks a lot for this inherently competitive League.



The Anti - Doping and Anti-Corruption units of the BCCI have been engaged in educating the cricketers across India. The BCCI has also adopted an age verification program to ensure a level playing field in the age-group tournaments.

The BCCI responded strongly to the crisis arising out of IPL - 6. The concerns have been addressed and will continue to be dealt with and BCCI will always do whatever is necessary to protect the game of cricket in India.

I am grateful to President Shri N. Srinivasan and Shri Jagmohan Dalmiyaji for their valuable guidance and support from time to time. My sincere thanks to all the members for giving me this wonderful opportunity to work with them.

Last but not the least, I extend my special thanks to all the office staff at Mumbai, Indore & Vadodara for extending their whole-hearted support.



IN REMEMBRANCE



BHAUSAHEB NIMBALKAR

Bhausahab Nimbalkar, former first-class cricketer, passed away on 11 December 2012. He was 93. Nimbalkar holds the record for the highest individual score by an Indian in first-class cricket – 443 for Maharashtra against Kathiawar in 1948-49. He was the recipient of the BCCI's Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, in 2002.



RUSI SURTI

Rusi Surti, former Test all-rounder, passed away on 13 January 2013. He was 76. Surti represented India in 26 Tests, from 1960-61 to 1969-70 and scored 1,263 runs and took 42 wickets. He was a member of the first Indian team to win a Test series overseas – in New Zealand in 1967-68. He played for Gujarat and Rajasthan in the Ranji Trophy, and Queensland in the Sheffield Shield, Australia's domestic competition, with distinction.



DESH PREM AZAD

The first cricket guru to receive the Dronacharya Award, the country's highest honour for sporting coaches, passed away on 16 August 2013. He was 75. Azad represented Southern Punjab and Haryana in a total of nineteen first-class matches, but it was as a coach that he will always be remembered. Four of his wards represented India in Tests - Yograj Singh, Ashok Malhotra, Chetan Sharma, and the legendary Kapil Dev.



| NAME | ASSOCIATION | DATE OF DEMISE | PROFICIENCY |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| P Appala Raju | Andhra CA | 01/01/2013 | Hon. Treasurer |
| Chandidas Ganguly | CAB | 21/02/2013 | Former Chairman, Board of Trustees |
| Nirmal Kumar Mukherjee | CAB | 07/12/2012 | Former Hon. Joint Secretary |
| Ram Prasad Ram | CAB | 04/09/2012 | Former Ranji Trophy player |
| Rajendranath Sanyal | CAB | 10/03/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy player |
| Ambica Banerjee | CAB | 25/04/2013 | Former Vice President |
| Somen Basu | CAB | 15/05/2013 | Former Panel Umpire |
| Kalyan Mitter | CAB | 16/08/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy player |
| Des Raj | DDCA | 04/08/2013 | Former International Umpire |
| Ambubhai Patel | Gujarat CA | 29/09/2012 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| Santosh Lal | JSCA | 17/07/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| Seema Desai | JSCA | 13/05/2013 | Fomer India Player |
| Prof. P.C. Mustafi | JSCA | 18/01/2013 | Former Hon. Secretary |
| Balan Pandit | Kerala CA | 05/06/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| SnehaRaj | Kerala CA | 09/11/2012 | Former Vice President |
| S N Hanumantha Rao | KSCA | 29/07/2013 | Former Test Umpire |
| Suresh Tigdi | Mumbai CA | 02/02/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| Shamsher Singh | Rajasthan CA | 21/03/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| Vijayraj S. Doshi | Saurashtra CA | 01/01/2013 | Vice President |
| Yogesh A. Shah | Saurashtra CA | 26/10/2012 | Governing Body Member |
| Girish Tank | Saurashtra CA | 13/03/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy player |
| R. Balu Alaganan | TNCA | 11/10/2012 | Former President, TNCA |
| R. Raghavan | TNCA | 13/01/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| A.K Sarangapani | TNCA | 01/04/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| G K Kelkar | Vidarbha CA | 18/05/2013 | Former President, VCA |
| Vijay Telang | Vidarbha CA | 18/06/2013 | Former Rani Trophy Player |
| P S Buty | Vidarbha CA | 04/04/2013 | Former Ranji Trophy Player |
| Dicky Rutnagur | | 21/06/2013 | Veteran Cricket Commentator and Journalist |



THE 83rd AGM

The 83rd AGM of the Board of Control for Cricket in India was held on 27th September 2012 at the Cricket Centre, Mumbai.

Committees named at the AGM:

WORKING COMMITTEE

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| 1. N SRINIVASAN | PRESIDENT | |
| 2. SANJAY JAGDALE | HONORARY SECRETARY | |
| 3. ANURAG THAKUR | HONORARY JOINT SECRETARY | |
| 4. AJAY SHIRKE | HONORARY TREASURER | |
| 5. ARUN JAITLEY | VICE PRESIDENT (NORTH) | |
| 6. N SHIVLAL YADAV | VICE PRESIDENT (SOUTH) | |
| 7. CHITRAK MITRA | VICE PRESIDENT (EAST) | |
| 8. NIRANJAN SHAH | VICE PRESIDENT (WEST) | |
| 9. SUDHIR DABIR | VICE PRESIDENT (CENTRAL) | |
| 10. DELHI & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION | } | PERMANENT TEST CENTRES |
| 11. TAMIL NADU CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | |
| 12. CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL | | |
| 13. MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | |
| 14. UTTAR PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION | } | |
| 15. ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES | (NORTH) | } |
| 16. ANDHRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION | (SOUTH) | |
| 17. TRIPURA CRICKET ASSOCIATION | (EAST) | |
| 18. SAURASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION | (WEST) | |
| 19. RAJASTHAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION | (CENTRAL) | |
| 20. KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | } |
| 21. PUNJAB CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | |
| 22. GUJARAT CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | |
| 23. VIDARBHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | |
| 24. HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION | | |

SENIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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| 1. MR. SUDHIR DABIR | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. SERVICES SPORTS CONTROL BOARD | |
| 3. HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |
| 4. CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL | |
| 5. SAURASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |
| 6. RAJASTHAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION | |
| 7. SANJAY JAGDALE | HON.SECRETARY/CONVENOR |



TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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| 1. ANIL KUMBLE | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. VINAY LAMBA | (NORTH) |
| 3. M S K PRASAD | (SOUTH) |
| 4. DEEP DASGUPTA | (EAST) |
| 5. SHASHIKANT KHANDKAR | (CENTRAL) |
| 6. MAHENDRA RAJDEV | (WEST) |
| 7. SANDEEP PATIL | (CHAIRMAN SENIOR SELECTION COMM.) |
| 8. DEBASIS MOHANTHY | (FORMER TEST CRICKETER) |
| 9. V K RAMASWAMY | (FORMER TEST UMPIRE) |
| 10. SANJAY JAGDALE | HON. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

TOUR, PROGRAMME & FIXTURES COMMITTEE

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| 1 ARUN JAITLEY | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. G S WALIA | (NORTH) |
| 3. P YADGIRI | (SOUTH) |
| 4. RAJIV SINGH | (EAST) |
| 5 NITIN DALAL | (WEST) |
| 6. SHOAIB AHMED | (CENTRAL) |
| 7 SANJAY JAGDALE | HON. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| 1. JYOTIRADITYA M SCINDIA | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY | (NORTH) |
| 3. T C MATHEW | (SOUTH) |
| 4. NILAY DUTTA | (EAST) |
| 5. SANJAY PATEL | (WEST) |
| 6 DEWANI KISHORE | (CENTRAL) |
| 7 AJAY SHIRKE | HON. TREASURER/CONVENOR |

JUNIOR CRICKET COMMITTEE

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| 1. N SHIVLAL YADAV | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. ARUN THAKUR | NORTH |
| 3. J ABHIRAM | SOUTH |
| 4. MALAY CHAKRABORTHY | EAST |
| 5. RAJU KANE | WEST |
| 6. MAHENDRA SHARMA | CENTRAL |
| 7. ANURAG THAKUR | HON. JT. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |



UMPIRES SUB-COMMITTEE

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| 1. NIRANJAN SHAH | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. SUNIL DEV | (NORTH) |
| 3. R SUDHAKAR RAO | (SOUTH) |
| 4. SATYA MOHANTY | (EAST) |
| 5. DEVENDRA SOLANKI | (WEST) |
| 6. BHAGWANDAS SUTHAR | (CENTRAL) |
| 7. S VENKATARAGHAVAN | DIRECTOR |
| 8. A V JAYAPRAKASH | RETD. TEST UMPIRE |
| 9. ANURAG THAKUR | HON. JT. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

VIZZY TROPHY COMMITTEE

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| 1. CHITRAK MITRA | CHAIRMAN/VICE PRESIDENT |
| 2. DR. SHEKAR SALKAR | SOUTH |
| 3. BABUL HORE | EAST |
| 4. DR.GURDEEP SINGH | A.I.U, SPORTS OFFICER |
| 5. DR. S N PURI | A.I.U/JOINT CONVENOR |
| 6. ANURAG THAKUR | HON. JT. SECRETARY/JOINTY CONVENOR |

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

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| 1. AJAY SHIRKE | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. RESHMA GANDHI | NORTH |
| 3. VIDYA YADAV | SOUTH |
| 4. ANURADHA MISHRA | EAST |
| 5. SANGEETA DABIR | CENTRAL |
| 6. TRUPTI BHATTACHARYA | WEST |
| 7. SANJAY JAGDALE | HON.SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

ALL INDIA SENIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

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| 1. SANDEEP PATIL | WEST - CHAIRMAN |
| 2. VIKRAM RATHOUR | NORTH |
| 3. SABA KARIM | EAST |
| 4. ROGER BINNY | SOUTH |
| 5. RAJINDER SINGH HANS | CENTRAL |
| 6. SANJAY JAGDALE | HON. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |



ALL INDIA JUNIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

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| 1 | CHANDRAKANT PANDIT | WEST – CHAIRMAN |
| 2 | AMAN KUMAR | NORTH |
| 3 | K.JAYARAMAN | SOUTH |
| 4 | ARUP BHATTACHARYA | EAST |
| 5 | PRITAM GANDHE | CENTRAL |
| 6 | ANURAG THAKUR | HON. JT. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S SELECTION COMMITTEE

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| 1 | GARGI BANERJEE | EAST – CHAIRPERSON |
| 2 | GULSHAN SHARMA | NORTH |
| 3 | SUDHA SHAH | SOUTH |
| 4 | AMRITA SHINDE | WEST |
| 5 | RITA DEY | CENTRAL |
| 6 | SANJAY JAGDALE | HON. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

IPL GOVERNING COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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| 1. | RAJEEV SHUKLA | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. | ARUN JAITLEY | |
| 3. | ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY | |
| 4. | DR.G. GANGA RAJU | |
| 5. | SANJAY PATEL | |
| 6. | AMITABH CHOUDHARY | |
| 7. | RAVI SHASTRI | |
| 8. | M P PANDOVE | |

ALL OFFICE BEARERS OF BCCI**Special committees during the year 2012-13****LEGAL COMMITTEE**

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| 1. | ARUN JAITLEY |
| 2. | D. V. S. S. SOMAYAJULU |
| 3. | NILAY DUTTA |
| 4. | MOHD. ASLAM GONI |



NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY BOARD

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| 1 | RANJIB BISWAL | CHAIRMAN |
| 2 | SUNIL DEV | VICE CHAIRMAN |
| 3. | CHETAN DESAI | |
| 4 | K S VISWANATHAN | |
| 5 | RAKESH PARIKH | |
| 6 | GYANENDRA PANDEY | |
| 7 | BIKASH BARUAH | |
| 8 | BISWARUP DEY | |

SPECIALISED ACADEMIES COMMITTEE

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| 3. | SHRIRANGA NILKANTH ABHYANKAR | |
| 4. | R I PALANI | |
| 5. | VIJAY NAYUDU | |
| 6. | SAMARJITSINH GAEKWAD | |
| 7. | RAJESH PATEL | |

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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| 1. | N SRINIVASAN |
| 2. | ARUN JAITLEY |
| 3. | D.V. SUBBA RAO |
| 4. | MOHD. ASLAM GONI |

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| 1. | ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. | SHIRAZ GIMI | |
| 3. | KRISHNAMURTHY HOODA | |
| 4. | SANJIB KUMAR DUTTA | |
| 5. | V V S R G K YACHENDRA | |
| 6. | M R KRISHNA | |
| 7. | S.VENKATESWARAN | |
| 8. | SUJAN MUKHERJEE | |
| 9. | YUDHVIR SINGH | |
| 10. | A N VOHRA | |
| 11. | GUBINDO MUKHERJEE | |
| 12. | ARUN GANDHI | |
| 13. | M L NEHRU | |



14. VIVEK VYAS
15. AKBAR MULLA
16. J NARENDRANATH
17. DR. VIJAY PATIL

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| 4. DR. R N BABA | TNCA |
| 5. SHARAD PADHYE | VCA |
| 6. S P TRIPATHI | ORISSA CA |

MARKETING COMMITTEE

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| 1. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH | CHAIRMAN |
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| 3. RAJEEV SHUKLA | |
| 4. ARINDAM GANGULY | |
| 5. PRAKASH DIXIT | |
| 6. MADHUKAR WORAH | |
| 7. VINOD PHADKE | |
| 8. N R MANIVANNAN | |
| 9. M M MISHRA | |
| 10. CHIRAYU AMIN | |
| 11. C K KHANNA | |
| 12. T R BALAKRISHNAN | |
| 13. ASIRBAD BEHERA | |
| 14. TALLAM VENKATESH | |
| 15. K K SHARMA | |
| 16. ASHOK KUMAR | |
| 17. ARVIND CHAUDHRY | |
| 18. DR. P V SHETTY | |
| 19. MOHD ASLAM GONI | |
| 20. K P KAJARIA | |
| 21. VISHWAJIT KHANNA | |
| 22. SUBIR GANGULY | |
| 23. RANGA RAJU | |



GROUND & PITCHES COMMITTEE

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| 1. DALJIT SINGH | NORTH - CHAIRMAN |
| 2. P R VISHWANATHAN | SOUTH |
| 3. ASHISH BHOWMICK | EAST |
| 4. SUDHIR NAIK | WEST |
| 5. TAPOSH CHATTERJEE | CENTRAL |
| 6. SANJAY JAGDALE | HON. SECRETARY/CONVENOR |

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

1. N SRINIVASAN
2. ARUN JAITLEY
3. NIRANJAN SHAH

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Enquiring against Mr. Lalit Modi will continue till the end of the enquiry as per the earlier decisions of the General Body

1. ARUN JAITLEY
2. CHIRAYU AMIN
3. JYOTIRADITYA M SCINDIA

AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

1. ARUN JAITLEY
2. MOHD. ASLAM GONI
3. SANJAY JAGDALE

NEW AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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| 1. JAGMOHAN DALMIYA | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. K S VISWANATHAN | |
| 3. BIKAS BARUAH | |
| 4. ARINDAM GANGULY | |
| 5. SANJAY JAGDALE | CONVENOR |

CORPORATE TROPHY COMMITTEE

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| 1. MOHD. ASLAM GONI | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. RAJESH VERMA | |
| 3. RABI SANKAR PRATIHARI | |



INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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| 1. | SUDHIR DABIR | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. | DR. M V SRIDHAR | |
| 2. | SANJAY PATEL | |
| 3. | SADANANDA MAIYA | |
| 4. | V P NARASIMHAN | |
| 5. | AIR CMDE. M. BALADITYA | |

DATA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| 1. | ANIRUDH CHAUDHRY | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. | T C MATHEW | |
| 3. | BABUL HORE | |
| 4. | G VINOD | |
| 5. | BHARAT SHAH | |
| 6. | VINOD PHADKE | |



IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE

Working Committee meetings were held on 21st November 2012, 15th January 2013, 4th February 2013, 15th March 2013, 19th May 2013, 2nd June 2013, 10th June 2013 and 28th July 2013.

The following important decisions were taken by the Working Committee during the year.

1. Approved M/s. Sun TV Group as the new Hyderabad IPL Franchise
2. Approved M/s. Pepsico as the IPL title Sponsor for the next 5 years, starting with IPL-6 in 2013.
3. Approved M/s. Broadcast Solutions for supply of Broadcast equipment to the Board for TV Production of Domestic and International matches.
4. The One-time Benefit Scheme for Retired Cricketers was extended to Mr. Dilip Vengsarkar, Mr. Mohinder Amarnath, Mr. Syed Kirmani and Mr. G. R. Viswanath, as also to other International and Domestic cricketers, who fulfilled the criteria laid down by the BCCI and retired after 2003-04 season. The total amount disbursed was around ₹ 95.0 crores.
5. Mr. Sunil Gavaskar was nominated for the BCCI's Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award. He was presented with a Trophy, Citation and a cheque for ₹ 25.0 lakhs.
6. Special Awards were announced by the President, BCCI, to recognize the outstanding contributions by seven former Indian Cricketers who are no more. The cricketers honoured posthumously were Vijay Merchant, Vinoo Mankad, Dattu Phadkar, Ghulam Ahmed, Vijay Manjrekar, M.L. Jaisimha and Dilip Sardesai.
A Trophy and Cash Award of ₹ 15.0 lakhs each was presented to the next-of-kin of the cricketers.
7. A One-time Benefit of ₹ 5.0 lakhs was given to the wife of Mr. S.M. Raju, who expired during the year. He had served on the BCCI Umpires panel for a number of years.
8. One-time Benefit of ₹ 3.0 lakhs was awarded to Mr. C N Nayudu.
9. "University Cricket League," an initiative of All India Universities, along with NDTV, was approved for popularizing university cricket.
10. The contracts of Mr. Duncan Fletcher, Coach of the India Team and Mr. Trevor Penney, Fielding Coach, were extended upto 31st March 2014.
11. Mr. Simon Taufel was engaged to train and monitor the performance of the BCCI Emerging Panel Umpires and ICC Panel Umpires, and conduct workshops for them.
12. A payment of ₹ 1.0 Crore to the family of Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi is recommended for the consideration of the General Body of the BCCI
13. The President, BCCI, appointed Mr. Ravi Sawani as the Enquiry Officer to carry out a detailed inquiry into the allegations of match-fixing and spot-fixing, as also betting against some of the cricketers, in IPL-6. The report would be placed before the Disciplinary Committee of the Board for further action.
14. Following the allegation of match fixing/spot fixing/betting against Mr. Gurunath Meiyappan of the Chennai Super Kings franchise, Mr. N. Srinivasan decided to step aside till the Probe Commission appointed by the IPL Governing Council submitted its report. Till such time, Mr. N. Srinivasan would not discharge his duties as the President. Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, a Senior Member of the Board would look after the day-to-day activities of the Board in consultation with the Office Bearers.
15. Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Secretary and Mr. Ajay Shirke, Hon. Treasurer, resigned from their posts, and the Working Committee of the Board, at its meeting held on 10th June 2013, approved the appointment of Mr. Sanjay Patel as the Hon. Secretary and Mr. Ravi Savant as the Hon. Treasurer, till the 2013 AGM of the Board.
16. The Working Committee on 10th June 2013 approved the appointment of a 2-Member Probe Commission consisting of Justice T. Jayarama Chouta (Retd.) and Justice R. Balasubramanian (Retd.) to probe into the complaints against –
 - a) Mr. Gurunath Meiyappan
 - b) Mr. Raj Kundra
 - c) M/s. India Cements, owners of Chennai Super King
 - d) M/s. Jaipur IPL Ltd., owners of Rajasthan Royals
 While approving the appointment of the Probe Commission, it was deemed that the IPL Operation Rules-2013 be amended to that effect.
17. The Cricket Association of Bengal paid ₹ 13.06 Crores to the Competition Commission of India, on behalf of BCCI. The said amount would be repaid to CAB by the BCCI, with interest.
18. Match Referees above the age of 60 years would not be considered for appointment.
19. Measures be taken to improve the conduct of IPL matches, and suggestions in this regard would be invited from State Units as also other stake holders.
20. The Inaugural MAK Pataudi Memorial Lecture was delivered by Mr. Sunil Gavaskar on 20th February 2013 at Chennai.



BCCI PLAYERS CONTRACTS

Following contracts were awarded for 2012-13:

GRADE A: ₹ 1 CRORE EACH

1. Sachin Tendulkar
2. M S Dhoni
3. Zaheer Khan
4. Virender Sehwag
5. Gautam Gambhir
6. Suresh Raina
7. Yuvraj Singh
8. Virat Kohli
9. R Ashwin

GRADE B: ₹ 50 LAKHS EACH

1. Harbhajan Singh
2. Ishant Sharma
3. Pragyan Ojha
4. Rohit Sharma
5. Cheteshwar Pujara
6. Ajinkya Rahane
7. Irfan Pathan
8. Umesh Yadav

GRADE C: ₹ 25 LAKHS EACH

1. Ravindra Jadeja
2. Amit Mishra
3. Vinay Kumar
4. Munaf Patel
5. Abhimanyu Mithun
6. Murali Vijay
7. Shikhar Dhawan
8. Wriddhiman Saha
9. Parthiv Patel
10. Manoj Tiwary
11. S Badrinath
12. Piyush Chawla
13. Dinesh Karthik
14. Rahul Sharma
15. Varun Aaron
16. Abhinav Mukund
17. Ashok Dinda
18. Yusuf Pathan
19. Praveen Kumar
20. L Balaji
21. Ashish Nehra

The following cricketers played for India in the 2012-13 season and were therefore placed in Grade C:

1. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
2. Parvinder Awana
3. Mohd. Shami
4. Ambati Rayudu
5. Mohit Sharma
6. Jaydev Unadkat



Farewell

SACHIN TENDULKAR RETIRES FROM ODIs



Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar announced his retirement from One-Day Internationals on 23 December 2012.

This ended one of the most glorious chapters in the history of the sport. Sachin Tendulkar was the first cricketer to score 10,000 runs in ODIs, and the first to complete a unique ‘treble’ of 10,000 runs, 100 wickets and 100 catches in the shorter form of the game. Against South Africa at Gwalior in February 2010, he became the first batsman to score a double hundred in an ODI. A year after that, he became the first Indian to play in six World Cups, and was part of M.S. Dhoni’s team that lifted the title. His last hurrah in ODIs was his hundred against Bangladesh in the 2012 Asia Cup, which made him the first batsman to complete a century of international centuries.

Tendulkar holds the world records for the highest number of ODIs, the highest number of runs, and the highest number of hundreds and fifties, among others.

| ODI CAREER FIGURES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|----|--------|-------|------|------|-----|----|-------|-------|-----|
| M | INN | NO | RUNS | AVE | HS | 100s | 50s | 0s | BF | SCR | CTS |
| 463 | 452 | 41 | 18,426 | 44.83 | 200* | 49 | 96 | 20 | 21392 | 86.14 | 140 |

| BALLS | MD | RUNS | WKTS | AVE | 5W | BEST | SR | ER | RPO |
|-------|----|------|------|-------|----|------|-------|-------|------|
| 8054 | 25 | 6850 | 154 | 44.48 | 2 | 5-32 | 52.30 | 85.05 | 5.10 |

He won the Player of the Match award 62 times, which is a world record.



SACHIN RECEIVES ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Sachin Tendulkar was conferred with the membership of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to India-Australia relations by promoting goodwill, friendship and sportsmanship through the sport. The award was conferred by Simon Crean, the Australian Arts Minister, in Mumbai on 6 November 2012. It comprised a medal and a cricket stump. Tendulkar is the second Indian after former Attorney General Soli Sorabjee to get the honour.



The first male cricketer to score a double hundred in ODI - February 2010

INTERNATIONAL - MEN

NEW ZEALAND'S TOUR OF INDIA



Winners of the Test series.

TEST SERIES:

Hyderabad:

23 August - 27 August 2012

Bengaluru:

1 September - 4 September 2012

India outplayed New Zealand in the Test series. The spin combination of Ravichandran Ashwin and Pragyan Ojha was outstanding with the ball, and Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli sparkled with the bat.

Pujara's 159, his maiden Test hundred, was the top individual score in India's 438 in the first innings at Hyderabad. Kohli scored 53 and Mahendra Singh Dhoni 73. Ashwin and Ojha then joined forces to dismiss the Kiwis for 159, and Dhoni enforced the follow-on. The visitors fared no better in the second essay, being bowled out for 164. India won by an innings and 115 runs, and with a day to spare.



R. Ashwin bagged eighteen wickets in the Test series.

Ashwin took six wickets in each innings.

The highlight of day one of the Bengaluru Test was an audacious hundred by the New Zealand skipper Ross Taylor. His 113 featured seventeen boundaries and two sixes, and ensured a total of 365. Opener Martin Gupthill and keeper Kruger van Wyk chipped in with fifties. Ojha was India's most successful bowler, with figures of 5-99. India were in some strife at 80-4, before Kohli and Suresh Raina put together 99. Kohli went on to score his second Test century. Dhoni scored another half-century, but the Kiwis gained a twelve-run lead. Tim Southee, whose inclusion in the XI ahead of Chris Martin had raised eyebrows, bowled splendidly to take 7-64.

New Zealand's second innings belonged to the Indian spinners. Ojha bagged two wickets and Ashwin completed his third consecutive 'five-for.' The innings folded up for 243. Chasing 261, India were given a good start of 77 by Gautam Gambhir and Virender Sehwag, before both fell in quick succession. Pujara and Tendulkar added 69, before the Kiwis struck thrice. Dhoni came in to join Kohli at 166-5. The pair handled the pressure with aplomb, and took the team home. India won the Test by five wickets, and the series 2-0. Ashwin was the obvious choice for

the Player of the Series award, for his eighteen wickets from the two Tests.

T20 INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Vishakhapatnam - 8 September 12
Chennai - 11 September 12

The first game at Vishakhapatnam was washed out without a ball being bowled. New Zealand won the second, played at Chennai, by one run. A brilliant 91 by Brendon McCullum took the Kiwis to 167-5. Virat Kohli led India's response with a knock of 70, but the New Zealand bowlers and fielders won most of the key moments in the closing stages of the innings. India needed four off the final delivery, but could get only two.



Ross Taylor, the New Zealand captain, is presented the trophy for winning the T20 International Series by Mr. Vikas Singh, CEO, Kerala and Tamil Nadu Circle, Bharti Airtel Ltd.



ICC WORLD T20 2012



Virat Kohli during the course of his match-winning innings against Pakistan.

SRI LANKA:

19 September – 2 October 2012

India won four of their five matches in the tournament, but failed to make it to the semi-finals on Net Run-Rate.

The R. Premadasa Stadium at Colombo hosted all of India's matches. Dhoni's team began the tournament with a 23-run win over Afghanistan. Put in to bat, India scored 159-5, with Virat Kohli contributing 50. Afghanistan got off to a flying start, but the Indians kept things tight, and eventually dismissed the opposition for 136. Dhoni's team then outplayed England, the defending champions. Batting first, India scored 170-4, and then the spin combine of Harbhajan Singh (4-12) and Piyush Chawla (2-13) did a splendid job. England were bowled out for 80, with 4.2 overs left.

The first 'Super Eights' encounter, against Australia, was a disaster. India struggled to score 140-7, and then the bowlers were taken apart by Aussie openers David Warner and Shane Watson. Australia won by nine wickets, with more than five overs to spare.

India recovered with a comprehensive eight-wicket win against Pakistan. Disciplined bowling and decisive strikes at regular intervals ensured that Pakistan were kept to 128. Gambhir fell in the first over, but Kohli essayed yet another quality innings to take his team home, with three overs to spare. Sehwaag and Yuvraj Singh also played their part.

India's last Super Eights game, against South Africa, was played right after a game in which Pakistan beat Australia by 32 runs.

South African skipper AB de Villiers won the toss and elected to bowl. The Indian middle order ensured a score of 152-6. It was now up to the bowlers to restrict the Proteas to 121 or less, in order to ensure a higher NRR than Pakistan's, and thus qualify for the semi-finals.

Although the South African batsmen were made to struggle, they managed to cross 121, and that put paid to India's semi-final prospects. Australia and Pakistan made it instead.

The match itself went down to the wire. South Africa needed fourteen

from the final over. Albie Morkel hit a six off Balaji, but played on soon after. With eight needed from three deliveries, last-man Morne Morkel pulled Balaji out of the ground. That brought the equation down to two from two, but Balaji held his nerve, and bowled Morkel off the very next ball. India thus prevailed by one run, and finished third in the group.



Members of the team celebrate the fall of a wicket in the game against England.



INDIA V ENGLAND

TEST SERIES:**Ahmedabad:** 15 Nov' 12–19 Nov' 12**Mumbai:** 23 Nov' 12–26 Nov' 12**Kolkata:** 5 Dec' 12–9 Dec' 12**Nagpur:** 13 Dec' 12–17 Dec' 12

Cheteshwar Pujara was India's best batsman of the series.

England won a Test series on Indian soil for the first time since 1984-85.

India won the first Test, played at Ahmedabad, by nine wickets. A double century by Cheteshwar Pujara, and 117 by Virender Sehwag, enabled Dhoni to declare at 521-8. Spin twins Pragyan Ojha (5-45) and R. Ashwin (3-80) then bowled England out for 191, and India enforced the follow-on. Alastair Cook led from the front in the second innings, with an innings of 176. However, India needed only 77 to win.

Dhoni won the toss for the second successive time, in the second Test at Mumbai, and elected to bat. Pujara scored a hundred,

and R. Ashwin got 68, but India had reason to be dissatisfied with their score of 327. England replied strongly. Cook and Kevin Pietersen added 206 for the third wicket, both scoring centuries. India, who commenced their second innings 86 runs behind, were then rocked by England's spinners. They were dismissed for 142 early on the fourth day, leaving England to score only 57 to draw level. Monty Panesar, the left-arm spinner, took 6-81 in the second innings, and finished with match figures of 11-210.

Batting first for the third time in the series, in the next Test at Kolkata, India were dismissed for 316. Cook then scored 190, his third consecutive hundred of the series. His teammates complemented him brilliantly, and the visitors finished with 523. Sehwag and Gambhir put on 86, before the right-hander was bowled by Off-spinner Graeme Swann. Pacemen James Anderson and Steven Finn then took over, and bowled India out for 247. England won by seven wickets.

There were some changes in the Indian team for the fourth Test at Nagpur. Yuvraj Singh was replaced in the XI by Ravindra Jadeja, who became India's 275th Test cricketer. Leg-spinner Piyush Chawla was included, and India went in with three spinners, and a sole paceman in Ishant Sharma. England won the toss and chose to bat. They scored 330, and the bowlers had India in trouble once again, at 71-4. Virat Kohli and Dhoni then staged a

recovery. Kohli scored 103, while Dhoni was unlucky to be run out on 99. The hosts declared on the fourth morning at 326-9, in an attempt to give themselves time to bowl England out, but they were thwarted by Jonathan Trott and Ian Bell. Both scored hundreds, and the game ended in a draw.



Virat Kohli acknowledges the cheers for his hundred at Nagpur.



Pragyan Ojha was India's most successful bowler in the series.



England, winner of the Test series, with the Anthony De Mello Trophy (left) and the Airtel Trophy.



T20 INTERNATIONAL SERIES:**Pune:** 20 December 2012**Mumbai:** 22 December 2012

The T20 International series was tied.

Put in to bat in the first game, England scored 157-6. Yuvraj Singh dominated the bowling card with figures of 3-19. He then excelled with the bat, coming in at 44-2 and scoring 38 off 21 balls, inclusive of two fours and three sixes. India completed a five-wicket win with more than two overs to spare.

The second encounter was a humdinger. England won the toss and elected to chase. India batted well to finish with 177-8.

England started superbly, with the openers putting on 80. It fell on Yuvraj to bring his team back into the match for the second successive time, with three quick strikes. Skipper Eoin Morgan kept his team in the hunt with some telling blows. The visitors needed nine to win, at the start of the final over. It came down to three off the final ball, and Morgan settled the outcome with a six.



The rival captains, M.S. Dhoni and Eoin Morgan, are presented the AIRTEL T20 International Series Trophy by Mr. Manoj Paul, COO, Airtel Business – West Hub, Bharti Airtel Ltd.

INDIA V PAKISTAN**T20 INTERNATIONAL SERIES:****Bengaluru:** 25 December 2012**Ahmedabad:** 27 December 2012

Pakistan toured India for a bilateral series for the first time since 2007-08. Honours were shared in the two-match T20 International series, while the visitors won the ODI series.

Pakistan won the toss in the first T20 International, and put India in. The Indian openers put on 77, but the innings disintegrated thereafter, thanks to some disciplined bowling and fielding by the visitors. Umar Gul, with figures of 3-21, was Pakistan's best bowler.

Debutant Bhuvneshwar Kumar then scalped Nasir Jamshed, Shehzad Ahmed and Umar Akmal with only 12 on the board. However, captain Mohammed Hafeez and Shoaib Malik put their side back on course, with a stand of 106. Although two wickets fell in the final stages, the experienced Malik took his team through in the final over.

The second game at Ahmedabad was a high-scoring affair. Yuvraj Singh blasted 72 off 36 balls, inclusive of four boundaries and seven sixes, and helped India total 192-5, after they had been put in to bat. Jamshed and Shehzad got Pakistan off to a rollicking start, and Hafeez maintained the momentum with his second consecutive fifty,

but the Indian bowlers struck at regular intervals, and the visitors were restricted to 181-7.



The rival captains, M.S. Dhoni (India) and Mohammed Hafeez (Pakistan) pose with the AIRTEL T20 Intl Series Trophy.

ODI SERIES:**Chennai:** 30 Dec 2012**Kolkata:** 3 Jan 2013**Delhi:** 6 Jan 2013

Pakistan's new-ball bowlers were outstanding in the first ODI, played at Chennai. They put India in for the third time on the tour, and reduced the hosts to 29-5. Mahendra Singh Dhoni came to the rescue, with a stupendous 113 off 125 deliveries, inclusive of seven fours and three sixes. Suresh Raina and R. Ashwin supported him well, and a final score of 227-6 made the Indians feel reasonably optimistic.

Hafeez and Azhar Ali falling to Bhuvneshwar Kumar cheaply, but Younus Khan and opener Nasir Jamshed added 113 for the third wicket. Jamshed batted right through the innings, and scored

101. The visitors completed a six-wicket win in the penultimate over.

Put in to bat in the second ODI at Kolkata, Pakistan started well, with its openers putting on 141. The Indian bowlers came back to restrict Pakistan to 250. Nasir Jamshed scored another hundred, his third consecutive ODI ton against India. The Indian batting was then undone by pacemen Junaid Khan and Umar Gul, and off-spinner Saeed Ajmal. The hosts were bowled out for 165, and Pakistan thus took the ODI series.

India snatched a consolation win in the final ODI at Delhi. The hosts were bowled out for 167, with Ajmal taking 5-24. The Indians hit back with outstanding bowling and fielding, eventually winning by ten runs.



Misbah-ul-Haq, captain of Pakistan, receives the ODI series winners' trophy from Mr. Sanjay Kapoor, CEO Bharti Airtel.



INDIA V ENGLAND



India, winners of the AIRTEL ODI series against England.

ODI SERIES:

Rajkot: 11 Jan 2013

Kochi: 15 Jan 2013

Ranchi: 19 Jan 2013

Mohali: 23 Jan 2013

Dharamsala: 27 Jan 2013

As many as three venues made their 'international' debuts during this five-match series.

England won the toss and chose to bat, in the first game, played at Rajkot's new SCA stadium. They scored 325-4. Openers Ian Bell (85) and Alastair Cook (72) were the top scorers. Indian openers Ajinkya Rahane and Gautam Gambhir put on 96, but the hosts then started losing wickets at critical stages. Although all frontline batsmen got starts, the England bowlers nipped partnerships in the bud. India finished with 316-9, nine runs short. Off-spinner James Tredwell took 4-44.

The hosts levelled the series with a 127-run triumph in the second ODI at Kochi. Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Ravindra Jadeja joined forces at 174-5, and took India to 285-6. The Indian captain scored 72. England then collapsed from 58-1 to 158 all out. Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Ravichandran Ashwin bowled superbly to take three wickets each. Jadeja took two.

India took a lead with another convincing win, in what was the 'debut' game of the JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi. Put in to bat, England suffered another collapse, from 68-1, to 155 all out. India's heroes were Jadeja, who took three wickets, and Ashwin and Ishant Sharma, who bagged two each. Virat Kohli then scored 77 as India cruised to a seven-wicket win.

Cook led his side's resurgence with the bat, in the fourth ODI at Mohali. Knocks of 76 apiece by him and Kevin Pietersen, enabled England to reach a competitive 257-7.

Rohit Sharma, who opened with Gambhir, scored a splendid 83. Suresh Raina scored an unbeaten 89 to enable India to win by five wickets, and thereby take the series.

Raina essayed another fluent innings in the fifth ODI at another 'debutant' venue, the HPCA Cricket Stadium at Dharamsala, but this time around, his was a lone hand. He contributed 83 to an unimpressive score of 226. Ian Bell batted through the England innings, remaining unbeaten on 113, as the visitors completed a consolation win with seven wickets in hand.



Mahendra Singh Dhoni is presented the AIRTEL Trophy by Mr. Sarang Kanade, CEO, Bharti Airtel, Upper North.



INDIA V AUSTRALIA



Mahendra Singh Dhoni, captain of India, is presented the Border-Gavaskar Trophy by Allan Border and Sunil Gavaskar.

TEST SERIES:

Chennai: 22 Feb' 13 - 26 Feb' 13

Hyderabad: 02 Mar' 13 - 06 Mar' 13

Mohali: 14 Mar' 13 - 18 Mar' 13

Delhi: 22 Mar' 13 - 26 Mar' 13

Team India's performance in the four-Test series against Australia underscored the determination of the players to overcome the disappointment of losing to England.

Australia won the toss and batted in the first Test, played at Chennai. They totalled 380, and dismissed India's openers with only 12 runs on the board. Sachin Tendulkar and Cheteshwar Pujara stabilised the innings with a stand of 93.

Tendulkar scored 81, and he was replaced in the middle by Dhoni.

The Indian captain was magnificent. He scored 224, inclusive of 24 boundaries and six sixes, in a spectacular batting display.

Kohli lent support with 107, and

Ravichandran Ashwin, the Player of the Series.

debutant Bhuvneshwar Kumar (38) played second fiddle in a ninth-wicket association of 140. Dhoni's pyrotechnics ensured a total of 572, and a lead of 192.

The spin triumvirate of Ashwin (5-95), Harbhajan Singh (2-55) and Jadeja (3-72) dismissed Australia for 241 in the second innings. India, needing only 50 to win, completed an eight-wicket win on the fourth day.

The second Test of the series, played at Hyderabad, provided Test cricket with its first instance of a team losing by an innings after declaring its first innings. Clarke, who scored 91, declared at 237-9 on the first evening. Virender Sehwag fell early on the second day, but the Australians were then made to toil. Murali Vijay (167) and Cheteshwar Pujara (204) added a record 370 for the second wicket. The Indian lower order did not click, and the innings ended at 503, but the lead of 266 was more than adequate for the Indian bowlers.

Ashwin and Jadeja were impressive once again, taking 5-63 and 3-33 respectively. Australia were bowled out for 131, giving India victory by an innings and 135 runs. Pacemen Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Ishant Sharma also did their bit. Kumar



Cheteshwar Pujara was outstanding with the bat.

took the first three wickets in the first innings, and Sharma scalped Shane Watson in the second.

The first day of the third Test at Mohali was washed out. Clarke won the toss for the third time in succession, and elected to bat, like in the first two Tests. Openers David Warner and Ed Cowan provided the visitors with their best start of the series. They put on 139, before Warner and Clarke, who came in at no. 3, were dismissed by Jadeja off consecutive deliveries. That triggered off a slump, which was arrested by Steve Smith (92) and Mitchell Starc (99). From being 251-7 at one stage, Australia were all out for 408.

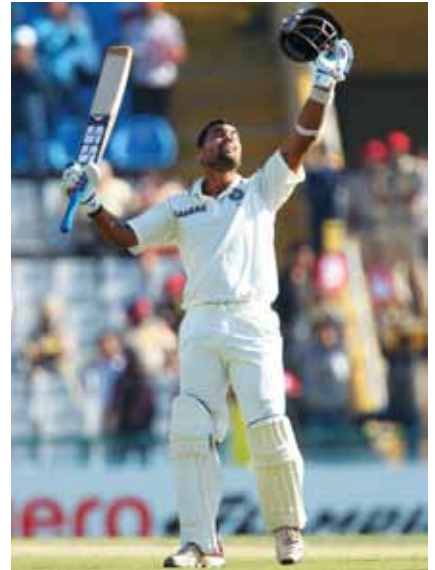
The third day of the Test belonged to Test debutant Shikhar Dhawan. He launched an audacious assault on the Australian bowling, going on to become the thirteenth Indian to score a hundred on his Test debut. At stumps, India were 283-0 off only 58 overs, with Dhawan on 185, and Vijay on 83.

Dhawan fell early on the fourth day. Vijay completed his second hundred of the series, but paceman





Dhoni on the attack at Chennai.



Murali Vijay scored two hundreds in the series.

Peter Siddle enabled his team to stage a comeback of sorts, with five wickets. India were all out for 499.

The final day was dramatic. Australia were 126-7, but their lower order added precious runs, taking the score to 223.

India had a minimum of 36 overs, in which to score 133 to win. Vijay and Pujara, who opened in the absence of the injured Dhawan, were assertive. They put on 42 before Vijay was stumped off left-arm spinner Xavier Doherty. Pujara was the second to fall, at 70. India needed 45 to win, when the mandatory fifteen overs commenced. Kohli essayed a couple of sparkling boundaries, but was later caught at short mid-wicket. Dhoni, who came in next,

was beaten off the first ball, but proceeded to dismiss the next two deliveries for boundaries – the first over mid-off, and the second to mid-wicket. His strokes gave his captain a second wind, and Dhoni finished it off with three boundaries in the very next over.

Shane Watson took over as Australia's captain in the fourth Test at Delhi, with Clarke missing out due to back trouble. Australia won the toss for the fourth consecutive time, and the visitors once again floundered against the Indian bowling. Ashwin took 5-57, and along with Jadeja, Ojha and Sharma, restricted Australia to 262. India

raised visions of a huge first-innings lead when openers Vijay and Pujara put on 108, but Lyon

struggled to get going. The equation had come down to seventeen from four overs, when Tendulkar was run out, in a misunderstanding with his captain. That brought in Jadeja. He

but bowled splendidly to take 7-94. India's lead was a slender ten. Australia were then bowled out for 164, with Jadeja taking his first 'five-for' in Tests. The Australian tail fought hard once again, with the last three wickets adding 70. Siddle became the first 'number nine'

to top-score for his team in both innings of a Test.

India needed 155 to win. Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli added 104 for the second wicket, and the hosts made it with six wickets in hand. Never before had India won four Tests in a series.

Ashwin won the Player of the Series Award, for his 29 wickets in the series, inclusive of four five-wicket hauls, and one ten-wicket performance.

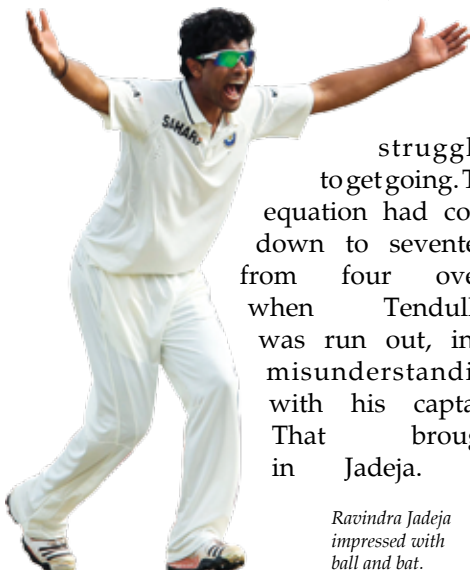
Jadeja collected the Player of the Match Award, for his patient 43 in the first innings, an invaluable contribution in a low-scoring game, of course, his 5-58 in Australia's second innings.

He was also the second-highest wicket-taker in the series, with 24 scalps.

The loudest cheers were reserved for the moment when Dhoni received the Border-Gavaskar Trophy from the legends themselves.

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Ravindra Jadeja impressed with ball and bat.



Shikhar Dhawan acknowledges the applause for his hundred on debut at Mohali.



Winners of the ICC Champions Trophy 2013!!



The Indian cricket team that won the ICC Champions Trophy 2013:

Sitting (left to right): Suresh Raina, Amit Mishra, Irfan Pathan, Virat Kohli, Mahendra Singh Dhoni (Captain), Duncan Fletcher (Coach), Ranjib Biswal (Manager), Murali Vijay, Ishant Sharma, Dinesh Karthik, Rohit Sharma.

Standing (left to right): Dr. R.N. Baba (Media Manager), Joseph Dawes (Bowling Coach), Trevor Penney (Fielding Coach), Ramesh Mane (Masseur), Nitin Patel (Physiotherapist), Ramji Srinivasan (Trainer), Ravindra Jadeja, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav, Shikhar Dhawan, Ravichandran Ashwin, R. Vinay Kumar, Amit Shah (Yoga and Massage Therapist), M.A. Satheesh (Logistics Manager), CKM Dhananjai (Video Analyst).

India won the final edition of the ICC Champions Trophy, played in England and Wales in June 2013.

The reigning world champions won all five matches, including three league games, the semi-finals and the final, to complete a memorable triumph. It was a performance

that was as professional, as it was sensational. The batsmen dictated terms to their opponents, with their strokeplay, pluck and running between the wickets. The bowlers denied their adversaries the freedom to assert themselves, and complemented each other

splendidly. The most significant aspect of the triumph was the fielding which was as spectacular. Rarely has an Indian team been lauded for its fielding, as much as Mahendra Singh Dhoni's outfit in this tournament.

This was the second time India had won the tournament. India had shared the title with Sri Lanka in 2002, and were the runners up in 2000.

The tournament featured the top eight ODI sides in the world, who were divided into two groups of four each.

India was part of Group B, alongside South Africa, West Indies and Pakistan. Group A comprised Australia, Sri Lanka, New Zealand and hosts England.

All the teams played a couple of warm-up games prior to the start of the competition. India won both its preparatory encounters, against Sri Lanka and Australia, fairly comfortably.



M. S. Dhoni with Shikhar Dhawan and Ravindra Jadeja, winners of the Golden Bat & Golden Ball Awards respectively

ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2013

6th June - 23th June 2013

MATCH ONE

INDIA V SOUTH AFRICA

Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 6 June

India 331-7 (50) beat South Africa 305 (50)

This was the inaugural match of the tournament. South Africa, the first winners of the competition in 1998, won the toss and elected to bowl.

India were given a splendid start by the opening combination of Shikhar Dhawan and Rohit Sharma. The duo put on 127, before Sharma was caught in the deep for a fine 65. Dhawan went on to complete his maiden ODI hundred, and was eventually out for 114. Cameos by Dhoni and Jadeja in the closing stages enabled India to finish with 331-7.

South Africa's openers Colin Ingram and Hashim Amla fell with only 31 on the board. Robin Peterson and skipper A.B. De Villiers steadied the innings with a century stand. South Africa seemed in control when Peterson was run out at 155. The match swung

decisively in India's favour when J. P. Duminy, De Villiers and David Miller fell in quick succession. Duminy was trapped leg-before by Ravindra Jadeja, De Villiers top-edged an attempted pull and was caught in the infield, and Miller was run out in a terrible mix-up with Faf du Plessis. That reduced South Africa to 188-6. Ryan McLaren, who came in at that stage, batted well, but the target proved to be too much for him and his partners. The final wicket fell at 305, off the last ball of the final over. McLaren remained unbeaten on 71.

For India, pacemen Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma, and spinner Jadeja, took two wickets each.



Shikhar Dhawan goes on the offensive.



Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan, India's 'opening' heroes, of the tournament.



Hashim Amla falls, and the Indians are jubilant.



MATCH TWO INDIA V WEST INDIES

The Oval, London, 11 June

West Indies 233-9 (50) lost to India 236-2 (39.1)

Dhoni won the toss and elected to bowl. Chris Gayle fell early, but the other opener Johnson Charles and Darren Bravo batted well to take the score past hundred. The remainder of the innings belonged to Ravindra Jadeja. He returned remarkable figures of 10-2-36-5. He broke the second-wicket partnership by having Charles leg-before for a fine 60, and then dismissed Ramnaresh Sarwan for a duck. The Windies did not recover from these setbacks, and finished with 233-9.

India's openers sealed the game in their side's favour with a partnership of 101. Rohit Sharma was dismissed for 52, but Shikhar Dhawan carried on, and completed his second successive hundred of the tournament. His unbeaten 102 comprised ten boundaries and an audacious six over third-man, with which he reached triple figures. Kohli scored 22, and Dinesh Karthik scored an undefeated 51. India cruised home with eight wickets in hand.

Ravindra Jadeja, India's most successful bowler against the Windies, with figures of 5-36.



Dinesh Karthik strokes the winning boundary.

Shikhar Dhawan completes his second consecutive century of the tournament.

Rohit Sharma during the course of his 52.



MATCH THREE INDIA V PAKISTAN

Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15 June

Pakistan 165 (39.4 - 40 overs) lost to India 102-2 (19.1 - 22 overs) Revised target: 102 (D/L)

The encounter between the traditional rivals was affected by rain. Dhoni won the toss and expectedly chose to bowl. Rain-interruptions forced Pakistan's innings to be curtailed to forty overs. They struggled against some exceptional bowling and fielding, and were bowled out for 165. For the second time in the competition, four Indian bowlers took two wickets each. Bhuvneshwar Kumar stood out, with figures of 2-19. He had provided India with a great start, dismissing opener Nasir Jamshed and one-down batsman Mohammed Hafeez.

Dhawan and Rohit Sharma again began well. India were 47-0 when play was interrupted, and four overs were lost as a result. The D/L method had to be invoked again when there was another interruption, and India's target was revised to 102 from 22 overs. With the scoreboard already reading 63-1 from 11.3 overs, there was no question of any concern in the Indian camp. The openers were dismissed, but Kohli and Karthik finished the match off with ease. India thus qualified for the semi-finals, with three wins out of three.



Jadeja bowls Misbah-ul-Haq, Pakistan's captain.



Bhuvneshwar Kumar strikes early, dismissing Mohammed Hafeez.



R. Ashwin and Rohit Sharma celebrate Wahab Riaz's dismissal.



Shikhar Dhawan pulls during the course of his 48.



SEMI FINAL**INDIA V SRI LANKA**

Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 20 June

Sri Lanka 181-8 (50) lost to India 182-2 (35)

Dhoni won the toss and chose to bowl in overcast conditions. The Indian bowlers and fielders enhanced their respective reputations once again. The Sri Lankan batsmen were never allowed to settle, and but for 38 by Mahela Jayawardene and 51 by the captain Angelo Mathews, they would have been in a lot of trouble. Ravichandran Ashwin bagged three wickets, but India's best bowler was Ishant Sharma, who returned figures of 3-33.

Sri Lanka's only chance of defending a total of 181-8 was to strike early, but the Indian openers were unrelenting. Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan put on 77. Kohli came in after Sharma fell for 33, and maintained the momentum. Dhawan was dismissed for 58, and Kohli and Raina took India through to the final, with fifteen overs to spare.



*Mahela Jayawardene
is bowled by
Ravindra Jadeja.*



Ishant Sharma, the Player of the Match.



The Indian players celebrate the exit of Kusal Perera.

*Virat Kohli on the way
to a match-winning
half-century.*



THE FINAL

INDIA V ENGLAND

Edgbaston, Birmingham, 23 June

India 129-7 (20) beat England 124-8 (20)



Virat Kohli, India's highest individual scorer in the final.

The capacity crowd that had turned up for the summit clash, the organisers, and the players themselves, came close to being thwarted by the rain. England won the toss and elected to bowl, but the skies opened thereafter, followed by the umbrellas. Over ten hours were lost, and it was only when there was barely enough time to squeeze in a twenty-over game, that play could begin. The groundstaff did a phenomenal job.

The England bowlers made

the most of the conditions. They bowled to their fields, and made life difficult for the Indian batsmen. Dhawan (31) got off to a not very fluent start, but Rohit Sharma and Dinesh

Karthik could not make an impression. Raina also fell cheaply, and the Indians found themselves in a tight spot when Dhoni was fifth out for a duck, with only 66 on the board. It was left to Kohli (43) and Jadeja (33) to take the score to realms of respectability. India finished with 129-7, at least twenty runs below par, according to the pundits. Ravi Bopara, the 'weak link' in the England bowling line-up whom the Indians were expected to go after, was in fact the most successful bowler, with the scalps of Dhawan, Raina and Dhoni to his credit.

England started poorly, losing their captain Alastair Cook to a brilliant slip catch by Ashwin, at 3. Jonathan Trott, who had batted excellently in the semi-final against South Africa, batted fluently, until he stepped down the wicket to Ashwin, and was stumped down the leg-side. Ashwin struck a second time when Joe Root mishit him into Ishant Sharma's hands at deep square-leg. Ian Bell was then stumped off Jadeja, and England were 46-4, on a strip that was turning square.

Eoin Morgan and Ravi Bopara then brought their team back into the game with some bold batting. The Indians did their best, with their skipper rotating the bowlers and shuffling the fielders, but England appeared to be in control when Ishant Sharma, the most experienced of India's pacemen, commenced the 18th over. Morgan and Bopara were timing their strokes well, and their team needed 28 from the final 18 balls.

Sharma's first delivery was a dot-ball, but Morgan swung the second for six, and the bowler then conceded two wides. With 20 needed from 16 balls, England were on song. However, there was a twist. Sharma refused to

Ravindra Jadeja was outstanding in the final, with bat and ball.



Shikhar Dhawan 'uppercuts' a six.

panic, and served a slower delivery outside the off-stump. Morgan went for another big hit on the leg-side, mistimed, and was caught by Ashwin at mid-wicket. The hosts suffered another blow off the very next ball, when Bopara, who had crossed over to the striker's end, pulled Ishant straight to Ashwin, who was now at square-leg. Two wickets off consecutive deliveries, and India were right back in it.

Dhoni had held his spinners back for the last two 'Powerplay' overs. Jadeja, who bowled the penultimate one, became the highest wicket-taker in the tournament when Jos Buttler went for a big hit off the second delivery, missed, and heard the death rattle. England now needed 18 from ten, and most crucially, they were eight down. Stuart Broad took a single off the next ball, but Tim Bresnan was run out in a communication breakdown off the fourth delivery. Last man James Tredwell took one run off the last ball, and England needed fifteen from the last over. It had been an extraordinary turnaround.





The Indian players converge on Umesh Yadav after his dismissal of Alastair Cook.

Broad could make nothing off Ashwin's first ball. He thumped the second, an uncharacteristic full toss, to the mid-wicket boundary. The third produced a single, and Tredwell managed frenetic twos off the next two deliveries. Tredwell, and England, needed a six to seal it, but Ashwin was on target. Tredwell could not connect, and won by five runs.

The ground witnessed raucous cheers by the spectators, and riotous celebrations by the players themselves. Shikhar Dhawan was the undisputed winner of the Golden Bat, with 363 runs in the competition. That he had been the best batsman in the competition was underscored by the fact that Jonathan



Dhoni stumps Jonathan Trott off R. Ashwin.

Trott, the second-highest scorer, was a staggering 134 runs behind. Ravindra Jadeja won the Golden Ball for taking twelve wickets. He also won the Player of the Match award, for his unbeaten 33, and bowling figures of 2-15.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the proud leader of a magnificent team, received the winners' cheque of US \$ 2,000,000, and the ICC Champions Trophy itself, from Alan Isaac, President, ICC.

The BCCI announced a cash prize of ₹ 1 crore for every playing member of the team, and ₹ 30 lakhs for every member of the support-staff.



TRI-SERIES IN THE WEST INDIES



India, winners of the tri-series.

TRI SERIES:

30 June 2013 – 11 July 2013

India lost their first two league matches, but rallied to win the next two comprehensively, and qualified for the final, along with Sri Lanka.

India scored 311-7 in their third league encounter against Sri Lanka, with Virat Kohli, who was in charge after a hamstring injury to M.S. Dhoni, scoring 102. The Windies, whose target was revised to 274 from 39 overs due to rain, were bowled out for 171. India earned a precious bonus point in the process.

Rain intervened again in the last league match, between India and Sri Lanka. India's innings was curtailed to 29 overs, at which point the team was 119-3. Sri Lanka, who needed 178 to win from 26 overs, as per the D-L method, were bowled

out for 96, with Bhuvneshwar Kumar taking 4-8. India thus topped the table.

The final featured incredible batting, bowling, fielding, and pressure. The team that fared better on all these fronts, emerged triumphant.

M.S. Dhoni, who returned for this game, won the toss and put the opposition in. India were favourites, when Sri Lanka finished with 201-9. However, the pitch was slow, and run-scoring was anything but easy. India were 139-3 with Sharma and Raina looking good, when Sharma was bowled by left-arm spinner Rangana Herath. That triggered off a turnaround, as the Sri Lankans kept striking at regular intervals. When Ishant Sharma, the number eleven, joined Dhoni in the middle, India needed 20 off 22 balls.

The Sri Lankans were in the driver's seat, and Dhoni aimed at frustrating them and then trying to seize any opportunity that could present itself, if they were to buckle under the strain. Ishant followed his skipper's instructions, and hung on, a couple of anxious moments notwithstanding. Only two runs came off the 48th over, bowled by Lasith Malinga. However, what mattered more to Dhoni was that he faced all six deliveries, and kept Ishant away from the danger-man. The Indian captain thus negated Sri Lanka's gamble of finishing

Malinga's quota in the 48th over itself, instead of holding him back for the final over. The penultimate over, bowled by Sri Lankan skipper Angelo Mathews, also yielded two runs. India needed fifteen from the final over, to be bowled by Ranaweera Eranga, and Dhoni was on strike.

The Indian captain asked for a heavier bat, and swung at the first ball. It was way outside the off-stump, and he missed. The second ball was pitched straighter, and it felt the full force of Dhoni's willow. It nearly cleared the stadium, and one could sense the momentum shifting India's way. Dhoni slapped the next delivery over point for four, and drilled the one after that, over the extra-cover boundary for six. India had won, with their captain scoring sixteen off three consecutive deliveries, and out-manoeuvring the opposition almost single-handedly.



What a finish!!!! M.S. Dhoni and Ishant Sharma exult after winning the match for India.



Dhoni and Kohli with the Winners trophy



INDIA'S TOUR OF ZIMBABWE

ODIs:

Harare: 24 July 2013, 26 July 2013 and 28 July 2013

Bulawayo: 1 August 2013 and 3 August 2013

India completed a clean sweep of the five-match series, winning all encounters convincingly.

Virat Kohli captained the side, in the absence of Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who was rested. R. Ashwin, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Ishant Sharma and Umesh Yadav were also given a break.

The series was particularly memorable for leg-spinner Amit Mishra, who took eighteen wickets, his best performance being 6-48 in the final game at Bulawayo.

India won the first game by six wickets. Zimbabwe, who were put in to bat, scored 228-7, with Mishra taking 3-43. Kohli led the successful pursuit with an innings of 115, his 15th ODI ton, and victory was achieved with more than five overs to spare. Shikhar Dhawan's 116, his third ODI hundred in seven matches, put India on course for a big total in the second game. However, the middle order struggled, with the exception of Dinesh Karthik (69). Big hitting by Vinay Kumar towards the end enabled the visitors to finish with Zimbabwe began well, and were 109-1 at one stage. Left-arm paceman Jaidev Unadkat's dismissal of Vusi Sibanda, who had scored 55, swung the game in India's favour. The hosts were restricted to 236-9. Unadkat had figures of 4-41.

Mishra bagged 4-47 in the third game, as Zimbabwe were bowled out for 183. India took the series with a comfortable seven-wicket win. Kohli scored an unbeaten 68.

Another outstanding bowling display by the Indians in the fourth ODI, resulted in Zimbabwe's



Victors

dismissal for 144. Rohit Sharma and Suresh Raina scored fifties to take their team through with nine wickets in hand. Paceman Mohit Sharma, who took the new ball and bagged 2-26, became the first Indian after Sandeep Patil to win the individual award on his ODI debut.

India wrapped up the series with a six-wicket win in the final ODI. Mishra, who had taken 3-25 in the fourth game, bowled brilliantly to take six wickets. India needed 164 to make it 5-0, and won by seven wickets. Ajinkya Rahane, playing his first game of the series, scored 50.

Mohit Sharma apart, Jaydev Unadkat, Ambati Rayudu and Cheteshwar Pujara made their ODI debuts in the series.



Amit Mishra, India's Player of the Series



Virat Kohli receives the winners' trophy



INTERNATIONAL - WOMEN

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD T20 2012

SRI LANKA:

27 September 2012– 3 October 2012

India's ICC World T20 campaign was forgettable. The team lost its three league matches, all of which were played at Galle, and won only the Playoff against hosts Sri Lanka to qualify for the 2014 edition of the tournament.

The side suffered a setback soon after its arrival in Sri Lanka, when left-arm spinner Gouhar Sultana went down with hepatitis. She was replaced in the squad by leg-spinner Reema Malhotra.

India lost their opening game to Australia by eight wickets. Set 105 to win, the Australian overhauled the target with 2.4 overs to spare.

Amita Sharma's 51 and skipper Mithali Raj's 35 in the next game against England helped India total 116-6. But they were shut out of the game by England openers Charlotte Edwards and Laura Marsh. The duo put on 78 for the first wicket, and set up a nine-wicket win, with seventeen balls to spare. India were thus knocked out of the fray.

Good bowling by Jhulan Goswami, and off-spinners Rasanara Parwin and Anuja Patil, restricted Pakistan to 98, in the last league game. However, the batswomen failed to get going, and although Goswami did her best in the closing overs, India were all out for 97 off the last ball of the innings. Needing four for a victory, no. 11 N. Niranjana completed a frantic two, but was run out going for a third, which would have ensured a Super Over. Pakistan's one-run win was their first-ever, over India.

The Indian finally struck form in the Playoff against Sri Lanka, played at Colombo. Left-arm spinner Ekta Bisht claimed a hat-trick as the hosts were restricted to 100-8. She dismissed Dilani Manodara, Yasoda Mendis and Eshani Kaushalya off the second, third and fourth balls of the final over of the innings, to take only the second hat-trick in Women's T20 Internationals. Manodara was caught by Niranjana, Mendis caught-and-bowled, and Kaushalya held by Goswami.

Opener Sulakshana Naik fell at 38, but Poonam Raut (45*) and Mithali Raj (28*) finished off the game with more than five overs left.



The Indian team for the ICC Women's World T20 2012.



T20 ASIA CUP

GUANGZHOU, CHINA:**China:** 25 October 2012– 31 October 2012

India triumphed in the maiden edition of the tournament, in comprehensive fashion.

The side began its campaign with a 77-run win over Thailand. India scored 109-4, and bowled Thailand out for 32. The next encounter against Hong Kong was one-sided, with India scoring 166-3, and then dismissing the opposition for 24. Harmanpreet Kaur, who led India in Mithali Raj's absence, scored 61. The final league game was against Pakistan, who had prevailed in the previous clash between the two teams in the ICC World T20 2012, in Sri Lanka. Seamer Archana Das and leg-spinner Reema Malhotra took two wickets, and the fielders affected as many as four run-outs, to restrict Pakistan to 93. Sulakshana Naik (923) and Mithali Raj (36) then guided India to an eight-wicket win, with nine deliveries to spare.

The semi-final against Sri Lanka was washed out without a ball being bowled, but India qualified for the

final by virtue of their unbeaten run in the competition. Sri Lanka had lost their league match to Bangladesh. Pakistan made it the final as well, beating Bangladesh by six wickets in the semis.

The final was India's first major game in more than a decade, wherein the team was without the services of skipper Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami, both of whom were injured. Harmanpreet Kaur won the toss and opted to bat, but her side was bowled out for a modest 81. Sana Mir, Pakistan's captain, took 4-13 with her leg-breaks. The Indians made an early breakthrough, when seamer Shubhalaxmi Sharma had opener Qanita Jalil caught, but Mir and Bismah Maroof steadied the ship. They took the score past 30, at which point India regained control, never to lose it. From being a comfortable 31-1 at the end of the ninth over, Pakistan were dismissed for 63 in 19.1 overs. Seamer N. Niranjana and off-spinner Archana Das took two wickets each.



The Asia Cup champions!!!



ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP, INDIA 2013

MUMBAI:

31 January 2013– 7 February 2013

India hosted the premier quadrennial event in women's cricket.

The tournament featured eight teams, and a total of twenty-five matches. The Cricket Club of India, Mumbai, was the main venue. It hosted ten games, including the inaugural encounter between India and the West Indies, the playoff for third-fourth place, and the final on 17 February 2013.

The other venues in Mumbai were the MCA Recreation Centre, BKC, and the Middle Income Group (MIG) Ground. Matches were

also played at Cuttack's Barabati Stadium and Driems Cricket Ground.

The eight teams were divided into two groups of four teams each. The top three from each group qualified for the Super Six stage.

England, West Indies and Sri Lanka qualified for the Super Six, from Group A, and Australia, New Zealand and South Africa made it from Group B.

Australia, the winners, began their quest for the title with a 191-run win over Pakistan at Cuttack, in their first game. They then beat South Africa by three wickets, and New Zealand by seven wickets, to qualify for the Super Six.

They beat England by two runs and Sri Lanka by nine wickets, in their first two Super Six games. These performances sealed their place in the final, an eight run loss to the West Indies in their last Super Six encounter notwithstanding. The victory enabled the West Indies to make it to their first summit clash in Women's World Cup history, at the expense of England and New Zealand, the 2009 winners and runners-up respectively.

Australia avenged their only defeat of the tournament, in the final. Batting first, the girls from Down Under made 259-7, with Jess Cameron and Rachael Haynes scoring fifties. The Windies were never in the game, after losing three wickets for 41. They kept losing wickets at regular intervals, and were bowled out for 145. Pacewoman Ellyse Perry was Australia's most successful bowler, with 3-19.

New Zealand's Suzie Bates was the highest scorer of the tournament, with 407 runs from seven matches. Australia's pacewoman Megan Schutt was the best bowler, with 15 wickets from eight games.

It was a disappointing tournament for India and Pakistan, who bowed out of the tournament at the league stage itself.

The hosts started their campaign well, with a convincing 105-run win over the West Indies. Punam Raut scored 72, and her opening partner M.D. Thirushkamini became the first Indian lady to score a century in the World Cup. Harmanpreet Kaur and Jhulan Goswami essayed belligerent cameos, and India finished with 284-6. The Windies



Harmanpreet Kaur, India's centurion against England.



M.D. Thirushkamini on the attack, during the course of her hundred against the West Indies.



Suzie Bates (New Zealand), the highest scorer





Megan Schutt (Australia), the highest wicket-taker

were dismissed for 171, with pacewoman N. Niranjana taking 3-52.

India played England, the defending champions, next. Mithali Raj won the toss and opted to bowl. England captain Charlotte Edwards scored 109, and England totalled 272-8. India started badly with the bat, losing three wickets with 29 on the board. Harmanpreet Kaur and Karuna Jain added 106 for the fourth wicket, but England regained the initiative when Jain fell for a well-made 56. Wickets fell at frequent intervals from that



Australia, the winners

point. Harmanpreet Kaur remained unbeaten on 107, even as India were dismissed for 240.

India's last league game was against Sri Lanka. With England having beaten the West Indies earlier in the day, and thus qualifying for the Super Six from Group A, with two wins out of three, India were competing with Sri Lanka and West Indies for the other two Super Six slots of the Group. Sri Lanka won the toss and amassed 282-5. India needed 283 to win, and 251 to qualify for the Super Six. As it turned out, the hosts were bowled

out for 144, thus crashing out of the competition. England, Sri Lanka and West Indies qualified for the Super Six. The West Indies, like India had only one win from three matches, but they qualified for the Super Six with a net run-rate of +0.276, much higher than India's -0.433.

India then flew to Cuttack to play Pakistan in a battle to decide the last two places in the tournament. Pakistan set India a target of 193. Mithali Raj anchored the chase, with an unbeaten 103, and India won by six wickets.



Alan Isaac, President, ICC, presents the ICC Women's World Cup 2013 to Jodie Fields, captain of Australia.



INDIA V BANGLADESH



The Indian team that won the T20I series and ODI series against Bangladesh:

Sitting (left to right): N. Niranjana, Benafsha Gazdar (Trainer), Cavatina Patel (Manager), Punam Raut, Harmanpreet Kaur (Captain), Tushar Arothe (Coach), Neha Karnik (Physiotherapist), M.D. Thirushkamini, Rajesh Patedar (Video Analyst).

Standing (left to right): Swagatika Rath, Sneha Dipti, Smriti Mandhana, Ritu Dhrub, Ekta Bisht, Poonam Yadav, Sushma Verma, Archana Das, Mona Meshram, Shubhalaxmi Sharma, Anagha Deshpande.

T20I SERIES:

Baroda: 2 April, 4 April, 5 April 2013

India were the dominant side in a six-match tussle with their eastern neighbours. Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami, two of the all-time greats, were rested for the series. The consistent Harmanpreet Kaur, who had scored a hundred against England in the ICC Women's World Cup 2013, was appointed captain of a young side.

India won all three T20 Internationals by comfortable margins.

A century-plus stand by openers M.D. Thirushkamini (56) and Punam Raut (75) helped India total 143-3 in

the first game. Bangladesh were restricted to 94-7 in response.

Bangladesh batted first in the second game, and scored 88-4. Anagha Deshpande and Mona Meshram, who opened the batting for India, put on 52, and India completed a win by seven wickets.

The third encounter was the closest of the T20I series. India batted first and scored 123-9, with Smriti Mandhana top-scoring with 39. Bangladesh chased well, with Lata Mondal scoring 32. However, the hosts bowled and fielded superbly, striking at frequent intervals, and the visitors finished at 113-7. India's best bowler was leg-spinner Poonam Yadav, who took 3-21. Seamer Ekta Bisht took 2-28.

ODI SERIES:

Ahmedabad: 8 April, 10 April, 12 April 2013

Bangladesh batted first in the opening game, and scored 194-9 from the allotted overs. Salma Khatun, the captain, scored an unbeaten 75. India lost Puna Raut without a run on the board. Harmanpreet Kaur came in at 37-2, and went on to add 83 for the fourth wicket with Anagha Deshpande (47). Swagatika Rath and N. Niranjana swung their bats in the latter stages, with the skipper anchoring the innings. India completed a five-wicket win in the final over, with Harmanpreet remaining unbeaten on 63.

The Indian captain essayed another outstanding innings in the second game, scoring 103, as her team ran up a total of 256-5. Punam Raut contributed 80, adding 109 for the second wicket with her skipper. Harmanpreet then continued the good work with the ball, taking 2-30 with her seamers as India restricted

Bangladesh to 210-9. Ekta Bisht was India's most successful bowler, with 3-34. Rumana Ahmed was Bangladesh's best batswoman of the game, with a knock of 75.

India completed a clean sweep of the ODI series, with a comprehensive win in what was a low-scoring game. Harmanpreet won the toss and batted, but the hosts were pushed onto the back foot by the visitors. Rumana Ahmed, who had excelled with the bat in the previous game, took 4-20 with her leg-breaks, as India were bowled out for 154. Swagatika Rath was India's top scorer, with 30. The home team hit back with splendid bowling. Bangladesh lost their first wicket at 20, and the innings went downhill from that point. Poonam Yadav took 3-15, and Bisht and Rath took two wickets each, and the visitors were bowled out for 96.



INDIA 'A'

IN NEW ZEALAND



Sitting (L to R): Mr. Amit Tyagi (Physio), Mr. Nagendra Prasad G (Trainer), R. Vinay Kumar, Mr. Lalchand Rajput (Coach), Abhinav Mukund (Captain), Mr. Babul Hore (Manager), Ashok Menaria (Vice-Captain), Rahul Sharma, Jaydev Unadkat, Mr. Aaron George (Video Analyst).

Standing (L to R): Mandeep Singh, Ambati Rayudu, Rituraj Singh, Mr. Subhadeep Ghosh (Fielding Coach), Jalaj Saxena, Akshay Arun Darekar, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammad Shami, Unmukt Chand, Naman Ojha, Surya Kumar Yadav, Anustup Majumdar.

LINCOLN:

Three one-dayers: 19 September, 21 September, 23 September 2012

Two four-dayers: 26 September – 29 September, 3 October - 6 October 2012

All six matches were played at the Bert Sutcliffe Oval, Lincoln.

ONE-DAY GAMES

India 'A' beat New Zealand 'A' in the first one-dayer. Abhinav Mukund won the toss and put the opposition in, and New Zealand 'A' were dismissed for 176. Jaydev Unadkat was the most successful bowler, with figures of 4-44. Medium-pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar and leg-spinner Rahul Sharma took two wickets each. The India 'A' batsmen struggled to get going, but eventually won with three wickets in hand and 2.4 overs to spare.

The second one-dayer witnessed some terrific cricket. New Zealand 'A' batted first and scored 249-9. Unadkat excelled once again, taking 4-47. India 'A' began well, with openers Mukund and Unmukt Chand putting on 52. Wicketkeeper-batsman Naman Ojha, who came in at no. 3, went on to score 62, adding a further 99 with Mukund, who got 66. However, both fell in quick succession, and the middle order caved in, with the exception of Rayudu. He kept one end going as wickets fell at the other. India were 240-9 at the end of the 48th over, when the umpires decided to call off the game due to poor visibility. The game was declared a tie, as India had achieved the par score at the end of the 48th over, as per the D/L method. The man responsible for bringing the Kiwis back into

the game was left-arm paceman Andy McKay, who took 5-50.

New Zealand squared the series with a 65-run win in the third game. The hosts scored 228-8 and bowled India 'A' out for 163. The batting failed once again, with Unmukt Chand's 46 being the highest individual score of the innings.

FOUR-DAY GAMES

Both four-day games were drawn. Put in to bat in the first game, India 'A' scored 339 in the first innings, with Rayudu top-scoring with 105. The hosts were 234-8 in response when Reece Young, the NZ skipper, made a challenging declaration. India responded by declaring at 208-4. This meant that New Zealand 'A' needed 314 to win, in less than a day.

Both teams played for a win. Vinay Kumar took three wickets, and Unadkat and Rahul Sharma bagged two each. The visitors needed two wickets, and the hosts 41 runs from a maximum of twenty overs, when the umpires suspended the match on grounds of poor light.

The second four-day game witnessed tall scores by both sides. India 'A' scored 554-8, with Mandeep Singh (193) and Ashok Menaria (173) adding 318 for the fifth wicket. Hamish Rutherford scored 99 for the Kiwis, but the hosts were in a spot of bother at 198-5 at stumps on day two. They were rescued on the third day by Doug Browlie (106). Luke Woodcock and Sam Wells contributed fifties, and the Kiwis declared at 424-7. India 'A' scored 246-4 in the second innings, with Mukund getting a hundred. The match was called off when it started raining at the start of the New Zealand 'A' second innings.



INDIA 'A'

IN SOUTH AFRICA



Winners of the tri-series

TRI-SERIES:

Pretoria: 8 August 2013 – 14 August 2013

India 'A' lost their first game of the tri-series, to Australia 'A,' by seven runs. The chase of a target of 299, was spearheaded by Rohit Sharma, Suresh Raina and Ambati Rayudu, all three of whom scored fifties, but the side lost too many wickets in the final stages.

An opening stand of 140 between Shikhar Dhawan and Sharma laid the foundation for a big total in the next game, against hosts South Africa 'A.' Raina and Rayudu batted well in the latter part of the innings, and India finished with 309-5. Impressive bowling and fielding restricted the Proteas to 258-5 in response.

Australia 'A' beat India 'A' by 25 runs in their second league encounter. Batting first, the Aussies scored 310-7, four of the wickets being taken by Stuart Binny. India started well, with the top three – Rohit Sharma, Murali Vijay and skipper Cheteshwar Pujara – scoring fifties. However, the middle order failed to complement their efforts, and the team was all out for 285.

The second league clash between India 'A' and South Africa 'A' was a veritable semi-final, with Australia 'A' already having qualified. The game belonged to Shikhar Dhawan. The southpaw from Delhi rewrote the record books with an innings of 248, the second-highest individual score in List 'A' history. His 150-ball innings featured thirty fours and seven sixes. Pujara scored 109, and India amassed 433-3. South Africa 'A' chased gallantly, getting to 394.

India 'A' completely outplayed Australia 'A' in the final. Batting first, India 'A' scored 243, with Dhawan and Dinesh Kartik scoring half-centuries. The Aussies were then undone by exceptional bowling. They were seven down with only 88 on the board, before the lower order put up some resistance. The Indians eventually bowled their opponents out for 193. Left-arm spinner Shahbaz Nadeem was the best bowler, with figures of 3-34. Mohammed Shami bagged two wickets.

Four-day matches: 17 August 2013 – 20 August 2013, 24 August 2013 – 27 August 2013

The two-match series was shared.

India won the first game, played at Rumsberg, by an innings and 13 runs. Pujara won the toss and elected to bat. He and his teammates proceeded to score 582-9. The captain, Rohit Sharma and Suresh Raina got hundreds. Paceman Ishwar Chand Pandey then led India's charge with the ball. The Proteas were dismissed for 357, with Pandey taking 4-46. Raina took 3-40 with his off-breaks.

Pujara enforced the follow-on, and his bowlers responded by bowling the opposition out for 212. Pandey had another memorable outing, with three wickets.

India went into the second game at Pretoria without Dhawan, Rohit Sharma and Raina. The hosts won the toss, batted first and scored 341, with two of their all-rounders – Wayne Parnell and Simon Harmer – getting nineties. India struggled in response, and were dismissed for 201. Pujara was the lone half-centurion. The Proteas declared at 166-5 in the second innings, setting India a target of 307. India started disastrously, losing five wickets with only 18 on the board. Ajinkya Rahane (86) and Wriddhiman Saha (77) engineered a recovery, but the innings disintegrated once the stand was broken. South Africa 'A' won by 121 runs.



Cheteshwar Pujara, captain of India 'A,' is presented the trophy for winning the tri-series by Mr. Corrie van Zyl, GM: Cricket, Cricket South Africa.



ACC EMERGING TEAMS CUP 2013

UNDER-23



India, the winners

ACC EMERGING TEAMS CUP

Singapore: 18 August 2013 – 25 August 2013

India excelled in all departments of the game in the inaugural edition of the tournament. The lone aberration was the league encounter against Afghanistan.

The competition featured eight teams, divided into two groups of four each. The four Test playing nations – India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh – sent under-23 sides, while the others – Afghanistan, UAE, Nepal and hosts Singapore – were at full-strength.

India began their tournament with a three-wicket win over Pakistan. Set to score 192 to win, openers K.L. Rahul (46) and Unmukt Chand (61) set up the chase with a stand of 84. There was a flutter in the latter stages of the innings, when four batsmen fell for 18 runs, but the lower order held its nerve and took the side through with three wickets in hand. Right-arm paceman Sanjeev Warrier had been India's most successful bowler earlier in the day, with figures of 3-32.

India sealed a semi-final berth with an 84-run win over Nepal in

their next game. Rahul (88) and Chand (61) again provided a solid start to the innings, and skipper Suryakumar Yadav scored 65. India finished with 268-5 and bowled Nepal out for 184. Interestingly, Yadav employed as many as nine bowlers during Nepal's innings, the exceptions being vice-captain-wicketkeeper K.L. Rahul and Manpreet Juneja.

The next encounter, against Afghanistan, was a forgettable affair. Needing 185 to win, India

were restricted by the Afghanistan bowlers to 156-9, in what was the biggest upset of the tournament. Off-spinner Mohammed Nabi was Afghanistan's hero, with figures of 3-32.

India got their campaign back on track with a 46-run win over UAE in the first semi-final. Batting first, India scored 208, with Manpreet Juneja top-scoring with 76. UAE were dismissed for 162 in response, courtesy some splendid bowling and fielding. Left-arm spinner Akshar Patel, who opened the bowling, was the top performer, with figures of 4-29.

The loss of the toss was the only thing the Indians did not get right, on the day of the final against Pakistan. The bowlers made the Pakistani batsmen struggle for every run. Off-spinning all-rounder Baba Aparajith took 3-28, and paceman Sandeep Sharma and skipper Yadav (medium-pace) bagged two wickets each. 160 was all that India needed to score, to take the tournament. They got there for the loss of only one wicket. K.L. Rahul remained unbeaten on 93, and Juneja contributed an undefeated 51.



Mustafiz Kamal, Vice-President, ICC, presents the ACC Emerging Teams Cup trophy to India U-23 captain Suryakumar Yadav



UNDER-19 - BOYS

TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Darwin, Australia: 2 July 2013 – 12 July 2013



Vijay Zol, captain of India, is presented the winners' salver by John Stock, CEO, Northern Territory Cricket.

India's junior cricketers maintained their victorious streak on Australian soil with a resounding triumph in a series that featured the hosts and New Zealand. The team was led by Vijay Zol, one of the most consistent batsmen at the junior level.

India began the tour with a win over Papua New Guinea, in a game that was not part of the tri-series. To the shock of many, Zol's side was bundled out for 136. However, the Indian bowlers hit back and dismissed the opposition for a paltry 65.

India beat Australia in their first match of the tri-series, by 47 runs. Asked to bat first, India were all out for 221, with keeper-opener Ankush Bains top-scoring with 64. A splendid bowling performance followed. Left-arm paceman Kuldeep Yadav was the most successful bowler, with figures of 3-19, as Australia were bowled out for 174.

India were again put in to bat, in their second league match against New Zealand. Zol came in at 8-1, and scored 128, inclusive of sixteen fours and a six. He added 105 for the second wicket with Akhil Herwadkar, who scored 55, and India finished with 276-6. The bowlers then took over. The new-ball pair of C.V. Milind and Abhimanyu Lamba made the initial breakthroughs, and the opposition caved in. Kuldeep Yadav had another productive outing, with figures of 3-22, and the Kiwis were bowled out for 111, with only three of their batsmen entering double figures.

Zol won the toss in the next game, against Australia, and opted to bowl. His bowlers restricted Australia to 191-6. Off-spinner Aamir Gani took 3-25. Zol and Herwadkar then guided India to a seven-wicket win, both scoring fifties.

India extended their winning streak in the last league game, against New Zealand. Deepak Hooda's 3-26, and regular strikes by his bowling colleagues, ensured New Zealand's dismissal for 119. India won by seven wickets and with more than half of the overs to spare. Zol scored an unbeaten 46.

The final, against Australia, was one-sided. Zol won the toss and put the opposition in. The scoreboard read a reasonable 42-1, when the hosts lost their skipper Benjamin McDermott. The innings went downhill from that point, and the hosts were bowled out for 75. Deepak Hooda was the best bowler, with figures of 3-22. Lamba, Milind and Yadav took two wickets each. India knocked off the required runs for the loss of two wickets.



Winners of the tri-series.



TOUR OF SRI LANKA

YOUTH TESTS:

Dambulla: 23 July 12–26 July 12

Kurunegala: 29 July 12–1 August 12

Both four-dayers were drawn. Put in to bat by the hosts at Dambulla, the visitors amassed 503-7. Openers Shubham Khajuria and Akhil Herwadkar, vice-captain Sanju Vishwanadh, and Shreyas Iyer, all scored fifties. Vijay Zol, the captain, top-scored with 173. Paceman Kuldeep Yadav then led India's charge with the ball, taking 4-95 as the hosts were dismissed for 256. New-ball bowlers C.V. Milind and Atul Singh bagged two and three wickets respectively.

Zol enforced the follow-on. Sri Lanka were in trouble at 82-4, when S. Samarawickrama and T. Sumanasiri got together for a century stand. The pair was separated after adding 103. The Indian bowlers went for the kill, but they were thwarted by the Sri Lankan lower order. The ninth wicket fell with nearly an hour left for the scheduled end of the match. The Indians tried their hardest, but the last pair of Ramesh Mendis and Lakshan Jayasinghe hung on to save the match. The Lankans were 264-9 at the close.



The Indian under-19 team to Sri Lanka, 2013.

Kuldeep Yadav was outstanding on the first day of the second fixture, taking 6-38 as Sri Lanka were bowled out for 212. India declared at 393-8 in response, with Zol scoring 128, his second hundred of the series. The hosts batted well in their second essay, totalling 499. India were 113-3 in their second innings when the game ended.

ONE-DAY SERIES:

Dambulla: 4 August 2012

Kurunegala: 6 August 2012

Dambulla: 8 August 2012

In the first game, Sri Lanka were 63-1 from 14.1 overs, in pursuit of India's 301-5, when the rain played spoilsport. For India, Zol, Vishwanadh and Ankush Bains scored fifties.

Zol continued his golden run in the second game, contributing 67 to his team's score of 240. The Indians proceeded to bowl and field brilliantly. Paceman Abhimanyu Lamba was the most successful bowler, with figures of 3-35, and Sri Lanka were bowled out for 218. Kuldeep Yadav and off-spinner Aamir Gani took two wickets each.

India wrapped up the series with a comprehensive seven-wicket win in the third one-dayer. Zol won the toss and opted to bowl. Sri Lanka were well-placed at 110-3, when Sarfaraz Khan initiated a collapse with his off-spinners. He finished with figures of 4-27 from only 7.1 overs, as Sri Lanka tumbled to 137 all out. India overhauled the target with 17.1 overs to spare.



Vijay Zol receives the winners' trophy for the one-day series, from Mr. Rohana Dissanayake, Deputy Minister for Transport, Govt of Sri Lanka.



INDIVIDUAL LANDMARKS

A CENTURY OF TEST APPEARANCES

Virender Sehwag and Harbhajan Singh

Virender Sehwag became the ninth Indian to complete a century of Test appearances, when he took the field against England at Mumbai in November 2012.



Virender Sehwag is presented a salver by Mr. Ravi Savant, President, Mumbai CA, on the occasion of his 100th Test

Harbhajan Singh became the tenth Indian to play a hundred Tests, when he took the field against Australia at Chennai in February 2013.



Harbhajan Singh receives a salver from Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, to commemorate his 100th Test

INDIANS TO HAVE PLAYED A HUNDRED TESTS

(as on 5th September 2013)

| Tests | Cricketers | Eng | Aus | S A | W I | N Z | Pak | S L | Zim | B D | W XI | Asia |
|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 198 | S R Tendulkar | 33 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 7 | | |
| 164 | R S Dravid | 21 | 32 | 21 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | |
| 132 | A Kumble | 19 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 4 | | |
| 131 | Kapil Dev | 27 | 20 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 29 | 14 | 2 | - | | |
| 130 | V V S Laxman | 17 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 3 | | |
| 125 | S M Gavaskar | 38 | 20 | 0 | 27 | 9 | 24 | 7 | 0 | - | | |
| 116 | D B Vengsarkar | 26 | 24 | 0 | 25 | 11 | 22 | 8 | 0 | - | | |
| 113 | S C Ganguly | 12 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 5 | | |
| 104 | V Sehwag | 17 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 |
| 101 | Harbhajan Singh | 14 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 3 | | |



MAHENDRA SINGH DHONI

- India’s most successful Test captain
- Highest individual score by an indian wicketkeeper-batsman
- 4,000 runs in tests

India’s victory by an innings and 135 runs over Australia at Hyderabad in March 2013, was M.S. Dhoni’s 22nd as skipper. He thus surpassed Sourav Ganguly’s tally of 21 Test wins, to become India’s most successful captain in Tests. He added two more wins to his tally, by the time the series against Australia ended. In the process, Dhoni became the first Indian captain to win four Tests in a series.

Dhoni’s explosive 224 against Australia at Chennai (M.A. Chidambaram Stadium) was the highest individual score by an Indian wicketkeeper-batsman in Tests, eclipsing Budhi Kunderan’s 192 against England at Chennai (Corporation Stadium) in 1963-64.

Dhoni also became the twelfth Indian to score 4,000 runs in Tests, during the course of that innings.

TEST STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and wicketkeeping

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts | St |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|----|
| 77 | 121 | 15 | 4209 | 224 | 39.70 | 6 | 28 | 212 | 36 |



100 WICKETS

Pragyan Ojha

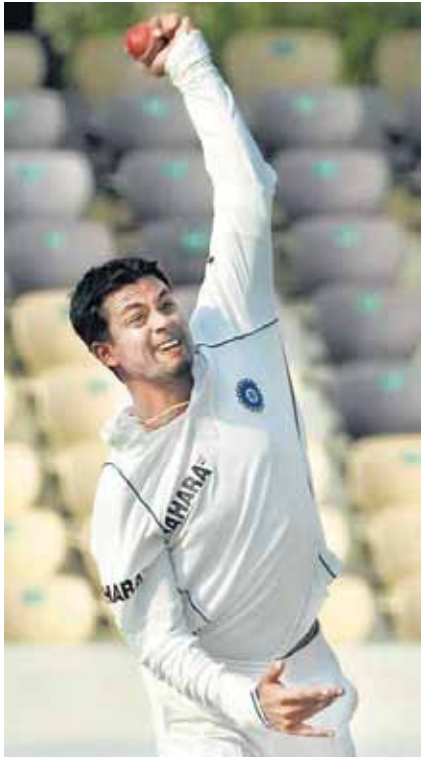
Left-arm spinner Pragyan Ojha became the eighteenth Indian to complete a century of Test wickets, when he had Australia’s James Pattinson caught by Virat Kohli at Delhi in March 2013.

Ojha reached the milestone in his 22nd Test. He was the third-fastest Indian to complete a century of Test wickets, after EAS Prasanna (20 Tests) and Anil Kumble (21 Tests).

TEST STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Bowling

| Mat | Inns | Balls | Runs | Wkts | BBi | BBM | Ave | 5wi |
|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 22 | 44 | 7235 | 3242 | 102 | 6/47 | 9/165 | 31.78 | 5 |



1000 RUNS

Cheteshwar Pujara, Virat Kohli and Murali Vijay

Cheteshwar Pujara, Virat Kohli and Murali Vijay completed 1,000 runs in Tests, during the Test series against Australia. Pujara and Kohli achieved the feat in the second Test of the series, played at Hyderabad, and Vijay did likewise in the fourth Test, played at Delhi.



Cheteshwar Pujara



Virat Kohli



Murli Vijay

CHETESHWAR PUJARA

TEST STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts | St |
|-----|------|----|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|
| 13 | 22 | 4 | 1180 | 206* | 65.55 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 |

VIRAT KOHLI

TEST STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts | St |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|----|
| 18 | 31 | 3 | 1175 | 116 | 41.96 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 0 |

MURALI VIJAY

TEST STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts | St |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|----|
| 16 | 27 | 0 | 1039 | 167 | 38.48 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 |



SHIKHAR DHAWAN

Highest individual score by an Indian on Test debut, and fastest debut hundred in Test history

Left-handed opener Shikhar Dhawan became the thirteenth Indian to score a century on his Test debut, against Australia at Mohali in March 2013. He reached his hundred off only 85 balls, making it the fastest-ever hundred scored by a debutant in Test history.

Dhawan went on to score 187. It was the highest individual score by an Indian Test debutant. The distinction had earlier been held by Gundappa Viswanath, who scored 137 against Australia at Kanpur in 1969-70.



TEST STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|--------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 187 | 187 | 187.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 |



ONE-DAY INTERNATIONALS AND T20 INTERNATIONALS

8,000 RUNS

Virendra Sehwag

Virender Sehwag completed 8,000 runs in ODIs, during the course of his 96 against Sri Lanka at Hambantota on 21 July 2012.

ODI STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 251 | 245 | 9 | 8273 | 219 | 35.05 | 15 | 38 | 93 |



INDIANS TO HAVE SCORED 7,000 OR MORE RUNS IN ONE-DAY INTERNATIONALS:

MOST RUNS IN A CAREER - INDIA

| RUNS | MATCHES | BATSMAN |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| 18426 | 463 | S R Tendulkar |
| 11363 | 311 | S C Ganguly |
| 10889 | 344 | R S Dravid |
| 9378 | 334 | M Azharuddin |
| 8273 | 251 | V Sehwag |
| 8211 | 282 | Yuvaraj Singh |
| 7358 | 226 | M S Dhoni |

7,000 RUNS

Mahendra Singh Dhoni

M.S. Dhoni became the seventh Indian to complete 7,000 runs in ODIs, during the course of his unbeaten 113 against Pakistan at Chennai on 30 December 2012.

ODI STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and wicketkeeping

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts | St |
|-----|------|----|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|
| 226 | 200 | 57 | 7358 | 183* | 51.45 | 8 | 48 | 212 | 75 |



5,000 RUNS

Gautam Gambhir

Gautam Gambhir crossed the 5000-run mark in ODIs, during the course of his 88 against Sri Lanka at Pallekele on 4 August 2012.

ODI STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts |
|-----|------|----|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 147 | 143 | 11 | 5238 | 150* | 39.68 | 11 | 34 | 36 |



4,000 RUNS

Suresh Raina

Suresh Raina completed 4,000 runs in ODIs, during the course of his 83 against England at Dharamshala on 27 January 2013.

ODI STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts |
|-----|------|----|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 174 | 150 | 32 | 4305 | 116* | 36.48 | 3 | 29 | 76 |



2,000 RUNS AND 100 ODIs

Rohit Sharma

Rohit Sharma completed 2,000 runs in ODIs, during the course of his 83 against England at Mohali on 23 January 2013. He also completed a century of ODI appearances against Zimbabwe at Harare on 28 July 2013.

ODI STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 102 | 97 | 18 | 2558 | 114 | 32.37 | 2 | 18 | 34 |



1,000 RUNS

Ravindra Jadeja

Ravindra Jadeja completed 1,000 runs in ODIs, during the course of his 39 against England at Dharamshala on 27 January 2013.

ODI STATS (as on 5 September 2013)

Batting and fielding

| Mat | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | 100s | 50s | Cts |
|-----|------|----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 80 | 54 | 16 | 1242 | 78 | 32.68 | - | 6 | 28 |



‘DEBUTANT’ VENUES

As many as four venues made their ‘international debuts’ in the 2012-13 season.

The Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium at Rajkot became India’s 32nd ODI venue on 11 January 2013, when it hosted the first game of the five-match series against England.

The JSCA International Stadium Complex at Ranchi became India’s 33rd ODI venue on 19 January 2013, when it hosted the third encounter of the series against England. The venue went on to host two matches of the Pepsi IPL 2013.

The HPCA Cricket Stadium at Dharamshala became India’s 34th ODI venue on 27 January 2013, when it hosted the fifth encounter of the series against England. The venue has hosted IPL matches since 2010.

The MCA Subrata Roy Sahara Stadium at Pune became India’s sixth T20 International venue on 20 December 2012, when it hosted the first game of the two-match series against England. The venue was the home ground of the Pune Warriors India in the 2012 and 2013 seasons of the IPL.

The following venues also made their ‘T20 International’ debuts in 2012-13:

M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai (India v New Zealand, 11 September 2012)

Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai (India v England, 22 December 2012)

M.Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru (India v Pakistan, 25 December 2012)

Sardar Patel Gujarat Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad (India v Pakistan, 27 December 2012)



Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot



JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi.



HPCA Cricket Stadium, Dharmshala



MCA Subrata Roy Sahara Stadium, Pune.



RAHUL DRAVID - RECIPIENT OF THE PADMA BHUSHAN



Rahul Dravid, former India captain and cricketing legend, received the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian honour. His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon. President of India, did the honours at a function held at the Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, on 5 April 2013.

Dravid represented India with distinction from 1996 to 2012, playing 164 Tests and 344 ODIs. He was an integral member of the Indian cricket team that achieved several significant triumphs in Test cricket, at home and overseas, in the first decade of the new millennium.

His Test aggregate of 13,288 is the third-highest of all time. He was the first cricketer to score a Test hundred in every Test-playing nation, and holds the world record for the highest number of catches by a fielder – 210 – in Tests.

He is the eighth Indian cricketer to receive the Padma Bhushan. The previous cricketer-recipients are as follows:

Col. C.K. Nayudu – 1956

Vijaya Anand (Vizzy) – 1958

Sunil Gavaskar – 1980

Prof. D.B. Deodhar – 1991

Kapil Dev – 1991

Lala Amarnath – 1991

Chandrakant Borde – 2002

VIRAT KOHLI - RECIPIENT OF THE ARJUNA AWARD

Virat Kohli's consistency in all forms of the game earned him a nomination for the Govt of India's Arjuna Award for proficiency in sports.



Virat Kohli receives the Arjuna Award from His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon. President of India, on 31 August 2013



ICC

INDIA ARE THE NUMBER ONE ODI SIDE

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the captain of India, received the ICC ODI Championship Shield and a cheque of US\$175,000, for leading his side to the top of the Reliance ICC ODI Championship table. The presentation was made on 3 June 2013, at Cardiff, Wales.

This was the first time since the introduction of the current ranking system in 2002 that India finished as the number-one ranked ODI side on the 1 April cut-off date.



M.S. Dhoni is presented the ICC ODI Championship Shield and a cheque for US\$ 175,000 by Mr. David Morgan, former President, ICC, and Mr. Pramod Garg, Financial Controller - Reliance GlobalCom Europe (VP).

VIRAT KOHLI WINS ODI CRICKETER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Virat Kohli won the ICC ODI Cricketer of the Year Award, at the ninth annual ICC Awards Ceremony, held at Colombo on 15 September 2012.

Kohli won the award for his consistency in the twelve months from August 2011 to August 2012. He scored 1,733 runs from 31 ODIs @ 66.65, inclusive of eight hundreds and six fifties.

Kohli, along with Gautam Gambhir and M.S. Dhoni (Captain), were the three Indians to be named in the World One-Day XI for the year under consideration. Dhoni was designated captain of the XI for the second year in succession.



DOMESTIC - MEN

RANJI TROPHY

The league stage was played from 2nd November, 2012 to 1st January, 2013

Points position at the end of the League:

| Group A | Points | Group C | Points |
|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Punjab | 32 | Services | 26 |
| Saurashtra | 23 | Jharkhand | 24 |
| Mumbai | 23 | Andhra | 24 |
| Gujarat | 22 | Assam | 21 |
| Railways | 21 | Kerala | 19 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 20 | Goa | 16 |
| Bengal | 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 15 |
| Rajasthan | 11 | J&K | 15 |
| Hyderabad | 10 | Tripura | 10 |

| Group B | Points |
|---------------|--------|
| Uttar Pradesh | 33 |
| Baroda | 22 |
| Karnataka | 21 |
| Delhi | 20 |
| Vidarbha | 20 |
| Odisha | 16 |
| Tamil Nadu | 14 |
| Haryana | 14 |
| Maharashtra | 11 |

QUARTER-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Punjab V/s Jharkhand | 06-10 Jan 2013 | Punjab |
| Saurashtra V/s Karnataka | 06-10 Jan 2013 | Saurashtra |
| Mumbai V/s Baroda | 06-10 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Services | 06-10 Jan 2013 | Services |

SEMI-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Saurashtra V/s Punjab | 16-20 Jan 2013 | Saurashtra |
| Mumbai V/s Services | 16-21 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |

FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Mumbai V/s Saurashtra | 26-30 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |

Mumbai won by an innings and 125 runs.





Ajit Agarkar, Captain of Mumbai, is presented the Ranji Trophy by Mr. Ravi Savant, President, MCA.



Mumbai, winners of the Ranji Trophy, 2012-13.

IRANI CUP

There were two Irani Cup matches in the season.

The first game was played between Rajasthan and Rest of India XI at Bengaluru, from 21st September, 2012 to 25th September, 2012.

The second game was played between Mumbai and Rest of India at Mumbai, from 6th February, 2013 to 10th February, 2013.

Rest of India won both matches on first innings lead



The Rest of India team that beat Rajasthan at Bengaluru, in September 2012



The Rest of India team that beat Mumbai at Mumbai, in February 2013



DULEEP TROPHY

| Teams | Venue | Result |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| North Zone V/s West Zone | Chennai | North Zone won on 1st Inning lead |
| East Zone V/s South Zone | Vizag | East Zone won on 1st Inning lead |
| Central Zone V/s North Zone | Hyderabad | Central Zone won on 1st inning lead |
| East Zone V/s Central Zone | Chennai | East Zone won on 1st Inning lead |

The final was played between Central Zone and East Zone from 21 Oct 2012 to 25 Oct 2012 at Chennai
East Zone Won on first innings lead



Nataraj Behera, Captain of East Zone, is presented the Duleep Trophy by Mr. Syed Saba Karim, Member, All-India Senior Selection Committee.



East Zone, winners of the Duleep Trophy for the second year in succession.



ONE-DAY LIMITED-OVERS VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY

The league stage was played from 13th February 2013 to 22nd February, 2013

The top two teams in each of the five Zones, which qualified for the knockout, were as under:

| Zone | Teams |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| North | Delhi, Punjab |
| South | Karnataka, Kerala |
| East | Bengal, Assam |
| West | Mumbai, Gujarat |
| Central | Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh |

The All India Knockout was played at Vishakhapatnam

SEMI-FINAL

| Match | Date | Winner |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| Bengal V/s Delhi | 03-02-13 | Delhi |
| Kerala V/s Assam | 03-02-13 | Assam |



Rajat Bhatia, the Delhi Captain, is presented the Vijay Hazare Trophy by Mr. D.V. Subba Rao, President, Andhra CA.

The final was played between Delhi and Assam on 03rd March 2013. Delhi won by 75 runs.



Delhi, winners of the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

PROF. D. B. DEODHAR TROPHY

The tournament was played at Guwahati from 10 March 2013 to 13 March 2013

| Teams | Venues | Results |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| South Zone V/s East Zone | Guwahati | South Won |
| Central Zone V/s North Zone | Guwahati | North Won |
| West Zone V/s South Zone | Guwahati | West Won |

FINAL

| Teams | Venues | Winner |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| North Zone V/s West Zone | Guwahati | West won by 5 wickets |



Parthiv Patel, the West Zone captain, is presented the Deodhar Trophy by Mr. Gautam Roy, President, Assam CA.



West Zone, winners of the Prof. D.B. Deodhar Trophy.



CHALLENGER SERIES FOR THE NKP SALVE TROPHY - INDORE

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|---------------------|------------|---------|
| Bengal V/s India A | 29/09/2012 | India A |
| India A V/s India B | 30/09/2012 | India A |
| Bengal V/s India B | 01/10/2012 | India B |

FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| India A V/s India B | 2/10/2012 | India B |

India B won by 139 runs



Cheteshwar Pujara, the India B Captain, is presented the NKP Salve Challenger Trophy by Mr. Sandeep Patil, Chairman, All-India Senior Selection Committee.



India B, winners of the NKP Salve Challenger Trophy.



LATE SHRI RAJSINGH DUNGARPUR BCCI CORPORATE TROPHY

The league stage was played from 1st February, 2013 to 4th February, 2013

16 teams were divided in four groups. Matches were played on a League cum Knockout basis

| | GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C | GROUP D |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Venue | Indore | Pune | Raipur | Nagpur |
| | SBH | Air India | CAG | Indian Oil |
| | MRF | Chemplast | ONGC | BSNL |
| | India Post | Custom & Excise | Income Tax | India Cements |
| | Andhra Bank | BPCL | SB Patiala | State Bank of Mysore |

SEMI-FINALS

| Match | Date | Venue | Winner |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Canara Bank V/s India Cements | 06-02-13 | Raipur | India Cements |
| Chemplast V/s CAG | 06-02-13 | Indore | Chemplast |

FINAL

| Match | Date | Venue | Winner |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| India Cements V/s Chemplast | 08-02-13 | Indore | Chemplast |

Chemplast won by 79 runs



C. Hemanth Kumar, the Chemplast captain, receives the AIRTEL RSD Trophy from Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Secretary, BCCI.



Chemplast, winners of the AIRTEL Raj Singh Dungarpur Trophy.



SYED MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY - T20

The league stage was played from 17th March, 2013 to 22nd March, 2013

The top two teams in each of the five Zones, which qualified for the knockout stage, were as under:

| Zone | Team | Points | Team | Points |
|---------|---------------|--------|------------|--------|
| North | Delhi | 16 | Punjab | 12 |
| South | Karnataka | 18 | Kerala | 16 |
| East | Odisha | 12 | Bengal | 2 |
| West | Gujarat | 12 | Saurashtra | 12 |
| Central | Uttar Pradesh | 12 | Vidarbha | 08 |

The Knockout stage was played at Indore, from 26th March, 2013 to 31st March, 2013

Super League Group A

| Team | Points |
|----------|--------|
| Gujarat | 12 |
| Kerala | 12 |
| Vidarbha | 8 |
| Delhi | 4 |
| Odisha | 4 |

Super League Group B

| Team | Points |
|---------------|--------|
| Punjab | 12 |
| Karnataka | 8 |
| Bengal | 8 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 8 |
| Baroda | 4 |

The Final was played between Gujarat and Punjab at Indore on 31st March 2013. Gujarat won by 6 wkts



Parthiv Patel, the Gujarat captain, receives the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy from Mr. Narendra Hirwani, former Test cricketer and national selector.



Gujarat, winners of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.



JUNIOR DOMESTIC CRICKET

COL C.K.NAYUDU TROPHY (UNDER-25)

The league stage was played from 19th October, 2012 to 20th November, 2012 Points position at the end of the League:

ELITE DIVISION

PLATE DIVISION

| Group A | Points | Group A | Points |
|------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Karnataka | 12 | Railways | 26 |
| Rajasthan | 10 | Saurashtra | 22 |
| Gujarat | 10 | Kerala | 20 |
| Punjab | 10 | Vidarbha | 19 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1 | Tripura | 3 |
| | | Goa | 2 |
| Group B | Points | Group B | Points |
| Maharashtra | 20 | Hyderabad | 29 |
| Delhi | 18 | Andhra | 12 |
| Tamil Nadu | 16 | Assam | 11 |
| Odisha | 6 | Jharkhand | 11 |
| J&K | 0 | Chhattisgarh | 7 |
| | | Haryana | 5 |
| Group C | Points | | |
| Mumbai | 13 | | |
| Baroda | 10 | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 10 | | |
| Bengal | 6 | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 5 | | |

PLATE GROUP KNOCKOUT

SEMI-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Railways V/s Andhra | 24-27 Nov 2012 | Railways |
| Saurashtra V/s Hyderabad | 4-27 Nov 2012 | Saurashtra |

THIRD PLACE

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Andhra V/s Hyderabad | 09-12 Dec 2012 | Andhra |

Himachal Pradesh , Madhya Pradesh and J&K were relegated to Plate Group

Railways, Saurashtra & Andhra were promoted to Elite Group



QUARTER-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Baroda V/s Railways | 02-05 Dec 2012 | Baroda |
| Mumbai V/s Rajasthan | 02-05 Dec 2012 | Mumbai |
| Maharashtra V/s Karnataka | 02-05 Dec 2012 | Karnataka |
| Saurashtra V/s Delhi | 02-05 Dec 2012 | Saurashtra |

SEMI-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Baroda V/s Mumbai | 09-12 Dec 2012 | Mumbai |
| Karnataka V/s Saurashtra | 09-12 Dec 2012 | Saurashtra |

FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Mumbai V/s Saurashtra | 16-19 Dec 2012 | Mumbai |

Mumbai won on first Innings lead

Andhra won the 3rd Place by defeating Hyderabad



Sarvesh Damle, Captain of Mumbai, is presented the Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy by Mr. Niranjana Shah, Vice-President, BCCI.



Mumbai, winners of the Under-25 Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy.



COOCH BEHAR TROPHY (UNDER-19)

The league stage was played from 1st December, 2012 to 1st January, 2013

Points position at the end of the League:

ELITE DIVISION PLATE DIVISION

| Group A | Points | Group A | Points |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Mumbai | 10 | Gujarat | 23 |
| Karnataka | 10 | J&K | 23 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 10 | Odisha | 21 |
| Rajasthan | 9 | Haryana | 12 |
| Hyderabad | 3 | Assam | 10 |
| | | Railways | 1 |

| Group B | Points | Group B | Points |
|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Maharashtra | 15 | Baroda | 27 |
| Punjab | 13 | Vidarbha | 19 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 11 | Delhi | 18 |
| Saurashtra | 8 | Chhattisgarh | 11 |
| Andhra | 6 | Goa | 5 |
| | | Tripura | 3 |

| Group C | Points |
|---------------|--------|
| Tamil Nadu | 17 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 12 |
| Bengal | 10 |
| Kerala | 8 |
| Jharkhand | 4 |

The Elite Group Knockout stage was played from 1st Dec 2012 to 1st Jan 2013

PLATE GROUP

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| Gujarat V/s Vidarbha | 5-8 Jan 2013 | Gujarat |
| Baroda V/s J&K | 5-8 Jan 2013 | Baroda |

THIRD PLACE

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Vidarbha V/s J&K | 20-23 Jan 2013 | Vidarbha |

Gujarat, Baroda, Vidarbha were promoted to Elite Group

Hyderabad, Jharkhand and Andhra were relegated to Plate Group



Nikhil Naik, Captain of Maharashtra, and his team, are presented the Cooch Behar Trophy by Mr. Dhanpal Singh, Vice-President, Maharashtra Cricket Association



QUARTER-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Mumbai V/s Gujarat | 13-16 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |
| Punjab V/s Tamil Nadu | 13-16 Jan 2013 | Punjab |
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Karnataka | 13-16 Jan 2013 | Karnataka |
| Baroda V/s Maharashtra | 13-16 Jan 2013 | Maharashtra |

SEMI-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Mumbai V/s Punjab | 20-23 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |
| Karnataka V/s Maharashtra | 20-23 Jan 2013 | Maharashtra |

FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mumbai V/s Maharashtra | 27-30 Jan 2013 | Maharashtra won on 1st Innings lead |



VINOO MANKAD (UNDER-19) ONE-DAY

The league stage was played from 18th October, 2012 to 25th October, 2012

Venue for knockout matches - Cuttack

| Zone | Team | Points | Team | Points |
|---------|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| North | Delhi | 18 | Himachal Pradesh | 13 |
| South | Andhra | 20 | Karnataka | 17 |
| East | Jharkhand | 18 | Bengal | 08 |
| West | Mumbai | 19 | Maharashtra | 13 |
| Central | Madhya Pradesh | 17 | Uttar Pradesh | 13 |



Kuldeep Yadav, Captain of Uttar Pradesh, is presented the winners' trophy by SJ. D.V. Swammy, IAS, Director of Sports and Youth Services, Govt of Odisha.

PRE QUARTER-FINALS

| Match | Date | Winner |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Mumbai V/s Andhra | 05-11-12 | Mumbai |
| Himachal Pradesh V/s Karnataka | 05-11-12 | Himachal Pradesh |

QUARTER-FINAL

| Match | Date | Winner |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Bengal V/s Delhi | 06-11-12 | Bengal |
| Maharashtra V/s Jharkhand | 06-11-12 | Maharashtra |
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Mumbai | 07-11-12 | Uttar Pradesh |
| Himachal Pradesh V/s Madhya Pradesh | 07-11-12 | Madhya Pradesh |

SEMI-FINAL

| Match | Date | Winner |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Bengal | 09-11-12 | Uttar Pradesh |
| Madhya Pradesh V/s Maharashtra | 09-11-12 | Maharashtra |

FINAL

| Match | Date | Winner |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Maharashtra | 11-11-12 | Uttar Pradesh won by 4 wickets |



Uttar Pradesh, winners of the Under-19 Vinoo Mankad Trophy.



VIJAY MERCHANT TROPHY (UNDER-16)

From 7th December, 2012 to 31st December, 2012

Venue for Knockout matches - Nagpur

| Zone | Team | Points | Team | Points |
|---------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| North | Punjab | 17 | Delhi | 16 |
| South | Tamil Nadu | 19 | Karnataka | 14 |
| East | Jharkhand | 10 | Bengal | 10 |
| West | Mumbai | 12 | Maharashtra | 10 |
| Central | Uttar Pradesh | 23 | Madhya Pradesh | 10 |



Sairaj Patil, Captain of Mumbai, is presented the Vijay Merchant Trophy by Mr. Salil Seth, Hon. Jt. Secretary (Sports), DDCA.

PRE QUARTER-FINALS

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Bengal V/s Maharashtra | 04-07 Jan 2013 | Bengal |
| Punjab V/s Mumbai | 04-07 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |

QUARTER-FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Karnataka V/s Delhi | 09-12 Jan 2013 | Delhi |
| Tamil Nadu V/s Madhya Pradesh | 09-12 Jan 2013 | Madhya Pradesh |
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Bengal | 14 -17 Jan 2013 | Uttar Pradesh |
| Mumbai V/s Jharkhand | 14 -17 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |

SEMI-FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Uttar Pradesh V/s Delhi | 19-22 Jan 2013 | Delhi |
| Madhya Pradesh V/s Mumbai | 19-22 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |

FINAL

| Match | Dates | Winner |
|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Mumbai V/s Delhi | 25-28 Jan 2013 | Mumbai |

Mumbai won on first innings lead



Mumbai, winners of the Vijay Merchant Trophy.



UNDER-19 INTER-ZONAL ONE-DAY LIMITED-OVERS
TOURNAMENT

The matches were held at Chennai on a league basis, from 20th Nov to 25th Nov 2012:

| Zone | Points |
|--------------|--------|
| West Zone | 19 |
| South Zone | 9 |
| North Zone | 8 |
| East Zone | 7 |
| Central Zone | -3 |



VIZZY TROPHY

| Match | Date | Venue | Winner |
|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| South V/s West | 02-04 Feb 2013 | Kolkata | West Zone won |
| North V/s East | 02-04 Feb 2013 | Kolkata | North Zone Won |

FINAL

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| West V/s North | 07-09 Feb 2013 | Kolkata | West Zone won |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|

West Zone won by 50 runs



Vivek Singh, Captain of West Zone Team receives the trophy from Mr. Raju Mukherjee, Match Referee, BCCI Panel



West Zone, winners of the Vizzy Trophy



DOMESTIC - WOMEN

WOMEN’S CHALLENGER TROPHY

| Match | Date | Venue | Winner |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| India Red V/s India Blue | 15/12/2012 | Mumbai | India Blue |
| India Green V/s India Red | 16/12/2012 | Mumbai | India Red |
| India Blue V/s India Green | 17/12/2012 | Mumbai | India Blue |

FINAL

| Match | Date | Venue | Winner |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| India Blue V/s India Red | 18/12/2012 | Mumbai | India Blue won by 60 runs |



Mithali Raj, the India Blue captain, receives the winners’ trophy from Mr. Ravi Savant, President, Mumbai Cricket Association.



India Blue, winners of the Women’s Challenger Trophy.



WOMEN'S INTER-STATE T20 TOURNAMENT

Each Zone conducted matches on league basis, from 22nd Feb. 2013 to 28th Feb. 2013

The top two teams from each zone qualified for the Super League stage:

| Zone | Team | Points | Team | Points |
|---------|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| North | Punjab | 16 | Haryana | 12 |
| South | Hyderabad | 16 | Kerala | 16 |
| East | Assam | 16 | Odisha | 12 |
| West | Maharashtra | 16 | Gujarat | 08 |
| Central | Railways | 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 08 |

The Super League was played from 8th March to 13th March 2013

Venues : Mumbai & Pune

| Super League A | Super League B |
|----------------|----------------|
| Punjab | Haryana |
| Kerala | Hyderabad |
| Assam | Odisha |
| Gujarat | Maharashtra |
| Railways | Madhya Pradesh |



Mithali Raj, the Railways captain, receives the winners' trophy from Mr. Riyaz Bagwan, Maharashtra CA.

Railways and Hyderabad qualified for the Final

Railways beat Hyderabad in the final, played at the Poona Club at Pune, on 14th March 2013, by 60 runs.



Railways, winners of the Women's Inter-State T20 competition.



WOMEN’S INTER-STATE ONE-DAY LIMITED-OVERS MATCHES

The league stage was played from 4th November, 2012 to 13th November, 2012

The top two teams from each zone qualified for the Super League:

| Zone | Team | Points | Team | Points |
|---------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| North | Punjab | 18 | Delhi | 10 |
| South | Hyderabad | 24 | Tamil Nadu | 19 |
| East | Assam | 18 | Tripura | 12 |
| West | Maharashtra | 19 | Mumbai | 14 |
| Central | Railways | 20 | Uttar Pradesh | 13 |

Super League was played from 6th Nov. 2012 to 12th Nov. 2012

The Venues: Indore and Rewa

| Super League A | Super League B |
|----------------|----------------|
| Punjab | Railways |
| Tamil Nadu | Hyderabad |
| Assam | Delhi |
| Maharashtra | Mumbai |
| Uttar Pradesh | Tripura |

Railways and Uttar Pradesh qualified for the final

Railways won the Super League Final, beating Uttar Pradesh at the Emerald Heights School Ground, Indore, on 24th Nov 2012, by 90 runs.



Railways, winners of the Women’s Inter-State limited-overs competition.



WOMEN'S INTER-ZONAL ONE-DAY LIMITED-OVERS TOURNAMENT

The matches were played at Indore on league basis, from 1st Dec. 2012 to 7th Dec. 2012:

| Zone | Points |
|--------------|--------|
| Central Zone | 19 |
| South Zone | 13 |
| North Zone | 10 |
| West Zone | 2 |
| East Zone | -4 |

WOMEN UNDER-19 INTER ZONAL

The matches were played at Vishakhapatnam on a league basis, from 20th March 2013 to 26th March 2013:

| Zone | Points |
|--------------|--------|
| Central Zone | 14 |
| South Zone | 14 |
| East Zone | 13 |
| West Zone | 3 |
| North Zone | -4 |



Central Zone, winners of the under-19 Women's Inter-Zonal tournament.



WOMEN’S UNDER-19 INTER-STATE ONE-DAY LIMITED-OVERS MATCHES

Each Zone hosted matches on a league basis, from 9th October 2012 to 18th October 2012

The top two teams from each zone qualified for the Super League stage:

| Zone | Team | Points | Team | Points |
|---------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| North | Himachal Pradesh | 19 | Punjab | 14 |
| South | Andhra | 22 | Hyderabad | 22 |
| East | Assam | 18 | Bengal | 10 |
| West | Maharashtra | 17 | Mumbai | 14 |
| Central | Uttar Pradesh | 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 09 |

The Super League was played from 22nd October 2012 to 31st October 2012

Venues : Hyderabad & Pune

| Super League A | Super League B |
|----------------|------------------|
| Punjab | Himachal Pradesh |
| Andhra | Hyderabad |
| Bengal | Assam |
| Maharashtra | Mumbai |
| Madhya Pradesh | Uttar Pradesh |

The final was played between Bengal and Mumbai on 31st October 2011 at Hyderabad. Mumbai won by 8 wickets



Mumbai, winners of the Under-19 Inter-State limited-overs competition.



COL. C.K. NAYUDU LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sunil Manohar Gavaskar, the first batsman to break the 10,000-run barrier in Tests, received the Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award, at the sixth annual BCCI Awards Ceremony, held on 21 November 2012 at Mumbai.

One of the legends of the sport, and surely the best opening batsman ever, Gavaskar made his Test debut on India's tour of the West Indies in 1971. He scored 774 runs in his maiden series, and was one of the chief architects of a historic 1-0 triumph. Gavaskar's sequence of scores in the four Tests that he played, read 65 & 67*, 116 & 64, 1 & 117*, and 124 & 220.

The opener from Mumbai dominated world cricket for the next sixteen years, a period that witnessed the fastest and fiercest bowlers of all time. He was the first batsman to score two hundreds in a Test thrice, and the first to overtake Sir Donald Bradman's tally of 29 Test hundreds.

Of the record 34 Test hundreds that he eventually finished with, thirteen were scored against the pace battery from the Caribbean. The thirteen centuries included three doubles, including his highest Test score – an unbeaten 236 at Chennai in 1983-84.

An astute leader, Gavaskar captained India in 47 Tests and 37 ODIs. His greatest achievement as skipper was India's victory in the limited-overs World Championship of Cricket, in Australia in 1984-85. The Indian team won each of the five matches that it played, and Gavaskar set a new captaincy benchmark in limited-overs cricket by deploying two spinners – Ravi Shastri and L. Sivaramakrishnan – in an age wherein it was believed that the slow men had no place in the shorter version of the game.

Gavaskar's exit from the sport was as spectacular as his entry. He became the first Indian fielder to take hundred catches in Tests, and the first cricketer to play hundred consecutive Tests, in 1986. In early 1987, he completed 10,000 runs in Tests, and bowed out of Test cricket with a superlative 96 against Pakistan at Bengaluru. He announced his retirement from Test cricket a few months later, at the Lord's Cricket Ground, even as he was in the process of scoring 188 for the World XI against the MCC in the latter's Bicentennial match. He retired from international cricket after the 1987 World Cup, a tournament that saw him score his maiden ODI hundred. He held the records for the highest number of Tests (125), the highest number of runs scored (10122) and the highest number of centuries made (34) when he bid adieu.

Gavaskar's 'second innings' has been as eventful as the first. He is one of the game's most respected media personalities. He was Chairman of the BCCI's Technical Committee for several years, and has had stints as Chairman of the BCCI's

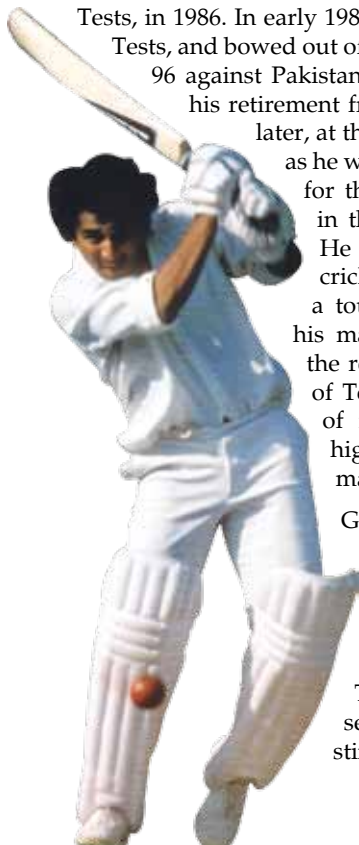
National Cricket Academy, and Vice-President of the Mumbai Cricket Association.

The man who was described by Sir Don Bradman as an 'Ornament to Cricket' has been an inspiration and role model to more than one generation of youngsters in India and overseas.

The Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award comprised a trophy, citation and cheque for ₹ 25 lakhs. Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, did the honours.

Previous winners of the award:

| | |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1994 | Lala Amarnath |
| 1995 | Syed Mushtaq Ali |
| 1996 | Capt. Vijay Hazare |
| 1997 | K.N. Prabhu |
| 1998 | P. R. Umrigar |
| 1999 | Col. Hemachandra Adhikari |
| 2000 | Subhash Gupte |
| 2001 | Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi |
| 2002 | Bhausaheb Nimbalkar |
| 2003 | Chandrakant Borde |
| 2004 | B.S. Bedi, B. Chandrasekhar, EAS Prasanna, S. Venkataraghvan |
| 2007 | Nariman Contractor |
| 2008 | Gundappa Viswanath |
| 2009 | Mohinder Amarnath |
| 2010 | Salim Durani |
| 2011 | Ajit Wadekar |



Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, presents the Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award to Sunil Gavaskar.



BCCI AWARDS, 2011-12

The sixth annual BCCI Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday, 21 November 2012, at the Taj Palace and Towers, Mumbai.

India's achievers in domestic and international cricket in the twelve months from 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012, were felicitated, in front of an audience that comprised the Indian and England cricket teams, current and former Test cricketers and office-bearers of the BCCI and its affiliated units, and the media.

The evening also witnessed a tribute to the all-time greats. Sunil Manohar Gavaskar was presented the

Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award. Sachin Tendulkar, who inherited the 'Little Master' tag from Gavaskar, was honoured for becoming the first cricketer to complete a century of international centuries. VVS Laxman, who retired from international cricket in August 2012, was hailed for a glorious career.

A highlight of the ceremony was the posthumous felicitation of Vijay Merchant, Vinoo Mankad, Dattu Phadkar, Ghulam Ahmed, Vijay Manjrekar, M. L. Jaisimha and Dilip Sardesai, for their outstanding contribution to Indian cricket.

| AWARD NAME | WINNER | AWARD | PERFORMANCE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Col. C. K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award | Sunil Gavaskar | Trophy, citation and cheque for ₹ 25 lakhs | |
| Polly Umrigar Award | Virat Kohli | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 5 lakhs | 627 runs @ 52.25 from seven Tests, inclusive of two centuries. 1,539 runs @ 73 from 26 ODIs, inclusive of seven centuries. 389 runs @ 48 from ten T20 Intls, inclusive of four fifties. |
| Lala Amarnath Award For The Best All-Rounder in The Ranji Trophy, 2011-12 | Stuart Binny (KSCA) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 2.5 lakhs | 742 runs @ 67.45 and 20 wickets @ 20.1 from 8 matches |
| Lala Amarnath Award for the Best All-Rounder in Domestic Limited-Overs Tournaments, 2011-12 | Laxmi Ratan Shukla (CAB) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 2.5 lakhs | 294 runs @ 49 and 12 wickets @ 26.6 from 8 matches. |
| Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Scorer in the Ranji Trophy in 2011-12 | Robin Bist (RCA) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 2.5 lakhs | 1034 runs @86.16 in 10 matches, inclusive of 4 hundreds and 4 half-centuries. |
| Madhavrao Scindia Award – Highest Wicket-Taker in the Ranji Trophy In 2011-12 | Ashok Dinda (CAB) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 2.5 lakhs | 37 wkts @ 20.64 in 6 matches, inclusive of four 5WI, and two 10WM. |
| M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-16 Cricketer of 2011-12 | Mohd. Saif (UPCA) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000 | 747 runs @ 106.71 in 6 matches, inclusive of 4 centuries and 2 half-centuries. |
| M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-19 Cricketer of 2011-12 | Vijay Zol (Maharashtra CA) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000 | 1603 runs @160.30 in 9 matches, inclusive of five centuries and four half-centuries. |
| M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Under-22 Cricketer of 2011-12 | Satyam Choudhary (MPCA) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000 | 719 runs @ 65.36 in 8 matches, inclusive of two centuries and three half-centuries |
| M.A. Chidambaram Trophy – Best Woman Cricketer (Sr) of 2011-12 | Anagha Deshpande (Maharashtra CA) | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000 | 501 runs @100.20, inclusive of one century and five half-centuries. |
| Best Umpire In Domestic Cricket in 2011-12 | S. Ravi | Trophy and cheque for ₹ 50,000 | |

BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN 2011-12:

DELHI AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO INDIAN CRICKET –

Trophy and cheque for ₹ 15 lakhs each.

Late Vijay Merchant: trophy and cheque collected by Mr. Amar Merchant (son).

Late Vinoo Mankad: trophy and cheque collected by Mr. Rahul Mankad (son).

Late Dattu Phadkar: trophy and cheque collected by Ms. Lalita Phadkar (daughter).

Late Ghulam Ahmed: trophy and cheque collected by Mr. Nisar Ahmed (son).

Late Vijay Manjrekar: trophy and cheque collected by Mr. Sanjay Manjrekar (son).

Late M.L. Jaisimha: trophy and cheque collected by Mrs. Jayanti Jaisimha (wife).

Late Dilip Sardesai: trophy and cheque collected by Mrs. Nandini Sardesai (wife).

FELICITATION

- Sachin Tendulkar for completing a century of international centuries
- VVS Laxman on his retirement



BCCI Awards, 2011-12



Sachin Tendulkar is felicitated by Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, for completing a century of international centuries.



Mr. N. Srinivasan presents the Polly Umrigar Award to Virat Kohli.



VVS Laxman receives a silver salver from Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Secretary, BCCI.



Mr. N. Srinivasan delivers the introductory address.



Mr. Ajay Shirke, Hon. Treasurer, BCCI, presents the Lala Amarnath Award to Stuart Binny.



Mr. Anurag Thakur, Hon. Jt. Secretary, BCCI, presents the Madhavrao Scindia Award to Ashok Dinda.



Mr. Anurag Thakur presents the Madhavrao Scindia Award to Robin Bist.



Satyam Choudhary is presented the M.A. Chidambaram Award by Mr. Sudhir Dabir, Vice-President, BCCI.



Mr. S. Ravi receives the Best Umpire in Domestic Cricket Award from Mr. Niranjan Shah, Chairman, Umpires Sub-Committee, BCCI.



Mr. Sunil Dev, Hon. Sports Secretary, DDCA, accepts the Best Overall Performance Award on behalf of his association, from Mr. Sanjay Jagdale.



Mr. N. Srinivasan and Mr. Sanjay Jagdale with the next-of-kin of the all-time greats – (from left) – Amar Merchant, Rahul Mankad, Lalita Phadkar, Jayanthi Jaisimha, Nandini Sardesai, Nisar Ahmed, Sanjay Manjrekar.



MANSOOR ALI KHAN PATAUDI MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chennai, 20 February 2013



Mr. Sunil Gavaskar receives a memento from Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, after delivering the inaugural Pataudi Memorial Lecture.

The BCCI instituted the annual Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi Lecture, in honour of one of the country's finest cricketers and captains. The lecture has been envisaged as a forum for a speaker from across the world to share his thoughts on cricket as a way to help evolve it further.

Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi, known to the cricketing world as 'Tiger,' represented India in 46 Tests from 1961-62 to 1974-75, and scored 2,793 runs, inclusive of six centuries. He captained the national side in forty Tests, and was in charge when India registered their first-ever Test series win on foreign soil, in New Zealand in 1967-68. He helped lay the foundation for India's rise as a cricketing power in the subsequent decades.

Sunil Gavaskar, one of 'Tiger' Pataudi's successors as India captain, delivered the inaugural lecture on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at the Taj Coromandel, Chennai.

The lecture was attended by members of the Indian and Australian cricket teams, former India captains, Tiger Pataudi's India teammates, and current and former office-bearers of the BCCI and affiliated units.

Following are extracts from the lecture:

.....The best thing about Tiger was that with his batting style and his approach to the game, he liberated Indian Cricket. Till then Indian Cricket was more about letting things drift than making things happen. Tiger changed the entire outlook and mindset. He stepped down the pitch to the spinners and lofted the quicker bowlers over the in-field, which wasn't done before.

Yes, India started playing Test cricket in 1932-33 with two very aggressive players in Col. CK Nayudu and the one and only Lala Amarnath, who could hit the ball anywhere. But after that Indian Cricket went into a state where it was about making sure things were pretty much status quo rather than making things happen.

Our batting cricketing upbringing was such that if you hit three balls six inches above the ground, your coaches would make you run a lap of the ground as punishment with the bat held high in the air. And therefore, caution was probably the watch-word rather than aggression. And Tiger changed all that. He changed all that by being bold, by taking on the

bowlers rather than being dictated by them. And he changed the entire mindset.

India was a team which was being run-over by just about every other team. But when Tiger came in, he gave the team the belief and the confidence that they could play against any opposition, do well and even go on to win. His charisma was such. It was incredible. He was one of those cricketers that you could never take your eyes off. If he was standing at covers and the action was going on in the middle, you would be looking at Tiger Pataudi. Yes, to a peripheral vision you were watching the action but he had that magnetism.

He was very good-looking as well. I keep saying that the 1960s has to be the most glamorous decade in Indian Cricket. We had some really good-looking guys and they were dating some gorgeous women.

And Tiger was a prankster. I think there would be many of my former team-mates who would stand up and put their hands up to say that they were the victims to his pranks. With the media he was always playing up. He went knocking on his team-mates' doors wearing masks and scaring the living daylights out of them. And this is something you would not really expect of someone who was of royal lineage. Yes, he was a man of few words but he was a practical joker as well.

It was that aspect of his character that he brought to the game as well – the fun aspect.

And I think that's the aspect that perhaps, we could do more with in modern day cricket. Yes, the intensity and the passion has to be there when you're representing your country or any team for that matter. But along with it if just a little fun element comes in, I think it will be fantastic for the game of cricket.

Cricket today is in a very, very happy place. I think there are more people playing the game and in more countries of the world. There are also more millionaires playing the game today. Twenty20 cricket is helping to globalise the game, taking it to emerging countries like America, China and maybe Europe as well. And I think that is the format you should probably look at if you want to globalise the game. But I think – and this is what Tiger used to say as well – that we keep on tinkering with the game too much. We keep making changes in the game and that makes it difficult for the countries that are not cricket savvy to understand the game. The success of football, golf and tennis is because the rules are very simple. They're very easy to understand and therefore, there's no confusion in the minds of those who have never played the game before, or in whose country it's not a primary sport. That's something that cricket administrators need to look at.

However, I still believe that Test Cricket is still the pinnacle of the game. It is, as all the players present here will readily acknowledge, the format by which they're going to be recognised as good, great or ordinary players. Performances in the T20 and 50-over format are well and wonderful but at the end of the day it is Test cricket by which the players know they're going to be rated.



PEPSICO WIN IPL TITLE SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS

PEPSICO won the Title Sponsorship rights of the IPL from 2013 to 2017, with a bid of ₹ 396.8 crores. The bid was double the ₹ 200 crores paid by the previous title sponsor in the first five seasons of the tournament.

The BCCI Marketing Committee made this announcement on 21 November 2012.

The Pepsi IPL 2013 will be played from 3 April 2013 to 26 May 2013.



SUNRISERS HYDERABAD JOIN THE IPL

The IPL Governing Council announced on 25 October 2012 that the SUN TV Network had won the Hyderabad IPL Franchise, for an amount of ₹ 85.05 crores per year. The group subsequently christened its team, SUNRISERS HYDERABAD. It will be the ninth team in the annual competition.

The Franchise fee represents a premium of over a 100 % above the amount paid by the previous owner of the Hyderabad Franchise, in 2008.



PEPSI IPL 2013 PLAYER AUCTION

The 2013 Pepsi Indian Premier League 2013 Player Auction, was held in Chennai on 3 February 2013.

37 players were bought by various Franchises for a total sum of USD 11.89 million.

Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell was the most expensive player to be sold at the auction, with the Mumbai Indians shelling out a whopping USD 1 million for him. Ricky Ponting and Michael Clarke were the biggest names from among the 108 players to go under the hammer. While Ponting was snapped up by the Mumbai Indians, Clarke was bought back by Pune Warriors India, whom he had represented in 2012. Both Australians were sold for their base price of USD 400,000.

Royal Challengers Bangalore bought the highest number of players – seven [three Indians and four overseas] – while the new franchise, Sunrisers Hyderabad, got six players [one Indian and five overseas].

The Australians dominated the auction, with as many as 13 of their players being sold. Six players each from India and Sri Lanka, five from the West Indies, four South Africans and three New Zealanders found themselves a team during the bidding process.

Out of the 37 players sold, 14 had never played in the IPL before, while 23 returned to the tournament. Nathan Coulter-Nile was the only uncapped player to be bought [by the Mumbai Indians].

TOP BUYS

| TEAM | PLAYER | TYPE | PRICE |
|------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MI | Glenn Maxwell | All-Rounder | \$1,000,000 |
| PWI | Ajantha Mendis | Bowler | \$725,000 |
| PWI | Kane Richardson | Bowler | \$700,000 |
| PWI | Abhishek Nayar | All-Rounder | \$675,000 |
| SRH | Thisara Perera | All-Rounder | \$675,000 |
| KKR | Sachithra Senanayaka | All-Rounder | \$625,000 |
| CSK | Christopher Morris | All-Rounder | \$625,000 |
| CSK | Dirk Nannes | Bowler | \$600,00 |



The RCB contingent at the Auction



The Mumbai Indians contingent



PEPSI IPL 2013

3 April - 26 May 2013



Mumbai Indians, winners, Pepsi IPL 2013.

Mumbai Indians became the fifth team to win the Indian Premier League, beating two-time winners Chennai Super Kings by 23 runs, in the final of the 2013 edition. That the annual tournament has produced five different winners in six seasons, says a lot about its competitive nature. Mumbai Indians, who were runners-up in 2010, were rewarded for their consistency.

Their ascent to the summit was the outcome of sustained efforts by the entire team. The 2013 season of the tournament had started amidst a lot of talk

over what MI's new opening combination of Sachin Tendulkar and Ricky Ponting – two legends of the modern era – would achieve in tandem. As it turned out, Ponting, who had been named captain, dropped himself after his team's sixth match and did not play again, and Tendulkar missed the side's last five matches, including three Playoff encounters, after injuring his hand. The side was not over-dependent on one or two players, and that helped in the final analysis. Virtually every member of the side, from the experienced Harbhajan Singh to the youngster Jasprit Bumrah, contributed to the team's cause, during the eight weeks of the tournament. The support staff, led by Coach John Wright and Team Mentor Anil Kumble, also played a critical role.

The season featured a new team – Sunrisers Hyderabad – and a new title sponsor – Pepsi. The Pepsi IPL 2013 comprised seventy-six matches, played at twelve different venues, over fifty-three playing days. Two other IPL 'debutants' were the Chhattisgarh International Cricket Stadium at Raipur, and the JSCA International Stadium Complex at Ranchi, both of which hosted two matches each. The state-of-the-art facilities at both stadia came in for a lot of praise.

The tournament was preceded by a spectacular Opening Ceremony at Kolkata's Salt Lake Stadium, which featured performances by top entertainers from India and the rest of the world. The captains of the nine teams signed the 'Spirit of Cricket' declaration.





The nine captains with Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, and Mr. Rajeev Shukla, Chairman, IPL, at the Opening Ceremony.

The Mumbai Indians commenced their campaign with two 'away' humdingers, against formidable sides – The Royal Challengers Bangalore, and Chennai Super Kings. Chris Gayle's 92 helped RCB score 156-5. Dinesh Karthik batted splendidly for MI, scoring 60, but they finished two runs short. CSK seemed well-placed to overhaul MI's 148 in the next game, with Mahendra Singh Dhoni in full cry, but the CSK skipper was brilliantly caught by Kieron Pollard on the boundary, and MI prevailed by nine runs.

MI then outplayed Delhi Daredevils by 44 runs, in their first 'home' game at the Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai. They went on to remain unbeaten at home. The margins of their wins at the Wankhede, speak

for themselves. They beat PWI by 41 runs, RCB by 58 runs, KXIP by 4 runs, CSK by 60 runs, KKR by 65 runs, SRH by seven wickets, and RR by 14 runs. The games against KXIP and SRH went down to the wire, but the MI players handled the pressure better than their opponents. MI had the better of most of the game against KXIP, scoring 174-3, and following it up with good bowling and fielding. A late flurry from KXIP's Praveen Kumar, brought the equation down to seventeen from the last over. However, MI prevailed in the end. Extraordinary strokeplay by Pollard and Rohit Sharma enabled their side to beat SRH with three balls to spare, despite needing 66 from the last five overs.

TEAMWORK

BATTING



Rohit Sharma and Kieron Pollard celebrate the seven-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad.

FIELDING



Ricky Ponting's stunning one-handed catch to dismiss Unmukt Chand (DD).

BOWLING

Harbhajan Singh took 24 wickets in the competition.



DEBUTANTS



Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium, Raipur.



Sunrisers Hyderabad

Rohit Sharma had a memorable tournament, with the bat, and as captain. He took over from Ponting against KKR at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on 24 April 2013, and led his team to a five-wicket win. A month later, he captained MI to victory in the summit clash, at the same venue. He was MI's highest individual scorer of the season as well, with 538 runs @ 38.42 from 19 matches, inclusive of four fifties. Just behind him was keeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik, who scored 510 runs from nineteen matches. The bowling honours for MI were shared by Harbhajan Singh and Mitchell Johnson, who took 24 wickets each. The fielding was outstanding, with the versatile Pollard leading the way.

Among the highlights of the league stage of the tournament were two 'Super Over' finishes, both involving RCB. The Virat Kohli-led side was at the receiving end against SRH, in what was the seventh match of the tournament. SRH, needing 131 to win, levelled the scores off the last ball. They batted first in the 'Super Over' and scored 20, to which RCB replied with 15. RCB won the super over against DD, in the 21st March of the tournament with the scores level at 152 RCB scored 15 in the Super Over, and DD got 11 in response.

In between these two games was another thriller, between RCB and CSK, at Chennai. Needing 166, CSK batted superbly, and brought the equation down to 16 from the last



The Best Catch of the Season Award went to KXIP's Gurkeerat Singh Mann, for this blinder that he snapped against PWI. Ross Taylor was the unlucky batsman.



PLEASE NOTE

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| CSK Chennai Super Kings | PWI Pune Warriors India |
| DD Delhi Daredevils | RCB Royal Challengers Bangalore |
| KKR Kolkata Knight Riders | RR Rajasthan Royals |
| KXIP Kings XI Punjab | SRH Sunrisers Hyderabad |
| MI Mumbai Indians | |



Shane Watson, winner of the Pepsi Atom Most Valuable Player Award.

over. A four and six by Ravindra Jadeja, and some frenetic running between the wickets, took CSK to 164-6, with one ball left. Even as watchers predicted a 'Super Over,' R.P. Singh bowled a no-ball, which Jadeja edged to third-man for a single. The extra run for the no-ball took CSK to victory.

By far the most destructive individual innings of the tournament was Chris Gayle's 175 off only 66 deliveries, against PWI at Bengaluru. He hit thirteen boundaries and seventeen sixes in a display that left his opponents shellshocked, and watchers dumbstruck. Another notable individual performer was RR's Shane Watson, whose 543 runs, 13 wickets and six catches earned him the Pepsi Atom Most Valuable Player Award, at the end of the competition.

The veterans apart, the Pepsi IPL 2013 also witnessed some stirring performances by the youngsters. Leading the way was RR's Sanju Vishwanadh, whose consistency with the bat, and proficiency behind the wickets, won him the Best Young Performer of the Season Award. Vishwanadh's RR teammate James Faulkner, returned the best bowling figures in the tournament, with two five-wicket hauls in his team's home and away

matches against SRH.

Heading the table at the end of the league stage were CSK and MI, with eleven wins each. RR and debutants SRH were the other two sides to make it to the Playoffs.

The Playoff stage started disastrously for the Mumbai Indians, with CSK beating them by 48 runs in Qualifier 1. With RR beating SRH in the Eliminator, MI took on RR in Qualifier 2, to decide who would take on CSK in the final. RR batted first and scored 165-8. MI were given a good start by Dwayne Smith (62) and Aditya Tare (35), but the innings slumped in the middle stages. However, the batsmen ensured that the required rate did not get out of bounds, and Harbhajan Singh and Rishi Dhawan took their team through in the final over.

The final showcased the Mumbai Indians at their very best. They were reduced to 16-3 in next to no time, with openers Smith and Tare, and skipper Sharma back in the pavilion. Karthik steadied the boat, and Ambati Rayudu (37) and Pollard (60) took the score to 148-9. Up against the redoubtable CSK batting line-up, MI's only chance of winning was to strike early. They got what they wished, thanks to their new-ball pair of Lasith Malinga and Mitchell Johnson. CSK were reduced to 3-3 in the second over, and they never recovered. All the six bowlers that Rohit Sharma employed had something to show in the wickets' column. Dhoni remained undefeated on 63, but none of his teammates passed 18, and CSK finished at 125-9. The competition, which had commenced with KKR's Brett Lee bowling DD's Unmukt Chand on the evening of 3 April 2013, ended with a boundary by M.S. Dhoni, off Pollard, on the night of 26 May 2013.

The Mumbai Indians were presented the winners' trophy and a cheque for ₹ 10 crores by Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI.

MI's celebrations were tinged with sadness, with Sachin Tendulkar announcing his retirement from the IPL.

The tournament continued to top the popularity charts in its sixth season, with over two million spectators



Dwayne Bravo (CSK), the most successful bowler of the tournament (32 wickets), receives the Purple Cap from Mr. Rajeev Shukla, Chairman, IPL.



going through the turnstiles at the venues.

Pepsi IPL 2013 highlights

- Pepsi IPL 2013 reached 100 mn viewers in the first 7 games of the season. It reached 175 mn in the first 48 games which is 12 mn more than the whole 2012 season
- The Opening Nite reached 23 mn viewers
- On 39 of the 51 match days, IPL was the top rated TV programme in the country
- The final between CSK and MI was the highest rated match of the season
- The IPL 2013 final reached out to 58 million viewers, the highest in the 6 editions of IPL
- Times Internet, IPL's official broadcaster on the internet platforms, had a 20% increase in page views this year for Live streaming. This includes live streaming on boxtv.com and youtube
- 90 mn of the 136 mn internet viewers were from India
- 11 mn videos watched on the mobile platform by 1.9 mn unique visitors. This is over and above the live streaming numbers on the internet
- The Times Internet mobile application had a download of 445,000 across devices. The breakdown is iphone 139,000,



Sanju Vishwanadh is presented the Best Young Player Award by Mr. Manu Anand, Chairman and CEO - India Region, PepsiCo.

Android 191,000, ipad 61,000, Blackberry 28,000, Blackberry10 25,000

IPL Digital Official platforms (IPLT20.com, mobile, applications, fantasy league)

- The IPL digital platforms together had 406.9 mn page views and 28.4 mn unique visitors
- IPL T20.com had 133.9 mn page views and 13.6 mn unique visitors. Average visit duration on the site was 5:39 minutes
- The IPL fantasy league launched at the start of the 2013 season had 2.8 mn unique visitors with more than 500k teams.
- The IPL mobile applications had 295,000 downloads through the season

- The IPL mobile sites on feature and smartphones had 11.8 mn unique visitors (more than double of 2012) and 155.8 mn page views
- The IPL iphone application had 8.4 mn page views and 100,000 unique visitors
- 21.5 million votes were cast for the polls on the site
- 7.53 million tweets with #IPL were recorded during the course of IPL 2012

PEPSI IPL 2013

WINNERS

Pepsi Atom MVP Award: Shane Watson (Rajasthan Royals)

Yes Bank Longest Maximum : Chris Gayle (Royal Challengers Bangalore)

Orange Cap : Mike Hussey (Chennai Super Kings)

Purple cap : Dwayne Bravo (Chennai Super Kings)

Best Young Player of the season: Sanju Vishwanadh (Rajasthan Royals)

Best Catch of the season : Gurkeerat Mann Singh (Kings XI Punjab)

Fair Play Award : Chennai Super Kings

Best Pitch and Ground Award for stadia that hosted five or more matches: Mumbai CA, PCA, RCA

Best Pitch and Ground Award for stadia that hosted four or less matches: CSCS and HPCA



Mike Hussey (CSK), the highest scorer in the tournament (733 runs), is presented the Orange Cap by Mr. Rajeev Shukla.



KARBONN SMART CHAMPIONS LEAGUE T20 - 2012

Qualifying stage: 9 October 2012 – 11 October 2012

Group Stage: 13 October 2012 – 28 October 2012



Sydney Sixers, winners of the Karbonn Smart Champions League 2012.



The fourth edition of cricket's premier club T20 tournament was held in South Africa. It saw 14 domestic teams from eight cricketing nations vie for the \$2.5 million winners' prize.

The qualifiers, which were held between 9th and 11th October, saw six teams divided into two groups.

Group A: Auckland Aces, Sialkot Stallions and Hampshire Royals

Group B: Yorkshire Carnegie, Trinidad & Tobago and Uva Next

The Aces and Yorkshire came up trumps in their respective groups and proceeded to the next round where they joined teams from India (Delhi Daredevils, Kolkata Knight Riders, Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings), Australia (Sydney Sixers and Perth Scorchers) and South Africa (Highveld Lions and Titans).

GROUP A - KKR, TI, PS, DD, AA

The Delhi Daredevils and the Titans qualified for the Semi-Finals.

GROUP B - CSK, HL, SS, MI, YRK

The Sydney Sixers and the local Lions qualified for the Semi-Finals from Group B.

SEMI-FINALS

The first semi-final, between the Lions and the Daredevils, was won by the local team by 22 runs. This despite the fact that the Daredevils had done well to restrict their opponents to 139 in their 20 overs. However, Chris Morris' four-over spell of 7/2 ensured

that the home team had the last laugh. Morris' effort was complemented by Aron Phangiso (4-0-18-2) and Sohail Tanveer (4-0-22-1).

The second semi-final, between the Sixers and the Titans, was a very close affair. While the Titans did exceptionally well to get to 163 in their 20 overs, the Sixers snuck past the finish line, despite losing eight wickets.

FINAL

The final game of the Karbonn Smart Champions League T20 2012 was played at the Wanderers in Johannesburg. With the home crowd firmly on their side, the Lions looked ominous at the start of the game. However, the Sixers had other ideas, and in an anti-climactic end to an otherwise closely-fought tournament, the team from Down Under prevailed by a margin of 10 wickets. The home team's total of 121 was easily surpassed by Sixers' opening pair of Michael Lumb and skipper Brad Haddin in a mere 12.3 overs.

The Sixers became the second team from Australia – and New South Wales, after the New South Wales Blues – to lift the coveted Champions League T20 trophy.

KEY PLAYERS

With 14 wickets from six matches, Mitchell Starc of the Sydney Sixers was the Player of the Tournament. His wicket tally was by far the highest in the tournament and it came at an economy rate of 7.20.

Michael Lumb, the Sixers' South African-born English opener, was the pick of the batters. The left-hander made 226 runs in six innings at an outstanding average of 56.50.



FROM THE DESK OF TREASURER



RAVINDRA SAVANT

Hon. Treasurer, BCCI

After the resignation of the then Hon. Treasurer Shri Ajay Shirke, on 31st May, 2013, I was invited to take up the responsibility to continue the work of Hon. Treasurer from 10th June, 2013. The previous Hon. Treasurer's office was at Pune. It was decided that the Office shall continue to function from the same place till AGM of the Board in September, 2013. Anyway firstly, I must mention and give credit to the staff in Treasurer's office for running it very smoothly and keeping the records upto date.

The annual gross receipts for the year ended 31st March, 2013 from International tours are at ₹ 216 Crores as against ₹ 284 Crores in last year.

Gross receipts from IPL are ₹ 892 Crores as against ₹ 956 Crores in last year. This is because though the receipts from IPL media rights Income have gone up marginally from ₹ 533 Crores to ₹ 556 Crores, the franchisee consideration has gone down substantially from ₹ 613 Crores to ₹ 460 Crores. Similarly, there is marginal fall in IPL Sponsorship receipts from ₹ 192 Crores in the last year to ₹ 180 Crores. There is no Sponsorship income from play off matches for this year as against ₹ 6.15 Crores in last year. Sale of tickets receipts have come down from ₹ 18 Crores to ₹ 13 Crores during the current year. Finally, Other income, include receipts from Players' Auction tie break bid Income of ₹ 20 Crores in last year which income is not received this year. The advertisement expenses have gone up from ₹ 11 Crores to ₹ 31 Crores which has reduced the surplus substantially.

Income from Champion League has gone up from ₹ 47 Crores in last year to ₹ 69 Crores in current year as there is marginal increase in Rights Income from ₹ 257 Crores to ₹ 279 Crores in the current year. On expenditure side the major expense is "Hosting fees" of ₹ 58.43 Crores paid to Cricket South Africa.

Gross Media rights are ₹ 774 Crores as against ₹ 438 Crores in last year.

ICC share distribution has come down from ₹ 63 Crores to ₹ 33 Crores because last year was world cup year and share of profits from world cup alone was ₹ 62 Crores.

There is a fall in Interest Income from ₹ 102 Crores in last year to ₹ 85 Crores for the current year. This is mainly because, the Board had to make payment of taxes under protest of ₹ 340 Crores by breaking deposits during the year.

The general expenses have gone down from ₹ 467 Crores in last year to ₹ 434 Crores in this year.

The Board has recorded surplus before appropriation of ₹ 319 Crores as against surplus of ₹ 382 Crores last year.

In the current financial year 2013-14 the budgeted surplus is estimated at ₹ 389 Crores.

During the year three finance committee meetings were held.

The following decisions were taken during the year, which may be noted.

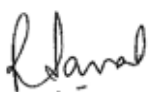
- The Board has awarded the Media Rights contract to M/s Star India Pvt. Ltd. for telecasting the matches to be held in India upto March 2018.



- Umpire's and Player's Benevolent Fund scheme was discontinued, as recommended by Working Committee.
- Under the scheme of One Time Benefit to former players, an amount aggregating to ₹97.90 Crores was paid during the last year.
- The Title Sponsorship Rights for IPL were given to Pepsi for an amount of ₹ 396.80 Crores for a period of 5 years
- M/s Sun TV Network Ltd. is the new owner of Hyderabad team in place of erstwhile Deccan Chargers and will pay an amount of ₹ 85.05 Crores to the Board every year for the next 5 years commencing from IPL -6(2013)
- Under the infrastructure subsidy scheme, the State Cricket Associations, have claimed till 31st March, 2013 ₹ 742.56 Crores including subsidy for ground equipments of ₹ 25.04 Crores.
- The sponsorship amount due from Nike and Airtel in respect of T20 match schedule on 8th September 2012 at Vizag, which was washed out without bowling a single ball, was waived.
- The members to note that the Board does not have its own facilities for conducting the International and national tournament matches, the Board has to take help of the member State Cricket Associations, who conduct the actual matches and help Board to complete its various obligations under the Media rights and sponsorship rights agreements and enable Board to earn the income from Media Rights, Sponsorship Rights, Hosting Fees etc.

My thanks are due to Mr. N Srinivasan, President of The Board of Control for Cricket in India and Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, for their support during the short period of four months and those who put their good wishes behind me and having supported me to serve the Board.

With best Regards!



Ravindra Savant.

Hon. Treasurer



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2013

₹ in Crores

| PARTICULARS | SCHEDULE | As at 31 st March, 2013 | As at 31 st March, 2012 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u> | | | |
| General Fund | 1 | 1,531.15 | 1,310.42 |
| Earmarked Funds | 2 | 323.89 | 215.11 |
| Current Liabilities and Provisions | 3 | | |
| Sundry Creditors | | 985.35 | 742.62 |
| Advances | | 604.41 | 835.83 |
| Other Liabilities | | 22.35 | 50.55 |
| Provisions | | 1.45 | 0.80 |
| | | 1,613.56 | 1,629.80 |
| Amount Received from Encashment of Bank Guarantee (Refer Note 14(b) of Schedule 16) | | 153.34 | 153.34 |
| Total | | 3,621.94 | 3,308.67 |
| <u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u> | | | |
| Fixed Assets | 4 | | |
| Gross Block | | 42.74 | 85.94 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation / Amortisation | | 27.27 | 23.55 |
| Net Block | | 15.47 | 62.39 |
| TDS / Tax Paid under Protest | 5 | 1529.52 | 972.49 |
| Current Assets, Loans and Advances - Others | 6 | | |
| Cash and Bank | | 1,188.36 | 1,359.76 |
| Inventory | | 0.72 | 0.62 |
| Receivables and Loans and Advances | | 858.77 | 904.18 |
| Other Current Assets | | 29.10 | 9.23 |
| | | 2,076.95 | 2,273.79 |
| Total | | 3,621.94 | 3,308.67 |

Notes to Accounts

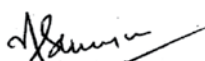
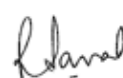
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The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet

In terms of our report attached.

For S.B.BILLIMORIA & CO.
Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of The Board of Control for Cricket in India

**K. Sai Ram**
Partner**N. Srinivasan**
President**Sanjay Patel**
Honorary Secretary**Ravindra Savant**
Honorary TreasurerPlace: Kolkata
Date: 1st September, 2013Place: Kolkata
Date: 1st September, 2013

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2013

₹ in Crores

| PARTICULARS | SCHEDULE | 2012-13 | | 2011-12 | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Annual Subscription [₹ 16,500 (Previous Year - ₹16,750)] | | | - | | - |
| Amount Transferred from Summary Tour Account | 7 | | 178.46 | | 213.45 |
| Surplus from the Indian Premier League | 8 | | 150.03 | | 261.43 |
| Surplus from the Champions League - T 20 | 9 | | 69.28 | | 47.29 |
| Income from Grant of Media Rights (Refer Note 17(a) of Schedule 16) | | 774.24 | | 437.75 | |
| Less: T.V. and Other Production Costs | | 57.40 | | 43.64 | |
| Less: Amounts Due to State Associations | | 501.79 | | 275.87 | |
| | | | 215.05 | | 118.24 |
| Minimum Guarantee Royalty from a Sponsor | | | 12.00 | | 12.00 |
| Distributions from the International Cricket Council (ICC) (Refer Note 33 of Schedule 16) | | | 33.02 | | 62.65 |
| Interest Income | 10 | | 85.29 | | 101.52 |
| Other Income | 11 | | 10.29 | | 32.86 |
| Total | | | 753.42 | | 849.44 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Expenditure Related to Cricketing Activities | 12 | | 287.28 | | 338.38 |
| Gross Revenue Share Payable to Players (Refer Notes 32 of Schedule 16) | | | 48.57 | | 47.49 |
| Deficit from Women’s World Cup 2013 | 13 | | 0.17 | | - |
| Coaching Expenses | 14 | | 9.16 | | 6.58 |
| Establishment and Other Expenses | 15 | | 53.58 | | 53.39 |
| Interest on Funds | | | 10.72 | | 5.69 |
| ICC Annual Subscription | | | 5.94 | | 8.03 |
| Depreciation and Amortisation | 4 | | 1.76 | | 2.90 |
| Provision for Doubtful Receivables and Loans and Advances | | | 5.87 | | 2.29 |
| Prior Period Expenses (Refer Note 35 of Schedule 16) | | | 11.26 | | 2.33 |
| Total | | | 434.31 | | 467.08 |

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₹ in Crores

| PARTICULARS | SCHEDULE | 2012-13 | 2011-12 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Surplus of Income over Expenditure | | 319.11 | 382.36 |
| Add: Transferred from : | | | |
| Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations) (Refer Note 5(b) of Schedule 16) | | 34.29 | 160.07 |
| Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis) | | 16.52 | 16.80 |
| Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund (Refer Note 5(c) of Schedule 16) | | 0.81 | - |
| Less: Transferred to (Refer Note 5(a) of Schedule 16): | | | |
| Infrastructure Development Fund (State Associations) | | (100.00) | (150.00) |
| Platinum Jubilee Benevolent Fund (Monthly Gratis) | | (50.00) | (50.00) |
| Infrastructure for Cricket Development Fund | | - | (100.00) |
| Balance Carried to General Fund | | 220.73 | 259.23 |

Notes to Accounts

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The Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Income and Expenditure Account

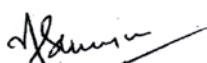
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NATIONAL CRICKET ACADEMY



History

National Cricket Academy (NCA), a premier academy of BCCI, was established at Bangalore in the year 2000 in order to create a “Centre of Excellence” for the elite cricketers of India. Over a period of time, it now ranks amongst the best Cricket Academies in the world of cricket in terms of training facilities provided as well as the quality of support staff available. The academy looks after entire requirements of prehab, rehab and skill training in respect of all the BCCI contracted players besides conducting training camps for talented junior cricketers in various age groups. NCA also looks after the education of coaches, physios and trainers throughout the country. A large number of players representing India today have gone through the systematic training protocols of NCA making full use of NCA facilities right round the year.

Aim

The aim of setting up this prestigious academy was to have an institution wherein players can train and develop skills of the game as to graduate them from Junior level to first class cricket and develop players who are in the threshold of becoming successful at the international level.

Objectives

The objectives of the NCA is to assist in developing cricketers, physically, mentally and technically so as to equip them to face the pressures of first class and international cricket by having a strong mindset and helping them to compete at higher levels.

NCA Activities During Current Year

All activities were conducted as per the annual activity calendar of NCA. A detailed report on activities

conducted during the period for 01 Aug 2012 to 31 Jul 2013 is enclosed as ‘Annexure’-I.

Upgradation in Training Methodology

At NCA, the process of updating in its training methodology is a continuous process. During this report period, an Orientation Programme on ‘Standardisation of Injury Management Policies and Protocols between NCA and BCCI Academies conducted at NCA on 21 & 22 Aug 2012. Physios, Trainers & Administrative Managers of the three BCCI Specialised Academies attended the programme. A workshop on Implementation of Injury management Protocol for Cricketers through Smartabase was also conducted at NCA on 23 Feb 2013. Physio & Trainers from all the BCCI Specialised Academies attended the workshop.

New Courses & Activities

As mentioned in the attached detailed report on activities conducted, a two weeks camp for Out of System Bowlers who are not part of any BCCI domestic tournaments was conducted for the first time at NCA.

Conclusion

National Cricket Academy has been working very effectively towards its objectives and the results of the efforts can be seen in the all-round improvement of cricketers in the entire country. The national teams have shown remarkable improvement in physical fitness. The faculty and staff of NCA under the able guidance of the NCA Committee have worked diligently to make the system highly effective..



NCA ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FROM 01 AUG 2012 TO 31 JUL 2013

CRICKET TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Orientation Programme on 'Standardisation of Injury Management Policies and Protocols between NCA and BCCI Academies'.

Orientation programme on 'Standardisation of Injury Management Policies and Protocols between NCA and BCCI Academies' conducted at NCA on 21 & 22 Aug 2012. Physios, Trainers & Administrative Managers of the three BCCI Specialised Academies attended the programme. As a special case, Ms. Neha Karnik, Physio of Indian Women Team, was also permitted to attend the programme.

Meeting With New Zealand Ground Experts

A meeting with Mr. Ian Mckendry, General Manager, New Zealand Cricket Ground and facilities held at Hotel ITC Gardenia, Bangalore at 6.30 pm on 31 Aug 2012. The following attended the meeting :-

- (a) Mr. M.P. Pandove, Chairman, BCCI Academies.
- (b) Mr. Venkat Sundaram, Chairman, Ground & Pitch Committee, BCCI.
- (c) Mr. Sandeep Patil, Director, Cricket Operations, NCA.
- (d) Wg Cdr (Retd) A K Jha VSM, Manager Administration, NCA.

Fitness Programme for Selected Players of Indian Team

A fitness programme for selected players of Indian Team for T20 Matches against New Zealand and for ICC T20 World Cup was organised at NCA from 31 Aug to 04 Sep 2012. All required support for the programme was provided by NCA which included technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.

India 'A' Team Preparatory Camp for New Zealand Tour

India 'A' Team's Camp for tour to New Zealand was conducted at NCA from 02 Sep to 12 Sep 2012. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.

Preparatory camp of Indian Women's ICC T20 World Cup – 2012 Team

Preparatory camp of India Women's ICC T20 World Cup – 2012 Team was conducted at NCA from

13 Sep to 19 Sep 2012. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.

BCCI Panel Match Referee's Workshop

BCCI Panel Match Referees Workshop was conducted at KSCA in two batches on 14 & 15 Sep 2012 and 17 & 18 Sep 2012. All required support for the workshop was provided by NCA which included technical and administrative support in terms of manpower and stores.

NCA U-19 Review Camp

NCA U-19 Review Camp was conducted at NCA, Bangalore from 17 Sep to 29 Sep 2012 by NCA. 28 Players were attended the review camp. Qualified coaching staff and support staff were appointed from various associations for conducting the programme alongwith NCA faculty members.

High Performance Cricket Camp for Goa CA

As requested by Goa State Cricket Association, a six days High Performance Cricket Camp for trainees, coaches & support staff was conducted by NCA faculty from 10 Oct to 15 Oct 2012 at Panaji .

24 Selected players, 10 coaches, 5 Physios and 5 Trainers including those from District Centres attended the camp. The camp undertaken by NCA faculty outside NCA with a view to attend to every skill and need of players as well as coaches and support.

Meeting to Review the Bowling Action of Bowlers Identified with Suspect Action

A meeting consisting the following to review the bowling action of bowlers identified with suspect action was convened on 06 Dec 2012 at NCA :-

- (a) Mr. S. Venkataraghavan, Director Umpiring.
- (b) Mr. Javagal Srinath, Match Referee, ICC.
- (c) Mr. K.V.P. Rao, Manager, Game Development, BCCI.

Indian Women's Probables' Camp for World Cup - 2013

Indian Women's camp consisting 20 probables in preparation for the World Cup – 2013 was conducted at NCA from 27 Dec 2012 to 07 Jan 2013. All required support for the camp was provided by NCA which included Technical and training support in terms of manpower and stores.





Emerging Bowlers Camp -2013

BCCI Screening Camp for Emerging Bowlers

BCCI Screening Camp for Emerging Bowlers was held at NCA from 27 Jan to 29 Jan 2013. Total 20 Bowlers called for the screening. Two were absented as they selected for Ranji Trophy finals from 26 Jan 2013 to 30 Jan 2013.

Meeting of Support Staff of Senior India Team and India-'A' Team

A meeting of support staff of senior India Team and India – 'A' team was held on 29 Jan 2013 at 12 pm at NCA, Bangalore. The following attended the meeting :-

- (a) Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Secretary, BCCI.
- (b) Mr. Ranjib Biswal, Chairman, NCA.
- (c) Prof. R S Shetty, General Manager – Game Development, BCCI.
- (d) Mr. Sandeep Patil, Chairman, All India Senior Selection Committee.
- (e) Mr. Rajinder Singh Hans, Member, All India Senior Selection Committee.
- (f) Support Staff of Senior India Team.
- (g) Support Staff of India-'A' Team.



Out of System Bowlers Camp -2013

Out of System Bowlers Camp

Out of system bowlers camp was conducted from 14 Feb to 28 Feb 2013 by under the aegis of BCCI. 16 selected bowlers were called for the Indian Team Preparatory Camp in Bangalore from 16 Feb to 18 Feb 2013. Out of the 16 bowlers selected for the camp, 15 reported. Mr. Raj Bahadur Pal was not reported due to his selection in UPCA one – day squad. Mr. Kuldeep Singh & Mr. Akashdeep Chakraborty were found with past injuries during MS Screening at NCA. They released from the camp on 19 Feb 2013 & 21 Feb 2013 respectively. The most impressive bowlers in the camp are :-



- (a) Akash Chaudhary (WB) - RA Medium pace
- (b) Vikash Singh (Jharkhand) - LA Medium pace
- (c) Himanshu Shailey - RA Medium pace
- (d) Vinayak Vikram (Jharkhand) - RA Off Spinner.
- (e) Harry Bharwal (Punjab) - LA Spinner.
- (f) Sidharth Sharma (Delhi) - Orthodox Off Spinner.

Workshop on Implementation of Injury Management Protocol for Cricketers through Smartabase

Workshop on Implementation of Injury Management Protocol for Cricketers through Smartabase was conducted at NCA on 23 Feb 2013. Physio & Trainers from all the three BCCI Specialised Academies attended the workshop.

Fitness Tests for Selected Players of Indian Team/India 'A' Team

A fitness tests for selected players of Indian Team and India 'A' Team was organized at NCA from 21 Mar to 02 Apr 2013 by Mr. Ashish Kaushik, NCA Physio.

U-19 Preliminary Camp

The U-19 Preliminary Camp was conducted from 11 Apr to 20 Apr 2013 at Bangalore by NCA under the aegis of BCCI. Thirty players were selected on the basis of their performance in the BCCI tournaments by National Junior Selectors for the camp.

National Camp for U-16 Players

The U-16 National Camp was conducted from 22 Apr to 01 Jun 2013 at Bangalore by NCA under the aegis of BCCI. Twenty six players were selected on the basis of their performance in the BCCI tournaments by National Junior Selectors for the camp. The camp started on schedule from 22 Apr 2012 with the intention to expand the skill base of the players and to prepare them for future competitions. The camp was conducted by the coaches & support staff of NCA. The BCA Coaches & Support staff were appointed for efficient and smooth conduct of camp. Specialist Academy coaches were also appointed for the camp.

The under-16 coaches of those states whose players were represented at the NCA Under-16 camp were invited for a period of three days for an interaction with the NCA Coaches & Support Staff with an aim to ensure better follow up of the trainees once they return to their respective states.



U-16 camp - 2013

Classes and Lectures were organized during the Camp are as under :-

- (a) **History of Indian Cricket** - Mr. Devendra Prabhudesai
- (b) **Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions** - Mr. V N Kulkarni
- (c) **Mental Toughness** - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala
- (d) **Sports Nutrition** - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala





U-19 Camp - 2013

National Camp for U-19 Players

The U-19 National Camp was conducted from 03 Jun to 06 Jul 2013 at Bangalore by NCA under the aegis of BCCI. Thirty players were selected on the basis of their performance in the BCCI tournaments by National Junior Selectors for the camp. The camp started on schedule from 03 Jun 2013 with the intention to expand the skill base of the players and to prepare them for future competitions. The camp was conducted by the coaches & support staff of NCA. The NCA coaches & Support Staff were appointed for efficient and smooth conduct of the camp. Mr. Narendra Hirwani, Mr. W V Raman & Mr. Dehashish Mohanty were appointed as 'Specialist Consultant Coaches' for 08 days for the camp.

The under-19 coaches of those states whose players were represented at the NCA Under-19 camp were invited for a period of two days for an interaction with the NCA Coaches & Support Staff with an aim to ensure better follow up of the trainees once they return to their respective states.

Classes and Lectures were organized during the Camp are as under :-

- (a) **History of International Cricket** - Mr. Devendra Prabhudesai
- (b) **Anti-Corruption Issues** - Anti-Corruption Unit, BCCI.
- (c) **Anti-Doping Issues** - Anti-Doping Unit, BCCI.
- (d) **Sports Nutrition** - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala
- (e) **Finance Management** - Mr. Poovaih, HDFC Bank.



U-25 Camp at Mysore - 2013

National Camp for U-25 Players

The U-25 National Camp was conducted from 03 Jun to 29 Jun 2013 at Mysore (Gangothri Glades) by NCA under the aegis of BCCI. Twenty five players were selected by National Junior Selectors for the camp. The camp started on schedule from 03 Jun 2013. The camp was conducted by the coaches & support staff appointed from various state cricket associations. The BCCI accredited Coaches & Support Staff from various state associations were appointed for efficient conduct of the camp. Mr. Kiran More, Mr. SL Venkatapathy Raju & Mr. B K Venkatesh Prasad were appointed as 'Specialist Consultant Coaches' for 08 days for the camp.

Classes and Lectures were organized during the Camp are as under :-

- (a) **Mental Toughness** - Dr. Kinjal Suratwala
- (b) **Anti-Corruption** - Anti-Corruption Unit, BCCI
- (c) **Anti Doping** - Anti-Doping Unit, BCCI
- (d) **Finance Management** - Mr. Janardhan L D, HDFC Bank.



Emerging Bowlers Camp

A fitness camp for Emerging bowlers was conducted from 08 Jul to 21 Jul 2013. Twenty bowlers were called for the camp and 18 were attended.

LIST OF EMERGING BOWLERS CAMP - 2013
(FROM 08 JULY TO 20 JULY 2013)

| S/NO | NAME | ASSOCIATION |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Ishwar Chandra Pandey | MPCA |
| 2 | Mohit Sharma | Haryana CA |
| 3 | Sandeep Sharma | Punjab CA |
| 4 | Siddharth Kaul | Punjab CA |
| 5 | Sandeep. S. Warriar | Kerala CA |
| 6 | Imtiyaz Ahmad | UPCA |
| 7 | Shreekant B Wagh | Vidarbha CA |
| 8 | Aniket Choudhary | Rajasthan CA |
| 9 | Dhawal Kulkarni | Mumbai CA |
| 10 | Rakesh Vinubhai Dhruve | Gujarat CA |
| 11 | Akshay Arun Darekar | Maharashtra CA |
| 12 | Parveez Rasool | J & K CA |
| 13 | Shahbaz Nadeem | Jharkhand SCA |
| 14 | Jalaj Saxena | MPCA |
| 15 | Sarbjeet Ladda | Punjab CA |
| 16 | Karan Sharma | RSPB |
| 17 | Kamlesh Rasikbhai Makwana | Saurashtra CA |

Over 19 Players Camp

The Over 19 players camp was conducted from 08 Jul to 31 Jul 2013 at NCA. Twenty players were selected by National Junior Selectors for the camp. The camp started on schedule from 08 Jul 2013. The BCCI accredited Coaches & Support Staff from various state associations including Mr. Sunil Joshi, Mr. Sanjay Bangar & Deep Dasgupta were appointed for efficient conduct of the camp. Mr. Narendra Hirwani & Mr. Paras Mhambrey were appointed as Specilaist Consultant Coaches for a period from 15 Jul to 25 Jul 2013.



Over 19 Players Camp - 2013



Fitness Test for Umpires

Fitness Tests for umpires conducted by Mr. Anand Date & Mr. Sudarsan VP, Strength & Conditioners, NCA during this report period are as stated below :-

- (a) 4 & 5 Apr 2013
- Umpires from North, Central & East at Nagpur.
- (b) 8 Apr 2013
- Umpires from South at NCA, Bangalore.
- (c) 19 & 20 Apr 2013
- Umpires from West at Mumbai.
- (d) 01 Jun 2013
- Umpires from South Zone.

Curators Certification Course

2nd Edition of the Curators Certification Course – 2013 was conducted at NCA from 15 Jul to 31 Jul 2013 under the aegis of BCCI. Twenty five curators from various state associations were attended.

Programmes Conducted by NCA faculty for State Associations/Academies.

Following cricket camps conducted by NCA faculty for state associations/academies during this report period :-

- (a) **Umpires' Workshop at Umpires Academy, Nagpur.** Services of Dr. Kinjal Suratwala, Head Sports Science & Coaches' Education and Mr. Anand Date, Strength & Conditioner has been provided to conduct sessions on "fitness" for the umpires during the workshop at Nagpur from 25 Jul to 10 Aug 2012.
- (b) **Mental Toughness Programme.** Mental Toughness programme conducted by NCA conducted by Dr. Kinjal Suratwala, Head Sports Science & Coaches' Education, NCA during this report period are as stated below :-

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| HPCA | Dharamshala | 18 Oct to 21 Oct 2012 |
| Assam CA | Guwahati | 25 Oct to 27 Oct 2012 |
| Vidarbha CA | Nagpur | 20 Nov to 22 Nov 2012 |

Fielding Camp for Baroda CA

A 06 days fielding camp for various age groups players of Baroda CA was conducted by Mr. R Sridhar, NCA Coach at Baroda from 07 Mar to 12 Mar 2013.

Rehabilitation and Training Programme of Contracted Players/State Players.

Rehabilitation and training programme for BCCI contracted players/state players conducted at NCA during this period are as under :-

BCCI Contracted Players

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Yuvraj Singh. | (k) Irfan pathan. | (u) Yusuf Pathan. |
| (b) Ishant Sharma. | (l) Munaf Patel. | (v) Umesh Yadav. |
| (c) Varun Aaron. | (m) Rahul Sharma. | (w) S Badrinath. |
| (d) Virender Shewag. | (n) L Balaji. | (x) Parvinder Awana. |
| (e) Zaheer Khan. | (o) Ajinkya Rahane. | (y) Harbhajan Singh. |
| (f) Amit Mishra. | (p) Piyush Chawla. | (z) Abhinav Mukund. |
| (g) VVS Laxman. | (q) Jayadev Unadkat. | (aa) Dinesh Karthik. |
| (h) Sachin Tendulkar. | (r) Pragyan Ojha. | (ab) Cheteshwar Pujara. |
| (i) Wriddhiman Saha. | (s) Praveen Kumar. | |
| (j) Shikhar Dhawan. | (t) Manoj Tiwary. | |



State Players

- (a) Ali Murtaza. (b) Akshay Chauhan.

Women Player

- (a) Jhulan Goswami. (c) Mithali Raj
(b) Rumeli Dhar. (d) Gouher Sultana.

Coaches' Education Programmes**Level-'A' Course for Coaches**

Level-'A' Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Coaches Attended | No. of Coaches Passed |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gujarat CA | Ahmedabad | 18 Aug to 24 Aug 2012 | 30 | 9 |
| Kerala CA | Kochi | 05 Dec to 11 Dec 2012 | 20 | 9 |

Level-'A' Refresher Course for Coaches

Level-'A' Refresher Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below:

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Coaches Attended |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| CAB | Kolkata | 05 Sep to 07 Sep 2012 | 23 |
| Mumbai CA | Mumbai | 12 Sep to 14 Sep 2012 | 22 |
| Hyderabad CA | Hyderabad | 20 Sep to 22 Sep 2012 | 11 |
| Kerala CA | Kochi | 26 Sep to 28 Sep 2012 | 19 |
| East Zone & NE States | Guwahati | 02 Jan to 04 Jan 2013 | 09 |
| West & South Zones | Panaji | 09 Jan to 11 Jan 2013 | 17 |
| North & Central Zone | Jaipur | 14 Feb to 16 Feb 2013 | 13 |

Level-'B' Course for Coaches

Level-'B' Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Coaches Attended | No. of Coaches Passed |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| South & Central Zones | Nagpur | 25 Feb to 05 Mar 2013 | 25 | 11 |
| North & West Zones | Mumbai | 10 Mar to 18 Mar 2013 | 24 | 11 |
| East Zone & NE (minus Bihar CA) | Kolkata | 21 Mar to 29 Mar 2013 | 18 | 11 |

Level-'B' Refresher Course for Coaches

Level-'B' Refresher Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Coaches Attended |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| North Zone, East Zone & Central Zone Part | Indore | 15 Jan to 18 Jan 2013 | 17 |
| West Zone, South Zone & Central Zone Part | Ahmedabad | 22 Jan to 25 Jan 2013 | 27 |



Level-‘C’ Refresher Course for Coaches

Level-‘C’ Refresher Course for Coaches conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Coaches Attended |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| All state associations affiliated to BCCI | Bhadra (Bangalore) | 30 Jan to 01 Feb 2013 | 18 |

Level-‘1’ Course for Physios

Level-‘1’ Course for Physios conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Trainers attended | No. of Trainers Passed |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| All state associations affiliated to BCCI | Bangalore (NCA) | 01 Oct to 05 Oct 2012 | 26 | 16 |



Level-1 Course for Physio - 2012

Level-‘O’ Course for Trainers

Level-‘O’ Course for Trainers conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Trainers attended | No. of Trainers Passed |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| North & Central Zones | Dharamshala | 20 Feb to 23 Feb 2013 | 19 | 8 |



Level-1 Course for Fitness Trainers-2012



Level-'1' Course for Trainers

Level-'1' Course for Trainers conducted by NCA faculty during this report period are as stated below :-

| Association | Venue | Date (From – To) | No. of Trainers attended | No. of Trainers Passed |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| All state associations affiliated to BCCI | Bangalore (NCA) | 09 Oct to 13 Oct 2012 | 31 | 08 |

A six day preparatory camp was conducted at the NCA, Bangalore from the 9th to the 14th of August 2013 for the fifteen member team selected to participate in the Under-23 Asia Cup at Singapore. Mr. Mukund Parmar, former Gujarat and West Zone batsman was appointed as the coach of the team. He was supported by Mr. Vaibhav Daga as Physiotherapist and Mr. Rahul Patwardhan as Fitness Trainer. Mr. Devraj Raut was appointed as the Video Analyst of the team.

The camp consisted of skill practice sessions as well as fitness training besides two practice matches.

The team departed for Singapore on the 14th of August along with Mr. Vinod Deshpande from the Mumbai Cricket Association, who was appointed as Manager.

LEVEL 1 PHYSIOS' REFRESHER COURSE

This course was conducted for the first time at NCA from 5th to 8th August 2013 for all physios who have successfully completed Level 1 NCA programme and are working in the field of cricket.

The course was designed as an interactive one focussing on practical problem solving in injury management. The basics of clinical reasoning were revisited and the participants were encouraged to share their experiences of managing various cricketing injuries.

Group activities were undertaken where the physios critiqued each other's approach towards assessment of injuries. Research evidence based approach was followed in identifying best practice principles.

In addition to core clinical skills, discussions were also held regarding a multi-disciplinary approach towards sports injury management.

The objective of this course was to help physios to continue their professional development and prepare them for a Level 2 programme which will be held tentatively in March- April 2014.

The 28 hours course was followed by a practical viva screening to establish the eligibility of candidates for the Level 2 programme. They were provided extensive feedback on their performance with an intention to help their growth as professionals.

Printing of Brochures & Posters

Brochures and Posters on the following subjects have been developed & printed:-

- First Aid for Sports Injuries (Brochure & Poster)
- Stay Cool (Brochure & Poster)
- Warm up & down (Brochure & Poster)
- Fit for Cricket (Brochure)
- Nutrition for Cricket (Brochure)
- Healthy attitude to Injuries (Poster)

These brochures and posters have been translated in Hindi too and sent to BCCI Specialised Academies & State Academies.

Administration

All administrative aspects of the Academy was taken care of in a proper manner. All required support facilities were provided for the benefit of players, coaches & support staff. A few important administrative activities are elaborated in the succeeding paragraphs.

Issue of Clothing

Nike provided clothing this year for the NCA camps and other training requirements.

Boarding & Lodging.

All players including Coaches & Support Staff were accommodated in the Hotels i.e., Chancery, Regaalis, Ramada & Citadel close to NCA. The quality of accommodation and services provided by the hotels were good. As regards food, it was provided to the players and support staff as per the instruction of sports nutritionist and Strength & Conditioner, NCA.

NCA Committee Meeting.

Regular NCA Committee Meetings are held to discuss various agenda points and to take appropriate decisions to recommend. Decisions taken in the meeting and recommendations are forwarded to BCCI for approval for implementation. The NCA Committee met during this report period are as under :-



- (a) 12 Apr 2013 at Hotel ITC Park Sheraton, Chennai.
- (b) 22 Apr 2013 at Hotel ITC Park Sheraton, Chennai.

Auditing and Accounting

Accounts are maintained as per the BCCI policy. Expenditure incurred along with bills are forwarded to Office of Hon. Secretary, BCCI. for approval and onward submission to the Office of Hon. Treasurer, BCCI for release of funds. On a monthly basis all expenditure including cash transactions are forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, BCCI and Hon. Treasurer, BCCI for perusal.

Auditing of accounts are carried out periodically under instructions from the Office of the Hon. Treasurer, BCCI. The BCCI audit team carries out scrutiny of books of account on a regular basis for reconciliation purposes. The statutory audit is carried out at the end of the financial year. The statutory auditors have completed their annual audit for the financial year 2012-13 and have appreciated the good work done by NCA Accounts Staff. Observations on maintenance of accounts have been settled at appropriate level.

CLINIC FOR DIRECTOR-OPERATIONS/HEAD COACHES OF STATE CRICKET ACADEMIES

A clinic was conducted at the NCA, Bangalore for Director-Operations/Head Coaches of State Cricket Academies of various State Associations in the country, on 30-31 August 2013, to discuss the role of State Cricket Academies and their functioning. The programme was conducted in the presence of Prof. R.S. Shetty, General Manager (Game Development), BCCI, who outlined the Board's vision of State Cricket Academies.

Speaking at the clinic, Prof. Shetty exhorted all the State Associations to develop vibrant state academies

which could partner the National Cricket Academy for the future development of Indian cricket. He spoke of the need to create top quality cricketers as well as fine citizens for the country by instilling good values in the trainees and encouraging them to pursue their education in all earnest. In his address, Prof. Shetty encouraged coaches to respect the views of the trainees and not to tamper with their originality. He made a fervent appeal to include the Women's wing as part of the Academy and to teach History of cricket, Laws of the game, Finance Management, Nutrition, Personality Development, etc to ensure all round development of budding youngsters. He suggested that it was far more important to develop good and safe playing fields in all districts where young kids could play rather than use valuable resources to build expensive stadia.

Dr. Kinjal Suratwala, Head, Sports Science and Coach Education outlined the vital role that State Academies need to play in the development of cricket in India. Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Physiotherapist at the NCA spoke on the 'Role and Responsibilities of Physiotherapists', while Mr. Sudarshan, Strength and Conditioner, NCA, outlined the 'Role and Responsibilities of Fitness trainers'. Mr. B. Arun, Head, Bowling unit, NCA addressed the gathering on 'Technical Support by the NCA'.

Twenty five delegates representing twenty three different State Associations attended the programme and each of them made a presentation on the status of the State Cricket Academy in their respective states with respect to infrastructure, manpower development and programmes that are being conducted by them.

The clinic ended with an Open Forum, where ideas were shared freely and doubts cleared by Prof. Shetty and the NCA staff.



Clinic for Directors / Head Coaches of the state cricket academies.



SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

I am happy to present the individual report highlighting the activities of the BCCI's Specialist Academies, at Mumbai, Mohali and Chennai.

The three specialist academies held regular camps for players at different age-groups of the state units that were part of the cluster allotted to each of them.

Apart from batting, bowling and fielding, the trainees were also imparted modern techniques related to fitness and rehabilitation. Video analysis was also an integral part of each of the camps.

All three academies serve as Rehabilitation Centres for the non-contracted players, and they are equipped with all the modern equipment and facilities required for rehabilitation.

I am delighted to inform the members that the Specialist Academies, since their inception, have initiated a few programmes directly effecting the quality of the game.

NEW INITIATIVES

The Curators' Certification Course:

In order to train the curators for preparing ideal ground facilities and pitches that will provide first-hand experience of overseas conditions to our players, we have started an annual Curators Certification Course. The second edition of the same was held at the NCA, Bengaluru, from 15th July to 31st July 2013.

In the consultation and with the advice of the General Manager-Game Development, a programme has been worked out to connect the specialist academies through video conference to the NCA in the coming year, which I am sure will provide easy access to data and help pass on the information to the three specialist academies.

M.P. Pandove

Chairman

Specialist Academies

BCCI

MUMBAI

Eight camps were held at the Academy between 21 August 2012 and 10 August 2013.

- A) Out of system U-19 bowlers camp (26/08/2012 to 09/09/2012)
- B) U-19 BCCI selected Players Review camp (16/09/2012 to 30/09/2012)
- C) Senior Camp (Ranji Trophy players) Camp (08/10/2012 TO 21/10/2012)
- D) Out of system Above-19 bowlers camp (29/10/2012 to 10/11/2012)
- E) Out of system Selected Above-19 & Under-19 bowlers (Mix) camp (09/12/2012 to 07/01/2013)
- F) U-25 Camp at Pune (23/01/2013 to 09/02/2013)-PYC Hindu Gymkhana

The following two camps were held at the Sardar Patel Gujarat Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad, due to heavy monsoon in Mumbai:

- G) U-16 Camp at GCA Motera Stadium Ahmedabad (03/06/2013 TO 29/06/2013)
- H) U-19 Camp at GCA Motera Stadium Ahmedabad (08/07/2013 TO 03/08/2013)



Mr. Lalchand Rajput and Mr. Karsan Ghavri with the trainees at Ahmedabad.

The following players trained at the academy for a short period, with the permission of the Chairman, Specialist Academies, and the Hon. Secretary, BCCI:

Dinesh Karthik

Naman Ojha

Ambati Rayudu

Zaheer Khan, Rohit Sharma and Yuvraj Singh practiced with the academy trainees for a few days.



Parthiv Patel and Smit Patel attended the camps held in Ahmedabad.

The following players from the academy were selected for various junior India teams, in 2012-13:

Smit Patel - U-23 Emerging Nations Cup

Ateet Sheth – India Under-19's tour of Sri Lanka

Vaibhav Daga and Devraj Raut, who are associated with the academy as Physiotherapist and Video Analyst respectively, were included in the support-staff of the Indian Under-23 squad participating in the ACC Emerging Nations Cup.

Medical examinations and fitness tests of the players were conducted before commencement of training. Playing and training schedules were prepared on a weekly basis, taking into account the quality of players to be trained. The schedules comprised cricket nets, batting & bowling drills, gym & rehab, running techniques, recovery sessions, etc. Quality bowlers were organized locally for the trainees.

Video shoots & Video Analyses were done at the start and end of the camps, to assess the improvements in the techniques of the players during the camp

Value Addition classes and lectures were organized during the Camps, as under:

- (A) Running between the Wickets Mr. 'Lalchand Rajput
- (B) Mental Toughness, Breathing techniques & Yoga—Mr. Anil Joshi
- (C) Spirit of the game-- Mr. Anil Joshi
- (D) Life History of Mr. Sachin Tendulkar with his batting clips from international matches - Mr. Anil Joshi
- (E) Mental Fitness
Dr Reema Shah & Team,
Dr Sharma, Miss Marathe
Miss Chitale

(F) How to Build an Innings - Mr. Sameer Dighe

(G) Anti Doping & Nutrition - Mr. Vaibhav Daga

(H) Prevention of Injuries & First Aid - Mr. Vaibhav Daga

(I) Importance of Fitness- Mr. Rajesh Sawant

(J) Running Techniques- Mr. Rajesh Sawant

(K) Fast bowling techniques - Mr. Karsan Ghavri

CHENNAI

The Academy conducted the following camps since August 2012:

26th Aug 2012 to 08th Sep 2012 - Under 19-Out of System – 15 trainees

17th Sep 2012 to 30th Sep 2012 - Under 19-Review Camp – 19 trainees

29th Oct 2012 to 20th Nov 2012 - Above 19-Out of System – 10 trainees

10th Dec 2012 to 07th Jan 2013 - Combined Out of System – 19 trainees

26th March 2013 to 10th April 2013 - Under 25 – 10 trainees

03rd June 2013 to 29th June 2013 - Under 16 – 20 trainees

08th July 2013 to 03rd Aug 2013 - Under 19 – 16 trainees

The players who attended these camps excelled at various levels. There also were players like Niyaz (Kerala), Sandipan Das (Bengal) K.S. Bharath and Chiranjeevi (Andhra), Malolan Rangarajan and Sunil Sam (Tamil Nadu), who performed creditably for their states in senior tournaments.

The rehab centre also saw some players undergoing treatment at the hands of the Physiotherapist. The out-of-system boys' camp was also conducted for the first time, and six players were selected to undergo training at the NCA.



Out-of-system camp at Chennai.



MOHALI

The trainees at the academy in 2012-13 excelled at various levels.

Parvez Rasool of the J & K CA was selected in the Indian team that toured Zimbabwe for an ODI series, and the India ‘A’ side that toured South Africa. Ankit Rajput of the UPCA was picked in the senior Ranji Trophy squad. Suraj Yadav of the SSCB was the third-highest wicket-taker in the Ranji Trophy, Ankush Bains of the HPCA and Abhimanyu Lamba of the RCA got selected for India U-19, and Harry Baweja, Raj Bahadur, Rakesh Rawat were the out-of-system bowlers who were picked up for specialized training at NCA.

The dates of the various camps held at the Academy are as under:

| S.No. | Date of Camps | No. of Trainees |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 18 June to 15 July, 2012 (U-19) | 24 |
| 2. | 23 July to 19 August, 2012 (U-16) | 23 |
| 3. | 26 Aug. to 8 Sept., 2012 (U-19) out of system | 15 |
| 4. | 17 Sept. to 30 Sept., 2012 (U-19) review camp | 19 |
| 5. | 8 Oct. to 21 Oct., 2012 skill training camp sr. | 13 |
| 6. | 29 Oct. to 10 Nov., 2012 (U-19) out of system | 16 |
| 7. | 10 Dec. to 5 Jan., 2013 U-19 & above o/o system | 08 |
| 8. | 24 Jan., to 9 Feb., 2013 Under-25 | 18 |
| 9. | 3rd June to 29th June, 2013 (Under-16) | 20 |
| 10. | 8th July to 3rd August, 2013 (Under-19) | 20 |



Trainees at Mohali.



NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR UMPIRES

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FROM 1 AUGUST 2012 TO 31 JULY 2013

The NAU conducted pre-season workshops for 97 BCCI Panel Umpires from 26 July 2012 to 10 August 2012. The major topics discussed were the following:

- The third and fourth umpires' decision review protocol
- Umpires' decision review of experts committee
- Umpires' fitness
- Dietary requirements to enable umpires to be fit

The NAU also conducted Level-1 Umpires Re-Examination on 22 February 2013. 33 candidates from eight associations appeared for the same.

A fitness course and examination was held for 20 BCCI panel umpires on 4 April and 5 April 2013. The course was conducted by NCA faculty, and the umpires were given fitness parameters to work on.

135 Level-1 umpires appeared for the preparatory course Level-2 umpiring examination, from 18 April 2013 to 4 May 2013. They will appear for a written examination on 23 August 2013.



L-2 Preparatory Course, Batch 1, 1 to 3 Apr 2013

The NAU also conducted nine decision meetings, wherein umpiring decisions from around 850 matches were reviewed by the expert committee, and individual umpires were apprised of their decisions.

On 23 July 2013 and 24 July 2013, the NAU conducted an Induction course for 12 umpires who will be part of the BCCI panel from the 2013-14 season. The course was piloted by Mr. Denis Burns of ICC. He was assisted by Mr. Bomi Jamula and Mr. Vinayak Kulkarni.

| MONTH | SCORERS | DATES | VIDEO | DATES | UMPIRES | DATES |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| July | | | | | Induction Course for 12 umpires | 23 Jul 13 |
| Aug | Online Scorers B-1 | 12 To 13 Aug 13 | | | Level 2 written exam 134 cand. (2to a table) | 23Aug 13 |
| | Online Scorers B-2 | 16 To 17 Aug 13 | | | South zone at bangalore, 56 candidates | |
| | Online Scorers B-3 | 19 To 20 Aug 13 | | | And CZ, NZ, EZ & WZ at Nagpur, 78 Candidates | |
| | Online Scorers B-4 (NAU) | 26 To 27 Aug 13 | | | | |
| Sept | | | Video Analyst, Seniors | | BCCI Umpires | |
| | | | Batch 1 (26 Candidate, TULI) | 30 & 31 Aug 13 | Batch -1 (15 Candidates, TULI) | 27 & 28 Aug 13 |
| | | | Batch 2 (26 Candidate, TULI) | 2 & 3 Sep 13 | Batch -2 (25 Candidates, 21 NAU, 4 TULI) | 14 & 15 Sep 13 |
| | | | Batch 3 (26 Candidate, TULI) | 5 & 6 Sep 13 | Batch -3 (20 Candidates, NAU) | 17 & 18 Sep 13 |
| | | | Batch 4 (26 Candidate, TULI) | 8 & 9 Sep 13 | Batch -4 (20 Candidates, NAU) | 20 & 21 Sep 13 |
| | | | | | Batch -5 (20 Candidates, NAU) | 23 & 24 Sep 13 |





Induction of Umpires, 23 & 24 July 2013

ICC Meets

The NAU also hosted two ICC meets.

ICC National Umpire Managers Meeting - 15 July and 16 July 2013:

The leitmotif of this meeting was "Together Developing the best Match Officials across the Globe".

Mr. Vincent Van Der Bijl, Umpires and Referees Manager, ICC, and Mr. Simon Taufel, ICC Umpire Performance & Training Manager, conducted the same. 15 Managers from ICC countries attended.

The following areas were discussed:

- Expectations of Umpires from their Home Boards and their NUMs
- Elite requirements and selection, appointment and review processes
- The current global state of match officiating
- Umpire Exchange programmes
- The roles of the ICC Umpires Training and Performance Managers, and Umpire Coaches.
- The progress and implementation of the ICC International umpire accreditation programme
- The ranking of International Panel Umpires and ICC Appointments for the coming year.

Prof. R.S. Shetty, General Manager – Game Development, BCCI, made a presentation on "The strategy and plans of the Umpire Development Programme and Umpire Decision Review Process in India."



From L to R (seating) – Zakir Kahn (Pakistan), Prof. R S Shetty (India), Geof Aldarice (ICC Official), Vintcent van Der Bijl (ICC Official), Chris Kelly (England), Mike Gajjar (S.A.).

Standing – L to R – Peter Manuel (ICC), Sharif Md. Palash (Bangladesh), David Levens (ICC), Simon Taufel (ICC), Rodger McHarg (N.Z.), Adrian Griffith (ICC), Sean Easy (Aus), Dennis Burns (ICC), Carlton Bernardus (SL).

ICC 'Coach The Coach' Course- 17 to 21 July 2013



From L to R (seating) – Bomi Jamula (Ind), Md. Saleem Badar (Pakistan), Prof. RS Shetty (Ind), David Levens (ICC), Simon Taufel (ICC), Dennis Burns (ICC), Peter Manuel (ICC), Mike Gajjar (S.A.), Langton Rusere (Zim), VN Kulkarni (Ind)
Standing – L to R – Carlton Bernardus (S.L.), Abhi Abd. Noman (Bangladesh) TH Vijewardane (S.L.), Barry Rennie (Aus), Murray Brown (S.A.) Sean Easy (Aus), Billy Doctrove (W.I.), Adrian Griffith (ICC), Vincent van Der Bijl (ICC), C. Karl Hurter (S.A.), Goaland Greaves (W.I.), Chris Kelly (Eng), Rodger McHarg (N.Z.), Sharif Md. Palash (Bangladesh), Bob Parry (Aus).

The course was conducted by Mr. Van Der Bijl, Mr. Taufel, and ICC Tutors David Levens, Dennis Burns and Peter Manuel.

22 Coaches from different countries attended the same.

The following aspects were covered:

- Post-match coaching - Role play
- Distinction between training and coaching
- Class room management, language and interaction, organization.
- Aims and objectives of tutors and key considerations
- Video analysis for coaching
- TV Umpire activities
- Consistency of decisions viz. LBW, Foot fault, Wide, Run-outs
- Fair and unfair play
- Using the skills matrix
- Online resources for Umpires, Coaches, Managers and Assessors.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND WORKSHOPS

UMPIRE COACH SEMINAR



An Umpire Coach Pre-season Workshop was organized at the Cricket Centre on Wednesday, 26 September 2012.

The workshop was conducted by former international umpires V.K. Ramaswamy and S.K. Bansal. All fourteen Umpire Coaches on the BCCI Panel attended the same.

Among the topics discussed during the workshop were how to get the best out of umpires, techniques of

assessing the umpires and ensuring uniform coaching methods for the umpires.

Changes in the playing conditions and their respective interpretations were also discussed.

Prof. R S Shetty, CAO, BCCI, also addressed the Coaches and apprised them of the BCCI's expectations from them.

CAPTAINS AND COACHES CONCLAVE



The BCCI organised the annual Captains and Coaches Conclave at the Taj Land's End, Mumbai, on Tuesday, 5 March 2013.

The Conclave was attended by the captains and coaches of the Ranji Trophy teams. Mr. Anil Kumble, Chairman, Technical Committee, BCCI, and Mr. Daljit Singh, Chairman, Ground and Pitches Committee, BCCI, were Special Invitees.

Various cricket-related issues that arose during the 2012-13 domestic season, were discussed at the Conclave.



IPL MEDIA MANAGERS' WORKSHOP

The Pepsi IPL 2013 was played at twelve venues across India, from 3 April 2013 to 26 May 2013.

A workshop for the Media Managers of the venues was organised on Saturday, 9 March 2013, at the Cricket Centre, Mumbai.

The Venue Media Managers were taken through their roles and responsibilities before and during the tournament, and pertinent issues were discussed.

The VMMs apart, the workshop was attended by Prof. R.S. Shetty, General Manager – Game Development, BCCI, and members of the BCCI's Media Committee. Mr. Rajeev Shukla, Chairman, IPL, addressed the attendees through a video-conference.



BCCI Anti-corruption Unit (ACU)

The BCCI has a Zero-Tolerance approach towards corrupt activities in Cricket. To ensure that the game is well protected, BCCI took a major initiative in 2012, to form its own Anti-corruption Unit (ACU). The main objectives of the ACU are to put in place strong regulations and anti-corruption systems that would prevent corruption in Cricket and if someone was found to be indulging in corrupt practices, deal with such person(s) very sternly and hand out exemplary punishments.

The BCCI ACU is headed by Mr Ravi Sawani, former IPS officer, who was earlier Head of ICC Anti-Corruption and Security Unit (ACSU) for over four years.

One of the first tasks accomplished by the ACU was to draft a robust Anti-Corruption Code for all Participants in cricket matches played under the aegis of the BCCI, including IPL and CLT20. The new BCCI Anti-Corruption Code for all Participants was

approved by the BCCI Working Committee in September 2012 and was made effective from 1st October 2012. During the past one year the BCCI has also appointed a Senior Investigation Officer, an Information Manager and one Regional Integrity Manager for North Zone. The process to recruit one more Regional Integrity manager for the South Zone has been initiated and the recruitment is likely to be completed soon. The Anti-Corruption Unit has also been provided with an independent office within the Cricket Centre at Wankhede Stadium and equipped with all necessary infrastructure and gadgetry. With these appointments the capacity and capability of the ACU has been considerably enhanced to effectively deal with corruption issues in the game of cricket.

As part of its Preventive Vigilance the BCCI ACU has undertaken a massive drive to deliver Anti-Corruption Education Programme

to all men and women, junior and senior cricket players and support staff, at the headquarters of each of the 30 Associate and Affiliate Members of the BCCI. It is proposed to educate more than 2000 participants and complete this exercise before the start of 2013 domestic season.

The BCCI remains committed to maintain the integrity of the game at all costs and if necessary is prepared to adopt further anti-corruption measures to ensure that the confidence of the public and its commercial partners is maintained.



ANTI-DOPING AND AGE VERIFICATION PROGRAMMES

BCCI Anti-Doping and Age Verification Programs from October 2012-September 2013

The BCCI being the national governing body for all Cricket in India has adopted the following rules to impose clear prohibitions and controls as part of BCCI's continuing effort to:

- Maintain the integrity of the sport of cricket in India
- To protect the health of all the participants of the sport of cricket in India
- To keep Indian cricket Dope Free

Since 2002 no Indian Player has had an adverse analytic finding in ICC International testing.

The BCCI's Policy is to provide education programs in its Anti-Doping and Age Verification Programs.

A. BCCI Anti-Doping Education Programs (ADEP)

- The BCCI has developed an interactive multimedia flash presentation with videos and voiceover as part of its Anti-Doping Education Program. The presentation addresses the following issues:
 - BCCI's position on Anti-Doping Program
 - History of Doping
 - WADA Prohibited list: Substances and Methods, Therapeutic Use Exemption, Ill effects of doping.
 - Hazards and risks involved with Supplement use, Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Herbal medications.
 - Doping Control Process: Rights and Responsibilities of players, Player selection & notification, sample collection & analysis, results management
 - Practical demo of Anti-Doping forms and equipment.
- All the players and team support staff are given copies of the following BCCI Anti-Doping Pocket Guides:
 - BCCI Anti-Doping Code: WADA Prohibited list of Substances and Methods and Doping Control Process
 - Pocket Guide enlisting Non-Prohibited Medications

The 2 Pocket Guides will be merged into one from 2014 onwards.

- ADEP for Indian Women's team for the World Cup in India on 23rd January 2013 in Mumbai.
26 pax including the players and support staff attended the workshop.
- ADEP for franchise support staff of IPL T20 on 28th March 2013 in Mumbai

11 pax attended the workshop conducted at Cricket Centre, Mumbai.

- ADEP for India U-19 Player's camp on the 12th June 2013 in Bengaluru
39 pax comprising of the players and support staff attended the workshop
- ADEP for India U-25 Player's camp on the 13th June 2013 in Mysore
37 players and support staff attended the workshop.
- ADEP Phase IV for Under-19 (Boys & Girls), Under-16 players and their support staff of 12 State Cricket Associations, Rajasthan CA, Jammu & Kashmir CA, Mumbai CA, Tamil Nadu CA, Tripura CA, Vidarbha CA, Hyderabad CA, Orissa CA, Haryana CA, Cricket Association of Bengal, Goa CA and Karnataka State CA have been covered from 13th August 2013 till 24th August 2013. It was attended by a total of 705 pax.

During Aug-Sept 2013, all the age-group category and senior players, both men and women, of all the Affiliate units of BCCI will be educated on the BCCI Anti-Doping Program.

B. BCCI Anti-Doping Testing Program

- The BCCI commenced testing in Domestic tournament during the Vijay Hazare Trophy Limited overs knock-out matches in Visakhapatnam. Following this, testing was also conducted during the Prof. D B Deodhar Trophy matches in Guwahati and Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy in Indore. A total of 64 Urine samples were collected from 57 players at 16 matches.
- Testing was conducted across 10 venues during IPL 2013 and 82 samples were collected from 67 players. Samples were collected In-Competition as well as Out-of-Competition.

C. BCCI U-16 Age Verification Program (AVP)

Age Verification is necessary, simply because in many parts of Asia, birth registration and birth certification is not completely accurate. In BCCI age-group tournaments (under-16), we wish to ensure that 'like plays like'. The issue is one of player development, player safety and the development of a national base of cricketers.

The BCCI is using the TW3 (Tanner-Whitehouse) method of assessment of skeletal maturity. This is the sole determining factor for age verification in the BCCI Under-16 age-group tournament since Season 2012-13.

A total of 1286 boys from 28 State Cricket Associations were screened of which 922 were Eligible to play the BCCI U-16 tournament and 364 were Ineligible.



CURATORS' SEMINAR



The Annual Curators' Seminar was held on 7 and 8 June 2013, at the Cricket Centre, Mumbai.

Following are highlights of the same:

- Mr. Daljit Singh, Chairman, Pitches and Grounds Committee, reviewed the season gone by. He emphasized the need to provide a surface that would facilitate an even contest between bat and ball, on the basis of the discussions held during the Captains and Coaches Conclave earlier in the year, the Chairman recommended that the wickets should deteriorate as the match progresses, to help the spinners, and be result-oriented. He took the opportunity to stress on using the heavy roller judiciously, the necessity to retain moisture, and to achieve the right compaction.
- The Chairman also highlighted the publication of the Curators Certification Course Manual and the Workshop Manual for Groundstaff.
- The following curators, who had excelled in the 2012-13 season were asked to make brief presentations:
 - Prof. Ratnakar Shetty, GM, Game Development, BCCI, complimented the members on the excellent quality of the wickets provided for various BCCI matches, and congratulated Mr. Daljit Singh, Mr. P.R.Viswanathan and Mr. Venkat Sundaram, the members of the Core Committee nominated by the BCCI, on the successful conduct of the first-ever Curators Certification Course at Mohali.
 - It was announced that one affiliated unit from each zone had been identified, based on the match referees' report, as the best in terms of wickets provided for the matches, and was to be awarded a cash prize of ₹ 10 lakhs. The winners identified for 2012-13 were the Cricket Association of Bengal, Punjab CA, Madhya Pradesh CA, Kerala CA and Mumbai CA. The BCCI advised the associations to distribute 50% of this amount amongst the groundsmen. The curators representing the associations were exhorted to aim towards winning this award, by providing competitive playing surfaces.

Sunil Chauhan, Dharamsala, HPCA

Venkat Sundaram, DDCA

Taposh Chatterjee, Rajasthan CA

P. V. Ramachandran, Kerala CA

Shamim Mirza, CSCS

Prakash Adhav, CCI

Pankaj Patnaik and Ashish Bhowmik, OCA



CURATORS' CERTIFICATION COURSE

The second Curators' Certification Course was conducted at the National Cricket Academy, Bengaluru, from 15 July 2013 to 31 July 2013.

Twenty-five curators recommended by the State Units attended the same.

The course was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Daljit Singh, Chairman, Ground and Pitches Committee, BCCI and Mr. P.R. Viswanathan, a member of the Committee. It commenced with an inauguration by Mr. Anil Kumble, former India Captain, on 15 July 2013.

The following areas were discussed at length during the same:

- 1 Pitch construction - Laying a three layer pitch
- 2 Pitch preparation for various formats of the game
- 3 Outfield construction and maintenance
- 4 Pitch, outfield marking
- 5 Drainage - for pitches and outfields
- 6 Soils, grass, fertilizers, herbicides and weed management
- 7 Operation and maintenance of equipment
- 8 Work Force management

The course comprised theoretical and practical sessions. It featured talks by the following individuals, who were invited as resource-persons:

- (a) Dr. P.S.R. Narasimha Raju, Technical Director, Civil Aid Technoclinic Pvt. Ltd.
- (b) Dr. M.T. Sanjay, Jr. Agronomist, AIRCP, Wed Control, MRS.
- (c) Dr. K.V. Jayaprasad, Msc. (Agri) Ph.D, Department of Horticulture. Mr. M.P. Pandove, Chairman, BCCI Specialised Academies Committee, and Prof. R S. Shetty, General Manager - Game Development, BCCI, visited on 24 July and 29 July respectively.

Theory and Practical examinations were held on the following topics:

- Operation and maintenance of equipment
- Pitch construction
- Pitch preparation
- Viva
- Pitch and outfield marking

Candidates who had failed in either the Theory or Practical component in 2012 were allowed to reappear for the examination. The BCCI has brought out a manual for the curators who attended the course.



UMPIRE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

BCCI AND CSA



ANIL CHAUDHARY

visited South Africa, and officiated in the following first-class matches:

Knights v/s Highveld Lions, Kimberley
Titans v/s Dolphins, Centurion



ADRIAN HOLDSTOCK

visited India, and officiated in the following matches:

Ranji Trophy quarter-final:
Mumbai v Baroda, Mumbai
Ranji Trophy semi-final: Mumbai v Services, Palam, Delhi

BCCI AND ECB



C. SHAMSHUDDIN

visited England, and officiated in the following matches:

Hampshire v/s Sussex ,
Southampton - One-dayer
Hampshire v/s Sussex,
Southampton - First-class
Glamorgan v/s Hampshire,
Cardff - First-class
Essex v/s Leicestershire,
Chelmsford - First-class



ROB BAILEY

visited India, and officiated in the following first-class matches:

Ranji Trophy quarter-final:
Uttar Pradesh v Services, Indore
Ranji Trophy semi-final:
Saurashtra v Punjab, Rajkot

BCCI AND CA



VINEET KULKARNI

visited Australia and officiated in the following first-class matches:

Victoria v Western Australia, Melbourne
Queensland v Tasmania, Hobart



SIMON FRY

visited India and officiated in the following Ranji Trophy matches:

Uttar Pradesh v Karnataka, Meerut
Delhi v Tamil Nadu, Delhi



INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT



BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The BCA celebrated its Platinum Jubilee, with a function at the Motibaug Palace Ground, Baroda, on 24 March 2013.

The highlight of the ceremony was the felicitation of former and current international and first-class cricketers, who had represented Baroda, over the decades. Widows of deceased cricketers were also honoured. Former first-class cricketers, who were not covered under the BCCI’s Pension Scheme, received a one-time benefit.

| Category | Number of awardees | Cash reward |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| International cricketers | 17 | ₹ 5 lakhs each |
| Ranji Trophy cricketers, covered by the BCCI’s pension scheme | 30 | ₹ 1 lakh each |
| Ranji cricketers, not covered by the BCCI’s pension scheme | 64 | ₹ 3 lakhs each for those who had played 1-3 matches, and for those who had played more than three matches, ₹ 1 lakh per game |
| Widows of deceased first-class cricketers | 14 | ₹ 3 lakhs each |
| Current Ranji players | 29 | ₹ 1 lakh each |



Mr. D.K. Gaekwad, former India Captain, with senior office-bearers of the BCA.



Deepak Shodhan, former Test cricketer, who scored a century on debut against Pakistan at Kolkata in 1952-53, is greeted by Mr. Sachin Dalvi, Jt. Hon. Secretary, BCA.



Baroda’s cricketing fraternity.



KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

KSCA CELEBRATES ITS PLATINUM JUBILEE

Celebrating 75 years of its existence, the KSCA organized a series of events, which culminated in a star-studded Awards Night at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on 17 August 2013.

The function witnessed a host of cricketing maestros, including Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, Mohammad Azharuddin, K. Srikanth, Bishen Singh Bedi, GR Viswanath, Syed Kirmani, Roger Binny, Rahul Dravid, Venkatesh Prasad, Anil Kumble (President, KSCA), Javagal Srinath (Hon. Secretary, KSCA), and Sir Richard Hadlee - who claimed the record for the highest number of wickets from Ian Botham, by taking his 374th test wicket at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in 1988-89.

The awards ceremony was interspersed with on-stage discussions featuring legendary cricketers, and performances. Several generations of cricketers, administrators, scorers, statisticians, umpires and KSCA members, attended the event.



(From L-R) Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, GR Vishwanath and V Subramanya at the KSCA Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



(From L-R) Venkatesh Prasad, Sir Richard Hadlee, Javagal Srinath and Roger Binny.



A galaxy of stars at the KSCA Platinum Jubilee Function



RAJASTHAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The RCA has created a venue at Sri Ganganagar, a border district of Rajasthan state, as part of its objective to promote cricket in rural areas.

The ground measures 160 yards by 160 yards, and has four turf wickets in the centre, plus one cement wicket with Astroturf, and three turf wickets, for practice. The venue has movable sightscreens and is fenced on all sides.

Floodlights have been installed, and the playing arena and wickets re-laid, at Jodhpur's Barkatulla Khan Stadium, with the help of Jodhpur Development Authority. Thus, the state of Rajasthan now has two venues where day-night matches can be played.



RCA - Barkatulla Khan Stadium, Jodhpur.



RCA - The site of the cricket centre at Sri Ganganagar.



KERALA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The construction of cricket grounds with all the necessary amenities was completed at Krishnagiri (Wayanad), S D College (Alappuzha) and Rajagiri Management School (Kalamassery, Kochi). These venues, along with the International Cricket Stadium (Kochi), KCA Stadium (Perinthalmanna), Connor Vayal (Thalassery) and Fort Maidan (Palakkad) can host BCCI matches from the 2013-14 season.

A Pavilion and Indoor complex are being constructed at Krishnagiri, Wayanad. When completed, the venue will be one of the best high-altitude cricket grounds in the country. A state-of-the-art indoor practice facility at Thiruvalla and another ground at St. Xaviers College, Trivandrum, are nearing completion. The KCA has acquired land for cricket stadia in the Trivandrum, Idukki and Kazaragode districts. The work at these sites is scheduled to be completed by August 2014.



KCA- S D College, Alapuzha



KCA Cricket Stadium, Krishnagiri- Wayanad.

ODISHA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Mr. Naveen Patnaik, Hon. Chief Minister, Odisha, inaugurated the state-of-the-art Club Complex of the OCA at the Barabati Stadium, Cuttack, on 1 April 2013.

Built at a cost of ₹ 35 crore, the club complex features an international-standard swimming-cum-diving pool, synthetic tennis courts, indoor halls for badminton, table tennis, billiards-snooker, bowling, chess and carrom. The complex also has air-conditioned rooms. The Pakistan women's cricket team stayed here during the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2013.



Mr. Naveen Patnaik, Hon. Chief Minister, Odisha, inaugurates the OCA Club Complex. Standing next to him are Mr. Asirbad Behera, Hon. Secretary, OCA, and Mr. Ranjib Biswal, President, OCA.



PUNJAB CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The PCA undertook the following activities at the BCCI Specialist Academy, Mohali:

Five new pitches were laid.

A players' rehabilitation centre was constructed.

The players' gymnasium was upgraded.

The players' dining room and the coaches' room were redeveloped.



SAURASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Saurashtra Cricket Association stadium at Rajkot, was inaugurated by Mr. Narendra Modi. Hon. Chief Minister, Gujarat, on 5 January 2013, in the presence of Mr. N. Srinivasan, President of the BCCI.

Built on a plot of land measuring around 29.48 acres, the cricket stadium and sports complex are of international standard. The venue is equipped with all the embellishments essential for enhancing the playing, viewing and reporting experience, for the cricketers, spectators and media respectively. Its total capacity is 28,000.

The stadium is twelve kms away from the city of Rajkot. It is adjacent to the road boundary of the Rajkot-Jamnagar state highway.



MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The MPCA launched a 'Regional Academy' scheme, the aim of which is to provide quality coaching, physical training and competitive match practice for aspiring players from almost fifty districts that are under the jurisdiction of the association. Regional academies have started functioning at MPCA's grounds at Sagar and Jabalpur. The attendees at the academies have been shortlisted after a state-wide talent scouting process, under the experienced eyes of former cricketers and coaches. The shortlisted players will be provided accommodation, and all their expenses will be borne by the association.

The MPCA opened its Administrative office in the premises of the Holkar Stadium. It was christened the 'Madhavrao Scindia Administrative Block,' in memory of the former BCCI President and long-time patron of the association. The Block was inaugurated on 29 November 2012 by Mr. Sandeep Patil, Chairman, All-India Senior Selection Committee, and Mr. Sanjay Jagdale, Hon. Secretary, BCCI, in the presence of Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia, President, MPCA. The administrative block houses work-stations for the MPCA Office-bearers and staff, and also includes a forty-seater Conference Hall, which has been named after the late A.W. Kanmadikar, former Hon. Secretary, BCCI, and veteran administrator, MPCA.



MPCA - The inauguration of the Madhavrao Scindia Administrative Block on 29 Nov 2012.



Mr. Alpesh Shah, Jt. Secretary, MPCA, performs a religious ceremony at the opening of the Regional Academy at Sagar,



THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

EIGHTY YEARS OF TESTS AT THE EDEN

Turnstiles were installed at the Eden Gardens, and formally inaugurated on 1 April 2013, two days before the opening game of the Pepsi IPL 2013, at the venue.

The CAB celebrated eighty years of Test cricket at the Eden Gardens, and the fiftieth anniversary of the 1961-62 Test match between India and England at the venue, on the eve of the third Test of the 2012-13 series between the two teams. Nari Contractor (India) and Ted Dexter (England), the rival captains in the 1961-62 Test, were felicitated at a function held at the Dr. B.C. Roy Clubhouse on 4 December 2012.



Mr. Ted Dexter (left) and Mr. Nariman Contractor, at the function organised to celebrate eighty years of Test cricket at the Eden Gardens.

SILVER JUBILEE OF ONE-DAY INTERNATIONALS AT THE EDEN GARDENS

The CAB celebrated twenty-five years of One-Day Internationals at the Eden Gardens, during the game between India and Pakistan, played at the venue on 3 January 2013.

Former captains and cricketers from both countries were felicitated for their contribution to the sport. Ms. Mamta Banerjee, Hon. Chief Minister, Bengal, and Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, President, CAB, did the honours.



The felicitation of former and current captains and cricketers from India and Pakistan on 3 January 2013.

TURNSTILES

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The inauguration of the turnstiles at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata, on 1 April 2013.



CRICKET ACADEMY

The Bengal Cricket Academy at Kalyani was inaugurated in September 2011. Its total land area is 35,000 Square Metres, and the size of the field is 80 yards from the centre of the wicket.

* The Academy features the following:

- Modern equipment like a Super Sopper, etc.
- Gantry for Video Coverage of the matches
- Dressing Room with modern toilet facilities, Umpires Room and a dining area.
- Six practice wickets
- Swimming Pool

A modern indoor practice area with lights, and a fully-equipped gymnasium, will be set up by the end of August 2013. A Residential Complex comprising of 23 Double Bed Rooms with attached Toilets, a 40-seater conference room, separate Office space for Coaches, two dressing-rooms, a separate Umpires room, and a Match Referees' Room with toilet and locker facilities will be completed by the end of March 2014.

A squash court, Volleyball court, Badminton Court, and an area for Indoor Games, for the recreation of the trainees, have also been planned.



Site of the indoor practice area.



The upcoming residential block.



ANDHRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Andhra CA has taken up a mega project that comprises the construction of an international stadium, an indoor stadium, a players' residential complex, staff quarters, and a club house at Mangalagiri, Vijayawada.

As a part of its avowed goal of providing the best infrastructural and professional support to promising young cricketers, the Andhra CA has set up three Zonal Academies - South Zone Academy (at Kadapa), Central Zone Academy (at Mangalagiri) and North Zone Academy (at Vizianagaram), all of which will function under the association's flagship organization – the Andhra Cricket Academy.

While the South Zone Academy is complete in all respects, the construction work at the Central Zone Academy and the North Zone Academy is nearing completion.

The Zonal Academies have been provided with dormitories for players, besides well-furnished rooms for staff and employees. Kitchens and dining rooms have been built within the premises of the Academies.

To ensure round-the-year coaching and continuous training for Academy players, Indoor Stadiums are being built. They are in various stages of completion.

A new ground and a Dormitory for players have come up at Ongole, the headquarters of Prakasam District Cricket Association. They have come in for praise by one and all.

Priority has been given to the process of acquiring land to create at least one ground with all the requisite cricketing infrastructure, in each of the 13 affiliate District Cricket Association (DCAs) of the Andhra CA. This apart, the Andhra CA is promoting the game by getting into mutually beneficial tie-ups with Universities, Colleges and Schools that are willing to spare their grounds.



ACA Central Zone Academy Building, Mangalagiri



Former Test Cricketer Sri V.V.S. Laxman Inaugurating the Central Zone Academy, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, on 18.06.2013



Dr.G.Ganga Raju, Hon. Gen. Secretary, ACA, unveiling the plaque to mark the inauguration of the South Zone Academy at Kadapa



Sri DV Subba Rao, President, Andhra Cricket Association, Inaugurating the North Zone Academy at Vizianagaram, on 15.06.2013



JHARKHAND STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi, made its 'debut' on 19 January 2013, when it hosted an ODI between India and England. The formal inauguration of the venue took place a day before the game. His Excellency Dr. Syed Ahmad, Governor, Jharkhand, Shri N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, and Shri Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the captain of India, did the honours. Mr. Arjun Munda, Chief Minister, Jharkhand, and Mr. Giles Clarke, Chairman of the England and Wales Cricket Board, also attended the opening.

The foundation stone of the arena had been laid by Mr. Shibu Soren, the then Chief Minister of Jharkhand, on 24 October 2008. Construction commenced on 19 June 2009.

The venue has a capacity of 38,262. It is embellished with excellent facilities for the players, spectators, officials and media. It has turned out to be an aesthetic marvel, and the pride of the state. It hosted two matches of the Pepsi IPL 2013, as well.



The inauguration of the JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi, on 18 January 2013 - From left: Mr. Giles Clarke, Chairman, England and Wales Cricket Board, Mr. N. Srinivasan, President, BCCI, Mr. Arjun Munda, Chief Minister, Jharkhand, His Excellency Dr. Syed Ahmad, Governor, Jharkhand, Mahendra Singh Dhoni, captain of India, and Mr. Amitabh Choudhary, President, JSCA.



JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi.



CHHATTISGARH STATE CRICKET SANGH

The Shahid Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium, Raipur, hosted two matches of the Pepsi IPL 2013.

The facilities at the new venue were praised by the players, spectators, officials and the media. The total capacity of the venue is 55,000.

The CSCS went on to win the Best Pitch and Ground Award (for stadia that hosted four or less matches), at the end of the tournament.



Shahid Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium Raipur



The venue during the Pepsi IPL 2013

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

The AIU instituted a University Cricket Championship (T20), in collaboration with NDTV, one of the prominent media groups in the country, with the backing of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, and the BCCI. The inaugural edition of the tournament was played from 23 February 2013 to 10 March 2013. The matches were staged at Bengaluru, Delhi, Gwalior and Mumbai.

The eight teams participating in the Tournament comprised the top two sides from each of the four zones that had qualified for the knockout stage of the Rohinton Baria Trophy Tournament in the 2012-13 season.

Jain University, Bengaluru, won the tournament. Jamia Millia Islamia from Delhi were the runners-up.

The eligibility rules framed by the AIU for participation in the Rohinton Baria Trophy Tournament were strictly followed. BCCI-contracted players were not involved in the tournament, and the competition did not affect the schedule of the BCCI's domestic tournaments. The AIU, as a member of the BCCI, took full responsibility for the conduct of the tournament, and provided the requisite logistical and technical support. BCCI panel umpires, match referees and scorers, officiated in the matches, and were compensated as per the BCCI's norms.



Jain University, winners of the University Cricket Championship



INDIANS IN THE ICC AND ACC



ANIL KUMBLE TO HEAD THE ICC'S CRICKET COMMITTEE

Anil Kumble, former India captain, has been appointed Chairman of the ICC's Cricket Committee. He is the second Indian after Sunil Gavaskar to hold this post.

One of the all-time greats, Kumble represented India in 132 Tests and 271 ODIs. He was the first Indian to take 600 wickets in Tests, and only the second bowler in Test history to take all ten wickets in an innings.

Kumble is presently the President of the Karnataka State Cricket Association, and Chairman of the BCCI's Technical Committee. He also had a stint as Chairman of the National Cricket Academy.



RAVI SHASTRI

Ravi Shastri, former India Captain, is part of the ICC's Cricket Committee, as a 'Media' representative. Shastri represented India in 80 Tests and 150 ODIs from 1981 to 1993. He was the third Indian to complete the 'double' of 1000 runs and 100 wickets in Tests. He is presently a popular cricket commentator and Media personality.



L. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN ELECTED TO THE ICC CRICKET COMMITTEE

Laxman Sivaramakrishnan, former Test leg-spinner, was elected to the ICC Cricket Committee, as a Current Players' representative, for a term of three years. He is the third Indian on the Committee. Kumara Sangakkara, former Sri Lanka captain, is the other players' representative on the committee.

L. Sivaramakrishnan represented India in nine Tests and 16 ODIs from 1983 to 1987. He was a member of the Indian team that won the World Championship of Cricket, in Australia in 1984-85. He was Coach at the BCCI's Specialist Academy for Spinners at Chennai, from 2010 to 2012. He is presently a popular cricket commentator and media personality.



RAJU IS ACC'S DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Venkatapathy Raju, former Test cricketer and national selector, has been appointed Development Officer by the Asian Cricket Council. He will take over cricket development duties for countries like Bahrain, Qatar, Thailand and the UAE, and assume High Performance roles.

