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IDSA to be renamed as Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

Union Government has decided to rename the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, IDSA as Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses.

The decision has been taken to honour the commitment and legacy of late Manohar Parrikar.

It will align the vision and aspiration of the premier defence institute with the contribution of the former Defence Minister and Padma Bhushan awardee.

Filmfare 2020: 'Gully Boy' Bags Top Awards

Best Film	Gully Boy
Critics' Award for Best Film	Article 15 and Sonchiriya
Best Director	Zoya Akhtar, Gully Boy
Best Actor In A Leading Role (Male)	Ranveer Singh, Gully Boy
Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male)	Ayushmann Khurrana, Article 15
Best Actor In A Supporting Role (Female)	Amruta Subhash, Gully Boy
Best Actor In A Supporting Role (Male)	Siddhant Chaturvedi, Gully Boy
Best Music Album	Gully Boy and Kabir Singh

Best Lyrics	Divine and Ankur Tewari for Apna Time Aayega (Gully Boy)
Best Playback Singer (Male)	Arijit Singh for Kalank Nahi (Kalank)
Best Playback Singer (Female)	Shilpa Rao for Ghungroo (War)
Best Dialogue	Vijay Maurya, Gully Boy
Best Screenplay	Reema Kagti and Zoya Akhtar for Gully Boy
Best Original Story	Anubhav Sinha and Gaurav Solanki for Article 15
Best Debut Director	Aditya Dhar, Uri: The Surgical Strike
Best Debut (Male)	Abhimanyu Dassani, Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota
Best Debut (Female)	Ananya Panday, Student Of The Year 2
Best Action	War
Best Background Score	Gully Boy

Best Choreography	Remo D'Souza for Kalank track Ghar More Pardesiya
Best Cinematography	Gully Boy
Best Costume	Sonchiriya
Best Editing	Uri: The Surgical Strike
Best Production Design	Gully Boy
Best Sound Design	Uri: The Surgical Strike
Best VFX	War
People's Choice Award for Best Short Film	Deshi
Best Short Film in Fiction	Bebaak
Best Short Film in Non Fiction	Village Of A Lesser God
Best Actor Female Short Film	Sarah Hashmi, Bebaak
Best Actor Male Short Film	Rajesh Sharma, Tindey

2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26)

The 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the UNFCCC is expected to take place from 9-19 November 2020, in Glasgow, UK.

Indian-origin Alok Sharma from Agra, Uttar Pradesh (UP) has been appointed as the minister in charge of the UK's COP26 climate change summit.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has promoted Alok Sharma to the post of Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in cabinet reshuffle, where he replaced Claire Perry O'Neill, a former energy minister.

Hyderabad all set to host 17th Edition of BioAsia 2020

Telangana is all set to host the three-day Bio Asia 2020, Asia's largest Biotechnology and Life Sciences Forum with the theme of 'Today for Tomorrow' in Hyderabad.

About 2,000 delegates from 37 countries will be attending the annual flagship event of Government of Telangana in the presence of most eminent personalities and industry stalwarts from life sciences sectors across the globe.

Switzerland will be the partner Country this year as part of the annual tradition. An eminent 40-member team comprising industries, academia and start-ups from Switzerland will participate in the event.

Asian Wrestling Championship begins in New Delhi

Asian Wrestling Championship will begin in New Delhi. It will be held at the KD Jadhav Hall of Indira Gandhi Stadium till 23rd of this month.

The event will have a total of 30 weight classes, 10 each in Freestyle Men, Women, and Greco Roman.