

### 93rd Academy Awards (Oscars Awards 2021)



The **93rd Academy Awards** ceremony, also known as **Oscars Award**, took place in Los Angeles on April 25, 2021. The award is presented annually by the **Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS)**. American drama ‘**Nomadland**’ won most honours with three awards. Chloe Zhao, who directed

“Nomadland”, was crowned best director, and with this she became the only second woman to claim the title and the first woman of color to win that award. Indian film personalities Irrfan Khan and Bhanu Athaiya were honoured in the “In Memoriam” montage showcased at the event.

#### Top Award Winners

**Best Picture: Nomadland**

**Best Director: Chloe Zhao, Nomadland**

**Best Actress: Frances McDormand, Nomadland**

**Best Actor: Anthony Hopkins, The Father**

### World Intellectual Property Day: 26 April



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The **World Intellectual Property Day** is observed annually on **26 April** since 2000. **Purpose:** to raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks and designs impact on daily life and celebrate creativity, and the contribution made by creators and innovators to the development of societies across the globe.

Theme 2021: ‘**Intellectual property and small businesses: Taking big ideas to market**’. The day also commemorates the date when Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization entered into force in 1970.

### International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day: 26 April



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The **International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day** is observed every year on **April 26** to raise awareness of the consequences of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the risks of nuclear energy in general. The United Nations (UN) proclaimed the day on April 26, 2016 that marked 30th anniversary of the 1986 nuclear disaster. On this day in 1986, a reactor exploded at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine with devastating

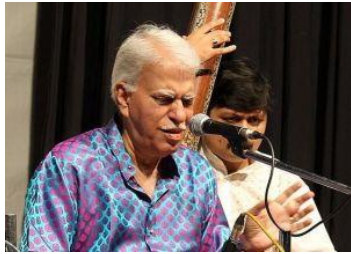
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## Former Chief of SSB 'Arun Chaudhary' Passes Away of Covid at 66

**Former Sahasthra Seema Bal (SSB) Chief Arun Chaudhary**, has passed away due to Covid complications. He was 66. Chaudhary, a **1977-batch IPS officer of the Bihar cadre**, was appointed as Director-General of the SSB in December 2012 and retired from service on April 30, 2014.

## Doyen of Indian Classical Music Pandit Rajan Mishra Passes Away at 70



Renowned **Hindustani Classical singer**, from 'Banaras Gharana' of India, **Pandit Rajan Mishra**, has passed away, battling the coronavirus. He was 70. He was a vocalist in the **khyal style of Indian classical singing**. Mishra was awarded with **Padma Bhushan in the field of art in 2007**. Pandit Rajan Mishra was also a recipient of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, the Gandharwa National Award and the National Tansen Samman.

## Veteran Indian Nuclear Scientist Krishnamurthy Santhanam Passes away



**Indian nuclear scientist Krishnamurthy Santhanam**, who played noteworthy role in 1998 nuclear tests at Pokhran, has passed away. Santhanam was the field director of Defence Research and Development Organization during the tests of Pokhran-II. He was deeply associated with Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA). He was awarded with the **Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian award, in 1999** by the Government of India.