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## Inter-State Short Film Festival | Madhya Pradesh | 05 Oct 2021

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### Why in News

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The two-day **Inter-State Short Film Festival** organized under the aegis of **Bhartiya Chitra Sadhna** at Gwalior on October 4, 2021 concluded with the screening of several acclaimed short films.

### Key Points

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- The closing ceremony was held at the Indian **Institute of Tourism Management** located in the city center of Gwalior.
- The themes of the two-day celebration included- India's Freedom Struggle, 75 Years of Independence, Unlock, Vocal for India's Local, Culture and Values, Innovation, Family, Environment and Energy and Education.
- The short film '**Dhuk Tara**' on the theme of female foeticide was selected as the **best film in the festival**.
- Speaking on the occasion, **Pahlaj Nihalini, former Chairman, Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)** said that prevention of gender-based selective eradication is paramount. He said that selective eradication of unborn girls is still rampant in rural areas.
- It is noteworthy that **Bhartiya Chitra Sadhna encourages films that promote the progress of Indian society** with timeless philosophy, Indian values and modern development. For the convenience and promotion of such films and filmmakers, it has been organizing **Chitra Bhartiya Film Festival** since 2016 in various cities of India.

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## Hindi Sewa Samman | Madhya Pradesh | 05 Oct 2021

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### Why in News

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Recently, Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel, Executive Director of BHEL and Chairman of Official Language Implementation Committee, C. Ananda was awarded the **Non-Hindi language experts Hindi Seva Samman-2021**.

## Key Points

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- The prestigious award of Madhya Pradesh Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, the non-hindi language experts Hindi Seva Samman-2021 was organized in the **Hindi Bhawan complex Shyamala Hills**.
- It is noteworthy that C. Ananda, despite being associated with Kannada speaking and technical fields, has achieved special achievement in the field of Hindi.
- He has made **invaluable contributions in the field of official language** implementation. Also, the use of Hindi in the technical field, special emphasis has been laid on the **use of Hindi in digital form**.