



Inter-State Short Film Festival

 drishtias.com/printpdf/inter-state-short-film-festival

Why in News

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

- 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.