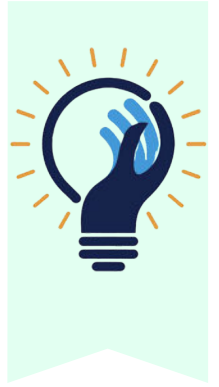


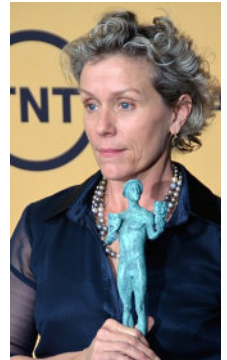
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- Licypriya Kangujam** is a child environmental activist from India. She is one of the youngest climate activists globally and has addressed world leaders at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2019 (COP25) in Madrid, Spain asking them to take immediate climate action. Licypriya has been campaigning for climate action in India since 2018, to pass new laws to curb India's high pollution levels, and to make climate-change literacy mandatory in schools. She has been regarded as India's Greta Thunberg, though she does not like the usage of this term. Licypriya started advocating against climate change in July 2018. On 21 June 2019 inspired by the climate activist Greta Thunberg, Licypriya started spending a week outside the Indian parliament House to draw the attention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to pass a climate change law in India. On 31 August 2019, Licypriya received the "World Children Peace Prize 2019" handed over by Mr. Charles Allen, Director of Partner
- Frances Louise McDormand** (born Cynthia Ann Smith; June 23, 1957) is an American actress and producer. McDormand is the recipient of numerous accolades, including four Academy Awards, two Golden Globe Awards, three BAFTA Awards, two Primetime Emmy Awards, and a Tony Award, one of the few performers to achieve the "Triple Crown of Acting." One of the most acclaimed actresses of her generation, she is known for her portrayals of quirky, headstrong female characters. Although primarily recognized for her roles in small-budget independent films, McDormand's worldwide box office gross exceeds \$2.2 billion helped by her appearances in Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) and Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012). McDormand was educated at Bethany College and Yale University. She has been married to Joel Coen of the Coen brothers since 1984. McDormand has starred in a number of the Coens' films, including Blood Simple (1984), Raising Arizona (1987), Fargo (1996), The Man Who Wasn't There (2001), Burn After Reading (2008), and Hail, Caesar! (2016). For her portrayal of Marge Gunderson in Fargo, McDormand won the Academy Award for Best Actress. Her other film roles include Mississippi Burning (1988), Almost Famous (2000), and North Country (2005), all of which earned her nominations for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress



Manchester



Manta Banerjee



Akhil Gogoi



Himanta Biswa Sarma



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Indian Cricket Team

NEWS HEADLINES

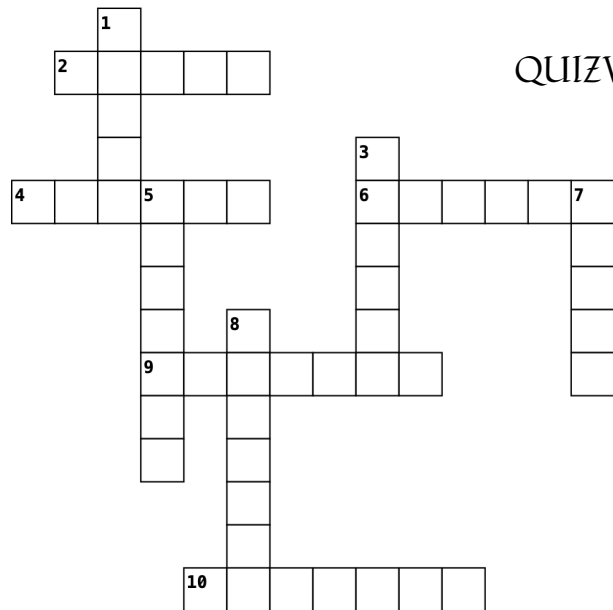
- Himanta Biswa Sarma takes oath as Assam's 15th CM; 13 other ministers also sworn in
- Jailed anti-citizenship amendment act activist Akhil Gogoi, who is the first Assamese to win an election from behind the bars, received permission from a special NIA court to take oath as legislator of Assam Assembly.
- Four-time MLA Ajanta Neog becomes the first woman Finance Minister of Assam
- Manchester City win 3rd Premier League Title in 4 years as Man United lose 1-2 against Leicester.
- India to send two separate International Cricket teams for simultaneous series against England and Sri Lanka.
- Mamata Banerjee sworn as the CM of West Bengal for 3rd straight term but lost her constituency to Suvendu Adhikari.

FACTS :

- Borat Subsequent Movie film: Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American Regime for Make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan has set a new Guinness World Record for the longest title of any nominated film in Academy history. The movie title has an impressive 110 characters.
- Chadwick Boseman is only the eighth actor in 93 years to be nominated posthumously.
- Awkwafina, Zendaya, Ryan Murphy, Cynthia Erivo, Kaitlyn Dever, Constance Wu, Florence Pugh and Olivia Wilde are reportedly just a few of the 819 artists who were invited to join the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to improve diversity thi Oscars.
- Way back in 1931, Norma Shearer both announced and then won the award for Best Actress for her performance in The Divorcee. After that, the Academy wisely stopped nominees from announcing their own categories. Back in 1959, Jerry Lewis was hosting when the Oscars finished 20 minutes before it was due to end. The comedian and actor grabbed the conductor’s baton and led the orchestra in song, proposing that the audience sing There’s No Business Like Show Business 300 times.
- Throughout Oscar history, three films have received an incredible 14 nominations: 1950&39's All About Eve, Titanic in 1997, and 2016 almost-winner La La Land.
- The best sound editing and best sound mixing awards have been merged into one overarching category this year - best sound.
- Frances McDormand is the first woman to receive an acting and producing nomination in a single year.

Did you know?

- The "master machine" where the animation for Toy Story 2 was stored deleted 90 percent of the work the Pixar team had done on it
- Paul Schrader Wrote Taxi Driver in Two Weeks
- The animators who created the pack of balloons in Up actually created every single one. The film's effects artist, Jon Reisch, told Tech Radar that, "The entire canopy is filled with balloons.
- film Paranormal Activity, scored a return on investment of 19,758 percent, absolutely blowing away the next most profitable film (2015 horror film The Gallows, with an ROI of 6,843 percent).
- In Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, The Weird Sisters include Pulp members Jarvis Cocker and Steve Mackey as well as Radiohead's Jonny Greenwood and Phil Selway.



QUIZWORD

Across:

2. Dilip kumar : yousuf :: rajesh khanna : ?
4. A vishal Bharadwaj film (Macbeth, Othello, ?)
6. Complete the movie name Jal bin Machhli, _____ bin bijli
9. First Indian Sound film
10. Form the Name of famous comedian from anagram: adepegi

Down:

1. A bollywood actress (Name) whose ancestor played an important role in the construction of Eiffel Tower
3. A film based on Shakespeare's play "The Comedy of Errors"
5. Shahrukh Khan's Debut Movie
7. Debut movie of the actor who hosted the reality show and worked in ekta Kapoor serials
8. Only bollywood actress (Name) whose name is given to Barbie doll collection

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