

Renaming of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses' (IDSA)

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The Government has decided to rename 'The Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses' (IDSA) as '**Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies andAnalyses**'. The decision has been taken to honour the commitment and legacy of late Manohar Parrikar.

About IDSA

- An **autonomous body under the Ministry of Defence**, IDSA was **established as a registered society in New Delhi in 1965**, dedicated to objective research and policy relevant studies on all aspects of defence and security.
- **Mission:** Its aim is to **promote national and international security through the generation and dissemination of knowledge on defence and security-related issues**.
- To achieve its goals, the institute **undertakes scholarly research, policy-oriented research**, dissemination of research findings, training and capacity building and public education.
- The IDSA has a well-qualified multi-disciplinary research faculty drawn from academia, defence forces etc., representing a diversity of views. Research at the Institute is driven by a comprehensive agenda and the need to provide impartial analyses and policy recommendations.
- Forum of debate: Since its inception, IDSA has **served as**

a forum to debate important aspects of national and international security.

- The institute conducts several national and international conferences every year and regularly holds round tables and workshops on important developments.
- **Training:** MP-IDSA provides annual training programmes to civilian and military officers of the Government of India. Lectures by experts from the institute and from outside form the core of these programmes.
- **Governance:** MP-IDSA is governed by an Executive Council, whose members are distinguished personalities from various walks of life.
- **Funding:** MP-IDSA is funded by the Indian Ministry of Defence.