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Maharashtra State Specific News

Spirit of Juvenile Justice : Nullified

In news:

- The Bombay High Court highlights the backlog of over 40,000 cases in Maharashtra related to **juvenile justice boards (JJBs) and CWCs** under **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015**.

Key Points:

- Justices **Nitin Jamdar and Manjusha Deshpande** expressed worry - having 10,008 cases pending before **JJBs** and 30,043 cases before **CWCs**(Child welfare committies) **undermines the spirit of the Act**.
- This issue was brought to the court's attention through a **public interest litigation (PIL)** submitted by the NGO **Bachpan Bachao Andolan**

Key facts:

- **Juvenile justice** is a legal framework that addresses crimes committed by minors, typically under the age of **18**.
- A/c to **2015 act** JJBs and CWCs have a **4 month time** for inquiries with a max potential extension of **2 months**.

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Amended IT rules against Fake news on Social media



In news:

- The Bombay High Court concerns that amended Information Technology (IT) Rules related to **fake news on social media has no clear guidelines and safeguards.**

Key points:

- The court questioned the need for a **separate Fact Checking Unit (FCU)** when the **Press Information Bureau (PIB)** already conducts fact-checking on social media.
- The government argued that the **PIB was inadequate.**

Key facts:

- On **April 6, 2023**, the Union government promulgated certain amendments to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, including a provision for a **Fact Checking Unit to flag fake**, false or misleading online content related to the government.

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<p>Arogya Vardhini Kendras</p> <p>Aapla Dawakhana</p>	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Govt orders local bodies for setting up 1300 Arogya Vardhini Kendras. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Funds to be allotted from 15th Finance Commission.● 400 AVK's to be set up by Nov 1.● Result of Nanded death tragedy.● 50 to 60 centers will be set up for a municipality depending on population.● These are similar to clinics.● Govt already has a scheme called Aapla Dawakhana for health care. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aapla Dawakhana Yojana is the major health care scheme of Maharashtra Government. Scheme was announced in Oct 2022.● It was started in the name of Late Sh. Balasaheb Thackery to pay tribute to him.● 1 hospital for the general population of 25 thousand to 30 thousand.● Aim: provide basic medical facilities free of cost to people of Maharashtra.
<p>IOC and Reliance sign deal to boost Olympic sports</p>	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Olympic Museum, and Reliance Foundation have announced an agreement to promote Olympic values among children in Mumbai. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The agreement will involve<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ grade-specific activities in selected schools,○ sessions between athletes and students○ to encourage physical activity, and initiatives to raise awareness about Olympism and Olympic values.● This initiative primarily benefits underprivileged children, offering them access to sports for the first time, and.● This marks a significant step in implementing major IOC projects in India, such as the Olympics Value Education Program (OVEP) launched in Odisha last year.



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**A new Railway station between Badlapur-
Ambernath**

In news:

- New railway station called **Chikholi** on the Kalyan - Badlapur route in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region has received approval.

Key points:

- The Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation (MRVC) will build the Chikholi station at a cost of ₹82 crore.

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