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Women battalion in convocation of 'NDA'	 Context: For the first time in the 75-year history of the National Defense Movement (NDA), a women's battalion took office in the convocation. NDA aims to produce capable officers for the defense of the country In 2020, the Indian Supreme Court paved the way for the induction of women into the NDA, ruling that "there shall be no gender discrimination on grounds only of sex" in the recruitment of armed forces personnel. This decision opened doors for women to aspire to the highest positions in the military and contribute to India's defense preparedness.
BEST installs mobile air purifiers in buses	 Context: The Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) has installed air purifiers in 15 diesel buses to improve air quality in Mumbai. The filters can clean up to 15,000 cubic meters of air per hour, capturing 12-15 grams of suspended particulate matter. Key objective is to minimize exposure to harmful air pollutants, such as particulate matter (PM2.5), PM10, and nitrogen dioxide (NO2)
NGT seeks response from MCZMA	 Context: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) Seeks response from the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) about the status of the construction of a Tirupati Balaji temple at Ulwe It is a project which environmentalists alleged violated coastal regulation zone (CRZ) rules. About NGT: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is a specialized body established under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 Aim is to effectively and expeditiously settle matters relating to environmental protection, conservation of forests and other natural resources. It is a judicial body with powers to award compensation and restore damages to the environment.





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Cluster university guidelines issued	 Context: As per the new guidelines, More than five colleges can be clubbed together to form cluster university. The newly formed cluster universities can also dissolve later and go back to their original set-up, with a mandatory one-year notice about the closure to all stakeholders.
Maharashtra stamp duty amnesty scheme	 Context: The Maharashtra government launched the Maharashtra Mudrank Shulakh Abhay Yojana 2023 (stamp duty amnesty scheme). Under this scheme, the Revenue department has allowed a complete waiver of the stamp duty fees and the penalty amount imposed following deferred payment for documents both registered and unregistered between January 1 1980 and December 2020.

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