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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Maharashtra Universities announce free education for Transgender students</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">As suggested by the State Gov, Public universities in Maharashtra have agreed to provide free education to students from transgender community.Accordingly, such students will get free education in these varsities and allied colleges.Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil asked the varsities to bear the entire fees of transgender students from their funds. <p>Did you know? The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has two policy interventions for transgender students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gender Inclusion Fund (GIF): This fund is for girls and transgender students to improve the quality of education for them.Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs): This group includes gender identities, such as transgender individuals.
<p>Crimes against women is less</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Among cities, Mumbai, however, continues to have low incidence for crimes on women and children.Though the number of offenses shows a gradual rise over three years, it is ranked 12th on crime rate—number of offenses per lakh people— involving offenses against women and 16th for the rate involving children.
<p>Maharashtra dengue cases doubled</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dengue cases in Maharashtra have doubled, making it the second highest contributor to dengue cases in India.The state's dengue cases have surpassed malaria cases.Urban corporations in Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune, and Thane are the main contributors, with an increase observed in rural areasFactors such as urbanization, crowded living conditions, subpar waste management, and lack of robust public health infrastructure contribute to the breeding of dengue-carrying mosquitoes



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Mylab's multi-drug Resistance TB Test

Context:

- In a **significant stride towards eradicating tuberculosis (TB)** the **National TB Elimination Program** has incorporated **Pune based Mylab's multi drug resistance detection test**.
- This **detection kit** will further efforts to **eliminate TB by 2025**.
- **Recognised as the country's first multidrug-resistant TB test**, it is now **integrated into the Ni-kshay portal**.

Modi to rename Navy ranks "in line with Indian traditions

Context:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday (Dec 4) announced that the Indian Navy will now 'Indianise' the **ranks for personnel below officer (PBOR)** while senior officers will don epaulettes highlighting the **"heritage and legacy"** of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj - founder of the Maratha empire.
- PM Modi made the groundbreaking announcement during his **Navy Day address at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra**.

Key Points:

- The PBOR ranks that will be renamed are Master Chief Petty Officer 1st Class, Master Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class, Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer, Leading Seaman, Seaman 1st Class and Seaman 2nd Class.
- Modi underlined the Maratha king's foresight in recognising the importance of naval capabilities for any nation.
- He cited his words that those who controlled the seas held the ultimate power, and **pointed out how Chhatrapati Shivaji had built one of the most powerful navies in the world**.

Did you know?

- Last year, while commissioning India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, PM Modi unveiled the **new naval ensign which carries the seal of Shivaji, replacing the St George's cross, used earlier**.



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