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1. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

Context:

Birth anniversary of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.

About Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay:

- Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay was a Bengali poet and writer who is best known for composing India's national song 'Vande Mataram'.
 - o The song was part of his novel Anandmath which was based on the Sanyasi Uprising.
- He is regarded as a key figure in the literary renaissance of Bengal as well as the broader Indian subcontinent.

Also read: Popular Uprisings in the 18th and 19th Centuries - Politico-Religious Movements

2. eCourts Project

Context:

All High Court websites now have captchas accessible to physically disabled people.

Details:

- This is a special initiative of the e-Committee, Supreme Court of India, to make the <u>Indian judicial system</u> more accessible to the disabled.
- These captchas serve as entry points to access several essential facets of a court website, such as judgments/orders, cause-lists and checking the status of cases.
- The visual captchas are also accompanied by text/audio captchas making the website content accessible to the visually challenged.



- A judgement search portal has also been created by the e-Committee in collaboration with NIC.
 - o The portal contains judgements and final orders passed by all High Courts.
 - o The portal uses a free text search engine.
 - o In addition, the portal provides the facility of using an audio captcha, along with a text captcha.
 - o It also uses accessible combo boxes, making it easier for the visually disabled to navigate the website.

Read more about the e-Courts Project in PIB dated April 4, 2021.

