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West Bengal News

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| <p>Indian Army Day</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every year on January 15th, India celebrates Army Day, a day to honor the dedication and sacrifice of the brave men and women who safeguard our nation. • This day marks the historic event of Lieutenant General Kodandera M. Cariappa taking over as the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army on January 15, 1949. • This day serves as a source of inspiration for young people, showcasing the values of patriotism, courage, and resilience. • “In Service of the Nation” will be the theme for Indian Army Day in 2024 |
| <p>Kolkata Port in talks with Bangladesh government for dry bulk cargo export</p> | <p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials of the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trust, Kolkata, have recently got in touch with the Bangladesh administration for establishing a channel of communication for accountability of goods. • This is to ensure there is no pilferage during transshipment operations of dry bulk cargo during export. |
| <p>Science & Tech dept joins hands with ISRO to study migration of rivers</p> | <p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state Science and Technology and Biotechnology department has joined hands with ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) for conducting a scientific study for assessment of the various factors that lead to migration of rivers. • The programme will be jointly carried out with the Regional Remote Sensing Centre–East. • It is a detailed study of rivers flowing through the Alluvial Gangetic Plain, the Himalayan foothill region as well as coastal plains. |
| <p>Ramakrishna Mission gifts Sister Nivedita Eye Clinic to Darjeeling</p> | <p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramakrishna Mission Nivedita Educational |



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| | <p>and Cultural Center (RKMNECC) gifted an eye clinic to Darjeeling On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clinic will be treating patients free-of-cost and in future take part in outreach programmes. • It will mainly cater to the economically-weaker section, especially to the tea gardens in the vicinity. |
| State helps Siliguri entrepreneur in lily flower cultivation | <p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utpal Banerjee, an entrepreneur from Siliguri, started lily flower cultivation with about 10,000 bulbs with the help of West Bengal State Food Processing Industries and Horticulture department. • West Bengal State Food Processing Industries and Horticulture department has given subsidy and 50 per cent incentive for the cultivation. |

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