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West Bengal State Specific News

Siliguri youth Janmejy Sarkar shines in launch of Aditya L1, the first solar mission of India



(Person in News)

Key Points:

- Janmejy, who has been working at the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) in Pune, has been a part of the team of scientists that worked on the integration, calibration and testing of the functioning of the solar ultraviolet imaging telescope (SUIT) of the satellite.
- Aditya L1 is a solar mission by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). It is designed to study the Sun's atmosphere and its impact on the Earth's atmosphere.

Blue-throated bird

(Environment)



Key Points:

- It was once widespread in South Bengal.
- Now it has become endangered.
- Prefers to stay in open green grasslands and marshes
- It is associated with Bengali rituals and emotions.
- Also popularly known as "Neelkanth".

In the last 12 years, the number of blue herons has decreased by about 30 percent. Not only Nilakantha, various birds like Madantak, Chakhachkhi, Puli Shalik, Dhanesh are gradually decreasing in this state.

Bengal's four birds have been identified as critically endangered:

1. 'Yellow Breasted Bunting',
2. 'Rufous Necked Hornbill',
3. 'Brown Winged Kingfisher',
4. 'Great Parrotbill'

CM to go foreign to woo investors

(IR)

Key Points:

Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee is expected to meet industrialists in Dubai and Spain to discuss feasibility of doing business with ease in Bengal.

Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose appoints interim vice-chancellors of seven universities

(Polity)

Key Points:


- The appointments are as follows:
- 1) West Bengal State University - Prof. Raj kumar Kothari
 - 2) Presidency University- Justice Subhrakamal Mukherjee
 - 3) Uttar Bangla Krishi Vishwavidyalaya- Prof Debabrata Basu
 - 4) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology- Prof.



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	<p>Tapan Chanda 5) University of Burdwan -Prof. Gautam Chakraborty 6) Netaji Subhash open university- Indrajit Lahiri 7) West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences.- Prof. Shyam Sundar Dana</p>
<p>International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies</p>  <p>(Important dates)</p>	<p>To be celebrated by Bengal government on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is commemorated annually on 7 September in recognition of the fact that clean air is important for the health and day-to-day lives of people, while air pollution is the single greatest environmental risk to human health and one of the main avoidable causes of death and disease globally.• The theme for the fourth annual International Day of Clean Air for blue skies, "Together for Clean Air".

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