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<p><b>State's first 'Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility' to soon come up in Uluberia</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> The first <b>Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF)</b> will start operating in Uluberia in a <b>Public-Private partnership (PPP)</b> model</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They will have the capacity for 24,000 light vehicles, 24,000 medium vehicles and 12,000 other heavy vehicles.</li><li>• The facility will <b>cater to all sorts of vehicles, including e-vehicles and internal combustion engines</b></li><li>• The National Green Tribunal (NGT) had ordered all vehicles of more than <b>15-year-olds to be phased out</b>, earlier.</li></ul>
<p><b>Buxa Tiger Reserve Unveils New Orchid House</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> The Forest department has recently transformed the old Orchid House within the <b>Rajabhatkhawa Nature Interpretation Center</b> of Buxa Tiger Reserve into a vibrant showcase for orchid enthusiasts.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It has approximately <b>85 diverse orchid species</b></li><li>• The Buxa Tiger Reserve boasts the discovery of around 145 orchid species</li><li>• The orchids predominantly belong to specific species, including <b>Dendrobium, Cymbidium, Calathea, and Vanda</b>.</li></ul>
<p><b>Spain to ink MoU with Bengal</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A high-power delegation of Spain led by the <b>Secretary General of the Instituto Cervantes, Madrid</b> met the Education minister and the principal secretary of the Higher Education department to explore avenues as to how Bengal can work in collaboration with Spain.</li><li>• An MoU between the Government of Spain and the State Higher Education Department will be signed soon to work together in the <b>field of education</b>.</li><li>• They briefed the state government about the huge potential of collaboration especially in areas like <b>Teachers' training and student exchange Programmes in Spanish</b>.</li></ul>



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<p><b>13th edition of 'Siliguri Mahakuma-Boi Mela'</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> The 13th edition of 'Siliguri Mahakuma Boi Mela' (book fair) is all set to commence.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It aims to highlight the <b>importance of books</b></li><li>• It is the largest book fair in <b>North Bengal</b>.</li><li>• The theme of this year's fair is '<b>Bhasha Shikhbo Boi Likhbo</b>' (we will learn the language and write books) to highlight the importance of book reading and writing among the youths.</li></ul>
<p><b>'Pronam' initiative</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> The age bar to get associated with Pronam, an initiative of Kolkata Police for senior citizens, has been <b>reduced to 60 years from 65 years</b>.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is a Joint Initiative of the <b>Kolkata Police and The Bengal, an NGO</b>.</li><li>• <b>Aim-</b> To follow the objectives and in order to stand by beside helpless and depressed senior citizens the Kolkata Police has extended their powerful hand accompanying the Bengal who has the same philosophy and objectives to protect the senior citizens of the city.</li><li>• The motto of Pronam is providing <b>Medical help, Safety and security, and Psychological well-being</b> to the members of the Pronam Project.</li></ul>

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