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<p>Rock Garden & Gangamaya Park set to get a facelift at Rs 9 crore</p>	<p>Context The Rock Garden and Gangamaya Park are all set to get a facelift at Rs 9 crore by the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA)</p> <p>About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Rock Garden (also known as Barbotey Rock Garden) at Chunnu Summer Falls and Ganga Maya Park are recently added tourist attractions in the hilly town of Darjeeling in the state of West Bengal, India.• It is a showpiece meant to lure people to Darjeeling after political agitations disrupted tourism in the 1980s.• This step will boost tourism.
<p>Jalpaiguri Rajbari Park</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority (SJDA) is all set to give the Rajbari Park in Jalpaiguri a major facelift.• The introduction of several components is on the anvil to draw tourists to this park. <p>About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jalpaiguri Rajbari is one of the most popular sightseeing options for tourists who tour the city of Jalpaiguri.• Rajbari literally means “palace”.• The Rajbari in Jalpaiguri was the former residence of the local rulers of the Baikunthapur estate, the Raikats
<p>New ‘Rail Coach Restaurant’ to open in Buxa Tiger Reserve</p> 	<p>Context The Northeast Frontier Railway is all set to start a ‘Rail Coach Restaurant’ at Rajabhatkhawa station, nestled in the heart of the Buxa Tiger Reserve</p> <p>About Buxa TR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a tiger reserve in Alipurduar district, West Bengal.• It was created in 1983 as the 15th Tiger Reserve• Its northern boundary runs along the international border with Bhutan.• The Sinchula hill range lies all along the northern side of BTR and the eastern boundary touches that of the Assam state.• It represents the highly endemic Indo-Malayan region.• The fragile “Terai Ecosystem” constitutes a part of this reserve.• The Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary of Bhutan is contiguous to the north of BTR. Manas National Park lies east of BTR.• BTR, thus, serves as an international corridor for Asian elephant migration between India and Bhutan.• Some of the rivers flowing through this reserve are Jayanti,



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	<p>Sankosh, Raidak, Churnia, Turturi, Dima, Nonani, and Phashkhawa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The forest of the reserve is classified as the Moist Tropical forest.
<p>6 researchers from Vidyasagar University are among the top on Stanford's list</p>	<p>Context The names of six researchers from Vidyasagar University are featured in the list of top scientists published by Stanford University.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanford University published a comprehensive list that identified the Top 2 percent of most influential scientists worldwide based on the Scopus publications impact.• A total of 3,352 Indian researchers found a place in this list that represents the valuable impact of India on the global research platform.• The departmental head of Mathematics at Vidyasagar University Professor Sankar Kumar Roy and two other professors from the same department — Professor Madhumangal Pal and Professor Ganesh Gorai found a place among the top scientists from across the country.• The other three are assistant professor of Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya Professor Sovan Samanta, researchers from Vidyasagar University Professor Chiranjib Jana, and Tapan Senapati.

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