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West Bengal News

National Youth Day



Context:

- National Youth Day, observed on January 12th in India, celebrates the vibrant energy and immense potential of the nation's young people.
- This day coincides with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a renowned philosopher and spiritual leader whose teachings emphasized character building, social responsibility, and the power of the youth to shape the future.
- The day acknowledges the significant role young people play in driving social progress, innovation, and development.
- It serves as a platform to inspire young people to embrace their potential, engage in their communities, and strive for positive change.
- The theme for National Youth Day 2024 is "Arise, Awake, and Realize the Power You Hold."



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

**State's first battery-powered vessel**

**Context:**

- The state government commissioned 'Gardenrich Ship Builders and Engineers' to develop battery-powered vessels to start using eco-friendly ferries.
- The vehicle can run at a maximum speed of 10 nautical miles per hour. There are two propellers in front and back to increase the speed.

**Kolkata is among the dirtiest cities in the country**



**Context:**

- The top ten dirtiest cities in the country are in West Bengal, including Kolkata.
- This information has come forward in the central report.
- Howrah is the dirtiest city according to the central report.



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**Temperatures are dropping across the state**



- Temperatures are dropping across the state. The temperature dropped by three degrees in one night. the temperature in Kolkata touched 14 degrees.