

pa, Captain Girish Phadnis, general secretary of Rowing Federation of India, and Indian rowing coach Ismail Baig. Baig was also felicitated for his achievements in the realm of international rowing by BRC President B K Saria. The club has offered Rs. 2.55 lakh as prize money for the winners across different categories. Convener of the event Mayank Gupta sa-



id, "This is our effort to get youngsters interested in rowing."

First TEDx session at school

The New Town School organized a TEDx session, a live TED Talk for the first time in a city school, specially designed for children of age group 12-14 years. Around 100 students from different schools of Kolkata attended the TEDx Youth event on

May 11. The session's objective was to present multi-disciplinary ideas with focus on changing attitudes, lives and the world for the next generation.

US Consulate's youth initiative



US Consulate Kolkata, in collaboration with Contact Base, recently launched a youth entrepreneurship initiative — Y4BIZ (Youth for Business) for young promising entrepreneurs. Public affairs officer Jamie Dragon inaugurated the four-day boot camp for 35 emerging entrepreneurs from West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Jharkhand. The camp is for those who successfully completed the online innovation readiness course run by IC2, University of Texas. The sessions focused on understanding gaps in business plans through classroom and group interactions with mentors.