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<p>New training programs for better healthcare services</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) in collaboration with ECHO India unveiled new hubs to strengthen healthcare across urban communities in the city● It is done through curated training programmes for the medics and paramedics.● Five ECHO KMC public health capacity-building programmes will be launched, each tailored for knowledge dissemination and skill enhancement, aimed at uplifting healthcare services for residents across diverse communities.
<p>Joint Traders' Federation demands implementation of Street Vending Act</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Joint Traders' Federation has called for a partial strike and has placed several demands which include immediate implementation of The Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.● Some of the demands included freeing of carriageways for the fire brigade, ambulances and pedestrians.● They demanded that the sizes of hawker stalls also need to be specified legally.
<p>EI-based signaling system</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety (CCRS) approved the commissioning of the Electronic Interlocking (EI)-based signaling system.● The approval has been given between Joka Station and the upcoming Majerhat Station of Purple Line and Joka Depot of the Joka-Esplanade Corridor.
<p>Three state-run hospitals among the best hospitals in country</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The names of three state-run hospitals in Kolkata have featured among the best hospitals in the country.● The certification was carried out by the Union Health Ministry. <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NRS Medical College, RG Kar Medical College and BC Roy Children's Hospital have received the Centre's accolades for their contribution to the field of gynecology and obstetrics.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BC Roy Hospital will get “Muskan” certification by which the hospital will get a prize money of Rs 5 lakh.• The Centre had introduced certifications — “Muskan” and “Lakshya” for services in the field of gynaecology and obstetrics.
Artificial limb distribution camps	Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The officials of North Dinajpur district administration in association with Bhagwan Mahavir Viklang Sahayata Samity of Jaipur in Rajasthan flagged off a series of ‘Jaipur Foot Camps for physically handicapped persons of the district• According to their needs hearing aids and wheelchairs will also be provided.• More than 6000 beneficiaries have already been registered in all camps of the district.

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