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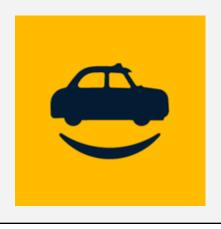


# Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

## 17 October 2023

## **West Bengal News**

## WB govt's Yatri Sathi app



## Context

- Cab drivers have earned Rs 10,84,33,237 through the WB state government's newly launched cab booking app 'Yatri Sathi'
- This app is meant to prioritize transparency and empower drivers while providing an affordable mobility solution for all.

## **Key points**

- This is to enable commuters to avail of taxi services at economic rates.
- The app has been designed by Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) which is providing technical support to the state for its seamless execution.

#### Ronaldinho inaugurates **R10** Academy at Rajarhat

### Context

International soccer icon Ronaldinho inaugurated the R10 Academy at Merlin Rise — the Sports Republic in Rajarhat, Kolkata.

## **Key points**

- The academy is a global initiative undertaken by Ronaldinho
- It is to impart quality training in football to kids.
- In collaboration with **Merlin Group**, the academy aims to nurture football talent in West Bengal.
- This is the only Ronaldinho Football Academy in India, out of the ten academies established worldwide by
- Merlin Rise the sports republic is a sports city being developed by the Merlin Group.

## **Presidency Correctional Home** Puja chooses 'fitness' & 'women literacy' as themes

#### Context

Presidency Central Correctional Home (PCCH) has chosen to depict 'physical exercise for sound health' and 'women literacy' as themes for its Puja that is being organized by the inmates.

### **About PCCH**

- Historic Kolkata prison, Alipore Jail.
- Held political prisoners during British rule.
- Closed as a jail in 2019.
- Now an independent museum.



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Contempt	Rule	of	Court
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## Context:

The Calcutta High Court has issued a contempt rule against West Bengal State Election Commissioner Rajiva Sinha for allegedly violating court orders and directions regarding the conduct of the 2023 Panchayat Polls.

## **Key Points:**

- Contempt of court is a legal violation committed by an individual who disobeys a judge or otherwise disrupts the legal process in the courtroom.
- Contempt of court is broadly classified into two categories: criminal vs. civil and direct vs. indirect.

## Bengal govt introduces PUCC 2.0

## Context

The West Bengal government has introduced a system for the issuance of web-based centralized Pollution Under Control Certificates (PUCC) version 2.0 to check air pollution

## **Key points**

- In the new version, all vehicles must be physically produced before automated emission testing centres (AETCs) for issuance of pollution certificates.
- The state government has directed the transport directorate to instruct all AETCs to strictly follow the new norms

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