

CULTURE LESSONS FOR GENY



Students of The Newtown School sing *Ganesh Vandana* at the inauguration of Spic Macay National School Intensive, partnered by The Telegraph *Young Metro*. Violinist L. Subramaniam inaugurated the event along with Sujata Mohapatra, classical dancer, and Dushyant Nariala, secretary of school education in the Bengal government. Over 500 students from 80 schools across the country explored Indian art and culture through workshops and concerts over six days. The participants attended intensives — workshops held in the *gurukul* tradition — in Hindustani vocal, puppetry, yoga, *patua* painting and more and performed on the last day of the programme. The city schools that joined the event are The Akshar School, Bidya Bharati Girls' High School and The Newtown School. Picture by Shuvo Roychaudhury