Jadon Sancho of the England U-17 football squad with students of The Newtown School on Thursday. The 5ft-9-inch boy mock dribbled a ball to cries of “Sancho, Sancho”. The star of the FIFA U-17 World Cup with three goals in two matches and his teammates spent nearly an hour with students of the school and children from Kolkata Goalz—a collaborative Premier Skills project between the English Premier League and the British Council with the support of Calcutta police—and Durbar Sports Academy, a training ground for children of sex workers. Dhruvika Patodia, a Class IX student and member of The Newtown School’s football squad, was “in seventh heaven” with Sancho’s autograph on her jersey and studs. (Pradip Sanyal)