



RATHAJATRA FESTIVAL

RATHAJATRA (chariot procession), one of the biggest festivals of Hindus was celebrated in the city with much fanfare. The nine-day event was marked with rituals and festivities a couple of weeks ago when the city's temples woke up with the boisterous presence of hundreds of devotees. Colourful processions started from Iscon Temple at Swamibagh and Jagannath Deb's Temple at Tantibazar. The chariot returned from Dhakeswari Temple to Iscon marking 'Ultoratha' on the concluding day. Country's biggest Rathajatra took place at Dhamrai, only 20 kilometres off the city.

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