



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS) NEWS LETTER

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From the Secretary's Desk

Respected Members / Devotees / Readers,

The KMS celebrated the 70th Independence Day In the Mandir Complex on the morning of 15th August, 2016 with unfurling of our National Flag : "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and Bandemataram resounded the air. Glowing tributes were paid to the brave sons and daughters of Mother India who made supreme sacrifices for freedom struggle. On the evening of the same day, KMS observed the birth anniversary of the renowned saint, philosopher and patriot Rishi Aurobindo. Other worth mentioning functions in the month of August were Rabindra Sangeet by internationally famed Artist Sreya Guha Thakurta, Sri Krishna Jhulan Jatra, Krishna Janmastami celebration followed by Nandotsab on 6th, 14th, 25th & 26th August, 2016 respectively which were undertaken with enthusiasm and deep religious spirit.

Apart from the above joyous celebrations and other regular and special pujas and celebrations, the Broad Based Durga Puja Committee, 2016 set up by the KMS, is gearing up its efforts for celebration of Saradotsab, 2016 with joy and enthusiasm. We want to showcase our, puja celebrations, delighting lakhs of visitors. We want to achieve, we have a vision to make the Durgotsab, 2016, an event to remember in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. In fact, we want active participation of one and all in this great religious event. Our volunteers are calling on residents of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas for collecting donations towards puja celebration in cash and kind. We trust, everyone would respond to this clarion call and contribute generously making our puja a memorable event.

You are well aware that since 18th June, 2016 we have started religious classes twice in a week (Monday and Friday) from 8.00 P.M. to 8.30 P.M. in the verandah of Kali Temple. Our learned Priests have been delivering lectures on illuminating topics like that of Panchadevata, Dasabatar and Dasamahavidya (25 topics). In fact, through this desk I would earnestly request you to be present in these classes as that will not only enrich your mind but also encourage both the Priests and the Management.

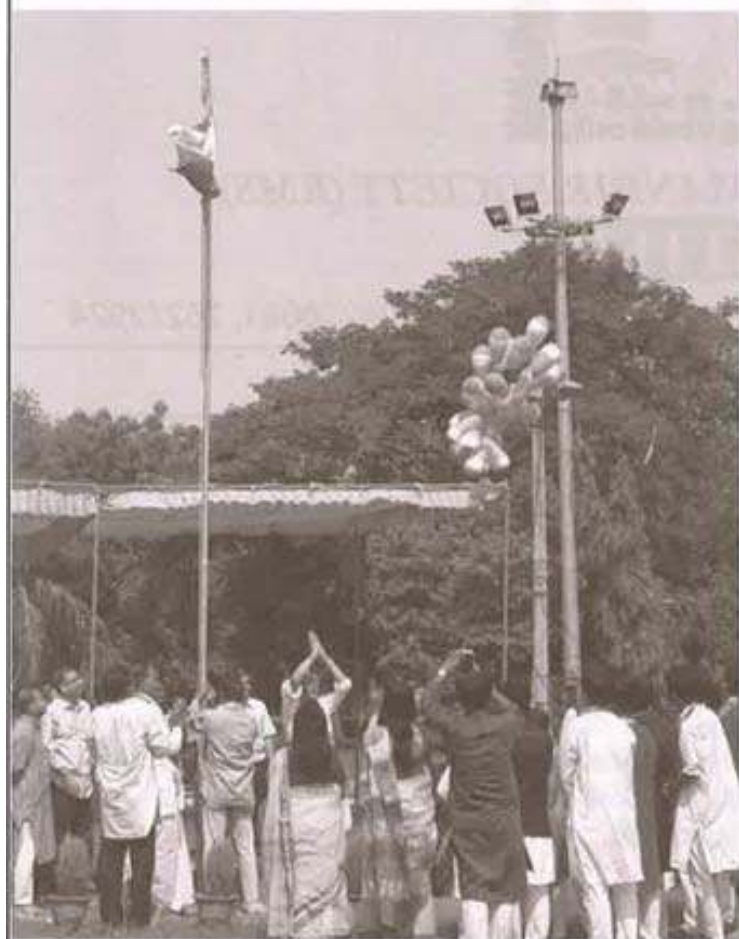
Another point I would like to mention here that in the Newsletter for July, 2016 it was informed that KMS would like to publish the names of students who have secured 80% marks and above in Class X and Class XII examinations and felicitate them. But we have so far received just only four names! We are sure many more students have secured 80% above. I, therefore, request you to intimate the names of those students who have secured such marks with their residential addresses and contact numbers.

During the current month, other pujas to be performed and rituals celebrated in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity are : Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (16/9/2016), Sri Sri Soni Puja (17/9/2016), Daridra Narayan Sewa (25/9/2016) and Sri Sri Kalika Puja (30/9/2016). I would like to have your august presence on these pujas and festival besides other daily pujas as your attendance is stimulant and make us highly encouraged.

With regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Independence Day Celebration

On the 15th August, 2016, the KMS celebrated the 70th Independence Day on the lawn facing old Shiv Mandir. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, President (KMS), unfurled the National Flag in a gathering of old, youth and children. President also released a bunch of Tri-Colour Baloon in the air. The lawn was decorated by colourful small paper flags. This was followed by a warm welcome to all those present and key note address by the Secretary Dr. Pradip Majumdar in Netaji Subhash Hall. Secretary, spoke of the Indian Rebellion of 1857 and the rise of Indian Nationalism as well as revolutionary activities which culminated into Quit India, Azad Hind Movement and Independence of India on 15th August, 1947. This was followed by patriotic songs by the local young students of C. R. Park headed by Shri Avik Chatterjee, a music teacher of Vinay Nagar Bengali Senior Secondary School. The function ended with rendering of National Anthem and distribution of sweets.

KMS OBSERVED RISHI AUROBINDO'S BIRTHDAY



Mihir Basu, Bishaka Basu & Saptak presented Patriotic songs on Rishi Aurobindo's Birthday

On the evening of the 15th August, 2016, KMS observed the birth anniversary of Rishi Aurobindo in Netaji Subhash Hall with due solemnity. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, President recalled the contribution of this great saint who initiated the passive resistance movement and observed the omni-presence of God. According to him, this great philosopher's spiritual theory of evolution was totally different from Darwin's theory of survival of the fittest. He described Rishi Aurobindo as a patriot of Nationalism, a revolutionary philosopher and great yogi. The audience also enjoyed the patriotic songs of Mihir Basu and his team 'SAPTAK'.

RABINDRA SANGEET BY INTERNATIONALLY FAMED SHREYA GUHA THAKURTA



Shreya Guha Thakurta presented Rabindra Sangeet on 22se Shrabon

On Saturday, the 6th August, 2016, internationally famed Shreya Guha Thakurta presented popular Rabindra Sangeet in Netaji Subhash Hall. Before the start of the function, Dr. Prabha Majumdar,

Advisor (Cultural) spoke on the singer. Flower Bouquet and Prosadi Saree were presented to her by the President and Secretary (KMS). The event was memorable and the audience enjoyed her songs thoroughly and every moment of that evening.

BARSHA MANGAL BY RABIGEETIKA



Rabigeetika presented Rabindra Sangeet to celebrate Barsha Mangal

The audience of Netaji Subhash Hall had a pleasant evening of Barsha Mangal (songs of rainy season) on Sunday, the 21st August, 2016. Jayati Ghosh of Rabigeetika and her budding artists made a melodious presentation of Rabindra Sangeet depicting the natural beauty of rainy days, supported by appropriate narration and instrumental accompaniments to the delight of the audience. Janab Moshraff Hossain, Minister (Consular) of Bangladesh High Commission was the chief guest.

SRI KRISHNA JANMASTAMI AND OTHER PUJAS

During August, 2016 Mandir was passionate with Pujas and festivities. There were: Sri Krishna Jhulan Jatra Utsab from 14/8/2016 to 18/8/2016, Rakhi Purnima - Raksha Bandhan on 18/8/2016 and above all Sri Krishna Janmastami Celebrations on 25/8/2016. On Janmastami night lights sparkled on three Temples, Nam Kirtan was rendered, devotees thronged in large numbers and offered Pushpanjali in Radha-Krishna Temple. The tableau was the centre of attraction. The ambiance was highly charming with devotees overflowing the Mandir Complex resembled as Naba-Brindaban. The devotees were treated with Prasad (*Taler Bora and Kolar Bora*).

On 26/8/2016, Nandotsab was celebrated with

equal enthusiasm. Special Prasad (*Malpoas*) was distributed as an expression of joy on account birthday of Lord Krishna.



Tableau on Janamashtami

There were as usual : Sri Sri Kalika Puja (2 & 31/8/2016), Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (17/8/2016), Sri Sri Shoni Puja (20/8/2016) and Daridra Narayan Sewa (28/8/2016).

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Mandir Calender : September, 2016

Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

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Date	Day	Timings	Event
16.09.2016	Friday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
17.09.2016	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
25.09.2016	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Daridra Narayan Sewa
30.09.2016	Friday	Forenoon Night	Mahalaya - End of Aparpakshiya Sraddha and Tarpan / Amabasya Sri Sri Kalika Puja
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
13.09.2016	Tuesday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
26.09.2016	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Ladies Kirtan			
05.09.2016	Monday	Evening	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple Every Evening Ladies Kirtan at the Three Temples
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)			
01.09.2016	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
04.09.2016	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
10.09.2016	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
11.09.2016	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sri Sharada Sangha at NSH
15.09.2016	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
17.09.2016	Saturday	06.30 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
21.09.2016	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series
24.09.2016	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH
Cultural Functions			
03.09.2016	Saturday	07.00 P.M.	Natya Gaane Rabikatha by Saswati Sengupta & Indira Mukhopadhyay
04.09.2016	Sunday	07.00 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting 2016
11.09.2016	Sunday	07.00 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting 2016
12.09.2016	Monday	07.00 P.M.	Rabindra Sangeet by Lily Islam of Bangladesh
18.09.2016	Sunday	07.00 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting 2016
25.09.2016	Sunday	07.00 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting 2016
03.09.2016	Saturday	05.00 P.M.	South Delhi Durga Puja Immersion Committee
10.09.2016	Saturday	05.00 P.M.	South Delhi Durga Puja Immersion Committee
17.09.2016	Saturday	05.00 P.M.	South Delhi Durga Puja Immersion Committee
24.09.2016	Saturday	05.00 P.M.	South Delhi Durga Puja Immersion Committee
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)			
05.09.2016	Monday	-	Sri Sri Ganesh Puja
09.09.2016	Friday	-	Radhastami Brata
16.09.2016	Friday	-	Sri Sri Bishwakarma Puja / Sri Sri Mansa Devi and Astanag Puja / Sarsiti Sankranti
17.09.2016	Saturday	-	Commencement of Aparpakshiya Sraddha and Tarpan
Puja / Festivals in October, 2016 (for Advance Information upto 15.10.2016)			
01.10.2016	Saturday	-	Commencement of Nabratric Brata
02.10.2016	Sunday	-	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
07.10.2016	Friday	Day & Night	Sri Sri Durga Mahasasthi
08.10.2016	Saturday	Day & Night	Sri Sri Durga Mahasaptami
09.10.2016	Sunday	Day & Night	Sri Sri Durga Mahastami (Sandhi Puja 10.17 pm to 10.55 pm)
10.10.2016	Monday	Day & Night	Sri Sri Durga Mahanavami
11.10.2016	Tuesday	Fore/Afternoon	Darpan Bisarjan / Pratima Baran / Bijaya Dashami
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			
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