



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

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From Secretary's Desk

শুভ নববর্ষ,

১লা জানুয়ারী ২০১৫, আমরা এক সুন্দর নতুন বছরে প্রবেশ করলাম। অতীতকে পিছনে রেখে, নতুন বছরে আমরা যেন নতুন আশা, নতুন আলো, নতুন ভাবনা ও নতুন উদ্দীপনা, নিয়ে জীবনে এগিয়ে যেতে পারি।

করণাময়ী মা কালীর কাছে প্রার্থনা, উনি আমাদের সকলকে আশীর্বাদ করুন এই নতুন বছরে আমরা যেন এক উজ্জ্বল ভবিষ্যৎ এবং শান্তিপূর্ণ জীবনের দিকে অগ্রসর হতে পারি।

By the time this NEWS LETTER would be in your hands, NEW YEAR 2015 would have already been ushered in our life. On this happy occasion, I, on behalf of the Managing Committee wish that the New Year 2015 fills your life with the fresh fragrance and bright colours of happiness health and long life. Have an amazing New Year.

Presently we are in the midst of cold waves touching down the 4°C temperature. Dense fog surrounds us all the time and SUN GOD prefers to play hide and seek with us. It is expected that this spell is likely to continue for another 15 days, after which the Sun is expected to brighten the sprawling front lawn and our gardens would be in full bloom with colourful seasonal flowers. Our Malis are working hard in this chilly weather to give the garden an aesthetic look. As you enter the Mandir Complex, you would be refreshed with greeneries all round, clean and well laid out spruced lawns and rain

washed temples. The extended periphery of the garden having been freshly painted with terracotta colour is also adding to the grace. Hopefully, soon we would be able to enjoy bright comfortable sunny afternoon and bone-chilling temperature fading way.

Chilly weather has the brighter side also, especially for Bengalees. Paush is the month, on which Kaviguru Rabindra Nath Tagore composed innumerable songs, poems and writings, which we cherish it even to-day. This is the month when the market is flooded with sweet smell of date gur pervading the whole atmosphere and we eagerly wait for the sweet rice cakes fondly prepared by our mothers and grand mothers on the last day of Paush.

In the New Year 2015, we have drawn up many attractive programmes for you, your family and for your kids. Children's Day on Saturday 10th January, Bani Bandana and Initiation of Alphabets (Hatey Khari) on 24th January, Observance of Birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 25th January and Annual Sports Day on 26th January 2015.

Kali Mandir is yours and for the improvement of various functions of our favourite Mandir your suggestions, co-operation and support are most valuable to us and would always cherish it.

Regards

Santi Mazumder

SHAMA RAHMAN IN KALI MANDIR

Political Events separated West Bengal and East Bengal (now Bangladesh) into two different nations.

Although the people of both the countries stay under the same blue sky, breathe the same air and enjoy the same Sun rays, only the political borders and mindset of the two nations have kept them apart. Whatever the political scenario may be, the cultural artists from 'epar Bangla' visit 'opar Bangla', present cultural programmes and earn appreciation. Similarly, artists from 'opar Bangla' come to 'epar Bangla' and present cultural programme earning our love, affection and respect. Similarly a very popular Rabindra Sangeet Singer -- Shama Rahman from Bangladesh was in Kali Mandir on Sunday 14th December. Shama was a well known figure to the packed audience at Netaji Subhash Hall, so she needed no major introduction. She started her one hour non-stop programme with

“সকাতরে ওই কাঁদিছে সকলে,
শোনো শোনো পিতা,
কহো কানে কানে,
শুনাও প্রাণে প্রাণে মঙ্গলবারতা।”

A solemn prayer to Almighty God and finished with “সার্থক জনম আমার, জন্মেছি এই দেশে।” A deep love and respect towards own country. In between, she selected the other songs which touched the hearts of the audience. Lot of requests came forward from the audience, but on account of paucity of time, she could not accede to all the requests. Shama is a sober and graceful artist, and her beauty enhanced further, as she is the only artist who plays on the Harmonium with left hand.

Shri N. N. Sarkar, presented a Flower Bouquet to Shama, and a woollen shawl by Dr. Ananda Mukherjee. The programme was compered by Km. Prabha Majumdar and Thanks-Giving was accorded by Shri Santi Mazumder.

GITA JAYANTI

The annual ritual of Hari Sabha "Gita Jayanti" was celebrated in Mandir Prangan on Sunday, 21st December 2014, whole day Puja, Yoga, Sandhyaarati and cultural sankirtan was slotted in the programme. The sky was overcast the whole day with cold waves but this did not deter the large number of devotees who assembled braving the pinching cold and took part in all the rituals. Arrangements were made

for distribution of bhog in the afternoon and prasad after sandhyaarati.

SWACHH  ABHIYAN

The cleanliness bug caught the Volunteers of Netaji Subhash Sangathan, C. R. Park Kali Mandir, Market - No. 2 Shopkeepers Association and the residents of Chittaranjan Park on Thursday, 25th December 2014. It was a part of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of "Swach Bharat", but this was limited to Chittaranjan Park only, to begin with. On the chill morning of Christmas day, the volunteers armed with brooms, gloves and adorned in proud, Netaji cap and 35 students of Raisina Bengali School in their School uniforms, stationed themselves at Market No. 2 for the operation to commence. The Organisers and Volunteers were quite enthusiastic about the mission to keep their living place neat and tidy. The passerby who had no prior information about the endeavour, just stopped by and joined hands to offer their Sewa. It was a great inspiration for the Volunteers who redoubled their energies and within a short span of time the entire area was spruced up. It was also a pleasant surprise for the early shoppers in the Market, where they have never experienced such a spruced up Market. The Market Association assured that they would continue to keep the market as clean as possible. The Abhiyan would continue in other parts of Chittaranjan Park in the days to come and the next Abhiyan is on Sunday the 4th January 2015 at 9 A.M. at Market No. 1 and on Sunday, 11th January 2015 at 9.00 A.M. at Market No. 3.

The operation lasted for 1hr 20 minutes and at the end, everybody present was entertained with sweet delicious cake sponsored by Shri Mihir Choudhury, President, Market No. 2 Shopkeepers Association.

দরিদ্র নারায়ণ সেবা

তুমি বলেছিলে - “জীবে প্রেম করে যেই জন, সেই জন সেবিছে ঈশ্বর।” হে শুদ্ধ সন্ন্যাসী, তোমায় নমি

বারংবার।

The December slot Daridra Narayan Sewa on 28th December 2014 was sponsored by Shri Suhan Basu, 40/144, Chittaranjan Park in memory of his beloved father Late Subhasish Basu. We join with Shri Suhan Basu in this noble cause.

Children's Day

AN OPEN INVITATION TO
ALL THE KIDS
SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY 2015
AT 5.00 P.M.
ENJOY FUN AND FROLIC



CELEBRATION OF
NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE
BIRTHDAY ON
SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2015
AT 7.00 P.M.
AT NETAJI SUBHASH HALL



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

MONDAY 26th JANUARY 2015
AT 9.30 A.M.

GLIMPSES



Introducing the Artist



Shama is being felicitated with a Flower Bouquet by President



At the start of operation



Participants

Snaps - courtesy Km. Prabha Majumdar & Sh. Champak Sen

Mandir Calender : January, 2015 Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

| Date | Day | Timings | Event |
|--|-----------|------------|---|
| Pujas and Other Events | | | |
| 01.01.2015 | Thursday | Morning | New Year - 2015 - Special Puja |
| 04.01.2015 | Sunday | Evening | Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja |
| 10.01.2015 | Saturday | Evening | Sri Sri Shoni Puja |
| 19.01.2015 | Monday | Night | Sri Sri Ratanti Kalika Puja / Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja |
| 24.01.2015 | Saturday | Forenoon | Sri Sri Saraswati Puja |
| 25.01.2015 | Sunday | 1.00 P.M. | Daridra Narayan Sewa |
| 31.01.2015 | Saturday | Forenoon | Radha Krishna Mandir Pratishtha Divasiya, Abhishek Puja, Hom / jagya and distribution of Bhogprasad |
| Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information) | | | |
| 14.01.2015 | Wednesday | | Makar Sankranti |
| 23.01.2015 | Friday | | Sri Sri Ganesh Chaturthi |
| Ladies Kirtan at Temples | | | |
| 05.01.2015 | Monday | Afternoon | Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple |
| | | - | Ladies Kirtan every evening at the Three Temples |
| Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati) | | | |
| 16.01.2015 | Friday | | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| 30.01.2015 | Friday | | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK) | | | |
| 01.01.2015 | Thursday | 5.30 P.M. | Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH |
| 04.01.2015 | Sunday | 11.00 A.M. | Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK |
| 10.01.2015 | Saturday | 06.00 P.M. | Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK |
| 11.01.2015 | Sunday | 06.00 P.M. | Devotional Songs and Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH |
| 15.01.2015 | Thursday | 05.30 P.M. | Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH |
| 21.01.2015 | Wednesday | 06.30 P.M. | Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH |
| 24.01.2015 | Saturday | 07.30 P.M. | Satsangh by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH |
| Other Events / Cultural Functions | | | |
| 10.01.2015 | Saturday | 05.00 P.M. | Children's Day |
| 24.01.2015 | Saturday | 07.30 P.M. | Cultural Programme on Sri Sri Saraswati Puja Day |
| 25.01.2015 | Sunday | 07.00 P.M. | Birthday celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose |
| 26.01.2015 | Monday | 09.30 A.M. | Republic Day - Annual Sports |
| Puja Festivals in February 2015 (for advance information -- upto 15.02.2015) | | | |
| 03.02.2015 | Tuesday | Evening | Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja - Maghi Purnima |
| 07.02.2015 | Saturday | Evening | Sri Sri Shoni Puja |
| 08.02.2015 | Sunday | 10.30 A.M. | Annual Member's Day |
| 13.02.2015 | Friday | | Bishnupada Sankranti |
| 15.02.2015 | Sunday | | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha on Ekadashi Day (After Evening Arati) |
| <i>All are cordially invited to participate</i> | | | |
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| N.B. Mandir Timings in January, 2015 : Morning 8.30 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. Evening 4.30 P.M. to 09.00 P.M. | | | |