



## CALENDER: FEBRUARY, 2018 PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

Date	Days	Timings	Events
<b>Pujas and Other Events</b>			
03.02.18	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
04.02.18	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Naranarayan Sewa
14.02.18	Wednesday	Day/Night	Sri Sri Shivratri Brata and Puja
15.02.18	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
17.02.18	Saturday	Foreoon	Sri Sri Kali Mandir Pratistha Divas - Abhishek, Puja, Yagna, distribution of Prasad (Bhog)
18.02.18	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Naranarayan Sewa
<b>Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)</b>			
13.02.18	Tuesday	-	Bishnupadi Sankranti - Paus Parban
<b>Ekadashi Days</b>			
11.02.18	Sunday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
26.02.18	Monday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
<b>Ladies Kirtan at Shiv Temple</b>			
05.02.18	Monday	Afternoon	Ladies' Kirtan
<b>Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)</b>			
01.02.18	Thursday	5.30 P.M. at NSH	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society
04.02.18	Sunday	11.00 A.M. at SSMSK	Discourse by the devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji
06.02.18	Tuesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Chinmoy Mission - Lectures on Sri Sri Geeta
10.02.18	Saturday	6.00 P.M. at SSMSK	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees
15.02.18	Thursday	5.30 P.M. at NSH	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society
17.02.18	Saturday	6.30 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
18.02.18	Sunday	6.00 P.M. NSH	Discourse by Sri Sharda Sangha
20.02.18	Tuesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Chinmoy Mission - Lectures on Sri Sri Geeta
21.02.18	Wednesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series
<b>Other Events / Cultural Functions</b>			
03.02.18	Saturday	7.00 P.M.	Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra's Birthday
14.02.18	Wednesday	10.00 A.M.	Flower Show
24.02.18	Saturday	7.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsang Bhatri Bhagini Brinda
25.02.18	Sunday	10.00 A.M.	Member's Day
<b>Puja / Festivals in March, 2018 (for advance information - upto 15/03/2018)</b>			
01.03.18	Thursday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
02.03.18	Friday	Day	Holi
03.03.18	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shani Puja
13.03.18	Tuesday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
16.03.18	Friday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja

All are cordially invited to participate



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### From the Editor's Desk

Respected Members/Residents,

We have crossed six months and now entered into a new year of 2018 with all our hopes and aspirations. With the time we have grown a spine to reach to a new dimension and to unionise against all odds and triggering oppositions and some controversies. We have learnt the importance of taking the fear of failure away from our teammates and taking a look of journey of grit and resilience. We have found the ways of success and there is nothing to look back. We will keep moving...

### Annual Flower Show-14 February 2018

Kali Mandir Society is organising its annual flower show on 14 February 2018 at the Kali Mandir Complex. You are cordially invited to participate in the flower show competition with your home-grown plants (Flower, foliage, cacti and Bonsai).

The participants will bring the exhibits to the venue by 10:00 A.M. The participants are eligible to compete in all classes and sections. The size of the pots should not be more than 12".

Class I (Potted Plants)	No. of Pots
Large decorative Dahlias 8" to 10"	
1. One bloom, any single colour	1
2. One bloom, variegated or bi-colour	1
Class II (Potted Plants)	
Medium decorative Dahlias 6" to 8"	
1. One bloom any single colour	1
2. One bloom variegated or bi-colour	1
Class III (Potted Plants)	
Dahlias (General) - Any single colour any type	1
Any number of blooms	
Class IV (Perennial Foliage Plants)	
Collection of two kinds of distinct varieties	
Class V (Cactus)	
Collection of two kinds of distinct varieties	
Class VI (Bonsai)	
Collection of two kinds of distinct varieties	
Class VII (Annual seasonal flowers)	
Any number of varieties of flowers	
2 pots each specimen	
Colour: 1 or more	

Those who are interested to contest may please contact  
Smt. Anita Haldar, Covener, Flower Show - M: 9911609990

# NEWS LETTER

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### Obituary

In loving memory of our founder member Late Ram Shankar Chakravarty, who guided and inspired us in all respects for the development of KMS. It is he who brought "Shivalinga" from Benaras along with late G.P. Sen and installed it at our old Shiva Temple. He also served as a temporary priest in the initial period of Shiva Mandir.



13.08.1933 - 09.12.2017

He was born on 13th August, 1933 Sunday at Dhaka on the auspicious day of Janmashtami and expired on 9th December, 2017.

Your memories and love would always remain in our heart and soul.

### ANNUAL MEMBERS' DAY (For KMS Members only)

Much awaited **Annual Members' Day** is on **Sunday 25th February 2018 at 10.00 am at the lawn of Kali Mandir Complex.**

Bright sunshine, sipping hot tea/coffee, hot pakoras, short cultural programme, sumptuous lunch with mouth watering deserts would be available.

### বিনামূল্যে কম্বল বিতরণ

২৬.০১.২০১৮ বেলা ১২.৩০ মিনিটে কম্বল বিতরণ করা হয়েছিল, তা অভূতপূর্ব সমর্থনের জন্যে সমস্ত কম্বল বিতরণের পর উপস্থিত আরও মানুষকে কুপন দেওয়া হয়েছিল যাতে তাঁরা পরের দিন এসে কম্বল পান। এই প্রচেষ্টা চিন্তরঞ্জন পার্ক অধিবাসীদের কাছে খুবই প্রশংসায়োজ্য হয়েছে। যাঁদের আর্থিক সাহায্য ছাড়া এই পরিকল্পনা কখনই সার্থক হতো না তাঁরা হলেন শ্রী অসিতাভ ভৌমিক, শ্রী মনোজ চ্যাটার্জী, শ্রী দিব্যানন্দু ব্যানার্জী, শ্রীমতি সুজাতা চ্যাটার্জী, শ্রীমতি মোনা চৌধুরী ও অ্যারিসটোট্রোট কাটার্জী।

### Comparison of KMS Donation Box Collection

	Year	Year	Year
Particulars	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Kali Mandir Donation Box	Pronami & Dakshina	Pronami & Dakshina	Pronami & Dakshina
January	2,24,015/-	15,050/-	2,05,263/-
February	1,76,476/-	1,61,381/-	2,45,021/-
Saraswati Puja	18,820/-	13,475/-	42,969/-



## From the Secretary's Desk

Respected Members/Devotees/Readers,

On the very first day of English New Year (1/1/2018) there was a great rush of devotees for offering Puja and Pushpanjali to the Divine Mother Kali and seeking HER blessings for peace, prosperity and happiness. Devotees appreciated the elaborate arrangements made by the MC for smooth offerings of Pujas, Pushpanjali and distribution of Holy bhog-prasad.

During January, 2018 other pujas too were performed with reverence and piousness. The Mega Puja - Bani Bandana Sri Sri Saraswati Puja — with Hatey-Khari (initiation to learning of alphabhets) has become immensely popular with joy and enthusiasm every year. Basant Panchami Day, which normally falls every year in January or February, this year Sri Sri Sarawati Puja fell on 22nd January, 2018. This Puja has been a boon to the parents of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas. About eighty kids accompanied by their parents / guardians administered Hatey-Khari, in consonance with a deep-rooted belief that performance of Hatey-Khari on the auspicious day of Sri Panchami, enables a child to make good progress in his / her studies. Besides Hatey-khari, on this day, KMS made elaborate arrangements for Pushpanjali, Prasad and Bhog, thereby making the devotees happy. The puja mandap was also tastefully and imaginatively well decorated that it resembled Maha-Ashtami Day. Even though Sri Sri Saraswati Puja takes place in different areas, but residents make it a point to visit Mandir and pay obeisance to Debi Saraswati. The KMS by dint of unleashing of youthful energy, invoking Stri Sakti and above all, with your unstinted support, made it a well-managed event.

Other popular events during January, 2018 were : Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (1/1/2018 & 30/1/2018), and Sri Sri Shani Puja (6/1/2018), Makar Sankranti — Paus Parban (14/1/2018), Sri Sri Ratanti Kalika Puja (15/1/2018) and Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (16/1/2018). Also there were lectures on Swani Vivekananda by Swami Nirmalatmanandaji Maharaj, Head of Ramakrishna Vedanta Centre, Brazil and Swami Shantatmananda Maharajji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi (20/1/2017). With the immense blessings of Deities, skillful management of these Pujas, celebrations, religious discourses and your valued support and co-operation, everything passed off peacefully.

Even in the midst of multifarious activities, KMS never forgets the love and affection towards children. Children also eagerly look forward for "Children's Day", which by tradition, is their domain. 26th January witnessed an unprecedented presence of bright and splashing children along with their parents at Netaji Subhash Hall. The performances by little kids in recitation, dances, songs, instrumental were simply splendid. Glamour was added with the presentation of a Magic show by a high profile and well known Magician of Delhi. Well rehearsed compering was ably done by an equally vibrant teenager didi. Each child was presented with a nicely packed sweet with New Year's gift. Not only that! The congregation of large number of children was fully utilised by KMS to conduct its' Annual Sports' Day on the sunny morning of 26th January, 2018 in the front lush green lawn of Mandir Complex. It was fascinating to see the kids dressed in their best sports kit, competing with each other and bagging attractive prizes. There were different groups for boys and girls and different items to compete. It looked that competitors were fully prepared for the events and took part in a sporting manner. The senior citizens also did not lag behind. The enthusiastic senior citizens displayed their sports skill even in their advanced ages in the items laid down for them and took it in full stride. Monitors conducting the events effectively got a pat from the onlookers.

The month of February, 2018 will also remain enthusiastic with religious, cultural and other activities. The popular events during February, 2018 are Sri Sri Shani Puja (3/2/2018), Birthday Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (3/2/2018), Mahashivaratri (whole-night puja of Lord Shiva on 14/2/2018), Flower Show (14/2/2018), Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (15/2/2018) and Sri Sri Matri Pratistha Divasiya Puja (17/2/2018). On behalf of the KMS, I invite you all to participate in the activities mentioned above.

I would also like to inform you that as usual, Sri Sharada Sangha, Delhi branch, will perform the Annual Birthday Puja of Trinity of Bhagwan Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sharada Devi and Swami Vivekananda, in Netaji Subhash Hall on Sunday, the 18th February, 2018 with Pushpanjali, Aarti and Bhog distribution. Further, during the current month, Member's Day will be celebrated in Muktagan of KMS on Sunday, the 25th February, 2018 for which separate invitation Cards will be sent to the Members.

The KMS wishes you all a happy, gay and joyous Holi.

Dr. Pradip Majumdar



Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose held on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 at 7:00 pm Patriotic Songs & Talk on Netaji were presented.

The valuable contributions made on Netaji's life through audio-visual presentation by Sri Anuj Dhar, Ex-Journalist & Author and it was highly applauded by the audience.



## Glimpses of events of January, 2018



Saraswati Puja



Hatey Khori



Bhog Distribution



Magic Show



Children's Day



Blanket Distribution



Sports Day



Sports Day



Pronami Box Counting