



CALENDER: MARCH, 2018 PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

Date	Days	Timings	Events
Pujas and Other Events			
01.03.18	Thursday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
02.03.18	Friday	Day	Holi Milan
03.03.18	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
11.03.18	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Naranarayan Sewa
16.03.18	Friday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
25.03.18	Sunday	Forenoon, Afternoon	Sri Sri Annapurna Puja - Pushpanjali, Prasad, Bhog
30.03.18	Friday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
31.03.18	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)			
15.03.18	Thursday	-	Sharsiti Sankranti
Ekadashi Days			
13.03.18	Tuesday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
27.03.18	Tuesday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
Ladies Kirtan at Shiv Temple			
05.03.18	Monday	Afternoon	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple every Evening
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)			
04.03.18	Sunday	11.00 A.M. at SSMSK	Discourse by the devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji
06.03.18	Tuesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Chinmoy Mission - Lectures on Sri Sri Geeta
08.03.18	Thursday	5.30 P.M. at NSH	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society
10.03.18	Saturday	6.00 P.M. at SSMSK	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees
11.03.18	Sunday	6.00 P.M. at NSH	Discourse by Sri Shaarda Sangha
17.03.18	Saturday	6.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
20.03.18	Tuesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Chinmoy Mission - Lectures on Sri Sri Geeta
21.03.18	Wednesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series
22.03.18	Thursday	5.30 P.M. at NSH	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society
24.03.18	Saturday	6.00 P.M. at NSH	Satsang by Satsang Bhatri Bhagini Brinda
Other Events / Cultural Functions			
25.03.18	Sunday	7.30 P.M.	Prize Distribution for winners of Flower Show / Cultural Programme
Puja / Festivals in April, 2018 for advance information - upto 15/4/2018			
12.04.18	Thursday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
13.04.18	Friday	Morning / Evening	Sri Sri Neel Puja and Brata
15.04.18	Sunday	6.00 A.M.	Nababarsha - Surya Pranam - Special Puja - Disribution of Bhog

All are cordially invited to participate

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From the Editor's Desk

Respected Members/Residents,

A new tale of commitment is unfolding day by day with the great spirit of the members and the well-wishers. Bhog distribution for Narayan Seva is being arranged from the road side to enable the weakers of the weakest section to avail a good meal in a day.

Philanthropic activities are being geared up. We are optimist that more and more generous people will come forward to decline the calamities of the poor.

Flower show was organised with a new spirit. Near about 30 participants joined with beautiful flowers to make the function absolutely attractive. Consolation prizes were given to all the participants and it was really a great success for meticulous planning.

The footfall at day of Mahashivaratri was really extraordinary.

মহাশিবরাত্রি

ডঃ গুরুপদ বটব্যাল

কথিত আছে পুরাকালে একদিন ব্রহ্মা ও বিষ্ণুর মধ্যে শ্রেষ্ঠত্ব নিয়ে বিবাদ সৃষ্টি হয়, ঐ বিবাদ সমাধানের জন্য মাঘী পূর্ণিমার পরের কৃষ্ণাচতুর্দশীর মহানিশায় মহাদেব অবর্ণনীয় উজ্জ্বল জ্যোতিযুক্ত লিঙ্গরূপ ধারণ করেন, সেই কারণে এই তিথিকে মহাশিবরাত্রি বলা হয়।

“মহানিশা দ্বৈ ঘটিকে রাত্রৈর্মধ্যমযময়োঃ” ঈশান সংহিতা
কর্মাধিবসের সূর্যাস্ত হইতে পরদিন সূর্যোদয় পর্যন্ত যে সময় হইবে, তাহার ঠিক মধ্যবর্তী সময়ের ২৪ মিনিট পূর্ব হইতে ২৪ মিনিট পর পর্যন্ত সময়কে মহানিশা বলা হয়।

“প্রদোষ ব্যাপিনী গ্রাহ্যা শিবরাত্রি চতুর্দশী” স্মৃতি,
“প্রদোষহস্তময়াদূর্ধ্বং ঘটিকাঙ্কয়মিষ্যতে” ব্যাস,
শিবরাত্রি ব্রতে প্রদোষ ব্যাপিনী তিথিই গ্রহণীয় সূর্যাস্তের পরের দুই দন্ড অর্থাৎ (২৪x২) ৪৮ মিনিট পর্যন্ত সময়কে প্রদোষ বলা হয়।

“ত্রিসন্ধ্যা ব্যাপিনী যাতু সৈব পূজা সদাতিথিঃ” বিষ্ণুস্মৃতির
“কর্মানো যস্যঃ কালস্তংকাল ব্যাপিনী তিথিঃ” স্কন্দপুরাণ
যদি কোন তিথি দুই দিন ব্যাপি হয় সেক্ষেত্রে ত্রিসন্ধ্যা, অর্থাৎ সূর্যোদয় মধ্যাহ্ন, এবং সূর্যাস্ত সহ যে কক্ষের যা মুখ্যকাল তৎকাল ব্যাপিনী তিথি যুক্ত দিবসে ব্রতচরণ করণীয়। শিবরাত্রি ব্রতে প্রদোষ এবং মহানিশা এই উভয় কালই গ্রাহ্য হওয়ায় যে দিন চতুর্দশী প্রদোষ এবং মহানিশা উভয়কাল ব্যাপিনী হইবে সেই দিনই শিবরাত্রি ব্রতানুষ্ঠান বিবেচিত হইয়া থাকে।

সত্যম্ শিবম্ সুন্দরম্

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Kind Attention:

The Honourable Members who have not yet received the Membership Card are requested to kindly send the informations as per following format along with a recent passport size photograph to our office immediately.

LIFE MEMBER

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Name
Address

Secretary

Sri Sri Annapurna Puja

on 25th March, 2018

Pushpanjali, Prasad, Bhog followed by
Cultural Function (Baul Gaan)





From the Secretary's Desk

Respected Members/Readers,

May I say with all humility that the remarkable achievements of the KMS during the month of February, 2018 were the skillful management of a number of Pujas, celebrations, religious discourses, cultural programmes and a grand 'Flower Show, 2018. The major puja was 'Mahashivaratri' — a twenty four hour event on 14/2/2018, attracting a large number of devotees from morning till midnight. Our main focus, besides performance of 4 Prahar pujas' was devotee-service-controlled flow of devotees in Shiva Temple, orderly way of offerings — ghee, honey, sugar, curds, variety of flowers and Belpata to Lord Shiva and distribution of Prasad during the whole day and also after Sandhya-aarati. With the immense blessings of Lord Shiva, and your valued support and co-operation, everything passed off peacefully. Needless to say that on this auspicious day of Mahashivaratri, devotees observing day-long fast thronged the Shiva Temple right from the morning with offerings of panchamrita and bathed the Sureyshwar Mahadeva and offered Pushpanjali. The Mandir complex was tastefully illuminated resembling it as Kashi Vishwanathdham.

In the month of February, besides, Mahashivaratri, Kali Mandir Pratistha Divas (17/2/2018) was also held. To commemorate the Matri Pratistha Tithi Divas, KMS performed Abhishek, Special Pujas with Yagnas and Kumari Puja in accordance with Shastric injunctions. The Deity attired in specially prepared garlands looked magnificent attracting obeisance of devotees. Like Mahashivaratri, Matri Pratistha Divasiya Puja attracted a large number of devotees, particularly ladies. The temples were imaginatively decorated with flowers, lighting and resounded with continuous Sri Sri Chandi Path. Orderly arrangements of Pushpanjali and distribution of Bhog delighted the devotees.

KMS organised its Annual Flower Show, in Mandir Complex on Sunday, the 14th February, 2018. The show opened with a riot of colours delighting the visitors. Visitors have noticed the charming floral display comprised of colourful Dahlias, exotic varieties of season flowers, Cactus etc. The flower arrangement show was equally eye-catching. A

number of prizes will be given to the winning competitors on the evening of Annapurna Puja day (25th March, 2018).

I would like to emphasise that backbone of our Society—the Members — their whole-hearted patronage, advice, suggestions make the KMS glory. The motto of the MC remains the sincere services to the devotees in all spheres - performance of rituals of the Deities in the Temples, maintenance of ambience, running of Jatriniwas / Library and Charitable Dispensaries, Cultural and Welfare Activities throughout the year. The MC is always on its toes to uphold the confidence reposed by the benevolent members. This was amply demonstrated in the Members' Day Function held on Sunday morning of 25th February, 2018 in the lush green lawn of Mandir Complex. Spontaneous response of Members (Both Ordinary & Life) alongwith their spouses and guests galvanized a get together of festivity. Elaborate arrangements were made for tea, snacks, sumptuous lunch with sweet dishes. Live music was obviously the added attraction.

In the month of February, as usual Shoni Puja (3/2/2018) and Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (15/2/2018) were also held in Kali Mandir. The participation of devotees in these pujas was note-worthy. Birthday anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda on Sunday, the 18th February, 2018 in association with Ramakrishna Mission was really remarkable. In all these Pujas, arrangements for pushpanjali and distribution of Bhog Prasad were orderly. Apart from these special pujas, Birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was organised by the Cultural Division of the Society on 3rd February, 2018. Besides, lectures by Shri Anuj Dhar, patriotic songs by Shri Subhrangshu Chakraborty's group delighted the audience.

KMS is now engaged in planning all arrangements for performance of Sri Sri Annapurna Puja to be celebrated on 25th March, 2018. The idol of Maa Annapurna is being fabricated and invitation cards to one and all are being issued.

Other popular events during March, 2017 are Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (1/3/2018), Holi (2/3/2018), Sri Sri Shoni Puja (3/3/2018) and Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (16/3/2018). On behalf of the KMS, I invite you all to participate in the activities mentioned above.

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

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

Glimpses of events of February, 2018



Bhog Distribution



Mahashivratri



Flowers at our Garden



Flower Show



Flower Show

MEMBERS' DAY

