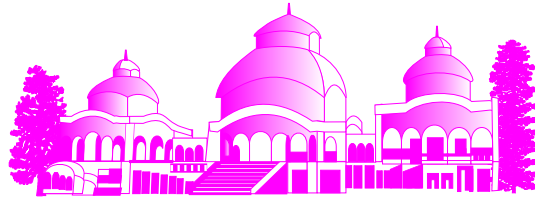


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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

From Secretary's Desk**GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS,
RESIDENTS AND READERS**

From last week of January to 1st week of February 2015, a lot of sound was made by the Political Parties to occupy the throne at Delhi Assembly. Their target was also Kali Mandir to achieve some mileage out of its popularity. Unlike other temples, our Mandir was kept out of bounds from such propitious army. No hoardings, no banners, no sloganering and no campaigning was allowed inside the Mandir Complex, and it remained calm, quite, neat and clean on account of apt handling throughout. Thanks to the devotees and visitors.

The inclement weather hovering over Delhi during the last two months have deprived the flower lovers with quality seasonal flowers, and hence we had to keep in abeyance our most popular event 'Flower Show' slated for 17th February 2015, reluctantly.

In February 2015, the much awaited 'Annual Members' Day' was organised on 8th February 2015 at Mandir Complex. The annual get-together of the Members was amazing in the sense that the Members spent a bright sunny Sunday morning in a spruced ambience in a complete relaxed mood, enjoying hot coffee and sumptuous lunch.

We had another important event in the same month 'Shiva Ratri' brata. This was celebrated in a most pious and solemn manner in all the

four prahars.

Annual Sports for Boys, Girls, Ladies and Sr. Citizens was also organised on Sunday, 1st February 2015.

In the calender of March, we have laid down many other programmes also for you. Kindly glance through the March calender on last page.

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.

May the blessings of MAA KALIKA shower on you and your family members for good health and peaceful life.

Regards

Santi Mazumder**ANNUAL SPORTS DAY**

"ON YOUR MARK, READY, STEADY AND GO" With the blowing of whistle by the Master, about 50 Tiny Tots in their colourful dresses started their Flat Race with full vigour. That was the inaugural item of Annual Sports Day organised by KMS in the Mandir Complex on the sunny morning of Sunday, 1st February 2015.

New Events were introduced this year for boys, girls, ladies and gents : Relay Race, Mathematics Race, Biscuit Race, Breaking the Pitcher by ladies

and Walking Race for Sr. Citizens made loud cheers from the onlookers. It was a scene of joy and merriment. Attractive prizes were awarded to the Winners on the spot.

ANNUAL MEMBERS' DAY

A lovable, comfortable morning with no bone-chilling temperature, spruced complex, bright Sun shine piercing through the rainbow sheet spread overhead, decorated gates and flower decked stage, all set for the Annual Members' Day, slated for Sunday, 8th February 2015. All the Life Members as well as the Committee Members eagerly wait for this D-Day. President, Chief Advisor and the Secretary, all were at the decorated entry point to receive the guests with a warm welcome 'Namaskar'.

The rendezvous was aesthetically and tastefully decorated, with spotless white covered chairs laid out, small round tables for family homily and the guests were affectionately directed to the Tea / Coffee counters where mouth watering, hot, delicious and spicy pakoras were laid out on the clean tables. The guests did not wish to waste any time to gulp the plates. Tasty potato, cauliflower and spinach pakoras were laid out in ample quantities and there was no restrictions even for repeat serving. The broad smiles of the guests aptly demonstrated their likings of the entire ambience which wore a festive look.

Shri N. N. Sarkar, President said that our Life Members eagerly wait for this joyous day and KMS leave no stone unturned to come upto the expectations of the Members. He thanked the Members for their over-whelming response and co-operation. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, dealt in detail the various developments that have taken place in the Mandir Complex and future plans that are in the pipeline. He also mentioned about the monthly 'Daridra Narayan Sewa' and thanked who have come forward to sponsor this sewa. He was very happy to see the guests with a hot cup of coffee in their hands already occupying the seats to enjoy the cultural programme. The occasion was also utilised to felicitate

Shri Swapan Dasgupta, a veteran journalist and a resident of Chittaranjan Park who has been conferred with the prestigious 'PADMA BHUSHAN' Award by the Government of India on the 66th Republic Day.

The cultural programme started with a scintillating dance performance by three tiny artists - Anahita, Kritika and Enakshi, solo dance by Moumita Barui, melodious songs by Kaushiki Deb, hilarious skit by Santanu and Manashi Roy.

By 1.30 P.M., the four food counters with hot and sumptuous lunch were ready to serve and the guests were invited for the final show. Manifest space was arranged for free movement of guests and tables were laid for those who liked to have seats in comfort. Deserts like, 'gazar halwa, gulab jamun and jalebis' all burning hot were special attraction. While departing, the guests thanked the President and Chief Advisor at the Gate for excellent lunch, nice arrangements and cordial hospitality. They also wished, whether such lovable programme could be arranged twice a year. They were informed that it is possible if KMS gets a sponsorship of Rs. 2.00 lakhs. 8th February 2015 was a pleasant in-house Sunday picnic indeed.

MAHA SHIVRATRI

Devotees, predominantly ladies, worship Lord Shiva in a most pious and solemn manner on Mahashivratri day, which fell this year on 17th February 2015. Ladies married and unmarried, keep day long fast and thronged the Shiva Temple right from the morning with offerings of milk, ghee, curd and honey and bathed Lord Shiva. Four prahar pujas were performed on the night of 17th February 2015 in the presence of large number of devotees. Arrangements were made for the devotees to offer Pushpanjali after every prahar puja. Devotees were treated with holyfruit - sweet prasada after pushpanjali. The great Lingaraj in His Majestic dress with Trishul and Damru looked gorgeous, as if he had come down from Mount Kailash to accept the offerings of the devotees. Mandir Complex was beautifully

decorated with Flowers and all the three Temples were illuminated and resembled as 'Kashi Bishwanathdham'.

POLIMATIR TIP

The book 'Polimatir Tip' written by Shri Paritosh Bandopadhyay, a veteran journalist and Patron of KMS was launched at Netaji Subhash Hall on Saturday, 31st January 2015. Present on the occasion were Mr. Sahlauddin Noman Chowdhury, Dy. High Commissioner, Republic of Bangladesh, Ms. Jayanti Chatterjee, Head of Bengali Deptt. University of Delhi, Shri N. N. Sarkar, President, 'Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan' and Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, KMS and many other eminent personalities. From the pre-view of the book and the presentation by different speakers, the packed audience was sanguine that the Book would be well received by one and all.

DARIDRA NARAYAN SEWA

The February slot of Daridra Narayan Sewa on 22nd February 2015, was sponsored by Shri Dipak Bhattacharyya, P - 122, Chittaranjan Park in memory of his beloved uncle. We join hands with Shri Dipak Bhattacharyya in this noble cause.

OBITUARY

Dr. Monojit Majumdar resident of J - 1873, Chittaranjan Park left us for his heavenly abode on 31st January 2015.

Shri Biswapati Ghosh resident of 52/57, Chittaranjan Park and a Patron of KMS left for his heavenly abode on 8th February 2015.

Smt. Chanda Das of A - 58, Chittaranjan Park left for her heavenly abode on 15th February 2015.

Shri B. N. Sengupta of K - 2012, Chittaranjan Park left us for his heavenly abode on 16th February 2015.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and pray for eternal peace of the departed souls.

GLIMPSES



"ON YOUR MARK, READY, STEADY, GO"



PACKED AUDIENCE AT MEMBER'S DAY



GUESTS FOR SUMPTUOUS LUNCH



SOLEMN SHIVA RATRI CELEBRATION

Snaps - courtesy Km. Prabha Majumdar

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

Date	Day	Timings	Event
Pujas and Other Events			
04.03.2015	Wednesday	Evening	Holika Dahan
05.03.2015	Thursday	Forenoon	Holi Milan
05.03.2015	Thursday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
07.03.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
19.03.2015	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
27.03.2015	Friday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Annapurna Puja
29.03.2015	Sunday	1.00 P.M.	Daridra Narayan Sewa
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)			
15.03.2015	Sunday		Sharisiti Sankranti
21.03.2015	Saturday		Commencement of Basanta Navaratrik Brata
25.03.2015	Wednesday		Ashok Sasthi
28.03.2015	Saturday		Sri Sri Ramnavami
Ladies Kirtan at Temples			
02.03.2015	Monday	Afternoon	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple
		-	Ladies Kirtan every evening at the Three Temples
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
01.03.2015	Sunday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
17.03.2015	Tuesday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
31.03.2015	Tuesday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)			
01.03.2015	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
05.03.2015	Thursday	5.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
08.03.2015	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
14.03.2015	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
18.03.2015	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH
19.03.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
21.03.2015	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
28.03.2015	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsangh by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH
Cultural Programme			
27.03.2015	Friday	07.30 P.M.	Cultural Programme on Annapurna Puja Day
Puja Festivals in April 2015 (for advance information -- upto 15.04.2015)			
03.04.2015	Friday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
04.04.2015	Saturday	Evening	Lunar Eclipse (After sunset to 7.15 P.M.)
11.04.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
13.04.2015	Monday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Neel Puja
14.04.2015	Tuesday		Sankranti of Sri Sri Mahabishnu / Charak Puja
15.04.2015	Wednesday	Day long	Nababarsha, Suryapranam / Special Puja / Cultural Programme
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			
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