

CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

From Secretary's Desk

GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS, RESIDENTS AND READERS

With the closing of the Financial Year on 31st March, the present committee of KMS has completed its innings. Within the next couple of months, a new Committee would take over charge and conduct the rituals of Kali Mandir. During the last two years, the Committee had undertaken a lot of developmental activities, innovation and devotees' convenience, which are visible. The image of the Mandir could be impressive only with your support, cooperation, concrete suggestions and future vision. The Committee is sanguine that this spirit would be forthcoming from you all, in the days to come.

Bangabdo 1422, is fast approaching on 15th April 2015. On this day, we will pledge to usher a new era of peace, prosperity and happiness. We all will assemble at the dawn of 15th April at Kali Mandir Complex to participate in the *Surya Pronam* (obeisance to Sun-God), an unique event introduced by KMS to welcome the New Bangabdo. With the blessings of DIVINE MAA KALIKA, we would redouble our endeavour to achieve even better results. Kindly be gracious enough to favour us with your esteemed views and suggestions. Let us look forward to a peaceful and progressive Bangabdo 1422.

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

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An awareness programme - how to prevent and treatment - on H1N1 Swine Flu, was arranged at Kali Mandir on Sunday, 1st March 2015. Dr. P. P. Bose, a noted Cardiologist and resident of Chittaranjan Park was the main orator. He dealt in detail about the myth of Swine Flu and how it affected the world. His talk was extremely informative which was supported by audio-visual. His talk convinced the audience that taking simple precautions and leading an active lifestyle, one can be far away from this air-borne infection.

আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস উদ্যাপণ

International Mother's Tongue Day was celebrated jointly by Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan (Delhi Branch) and Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society, on Sunday, 15th March 2015 at Kali Mandir premises.

Mr. Salahuddin Nomen Choudhury, Deputy High Commissioner, Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Welcoming the audience, Shri N. N. Sarkar, President, gave a brief sketch about Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, its activities and the significance of 21st February-International Mother's Tongue Day. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, KMS, talked about one's mother land sync with Mother's Tongue. Bengali Language is now widespread and because of its richness, many Universities in the world have introduced 'Bengali' as one of the subjects. Shri Salahuddin Nomen Choudhury talked about 21st February and its importance that the Bangladesh Govt. attach with this day. He also talked about the common culture, literature, language, life style and bond of friendship between the two countries.

A scintillating cultural programme was also arranged on the occasion. Shiuli and Sagarika two little artists presented marvellous dance items. Their choreography, costume, make-up attracted loud applause from the packed audience. This was followed by melodious patriotic songs presented by the artists of 'SURTARANGA'. Their presentation was par excellence. The students who had excelled in Bengali Language were also awarded attractive prizes.

THANKS

The Volunteers of KMS are religiously extending their sewas on every Sunday from 1.00 PM to 2.30 PM to clean up the three Temples. Their sewas are unnoticed to the general public, but their zeal, devotion, enthusiasm keep the three Temples neat, clean and brighter. Their greatest satisfaction is that they are serving the dieties in the Temples, without waiting for publicity. Kali Mandir is always in need of such selfless volunteers to serve the Temples.

Once a month, Shri Sushanta Kr. Bhattacharya and his colleague has kept a day exclusively for the periphery of Kali Mandir. This area was neglected for some time past resulting in the mushroom growth of shrubs and other unwanted plants, giving a shabby look to the entrance of Temple. Shri Bhattacharya took up the job with full earnest and now it is completely a spruced area. He has assured that his sewa to

the Temple would continue in the days to come.

Volunteers of Kali Mandir Society and Netaji Subhash Sangthan jointly embarked upon the 'Swach Abhiyan' and stormed Market No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and adjoining areas on every Sunday morning during the last couple of months. Their mission was to inculcate the habit of keeping the Markets neat and tidy. Their operation would continue in the days to come.

MAA ANNAPURNA PUJA

হে অন্নপূর্ণে, তুমি নিরন্তর পূর্ণরূপে বিরাজিতা, তুমি শঙ্করের প্রাণপ্রিয়া, তুমি পার্বতী, তুমি আমার এরূপ ভিক্ষা দাও যেন আমার বৈরাগ্য এবং জ্ঞান লাভ হয়।

This was Lord Shiva who is standing in front of MAA DURGA with a begging bowl in his hand for ANNAKUT for feeding the children.

Sri Sri Annapurna Puja and Annakut Darshan was celebrated at Kali Mandir on Friday, 27th March 2015 with due solemnity. Weather was extremely pleasant and early morning Sankalpa was done by the officials of KMS on behalf of the residents of Chittaranian Park and adjoining areas and then followed the day long rituals. Large number of devotees thronged the Puja Pandal, which was elegantly decorated, paid obeisance and floral tributes to Devi Annapurna and prayed to the deity for keeping their food stock in full. Annakut Darshan in the afternoon was a big draw, and the devotees were seen carrying spoons of Annakut for mixing them with their food stock for future brim. In the afternoon, a number of devotees partook holy 'prasadam'.

In the evening, aromatic arati was performed by the Priests in the presence of ardent devotees. The curtain came down with a scintillating cultural programme on the stage by the students of 'Spandan Dance Group'. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, KMS enlightened the packed audience about the significance of Annapurna Puja and Lord Shiva standing before Maa Annapurna with a begging

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bowl for *bhiksha* (alms). On behalf of the devotees, he prayed to Maa Annapurna to bless us with foodgrains all over the country. Thanks giving was accorded by Shri N. N. Sarkar, President, KMS.

BOOK LAUNCHING

The book ' রঙ্গব্যঙ্গের ফুলঝুরি ' by Shri Ramesh Chandra Chanda was launched at Kali Mandir Premises on Wednesday, 11th March 2015. Eminent writers were present on the occasion. Shri Chanda has, to his credit, a number of books written and published by him earlier. This book provides a lot of material for light reading.

শ্রীমৎ স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের

জন্মজয়ন্তী উপলক্ষে
আবৃতি প্রতিযোগিতা
রবিবার ৫ই এপ্রিল, ২০১৫
সকাল ১০.০০ টায় ও বিকাল ৫.০০ টায়।
কবিতার প্রতিলিপি মন্দির অফিসে
সন্ধ্যা ৭.৩০মিঃ হইতে
রাত্রী ৯.০০টা পর্যন্তে উপলদ্ধি।

OBITUARY

Ms. Anjali Roy Choudhury resident of B - 182, Chittaranjan Park left us for her heavenly abode on 15th March 2015.

Ms. Rama Bandopadhyay resident of B- 363, Chittaranjan Park left for her heavenly abode on 17th March 2015.

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

GLIMPSES



তুমি আমার এরূপ ভিক্ষা দাও যেন আমার বৈরাগ্য এবং জ্ঞান লাভ হয়



Dr. P. P. Bose in the Awareness Programme



Siuli and Sagarika with Mr. Saluddin

Snaps - courtesy Km. Prabha Majumdar & Shri Salil Sinha

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

| Pujas and Other Events | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Date | Day | Timings | Event |
| 03.04.2015 | Friday | Evening | Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja |
| 11.04.2015 | Saturday | Evening | Sri Sri Shoni Puja |
| 13.04.2015 | Monday | Forenoon | Sri Sri Neel Puja |
| 15.04.2015 | Wednesday | Forenoon Afternoon | Nababarsha Suryapronam / Special Puja |
| 18.04.2015 | Saturday | Night | Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja |
| 21.04.2015 | Tuesday | Forenoon | Akhay Tritiya / Shiv Mandir Pratistha Diwas |
| 26.04.2015 | Sunday | 1.00 P.M. | Daridra Narayan Sewa |
| Ladies Kirtan at Temples | | | |
| 06.04.2015 | Monday | Afternoon | Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple |
| | | - | Ladies Kirtan every evening at the Three Temples |
| Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati) | | | |
| 15.04.2015 | Wednesday | Evening | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| 29.04.2015 | Wednesday | Evening | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| | Religious Di | scourses at Neta | ji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK) |
| 02.04.2015 | Thursday | 5.30 P.M. | Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH |
| 05.04.2015 | Sunday | 11.00 A.M. | Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK |
| 11.04.2015 | Saturday | 06.00 P.M. | Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK |
| 12.04.2015 | Sunday | 06.00 P.M. | Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH |
| 15.04.2015 | Wednesday | 06.30 P.M. | Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH |
| 16.04.2015 | Thursday | 05.30 P.M. | Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH |
| 18.04.2015 | Saturday | 06.00 P.M. | Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi |
| 25.04.2015 | Saturday | 07.30 P.M. | Satsangh by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH |
| Cultural Programme | | | |
| 05.04.2015 | Sunday | 10.00 A.M. & 05.00 P.M. | Recitation Competitions on Swami Vivekananda |
| 15.04.2015 | Wednesday | 05.30 A.M. 07.00 P.M. | Suryapronam Nababarsha - Cultural Programme |
| | | A | ll are cordially invited to participate |

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