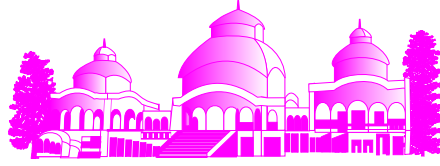


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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**Respected Members / Devotees**

It is a matter of great joy and as in the previous years, Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society celebrated Sri Sri Annapurna Puja on Tuesday, the 4th April, 2017 with deep religious reverence and immense joy and merriment. On the day of Annapurna Puja there was Annakut Darshan, besides decorative pandal, orderly arrangements of Pushpanjali, Prasad, Bhog and Cultural Programme delighting thousands of devotees.

The Managing Committee of the KMS renewed its pledge to play a big role so that the Society reaches its new heights of glory. At the dawn of Poila Baisakh obeisance to Sun God - the Surya Pronam on Saturday, the 15th April, 2017 organised by the KMS is a case in point. I am quite sure that many of you might have participated in the Suryapranam - in the lush green lawn of Mandir Complex. The attraction of devotees to our Mandir is so magnetic, that well before the commencement of the programme, a large number of people assembled to participate. In fact, people from all walks of life stood in silence in long queue with *Arghya* in their hands. The rendering of a devotional song, chanting of Vedic hymns by the Priests of the Mandir and the illuminating speech of the President of the KMS created a fantastic ambiance. With contours of trees, three magnetic temples in one row with terra cotta art works and with Deities installed therein by our illustrious predecessors - a fantastic pilgrimage: *DEBITIRTHA*, looked like a fascinating world and kaleidoscope of culture. The Special Puja, Pushpanjali, Bhog distribution and cultural programme in the evening of Poila Baisakh were orderly and simply fascinating. You will appreciate that throughout the holy function, a spirit of cordiality, fellow feeling and good-will prevailed. A sense of satisfaction was perceptible that the Divinity and incredible Mandir and the cultural ethos of the community are being enhanced year after year. The cultural function in the evening of the Poila Baisakh was equally wonderful. Two distinguished Bengalees, namely Shri Santosh Kumar Mukherjee and Shri Bijon

Mukherjee who excelled in their respective fields were felicitated. The objective of this programme was to inspire the younger generation to move forward to spectacular achievements. The cultural function by artists was enjoyed immensely by the applauding audience.

Apart from above noted major Puja, namely Sri Sri Annapurna Puja and celebration of Naba Barsha, in the month of April, Pratistha Diwas of Surjeshwar Mahadev was also enthusiastically celebrated on 29th April, 2017 on Akshyay Trito Day. Further, as usual Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (10/4/2017), Sri Sri Neel Puja (13/4/2017), Sri Sri Shoni Puja (22/4/2017), Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (25/4/2017) and Daridra Narayan Seba (30/4/2017) were also held in Kali Mandir. The participation of devotees in these pujas and event were note-worthy. Arrangements for pushpanjali and distribution of Bhog were orderly.

The KMS would be celebrating Rabindra Jayanti on Tuesday, the 9th May, 2017 in the Mandir Complex besides celebrations of Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (10/5/2017), Sri Sri Shoni Puja on (13/5/2017), Amabasya Kalika Puja (25/5/2017) and Daridra Narayan Seba (28/5/2017) will be held as usual. We solicit your gracious presence in all these sacred events.

Now a word about an important organisational matter! The AGM of the Society would be held in Mandir Complex on Sunday, the 28th May, 2017 at 6.00 P.M. We cordially invite all respected KMS Members to attend the meeting and participate in the deliberations.

Regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar**ANNAPURNA PUJA AND OTHER PUJAS**

During the month of April, 2017, the Mandir remained vibrant with pujas and festivities. Besides, Sri Sri Annapurna Puja and Annakut Darshan on 4/4/2017 and Sri Sri Neel Puja - worship of Lord Shiva on 13/4/2017, Special Puja on Nababarsha on 15/4/2017, there were also Akshya Trito Day - Pratistha Diwas of Surjeshwar Mahadev (29/4/2017).

On Tuesday, the 4th April, 2017, Sri Sri Annapurna Puja and Annakut Anusthan were performed in accordance with Shastric injunction, drawing a large crowd for puja, pushpanjali and collection of Annakut-rice & Mulbhog which was organized in large quantity. Even after Sandhya Arati, Bhog-Prasad was distributed delighting the devotees. In the evening, devotees and visitors also thoroughly enjoyed dances by Arpita Ghosh and her team-mates.



Annakut Darshan

Sri Sri Neel Puja was predominantly a ladies day. From morning to late in the evening, ladies, attired in ceremonial clothes turned up and made floral offerings to Lord Shiva. The turnout of devotees was so large that it resembled as Mahashivratri Utsab.



Dance Program in Progress

On 29/4/2017 KMS also celebrated auspicious Akshyay Trititiya Day, the annual Pratistha Divasiya Tithi Puja of Surjeshwar Mahadev with Abhishek and special puja. A large number of devotees particularly ladies participated in the celebration and offered pushpanjali and took holy bhog.



Dance Performance by Arpita Ghosh

Apart from these four Special and Major Pujas, Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja, Sri Sri Soni Puja, Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja and Daridra Narayan Seba were held on 10th, 22nd, 25th and 30th April, 2017 respectively, enabling the devotees to offer puja and pushpanjali and getting blessings from the Deities.

**SURJO PRONAM - NABA BARSHA,
1424 BANGABDA**

At the dawn of Poila Baisakh, bangabda 1424 (15th April, 2017) over two thousand residents of Chittarnjan Park and adjoining areas assembled in the Muktnagan of Kali Mandir Complex and offered Arghya to Suryadev, chanting Vedic Hymns by the Priests of Mandir and greeted the Naba Barsha with joy and enthusiasm. Addressing the august gatherings, Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, President said that we are



Surjo Pronam

standing at the "Sandhikhan" of the Old (1423) and New (1424) Bengalee years. He said that even though our life is a mixture of sorrow and joy, New year always brings new hopes and aspirations. He wished the assembled devotees a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year. Thereafter, the visitors and devotees were treated with hot tea and snacks.

GUNI JAN SAMBARDHANA

Following its well-established tradition, Kali Mandir Society honoured on the Poila Baisakh, 1424 (15/4/2017) two distinguished personalities, namely Shri



Gunijan Sambardhana to Sh. Bijon Mukherjee

Santosh Kumar Mukherjee and



Gunijan Sambardhana to Sh. S. Mukherjee

Shri Bijon Mukherjee. Both of them are eminent persons who have been tirelessly working for the development of Bengalee

culture since long. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, President and Dr. Pradip Majumdar, Secretary felicitated them with impressive citation, flower bouquet and angabastra. In fact, by honouring these pious and loyal socio-cultural workers, the Managing Committee Members are themselves honoured!

PANJKA - BANGABDA1424

On the evening of Poila Baisakh, after the felicitation ceremony, Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, President requested the two honoured guests, namely, Shri Santosh Kumar Mukherjee and Shri Bijon Mukherjee to release the Panjika. They gladly obliged and released the abridged Panjika - Bangabda, 1424, amidst cheers from the assembled audience. Credit for publishing this useful and colourful Panjika goes to the Panjika Publication Group under the Chairmanship of Shri Ashok Mukherjee, Panjika Convenor Shri Chanchal Ghosh and other office bearers / Members tirelessly worked to get the Panjika published on the targeted date. The Priests of the temples



Release of Panjika - 1424

made notable contributions to the publication of the Panjika. In fact, by the time, this Newsletter reaches, copies of the Panjika have also been started distributing amongst the Members of KMS and residents of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas. If anyone is yet to receive it, he / she may either please personally collect from KMS's Office. In the alternative, one may contact the KMS's office (26276661) so that a copy / copies can be sent to the concerned person.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME ON POILA BAISAKH



Cultural Programme in Progress

Before the beginning of Cultural Programme Dr. Pradip Majumdar, Secretary not only wished a happy Bangabda 1424 for the Bengalees residing all over the world but prayed to the Deities that all the coming years be prosperous and happy to them. Ms. Prabha Majumdar, Advisor (Cultural) also wished a happy and prosperous New Bangabda, 1424 for every Bengalees residing in Delhi and outside.

After completion of 1st part of the programme of Poila Baisakh, that is, after felicitation and inauguration of Panjika (1424), Cultural Division of KMS organized a melodious musical evening in the Mukhtangan. The well-attended audience enjoyed the popular Bengali songs presented by Kolkata's artist Shri Abhirup Sengupta and his

team members. The 60-minute non-stop presentation of selected songs kept the audience spell-bound and delighted.

JATRINIWAS NEWS

At present Jatriniwas is having Coolers in 10 Rooms. We have since added 6 Room Coolers in First Floor. With this as of now 16 Rooms have been covered with Room Coolers. Additional coolers were possible owing to the donation given by a devotee. You would appreciate that last year Jatriniwas was extensively repaired and subsequently decently white-washed / painted. Honestly speaking, we intend to make Jatriniwas more attractive and providing room coolers is one such item which makes the boarders happy. We can provide coolers in other rooms also where it has so far not been fixed but that is possible if we get suitable donors. We therefore appeal for donation accordingly.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Annual General Body Meeting of the KMS will be held on Sunday, the 28th May, 2017 in the Mandir Complex. All members of the KMS are earnestly requested to attend the meeting. Agenda papers are being dispatched to them individually. In case of non-receipt of Agenda papers, a phone call to KMS's Office - 26276661 will ensure compliance.

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Mandir Calender : May, 2017

Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

Pujas and Other Events

Date	Day	Timings	Event
10.05.2017	Wednesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja, Shri Shri Budha Purnima
13.05.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
25.05.2017	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
28.05.2017	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Daridra Narayan Sewa

Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)

06.05.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
22.05.2017	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha

Ladies Kirtan

01.05.2017	Monday	Evening	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple
		-	Every Evening Ladies Kirtan at the Three Temples

Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)

04.05.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
07.05.2017	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
13.05.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
14.05.2017	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
17.05.2017	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Pracya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series at NSH
18.05.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
20.05.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
27.05.2017	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH

Other Events / Cultural Functions

09.05.2017	Tuesday	07.00 P.M.	Cultural Programme on Rabindra Jayanti
28.05.2017	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Annual General Body Meeting (For members only)

Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)

14.05.2017	Sunday	-	Bishnupadi Sankranti
31.05.2017	Wednesday	-	Jamai Sashthi

Puja / Festivals in June, 2017 (for Advance Information upto 15.06.2017)

05.06.2017	Monday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha on Ekadashi Day
08.06.2017	Thursday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
10.06.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
15.05.2017	Thursday	-	Sharashiti Sankranti

All are cordially invited to participate

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