



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)
NEWS LETTER

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From Secretary's Desk

**GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS,
RESIDENTS AND READERS**

Our Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations direct us that the Annual General Body Meeting of KMS must be conducted before 31st May every year. We have no other alternative but to drag you from your comfortable air-cooled rooms to attend the Annual General Body Meeting every year in this scorching heat. This year, it was on 24th May 2015, Sunday. The weather was not so harsh this year as was expected, which enabled large number of Members to attend the AGM, and deliberated in a pleasant manner. Their active participation, concrete suggestions and sincere advice have strengthened our hands.

In the month of May, a plethora of programmes, Akshaya Tithiya - Shiv Mandir Pratistha Diwas, Rabindra Jayanti Celebration and AGM was held. All the functions were meticulously planned and implemented. Now we are waiting for the Election of KMS slated for 28th June 2015, when the new Committee would take over and commence work with new vigour and enthusiasm. Please take part in the Election in full strength. The Election schedule is appended at page 3.

Service to our worthy Devotees and Visitors are our mission. In our day to day activities, you would doubtless come across our omissions and commissions. Kindly be gracious enough to favour us with your esteemed views and suggestions.

Kali Mandir is yours and for 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 the members of your family for good health and peaceful life.

Regards

Santi Mazumder

MOODS OF NORTH-EAST

The dance presentation by "Antara Kala Kendra" from Nagaon, Assam at Netaji Subhash Hall on Saturday 2nd May 2015 was of a different note. Mandira Bhattacharya who led a team of 20 Tribal Artists from a remote village in Assam rightly deserved high appreciation from the packed audience. Mandira has been working amongst the Tribals for a long time. Her dedication to imbibe the cultural acumen in the lives of young tribal boys and girls has earned a feather in her cap. Although the background support music was in Assamese, she has not forgotten to add a few choreographics based on Rabindra Sangeet. The idea added flavour to the hour long packed presentation.

Opening dance was an offering of obeisance to the deities by two Artists accompanied by the beating of drums. Gradually other dances followed and culminated with the popular Bihu dance of Assam. Harvesting season is celebrated in every Indian State with joy and merriment by the farmers for bumper yield. This celebration is joined by all, old and young. Mandira Bhattacharya's choreography, costume, make-up, harmonisation all were par excellence.

RABINDRA JAYANTI

The unusual heat during the first week of May, suddenly gave respite on 9th May, when Rabindra Jayanti celebration was slated at Kali Mandir Complex. Plethora of programmes on Kavi Guru are celebrated in the month of May, but the celebration at Mandir Complex has been of a different chord. The open stage on the back lawn with its green ambience attempted to give a colour of Shantiniketan where the birthday of Kavi Guru Rabindra Nath Tagore is celebrated in a traditional way.

Whatever the nature may be, all the functions and rituals are organised in the Mandir Complex in a near professional manner. Hence right in the morning, the band of workers from Tent House, Thermocol Artist, Electrician and KMS officials were all in the open lawn in front of Kali Temple to complete the preparations of the celebration scheduled in the evening. By 2.30 P.M. everybody felt the pinch in their stomach and wished to have a short break for a quick lunch and return by 4.30 P.M. to give the finishing touches.

Floral tributes were offered at the portrait of Kavi Guru by Shri N. N. Sarkar, President, Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, Shri Santi Mazumder, Secretary and Special Guest Mr. Salahuddin Noman Chowdhury, Deputy High Commissioner, Republic of Bangladesh. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, talked about many facets of Kavi Guru and wished the Artists a grand success.

80 strong Artists attired in their best Bengali traditional dresses from five well-known Rabindra Sangeet Institutions of the Capital adorned the stage with their mentors and mesmerised the overflowing audience by their 1½ hour non-stop capsuled Rabindra Sangeet and Recitation programme. Special attraction in the evening was the recitation presentation by Bishaka Mukhopadhyay from Kolkata. It was an enjoyable evening to the delight of the audience.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The annual ritual of the Members of Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society is the Annual General Body Meeting which was held at

the Mandir Complex on Sunday, 24th May 2015. The temp. touched 42°C on that day but the devoted Members of Kali Mandir braved the scorching heat and attended the Meeting to take stock of the work done in the Financial year 2014 - 2015. 182 Members assembled at the well laid out shamiana to take part in the healthy deliberations.

Elaborate arrangements were made by MC to see that no inconvenience was caused to the esteemed Members who spared their valuable time, and attended the AGM to discuss, stimulate and guide the MC for the next year's Agenda.. Water spraying fans were installed under the Shamiana, cold water / soft drinks were served and each and every Member was offered an opportunity to express his / her views.

Members were highly appreciative about the all round developmental work taken place during the last year. Neat, clean and green ambience of the Mandir Complex highly impressed the Members, and all of them felt that the Mandir has been converted into 'Vrindaban Dham'. The charmeuse of KMS is the observance of all rituals with full religious fervour, transparency and meticulous maintenance of KMS Accounts, which was very much lauded by the Members present.

“দরিদ্র নারায়ণ সেবা”

The May slot for Daridra Narayan Sewa on 31.05.2015 was sponsored by Smt. Avantika Bandopadhyay, 135, Shivalik Apartments, Alaknanda, New Delhi - 110019. We extend our thanks for this gesture of Smt. Avantika for a noble cause.

OBITUARY

- 1) Shri R. N. Basu, I - 1678, Chittaranjan Park left for his heavenly abode on 13.05.2015.
- 2) Shri G. S. Chatterjee, H - 1569, C. R. Park, left us for his heavenly abode on 21.05.2015.

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

**ELECTION FOR THE NEW MANAGING COMMITTEE : 2015-2017
OF THE CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)
(ONLY FOR KMS MEMBERS)**

Election for the new Managing Committee of the Society for the years 2015-2017, will be held on Sunday, the 28th June 2015, at Mandir Complex, as per Programme overleaf. Shri Gautam Dasgupta (G-1382, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi, Mobile No.: 9891319041) has been nominated as Election Officer. Election will be held for the following posts :

1.	Vice Presidents	Five
2.	Secretary	One
3.	Jt. Secretaries	Five
4.	Treasurer	One
5.	Members	Thirteen

Nomination Forms will be available in the KMS office from 3rd to 7th June, 2015, from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Photocopies of Nomination Forms are also allowed as per the past practice.

A member may file his / her nomination paper for more than one post but he/she will be allowed finally to contest only for one post. All nominations shall be proposed by a Member and seconded by another Member, both with voting rights and shall have written consent of the Candidates.

Only those who are Members of Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society on or before 31st December, 2014 are eligible for voting and contesting. A list of members with voting rights will be available in the Society's Office from 6th June, 2015 from 7.30 PM to 9.00 PM. Genuine omission in the Voters' list may be pointed out by 10th June, 2015 for necessary verification and rectification. Anybody desirous of having a complete set of Voters' List, can have it @ Rs. 100/- per set.

Ballot Papers, in the event of Contest, will be issued, to each member with voting right only, on Date of Poll, at the Election Booth by the Election Officer. No proxy will be allowed.

All Members with voting rights are requested kindly to participate in the Election and co-operate with the Election Officer.

ELECTION PROGRAMME

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| a) | Distribution of Nomination Forms | : | 3rd June 2015 (Wednesday) to 7th June, 2015 (Sunday) from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. |
| b) | Date of submission of nomination papers at Society's Office | : | 8th June 2015 (Monday) to 14th June, 2015 (Sunday) from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. |
| c) | Date for the scrutiny of nomination papers and announcement of valid nominations | : | 15th June, 2015 (Monday) from 7:30 pm onwards. |
| d) | Last date of withdrawal of nominations | : | 18th June, 2015 (Thursday) from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. |
| e) | Announcement of final list of contesting candidates | : | 18th June, 2015 (Thursday) from 8:30 pm onwards. |
| f) | Date of Poll, if any | : | 28th June, 2015 (Sunday) from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at Mandir Complex. |
| g) | Counting of votes | : | 28th June, 2015 (Sunday) from 2:30 pm onwards at Mandir Complex. |
| h) | Declaration of results | : | On completion of counting. |

Mandir Calender : June, 2015

Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

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Date	Day	Timings	Event
02.06.2015	Tuesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
06.06.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
15.06.2015	Monday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for Information)			
15.06.2015	Monday	-	Sharasiti Sankranti
22.06.2015	Monday	-	Ambubachi Prabritri
25.06.2015	Thursday	-	Ambubachi Nibriti
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
12.06.2015	Friday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
28.06.2015	Sunday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Ladies Kirtan at Temples			
01.06.2015	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)			
04.06.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
07.06.2015	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
13.06.2015	Saturday	10.00 A.M.	Discourse by Swami Purnatmanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House, Kolkata at NSH
13.06.2015	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
14.06.2015	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
17.06.2015	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH
18.06.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
Important Event			
28.06.2015	Sunday	07.30 A.M.	Biennial Election of KMS - 2015-2017 (for Members' only)
Puja / Festivals in July, 2015 (for Advance Information upto 25.07.2015)			
01.07.2015	Wednesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
04.07.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
12.07.2015	Sunday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
15.07.2015	Wednesday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
17.07.2015	Friday	07.00 P.M.	Devotional Songs - A day before Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Rathayatra
18.07.2015	Saturday	05.00 P.M.	Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Rathayatra
21.07.2015	Tuesday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Bipattarini Puja
25.07.2015	Saturday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Bipattarini Puja
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			
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N.B. Mandir Timings in June, 2015 : Morning 8.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. Evening 5.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M.			