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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

From the Secretary's Desk

Respected Members / Readers

Even during the severe summer days, the flow of visitors at Kali Mandir has been continuing in full flow. The Mandir complex is a sanctum of peace and tranquility. The visitors enjoy serene and calm ambience and want to pass time here for as long as possible. KMS is determined to keep it up.

Chiro Nutanere dilo dak, ponchishe Boisakh - the mega event in the month of May, 2016 - presentation of a pleasing cultural fiesta by KMS in association with five reputed Rabindra Sangeet Organizations of Delhi, Gurgaon and Noida and under the able direction of Shri Sudhir Chanda (popularly known as *Master Moshai*) celebrated 155th birthday of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore on Sunday, the 8th May, 2016 with great joy and enthusiasm in *Muktangan* of KMS Complex. The rendering of Rabindra Sangeet, performance of dance and recital of Rabindra Alekhya by a hundred sparkling artists received applause from a large enthusiastic audience. The objective of organising such an attractive cultural function is to bring home to the new generation, the literary and poetic genius of Tagore and above all, his patriotism.

The present MC constituted by the respected Members last year has completed the first year of its two-year term, developing the KMS into a hub of socio-religious-cultural-charitable and philanthropic Organization in the Capital of India.

The AGM of the KMS has been notified for Sunday, the 5th June, 2016 to consider the performance report of the Secretary during 2015-16 and plan activities for the current year 2016-17 along with the Budget Estimates of the Financial Year 2016-17. By the time this Newsletter reaches you, you would have received the AGM Meeting Notice. I, therefore, once again invite the respected Members of KMS to attend the AGM and make

useful contributions to its deliberations.

The puja and ritual scheduled to be performed during the current month are : Sri Sri Phalaharini Kalika Puja (4/6/2016), Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja and Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting - 2016 (19/6/2016), Sri Sri Shoni Puja (25/6/2016) and Daridra Narayan Sewa (26/6/2016). Our earnest effort would be to bring smiles and joy to the devotees visiting the Temples for participation in all religious functions and rituals. We are sure, we shall continue to get your encouragement and valuable support to go ahead with the arduous tasks you have been so gracious to bestow on us.

With regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

BIRTHDAY OF GURUDEV

Rabindra Nath Tagore was a man of All Times. 25th day of Boishak is the birthday of Gurudev. This day is remembered in a fantastic manner not only in India but throughout the world in various forms. He was a believer in God, and the belief expressed itself in many forms, including his abiding faith in humanity. He lived for 80 years and the output of the last 30 years (more particularly the last 20 years) was such that it seems almost like yesterday in terms of thoughts.



কবি প্রণাম

Kali Mandir celebrated the 155th birth anniversary of Gurudev at Muktangan on 25th Boishak, 1423 (8th May, 2016). Tagore himself wrote a poem on his birthday which is equally vivid even to-day. The Muktangan was tastefully

decorated matching with the theme of the evening programme: 100 strong Artists drawn from all corners of Delhi, Gurgaon, NOIDA, Faridabad attired in their best Bengali traditional dresses, presented an evening of 1hr. 15 minutes non-stop programme. The capsuled Rabindra Sangeet, recitation and dance, mesmerized the packed audience who enjoyed till the last moment.



A section of Artists

Artists from Rabigeetika, Bhanutirtha, Ujaan, Saptak, Ananda Dhara, Anandadhvani and a few individuals adorned the stage with their mentors. The audience could feel that the Artists were very serious about the programme as their presentation were well rehearsed. It turned out to be an enjoyable evening to the delight of the audience.

অক্ষয় তৃতীয়া

হিন্দু শাস্ত্র মতে এই দিনটি একটি বিশেষ শুভদিন বলে গণ্য করা হয়। কথিত আছে, এই দিনে মা গঙ্গা মহাদেবের জটা থেকে অবতরণ করে, তার পবিত্র জল দিয়ে শীতল করেছিলেন এই ধরণীতল। সত্য যুগের প্রারম্ভ হয় এই দিনটি থেকে, সেইজন্য আমাদের সতর্ক থাকতে হয় যেন এই দিনে আমরা এমন কোন কাজ না করি বা কারও মনে দুঃখ দেবার কারণ না হই। মহাভারত লেখা শুরু হয় এই দিনে ঋষি বেদব্যাস দ্বারা। স্বয়ং শিব, শংকরাচার্য্য রূপে জন্মগ্রহণ করে প্রসিদ্ধ গঙ্গাস্নাত্ত রচনা করেছিলেন। এই দিনে আমরা যা যা করি, তা অক্ষয় হয়ে থাকে আমাদের জীবনে।

"Akkhoy Tritia" and Shiv Mandir Pratistha Diwas was on the same day - 9th May, 2016. From early morning, Shiva and other Temples were agog with devotees. After the usual "Sankalpa", followed the day-long rituals. Large number of Devotees thronged the Shiva Temple with milk, curd, ghee and fruits to pay their obeisance to Lord Shiva. Devotees present, partook holy Bhog Prasad in the afternoon.

INTERACTION WITH NEWLY ADMITTED LIFE MEMBERS

KMS family is a well-knit, dedicated, loyal and disciplined family. Because of hard and dedicated work by its members, KMS has earned the present day good will not only in India but abroad also. In South Delhi, Kali Mandir Premises is considered as a "Tirthasthan" and the Tourists make it a point to visit the Temples atleast once, and pay obeisance. In view of its divine obeisance, lot of devotees are too eagre to become Members of KMS and contribute in the development of Mandir. Hence 68 devotees were admitted as Life Members of KMS against the few vacancies cropped up throughout the year. To know in more details about the new Members' background and field of their interest, an interactive session with them was organised on Sunday, 1st May, 2016 at the Mandir Premises. During the lively presentation, it was revealed that the new Members were coming from diverse fields with rich experience and they assured the House that they are very much willing for Mandir's development, in whatever capacity the Committee thinks fit. Their spontaneous response was a great encouragement for the Committee and they were happy that their selection of Members were in the right direction. The Members were also delighted to know the present Managing Committee Members, who happened to be present. At the end, all the Members were handed over with a nicely packed bhog prasad.

KAR SEWA

If you happen to visit Kali Mandir at 7.00 A.M. on any Sunday, you would find a group of young boys and girls sprucing up one of the precincts of the Temples. Armed with broom, wiper, detergent powder and hose-pipes, this young brigade silently devote their time and energy for this divine service without any publicity. One of the members of the Brigade said that they get pleasure and self-actualisation with this sewa and with the blessings of the deities in the temples, their week passes off in a pleasant and happy manner. Their target is to take up one mandir on each Sunday, and in a period of three weeks, all the Mandirs are spruced up. Thank you friends, keep it up.

GLIMPSES OF BANGLADESH

Ms. Prabha Majumdar's recent visit to Bangladesh between April 8 - 24, 2016 has witnessed her passion for truth and revelations of diverse cultural field. She jumped on this adventurous journey towards building a bridge between Bangladesh and India and to reach to a new dimension who love Tagore and Bengalee culture. She travelled to the remotest part of



Ramnaa Kali Bari



***Alpana on Dhaka Road on Poila Boishakh
by Dhaka Art College Students***

Bangladesh with her friends over there with a playful mood to find out a new sting of harmony.

Rezwana Bonaya Chowdhury being a very close friend of Prabha, organised a Rabindra Sangeet Programme on 13th and 14th April with thousand voices (Hazar Konthey) in Dhaka. Rezwana organised nine number of Tagore's Drama where Prabha not only recited poems but also compered part of the programme. Prabha extensively travelled to Ramnaa Kali Bari, Dhakeshwar Durga Mandir, Sidheshwari Kali Mandir, R. K. Mission in Dhaka, Loknath Mandir, Barudi at Narayanjanj. Tagore's Kacharibari at Shahajadpur, Shirajganj, Pabna, Chattogram, Shilaidaha. On Poila



তাল গাছ এক পায়ে দাঁড়িয়ে
সব গাছ ছাড়িয়ে

***Robi Thakur wrote this
poem... sitting in front of this
particular Taal Gaach at
Rabindra Kacchhari Bari***

Boishakh Day, the colourful



Dhakeshwari Durga Mandir

alpana on the road at a two kilometer stretch was a show piece of the Art College students.



Baba Loknath Mandir, Barudi, Narayanjanj

Her recent achievement as a Doctorate for her research work on 'Vastu Shastra' and a Gold Medal on Exchange Programme



in SAARC Country and also CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR from two reputed Institutions namely Bangladesh Jatiya Bektitya Smriti Parisad, Dhaka and Antarjatik Matri Bhasha Dibos has added feathers on her cap.

***Prabha Majumdar
receiving the Gold
Medal and Certificate
of Appreciation***

CHITTARANJAN PARK GIRL BAGS 96.25%

Moitryee Roy, daughter of Mr. M. K. Roy, one of the Joint Secretaries, KMS secured 96.25% in the recently declared CBSE Class 12 result. Excellent performance displayed by her and we are all proud of her. KUDDOOS to Moitryee, keep it up.

Mandir Calender : June, 2016 Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

Pujas and Other Events

Date	Day	Timings	Event
04.06.2016	Saturday	Night	Amabasya Sri Sri Kalika Puja / Falaharini Sri Sri Kalika Puja
19.06.2016	Sunday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
25.06.2016	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
26.06.2016	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Daridra Narayan Sewa
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
01.06.2016	Wednesday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
16.06.2016	Thursday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Ladies Kirtan			
06.06.2016	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)			
02.06.2016	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
05.06.2016	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at NSH
11.06.2016	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
12.06.2016	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sri Sharada Sangha at NSH
15.06.2016	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series
16.06.2016	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
25.06.2016	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH
Cultural Functions			
05.06.2016	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Annual General Body Meeting (for Members only)
19.06.2016	Sunday	07.00 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)			
10.06.2016	Friday	-	Jamaisasthi
14.06.2016	Tuesday	-	Dasahara Gangasnan, Sri Sri Ganga and Sri Sri Mansa Puja
15.06.2016	Wednesday	-	Sharsiti Sankranti
20.06.2016	Monday	-	Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Snanyatra
21.06.2016	Tuesday	-	Beginning of Ambubachi
25.06.2016	Saturday	-	End of Ambubachi
Puja / Festivals in July, 2016 (for Advance Information upto 15.07.2016)			
01.07.2016	Fiday	Evening	Ekadashi - Kirtan by Hari Sabha
03.07.2016	Sunday	Night	Amabasya Sri Sri Kalika Puja
06.07.2016	Wednesday	05.00 P.M.	Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Rathayatra
09.07.2016	Saturday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Bipattarini Brata and Puja
12.07.2016	Tuesday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Bipattarini Brata and Puja
15.07.2016	Friday	Evening	Ekadashi - Kirtan by Hari Sabha
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			
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