



**CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)**  
**NEWS LETTER**

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**From Outgoing Secretary's Desk**

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

Thank you very much for your overwhelming response and participation in KMS Biennial Election 2015 - 2017, held on Sunday 28th June 2015. The scorching heat did not deter our Members from taking part in this ritual conducted once in two years. Arrangements were made for Members so that they were not put into any inconvenience. The entire exercise was conducted in a well planned and professional manner by Shri Gautam Dasgupta and his Team, and we extend our thanks to them.

The new Team elected by you for the tenure 2015 - 2017 would be taking over charge in the first week of July and would plunge into action with new vigour and enthusiasm.

June was the month which recorded the highest temperature, un-usual during the last couple of years. The spell continued for pretty long time and BSES also joined hands for unscheduled load shedding. When it became extremely unbearable and the people living in the streets were about to collapse, black clouds started appearing on the eastern corner and much relief showers lashed the capital which ultimately brought down the temperature to great extent. Plants, birds and human beings heaved a sigh of relief.

In the month of July 2015, two important functions are slated during this period. (1) Rath Yatra on 18th July and (2) Bipattarini Brata on 21st

and 25th July. Both calls for meticulous planning, deliberation and actions. Please take part with family and friends.

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**

**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 charm 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.

### SOLEMN FUNCTION



*Book Releasing Ceremony*

A Public Meeting was organised at Netaji Subhash Hall on Saturday, June 13, 2015 to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Late Sri Pijush Kanti Roy, a distinguished resident of Chittaranjan Park. Swami Purnatmanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House and Cultural Centre, Kolkata was the Chief Guest and delivered the Key-Note address on the subject "Chirantani Sarada". The Meeting was presided over by Swami Shantatmanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi delivered the Valedictory Address. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, Chief Advisor, Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society. A book entitled "Sri Ramakrishna, Sarada Devi o Vividho Prasanga" consisting of a collection of the selected essays and articles written by Late Sri Pijush Kanti Roy in various national journals and newspapers was also released on this occasion.

Opening and closing songs were rendered by Smt. Swapna Chatterjee and Smt. Hashi Banerjee. Holy 'Prasad Boxes' were distributed to all present. The programme was compered by Sri Bhaskar Roy.

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



*Yoga Session in Progress*

"It is better to devote half an hour daily for yoga than stand for hours - together in the 'Q' for the Doctor". This historical day was observed throughout the world on Sunday, 21st June 2015. Keeping pace with the world's agenda, Kali Mandir Society also observed this day on the spruced lawn of Kali Mandir on the early morning of Sunday in a grand way. Yoga is not a new thing for Indians; for ages it has worked towards the holistic development of body and mind. Yoga gurus have often said that it works on the body, mind, emotions and energy. It enriches the consciousness and makes one alert, aware and active. It rejuvenates to live life to its full potential. Sunday Yoga Session was conducted by an eminent yoga teacher Dr. J. G. Bhowal for a period of one hour. On the first day he touched upon the basic concept of yoga and the advantages and benefits of pranayam. Progress of regular yoga by individuals would be constantly monitored on every Sunday henceforth, and queries / doubts would be attended to by Dr. Bhowal and the Naturapathy Expert Dr. Dronacharya.

Officials of KMS worked hard in the run-up of the first high-profile early morning programme at

the spruced lawn of Kali Mandir and wishes you to maintain good health and keep others in good health.

**NEW MANAGING COMMITTEE  
2015 - 2017**

The Biennial Election of Kali Mandir Society (2015 - 2017) was held on Sunday, 28th June 2015 at Kali Mandir. The usual hustling bustling was seen in the Mandir Premises on the day of the Poll, right from early morning. In a democratic setup, healthy contest is always welcome and good for the Society. The same was also witnessed in the Kali Mandir Election. The polling commenced at 7.30 A.M. in the morning and the Sr. Citizens were seen standing in the 'Q', although special arrangements were made for them so that they were not put to inconveniences. Netaji Subhash Hall was turned into a make shift Polling Station with a number of cubicles for the voters to cast their votes in secret manner. Shamiana was laid out in the open space and chairs laid so that the voters could sit comfortably while waiting for their turn. Cold lemon water and hot tea was available throughout. Poing Camps were erected for the cotesting parties and their volunteers.

The entire exercise of the poll was conducted in an efficient, well-planned, professional and peaceful manner by Shri Gautam Dasgupta, Election Officer and his Team and Kali Mandir extends its sincere thanks to the entire Team and the voters for extending their co-operation.

The list of the Elected Office-bearers and Members is appended.



*KMS Election in Progress*

**THE NEWLY ELECTED  
MANAGING COMMITTEE (2015 - 2017)**

**VICE PRESIDENTS**

- 1) Shri Ashish Dutta (G - 1398)
- 2) Shri Bankim Ch. Bhattacharjee (D - 744A)
- 3) Shri Gautam Kanjilal (I - 1698)
- 4) Dr. J. Bhattacharjee (I - 1651)
- 5) Shri Santi Mazumder (K - 2080)

**SECRETARY**

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

**TREASURER**

Shri Sunil Kumar Paul

**JOINT SECRETARIES**

- 1) Shri Ajay Kr. Talapatra (H - 1550)
- 2) Shri Chanchal Kr. Ghosh (32B/88)
- 3) Shri M. K. Roy (M - 31)
- 4) Shri Subhankar Chatterjee (68C, A9, Gomti Appt.)
- 5) Shri V. Guha Thakurta (K - 2146)

**MEMBERS**

- 1) Shri Aloke Kr. Mukherjee (A - 86)
- 2) Smt. Anita Halder (I - 1641)
- 3) Shri Anjan Mukherjee (H - 1530)
- 4) Shri Jyotirmoy Mitra (C - 499)
- 5) Smt. Manju Moitra (A - 89)
- 6) Shri Narayan Dey (D - 669)
- 7) Shri Pijush Kr. Bhattacharya (G - 1377)
- 8) Shri S. K. Majumdar (H - 1465)
- 9) Shri S. N. Ghosh Dastidar (52/119)
- 10) Shri Sambhu Bhadra (24A/88)
- 11) Shri Shombhu Bagchi (B - 402)
- 12) Smt. Snigdha Roy (C - 490)
- 13) Shri Sungandha Ch. Banik (F - 1116)

**OBITUARY**

- 1) Dr. Prantosh Mojumdar of B - 108, Chittaranjan Park left for his heavenly abode on 24.05.2015.
- 2) Shri Bhabesh Chandra Bhattacharyya of D - 634, C. R. Park, left us for his heavenly abode on 8th June 2015.
- 3) Shri Madhav N. Bhattacharya of B - 318, Chittaranjan Park left for his heavenly abode on 11th June 2015
- 4) Shri Subhash Ch. Das of K - 2139, C. R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 28.06.2015.

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

## Mandir Calender : July, 2015

### Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

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Date	Day	Timings	Event
01.07.2015	Wednesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
04.07.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
15.07.2015	Wednesday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
18.07.2015	Saturday	5.00 P.M.	Sri Sri Jagannath Deb's Rath Jatra
21.07.2015	Tuesday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Bipattarini Puja
25.07.2015	Saturday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Bipattarini Puja
30.07.2015	Thursday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja

#### Other Festivals / Puja Days (for Information)

17.07.2015	Friday	-	Sri Sri Mansa Devi & Asta Nag Puja / Dakshinayan Sankranti
31.07.2015	Friday	-	Guru Purnima

#### Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)

12.07.2015	Sunday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
27.07.2015	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha

#### Ladies Kirtan at Temples

06.07.2015	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)

02.07.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
05.07.2015	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
11.07.2015	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
12.07.2015	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
14.07.2015	Tuesday	06.30 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi at NSH
15.07.2015	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH
16.07.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
25.07.2015	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsangh by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH

#### Other Events / Cultural Functions

04.07.2015	Saturday	07.00 P.M.	Birth Anniversary of Bharat Kesari Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Key Speaker - Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor, Tripura
17.07.2015	Friday	07.00 P.M.	Devotional Songs. A day before Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Rathayatra

#### Puja / Festivals in August, 2015 (for Advance Information upto 15.08.2015)

01.08.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
10.08.2015	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha on Ekadoshi Day
13.08.2015	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
15.08.2015	Saturday	10.00 A.M.	69th Independence Day - Flag Hoisting
15.08.2015	Saturday	07.00 P.M.	Cultural Programme

#### *All are cordially invited to participate*

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