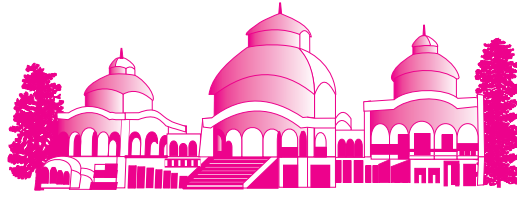


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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

From the Secretary's Desk

Respected Members / Readers

It was my proud privilege to present, before the AGM of KMS held on Sunday, the 5th June, 2016, my Report on its activities undertaken during the year 2015-2016. The year witnessed impressive advancement of the Society: pujas and rituals in abundance, developmental work, cultural programmes throughout the year, flower show, donations to Institutions engaged in relief work, improved services to devotees, efficient fiscal management, budgetary control and generation of surplus fund for future development. All this could happen because of your active cooperation and the able guidance of the Society's President, Dr. Ananda Mukherjee. In his key-note address to the AGM, Dr. Mukherjee expressed to the G. B. members not to be complacent but to remain active, so that the Divine objectives of the Society, as enshrined in our Constitution, are achieved.

The G. B. was attended by a large number of members. The meeting approved the action plan and the Budget Estimates of the KMS for the ongoing Financial Year 2016-2017. The G. B. also expressed the hope that the Managing Committee would continue to carry forward the momentum of progress, with the vision of building spirituality and culture based philanthropic society. However, for us, our journey in every possible sphere will continue and the Society's advancement will depend on your continued active support and valuable cooperation. I on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues in the Managing Committee convey to you all our sincere thanks and deep gratitude for reposing confidence on us. Needless to point out that your overwhelming support and co-operation amply demonstrated how much you love your Kali Mandir and spared your valuable time. An onerous responsibility has been bestowed on us and we are sanguine that with the blessings of the Deities in the temples and your support, we would be able to cross our long journey successfully.

The month of July, 2016 will remain vibrant with Sri

Sri Jagannath Deb's Rathayatra Festival (6/7/2016), Sri Sri Bippattarni (Durga) Brata (9/7/2016 & 12/7/2016) and Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (3/7/2016), Sri Sri Satya Narayan Puja - Guru Purnima (19/7/2016) and Sri Sri Shoni Puja (23/7/2016). These festivals will be celebrated and pujas performed in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity.

The Managing Committee now is engaged in making preparations for the mega festival: Sri Sri Durga Puja which is to be performed from 7th October, 2016 (Friday) to 11th October, 2016 (Tuesday). Keeping its traditional characteristics the Broadbased Durga Puja Committee, 2016 is moving forward to make Durga Puja Festival in Kali Mandir, a memorable event with spontaneous participation of you all. As you know delighting lakhs of devotees expected from all corners of the NCR in this mega festival is possible only by spontaneous participation of more and more devotees.

KMS wishes you all a happy and joyous Rathayatra.

With regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING



Officials at the Dais

One of the annual rituals of Kali Mandir Society is to interact with its Members in an Annual General Body Meeting, held on Sunday, 5th June 2016 at the Mandir Complex. The basic purpose of such interactions is to take

stock of the work done during the last one year and Member's feedback on the performance of Managing Committee on whose shoulders the onus of running the Mandir's activities lies, to the satisfaction of Members and Devotees.



Members in Attendance

It was a scorching day, touching the temperature to 43°C but the devoted 262 Members braved the heat and attended the AGM 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 well laid out shamiana, cold water / cold drinks were served and each and every Member was offered an opportunity to express his / her views.

From President's opening address and Secretary's report, the Members were highly appreciative about the all round developmental work taken place during the last year. The future projects which are in the pipeline, also raised the hopes of the Members. Neat, clean and green ambience of the Mandir Complex highly impressed the Members and all of them felt that the Mandir have been converted into 'Vrindaban Dham'. The charm of KMS is the observance of rituals with full religious fervour, transparency and meticulous maintenance of KMS Accounts, which was very much lauded by the Members present.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

In one of the interactive sessions with the Members, President had desired that "we would like to expand our horizons in the field of religious discourses, for the enlightenment of our Devotees". The suggestion was well taken up and taking the cue, MC started working on it. It was decided to conduct such sessions, twice a week, immediately after Sandhya Arati at Kali Mandir. The first such sitting was organised on 21st May 2016 at Kali Mandir through "Devotional Songs" on Maa Kalika by Shri Ajoy Basu from Kolkata. The second sitting was organised on Saturday 18th June 2016, by a discourse on

"Ganesh Puja". by Dr. Jagadishwar Chakraborty, and the third one by Dr. Ranjit Pahari on 24th June 2016 on "Bishnu". The devotees were enlightened by their lucid talks on Lord Ganesh and Bishnu. Similar discourses would be covered in the near future on Gita, Upanishad, Chandi, Ramayan and Mahabharat by other Priests.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Quite a good number of boys and girls of C. R. Park have displayed brilliant performances in their 10th and 12th Board Examinations. All students who have scored more than 80% and above, may give their names, addresses and marks obtained at KMS office by 5th July. KMS would like to publish their names in the next Newsletter and also felicitate them in a public gathering.

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People think that YOGA means doing Asanas only, but yoga is much more than that. Yoga brings together the mental, physical and spiritual elements in a human being and lead to self transformation. The ancient Indian tradition of yoga is not just about physical exercise, but a discovery of the self. In the modern concept, as per the various yoga gurus, it is a complete science and can be used for everything from spiritual healing to fitness purposes. It is, therefore, believed that our traditional path to healthy life can keep the drugs and medicines away.

In the run-up to International Yoga Day, Kali Mandir Society and Morning Club jointly celebrated this day at Mandir Complex on 21st June 2016, with a demonstration on yoga. Participants belonged to all ages who were health conscious and serious about leading a disease free life.

In the capital, Delhites geared up to take part in several yoga camps and workshops organised at India Gate, Lodi Gardens, Yamuna Sports Complex, Pragati Maidan, Punjabi Bagh, Tughlakabad Extension, besides the four Camps organised at Chittaranjan Park.

RATH YATRA

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|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 5th July | 6.30 PM | Devotional Songs |
| 6th July | 4.00 PM | Abhishek of Lord Jagannath Deb |
| 6th July | 5.00 PM | Yatra of Holy Chariot |
| 6th July | 8.00 PM | Bhog Distribution |

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Shri Sambhu Bhadra

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Shri Ashish Dutta (Chairman) Shri Vivek Guha Thakurta (Convenor)

Reception

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Ananda Mela

Smt. Manju Moitra (Chairperson) Smt. Snigdha Roy (Convenor)

Cultural

Shri Santi Mazumder (Chairman) Dr. Prabha Majumdar (Convenor)

Cultural Competition

Shri Shibu Mazumdar (Chairman) Shri Anjan Mukherjee (Convenor)

Souvenir

Shri Subhankar Chatterjee (Chairman) Shri Sujit Chattopadhyay (Convenor)
Smt. Tapashi Biswas (Jt. Convenor)

Prasad

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Bhog

Shri Pramitabha Barua (Chairman) Shri M. K. Roy (Convenor)

Prasadi Thali

Shri Gautam Kanjilal (Chairman) Shri Basudev Guha (Convenor) Shri Amar Sarkar (Co-convenor)

Bhog Distribution

Sr. Citizen - Smt. Anita Haldar, Smt. Aradhana Bhattacharjee, Smt. Nilu Barua, Smt. Aarati Chatterjee

General - Shri Anjan Mukherjee, Shri Shibu Mazumdar, Shri Pramitabha Barua

Special Counter - Shri Santi Mazumder, Shri Suhan Basu

Immersion

Shri M. K. Roy, Shri Jayanto Mukherjee, Shri Subhankar Chatterjee, Shri Anjan Mukherjee

Note : Chairmen / Convenors are requested to induct other Office Bearers / Members as per the past practice and inform the Secretary accordingly

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

| Pujas and Other Events | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--|
| Date | Day | Timings | Event |
| 03.07.2016 | Sunday | Night | Amabasya Sri Sri Kalika Puja |
| 06.07.2016 | Wednesday | 4.00 P.M. | Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Abhishek and yatra |
| 09.07.2016 | Saturday | Forenoon | Bipattarini Puja and Brata |
| 12.07.2016 | Tuesday | Forenoon | Bipattarini Puja and Brata |
| 19.07.2016 | Tuesday | Evening | Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja and Guru Purnima |
| 23.07.2016 | Saturday | Evening | Sri Sri Shoni Puja |
| 31.07.2016 | Sunday | 12.30 P.M. | Daridra Narayan Sewa |
| Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati) | | | |
| 01.07.2016 | Friday | Evening | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| 15.07.2016 | Friday | Evening | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| 30.07.2016 | Saturday | Evening | Sankirtan by Hari Sabha |
| Ladies Kirtan | | | |
| 04.07.2016 | 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) | | | |
| 03.07.2016 | Sunday | 11.00 A.M. | Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at NSH |
| 07.07.2016 | Thursday | 05.30 P.M. | Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH |
| 09.07.2016 | Saturday | 06.00 P.M. | Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK |
| 10.07.2016 | Sunday | 06.00 P.M. | Discourse by Sri Sri Sharada Sangha at NSH |
| 16.07.2016 | Saturday | 06.30 P.M. | Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi |
| 20.07.2016 | Wednesday | 06.30 P.M. | Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series |
| 21.07.2016 | Thursday | 05.30 P.M. | Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH |
| 23.07.2016 | Saturday | 07.30 P.M. | Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH |
| Cultural Functions | | | |
| 05.07.2016 | Tuesday | 07.00 P.M. | Devotional Songs on the eve of Sri Sri Jagannath Dev's Rathayatra |
| 10.07.2016 | Sunday | 07.00 P.M. | 2nd Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting 2016 |
| 24.07.2016 | Sunday | 07.00 P.M. | 3rd Broad Based Durga Puja Committee Meeting 2016 |
| Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information) | | | |
| 16.07.2016 | Saturday | - | Beginning of Sri Sri Mansa Devi and Sri Sri Astanag Puja /Dakhinayan Sankranti |
| 24.07.2016 | Sunday | - | Nagpanchami |
| Puja / Festivals in August, 2016 (for Advance Information upto 15.08.2016) | | | |
| 02.08.2016 | Tuesday | Night | Amabasya Sri Sri Kalika Puja |
| 06.08.2016 | Saturday | 7.00 PM | Rabindra Sangeet by Shreya Guha Thakurta |
| 07.08.2016 | Sunday | - | Nagpanchami |
| 14.08.2016 | Sunday | - | Commencement of Jhulanjatra of Bhagwan Sri Krishna |
| 14.08.2016 | Sunday | Evening | Ekadashi - Kirtan by Hari Sabha |
| 15.08.2016 | Monday | Morning/Evening | 70th Independence Day / Birthday celebration of Rishi Aurobindo |
| <i>All are cordially invited to participate</i> | | | |
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| Musical Fountain : Daily after Sandhya Arati except Monday | | | |
| N.B. Mandir Timings in July, 2016 : Morning 8.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. Evening 5.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. | | | |