



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK
Respected Members / Devotees / Readers,

With the immense blessings of Revered Om Bishnupada 108 Tridandi Swami Sri Srimat Bhatktishravan Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, the originator of Ratahyatra Festival of Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society, the 19th Rathayatra festival of Lord Jagannath was held in the Kali Mandir Complex on Monday, the 25th June, 2017 with tremendous zeal, enthusiasm and deep religious touch. Images of three Deities: Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra (earlier brought from Puri) were got re-fabricated. The Chariot was repainted and tastefully decorated. On the previous evening (24th June), there was a large congregation of devotees. Shrimati Nandini Bhattacharya and her troupe of the Satya Sai Seba Organisation, Delhi Branch, presented melodious devotional songs, cheering the hearts of a large number of devotees. The Kirtanias rendered Harinam Sankirtan creating a Divine atmosphere and transforming the festival site as Shrikhetra (Puri). Revered Swamy Shantatmananda Maharajji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission (Delhi Branch) performed the rituals of Abhisekh of Lord Jagannath and Revered Swamy Sagar Maharajji, Bharat Sevashram Sangha, New Delhi flagged off the yatra by pulling the rope of the Chariot. In fact, there was heavy rush of devotees for pulling the rope of the chariot. The Chariot, starting from Mandir complex with a large procession, took a 'Parikrama' of Chittaranjan Park and returned to Mandir Complex, wherein the devotees welcomed the Chariot with immense joy.

The Managing Committee also arranged Pushpanjali by the respected Priests to Debi Bipattarini (Debi Durga) and Bratakatha Path after every fifteen minutes on 27th June, 2017 (Tuesday). Hundreds of devotees, predominantly ladies brought their own Brata Thalīs and participated in Brata and attired Bratasutra and listened to holy Bratakatha with rapt attention. As usual, KMS also arranged Special Coupons and arranged Boxes containing thirteen kinds of fruits and specially cooked Bhog-Prasad.

The month of July, 2017 will continue to remain vibrant with Sri Sri Bipattarni (Durga) Brata (1/7/2017), Sri Sri Satya Narayan Puja (8/7/2017), Sri Sri Shoni Puja (15/7/2017) and Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja (22/7/2017). These festivals will be celebrated and pujas performed in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity. I would like to have your august presence on these pujas and festivals besides other daily pujas.

As the Biennial Election is round the corner, that is, the date of Election is on Sunday, the 2nd July, 2017 and the result will be declared on the same day. By the time the Newsletter reaches you, I presume, you might get the names of New MC Members. The first thing the New Managing Committee will be engaging themselves in making preparations for the mega festival - Sri Sri Durga Puja which is to be performed from 25th September, 2017 (Monday) to 30th September, 2017 (Saturday) keeping its traditional characteristics. The Broad-based Durga Puja Committee, 2017 as usual will 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.

With regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

RATHYATRA OF LORD JAGANNATH

With the immense blessings of revered Om Vishnupada 108 Tridandi Swami Sri Srimat Bhaktishravan Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, the originator of Rathyatra Festival, Kali Mandir Society celebrated the 'Rathyatra' of Lord Jagannath on Sunday the 25th June 2017 with immense joy and enthusiasm. The day was exceptionally hot and humid. Heat waves were blowing throughout the day, and people preferred to be confined indoor. But the Volunteers, Workers and Sevayats were there in full strength to give the final touches of Rath. The Rath was adorned with three Deities, Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra (earlier brought from Puri) which was re-painted and tastefully decorated. Rev. Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj of Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi performed the rituals of Abhisekh of Lord Jagannath and Rev. Swami Sagar Maharaj of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Delhi, flagged off the Yatra of the Holy Chariot. There were heavy rush of devotees for pulling the rope of the holy chariot. On the previous evening of Rathyatra, Smt. Nandini Bhattacharya and her troupe of Satya Sai Seba Organisation, Delhi Branch presented melodious devotional songs delighting the devotees.

The Holy Chariot starting from Mandir Complex with a large procession, took a 'Parikrama' of Chittaranjan Park and returned to Mandir Complex, wherein the devotee welcomed the chariot with immense joy. Throughout the entire procession, sweets, cold water was arranged for the processionists.

In the evening there was a large congregation of devotees. The Kirtanias rendered Harinam Sankirtan creating a divine atmosphere and transforming the festival arena as Shrikhetra (Puri).

BIPATTARINI BRATA KATHA

This annual ritual, predominantly performed by ladies, is treated as a very important one in the Mandir Calender. It is organised on two days immediately after Rathyatra. This year it was on 27th June and 1st July. Ladies seek the blessings of Divine Mother Bipattarini (Durga) Devi, hundred of Devotees in Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas flocked Kali Mandir on these days. They keep fast whole day, come to the temple with pious mind, offer pushpanjali with full religious fervour and seek blessings of Maa Durga to protect their families, relatives, friends and others.

Puja Division made elaborate arrangements for the convenience and comfort of the devotees, who braved the scorching heat and participated in brata. To keep the unbearable heat at bay, 'kanats' wrapped round the Kali Temple acted as a shield to tone down the temperature.

Puja Division made elaborate arrangements for the devotees to offer pushpanjali in an orderly manner. Respected priests chanted the holy Bratakatha Path after every ten minutes and the devotees listened with rapt attention. The participants and visitors were treated with cold lemon water. Packed puja prasad containing thirteen kinds of fruits and specially cooked delicious bhog-prasad were handed over to each Brata participant. A good number of devotees also brought their own brata thali. All the devotees were attired with Bratasutra by the Priests.

DARIDRA NARAYAN SEWA

The June slot for Daridra Narayan Sewa was sponsored by Shri Anjanesh Bhattacharyya and family of D - 634, Chittaranjan Park, in memory of his dear father Late Shri Bhabesh Chandra Bhattacharyya. We join hands with Shri Bhattacharyya in this noble task.

ELECTION OF KMS MANAGING COMMITTEE 2017 - 2019

Date of Poll : 2nd July 2017 (Sunday)
7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Counting of Votes : 2nd July 2017 (Sunday)
2.30 p.m. onwards

GLIMSES OF RATHYATRA



BIPATTARINI PUJA



Mandir Calender : July, 2017

Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

Pujas and Other Events

Date	Day	Timings	Event
01.07.2017	Saturday	Morning	Sri Sri Bipattarini Puja and Brata
08.07.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
15.07.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
22.07.2017	Saturday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
30.07.2017	Sunday	12.30 p.m.	Daridra Narayan Sewa

Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)

04.07.2017	Tuesday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
20.07.2017	Thursday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha

Ladies Kirtan

03.07.2017	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)

02.07.2017	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
06.07.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
08.07.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
09.07.2017	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
15.07.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
19.07.2017	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Pracya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series at NSH
20.07.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
22.07.2017	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH

Events

02.07.2017	Sunday	07.30 A.M.	Election of New Managing Committee of KMS
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Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)

09.07.2017	Sunday	-	Guru Purnima
16.07.2017	Sunday	-	Dakshinayan Sankranti

Puja / Festivals in August, 2017 (for Advance Information upto 15.08.2017)

03.08.2017	Thursday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha on Ekadashi Day / Cmmencement of Sri Sri Krishna Jhulanjatra
07.08.2017	Monday	Evening	Rakshabandhan / Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja / Khandagras Chandragrahan - visible in India 10.52 P.M. Moksha 12.49 A. M. on 8/8/2017
12.08.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
14.08.2017	Monday	Night	Sri Sri Krishna Janamastami
15.08.2017	Tuesday	Morning	Independence Day / Nandotsab by Hari Sabha

All are cordially invited to participate

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