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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

From the Secretary' Desk

Dear Members and Readers,

This letter is the first letter after my assumption as Secretary and before I really start writing, I take this opportunity, to thank you for the support given by you for winning the Election (2015-2017). The fact that all of our team members won with big margin proves beyond doubt that how much you care for us ! I really do not have words to express my deep gratitude to you all,

The month of July, 2015 remained vibrant with Rathayatra Festival (18/7/2015), Sree Sree Bippattarni (Durga) Brata (21 & 25/7/2015) and Sree Sree Guru Purnima (31/7/2015). These festivals were celebrated and pujas performed in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity,

The Managing Committee now is engaged in making preparations for the mega festival: Sree Sree Durga Puja which is to be performed from 19th October (Monday) to 23rd October (Friday), 2015, keeping its traditional characteristics. The Broad-based Durga Puja Committee, 2015 is moving forward to make Durga Puja Festival in Kali Mandir, a memorable event with everyone's spontaneous participation.

The events of August, 2015 which are worth-mentioning are: celebration of Independence Day of our great country and the observance of the birth anniversary of the renowned saint, philosopher and patriot Rishi Aurobindo (Saturday, the 15th August, 2015), I on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues cordially invite you to join with

friends and members of your family in these festivals.

Regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

**CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY
PAID HOMAGE TO LEGEND
DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE
ON HIS BIRTHDAY**

Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society in Netaji Subhash Hall paid homage to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee on the occasion of his 115th birthday held on 4th July, 2015. After offering floral tributes to this great son of India, by the Chief Guest Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura and others, the programme started with the address by the President of the Society Dr. Ananda Mukherjee. He said as Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee brought out numerous changes. In fact, his messages in Bengalee to the Universities of Allahabad and London were proof of his determination and self-confidence. In his key-note address, Shri Tathagat Roy said that Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's joining into Politics was due to rise of communalisation and politicisation in education in British India. According to him, the main contribution of Dr. Shyama Prasad in the freedom struggle was not only in unifying India but he was instrumental in dividing Pakistan into two wings - west and east. Their lectures were supplemented by some eminent speakers, namely, Janab Salam Azad of Bangla Desh, Shri Sudhanshu Chakraborty & Prof. Sardindu Mukhopadhyay. Vote of thanks was given by Secretary, Dr. Pradip Majumdar.

GRAND RATHYATRA FESTIVAL OF LORD JAGANNATH



With the immense blessings of Revered Om Bishnupada 108 Tridandi Swami Sri Srimat Bhaktishravan Tirtha Goswami Maharaj, the originator of Ratahyatra Festival of Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society, the 17th Rathayatra festival of Lord Jagannath was held in the Kali Mandir Complex on Saturday, the 18th July, 2015 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 (17th July), there was a large congregation of devotees. Shrimati Nandini Bhattacharya and her troupe of the Satya Sai Organisation, Delhi Branch, presented melodious devotional songs, cheering the hearts of a large number of devotees. The Kirtaniyas rendered Harinam Sankirtan creating a Divine atmosphere and transforming the festival site at Shrikhetra (Puri).



Revered Swamy Shantatmananda Maharajji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission (Delhi Branch) performed the rituals of Abhisekh of Lord Jagannath and Revered Sagar Maharaj, 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 devotees came to Mandir in bee-line and had a darshan of Lord Jagannath seated in the Chariot. They were treated with Mahaprasad (Bhog).

The event was organised by Ms. Prabha Majumdar, Advisor (Cultural) and her team. The decoration of the Rath was supervised by Shri M. K. Roy, Jt. Secretary.

LECTURE BY SHRIMATI PURABI ROY ON NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE



On the evening of 14th July, 2015, the KMS in association with Netaji Subhash Trust remembered the supreme sacrifice made by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and INA. Welcoming the guest speaker Shrimati Purabi Roy, Dr. Ananda Mukherjee President & General Secretary, Netaji Trust elucidated how Netaji secretly left Calcutta and reached first at Kabul

and then to Tokyo by highly dangerous submarine. Netaji and his INA soldiers built up the Azad Hind Foj outside India and waged war against Britishers to free India. Shrimati Purabi Roy said that while the INA force won the the battle at Kohima but could not sustain against natural calamity and the combined British-American soldiers who were having supply in abundance.



In the 80 day war, Netaji reluctantly left Imphal on the numerous requests from Japanese General. She explained that Netaji did not die of Plane crash but was taken to Siberia Jail. The audience appreciated the joint efforts of KMS & Netaji Subhash Trust In organizing such function owing to the great value of their teachings in all years to come.

SRI SRI BIPATTARINI (DURGA) BRATA



The Managing Committee, KMS performed Sri Sri Bipattarini Brata in Kali Mandir on July 21, 2015 and July 25, 2015 (Tuesday and Saturday respectively) with deep religious spirit. Hundreds of devotees, predominantly ladies, (devotees who brought their own Brata Thalīs to Kali Mandir), participated in Brata and attired Bratasutra and listened to holy Bratakatha with rapt attention.

The Managing Committee arranged Pushpanjali by the respected Priests to Debi Bipattarini (Durga Devi) and Bratakatha Path after

every fifteen minutes. The participants and the visitors were treated with Puja Prasad boxes containing thirteen kinds of fruits and specially cooked delicious Bhog-Prasad.



Members of Puja Division, and Organisation & Development Division organised this event in a magnificent way. May the Divine Mother Bipattarini (Durga Devi) bless all of us.

SATSANGH

Satsangh performed their 23rd Anniversary programme on fourth Saturday, 25th July, 2015. Besides Devotional Songs and Bhajans, Discourses on topics based on divine life and ideologies of Yugo Purushottam Sri Sri Thakur Anukulchandra were presented by Shri Jatindra Nath Mohanty SPR, Secretary, Satsangh Vihar, Delhi and Shri Ashim Kumar Moitra. At the end of the lecture prasada were distributed to the devotees. Dr. Pradip Majumdar, Secretary presented a flower bouquet on behalf of KMS.

OBITUARY

Shri Binay Kumar Basu resident of D - 706, C. R. Park left for Heavenly abode on 23rd July, 2015 at 5.00 P.M. Prior to his becoming Special Invitee (2013 - 2015) he functioned in various capacities (Member / Joint Secretary / Vice President) in the Managing Committee of KMS. He rendered excellent services for more than three decades. His daily dedicated services in early morning particularly as Yoga Teacher in Kali Mandir cannot be forgotten. His departure caused a great loss to various societies of C. R. Park, in general and KMS in particular. For his long and dedicated social service to the community, KMS on Bengali Nababarsha Day (2011) felicitated him as 'Gunijan'.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.

**The distribution of Charge amongst
5 Vice-Presidents and 5 Joint Secretaries
of the Managing Committee (2015-2017)
is as under:**

Organisation and Development Division

Vice-President / Chairman Dr. J. Bhattacharjee
Joint Secretary / Convenor Shri M.K. Roy

**Shri Santi Majumdar will look after the Garden
matter and he will be assisted by Shri Sambhu
Bhadra, Member.**

Puja Division

Vice-President / Chairman Shri Bankim Chandra
Bhattacharjee
Joint Secretary / Convenor Shri Chanchal Kumar
Ghosh

Dharmshala Division

Vice-President/Chairman Shri Gautam Kanjilal
Joint Secretary / Convenor Shri Ajay Kumar
Talapatra

Sports and Cultural Division

Vice-President / Chairman Shri Santi Mazumder
Joint Secretary / Convenor Shri Vivek Guha
Thakurta

Social Service and Library Division

Vice-President/ Chairman Shri Ashish Dutta
Joint Secretary / Convenor Shri Subhankar
Chatterjee

Finance Division

Chairman / Secretary Dr. Pradip Majumdar
Convenor / Treasurer Shri Sunil Kumar Paul
Finance Expert Shri S.K. Ganguly

**BROAD BASED DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE
2015**

Overall Co-ordinator

Shri Santi Mazumder

Puja Accounts

Shri Ajay Talapatra

Puja

Shri Pradeep Banerjee & Shri Chanchal Ghosh

Organisation

Dr. Jyotirmoy Bhattacharjee &
Shri Subhankar Chatterjee

Cleanliness

Shri Shambhu Bhadra

Security

Shri P. K. Das, Shri Suhan Basu &
Shri Ajay Biswas

Stalls & Banners

Shri Ashish Dutta & Shri Vivek Guha Thakurta

Reception

Shri R. K. Roychoudhury & Smt. Anita Haldar

Ananda Mela

Smt. Manju Moitra & Smt. Snigdha Roy

Cultural

Shri Santi Mazumder & Ms. Prabha Majumdar

Cultural Compitition

Shri Shibu Mazumdar & Shri Anjan Mukherjee

Brochure

Shri Jyotirmoy Mitra & Shri Sujit Chattopadhyay

Prasad

Shri Bankim Chandra Bhattacharjee &
Shri Subrato Majumdar

Prasadi Thali

Shri Gautam Kanjilal, Shri Basudev Guha,
Shri Amar Ghosh Dastidar & Shri Amar Sarkar

Bhog

Shri Pramit Barua & Shri M. K. Roy

Bhog Distribution

Senior Citizen

Smt. Anita Haldar, Smt. Munmun Roy Choudhury
& Shri Jayanto Mukherjee

General Public

Shri Anjan Mukherjee, Shri Shibu Mazumdar &
Shri Promit Barua

Residents of C. R. Park

Shri Santi Mazumder & Shri Suhan Basu

Immersion

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

Honourable Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor, Tripura visited C. R. Park Kali Mandir on 4th July 2015



Mandir Calender : August, 2015

Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

Pujas and Other Events

Date	Day	Timings	Event
01.08.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
13.08.2015	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
26.08.2015	Wednesday	Forenoon	Beginning of Sri Sri Krishna's Jhulanjatra
29.08.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja / End of Sri Sri Krishna's Jhulanjatra

Other Festivals / Puja Days (for Information)

17.08.2015	Monday	-	Bishnupadi Sankranti
20.08.2015	Thursday	-	Nagpanchami
29.08.2015	Saturday	-	Rakshabandhan

Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)

10.08.2015	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
26.08.2015	Wednesday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha

Ladies Kirtan at Temples

03.08.2015	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)

02.08.2015	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
06.08.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
08.08.2015	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
09.08.2015	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
14.08.2015	Friday	06.30 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi at NSH
19.08.2015	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH
20.08.2015	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
22.08.2015	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsangh by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH

Other Events / Cultural Functions

02.08.2015	Sunday	07.3 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee, 2015 Meeting at NSH
08.08.2015	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	'GOTIPUA' Dance performance from Orissa at NSH
15.08.2015	Saturday	10.00 A.M.	69th Independence Day, Flag Hoisting
		06.30 P.M.	Celebration of Rishi Aurobindo's birthday at NSH
16.08.2015	Sunday	07.3 P.M.	Broad Based Durga Puja Committee, 2015 Meeting at NSH

Puja / Festivals in September, 2015 (for Advance Information upto 17.09.2015)

05.09.2015	Saturday	Night	Sri Sri Krishna Janamastami
06.09.2015	Sunday	Day	Nandotsab
08.09.2015	Tuesday	-	Ekadashi
12.09.2015	Saturday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
17.09.2015	Thursday	-	Sri Sri Ganesh Chaturthi / Sri Sri Vishwakarma Puja / Sri Sri Astanag Puja / Sarasiti Sankranti

All are cordially invited to participate

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