



## CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

## NEWS LETTER

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

Having been voted to the post of Secretary, KMS, I alongwith my colleagues convey our sincere thanks to the Members of KMS, all devotees and well wishers of the Mandir. The recent Biennial election for the term 2017-2019 held on 2.7.2017 and the Presidential election dated 14.7.2017 of the Managing / Committee in response to a well-established democratic procedure were held in a friendly atmosphere as usual I invite one and all to continue to extend their valuable support, guidance and co-operation for further progress, prosperity and smooth functioning of the Society.

Against the total posts of 25 (5 posts of Vice Presidents, 1 Post of Secretary, 1 post of Treasurer, 5 posts of Joint Secretaries and 13 posts of Members) there were 52 candidates. Whereas the detailed result of the Biennial Election of the Managing Committee of KMS has been recorded separately in this News Bulletin, it is needless to point out that the massive mandate shown in the Election, amply demonstrated how much you love your Kali Mandir and spend your valuable time. An onerous responsibility has been bestowed on us and we are sanguine that with the blessings of the Deities in the temple and your support, we would be able to cross our long journey successfully. Please be assured that the entire MC is at the disposal of respected members and devotees for their convenience and attention.

The newly elected MC has immediately plunged into action for organizing the forthcoming *Saradotsab* from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 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. In fact, the Broad Based Durga Puja Committee has been proceeding fast through its different Sub-Committees to translate its plans and programmes into reality. I take this opportunity to invite one and all to come forward to participate in and make this mega festival a grand success thereby enhancing the reputation and popularity of the Mandir further.

With regards,

**Dr. Pradip Majumdar****BIENNIAL ELECTION**

The Biennial Election (2017 - 2019) of Kali Mandir Society was held on Sunday 2nd July, 2017. Each time the Election at Kali Mandir generates a lot of enthusiasm and Members come forward to share responsibilities for the smooth running and development of Kali Mandir. In a democratic set up, it is a good sign and demonstrates how much love and affection they have for this prestigious Temple.

The forecast was that there would be heavy rains on Saturday (1.7.17) and Sunday (2.7.17). Hence the officials of KMS had taken advance precautionary measures to combat it. The entire open space was covered with water-proof ceiling, and the possible seepage points were blocked. Chairs were laid under the water-proof shed, five booths were erected for the candidates to conduct their business, hot tea, cold water and chilled lemon water were available in ample quantities for the comfort of the voters. Inside Netaji

## JOINT M C MEETING

Subhash Hall, the scenario was no less than any general election. 23 cubicles, with tables, chairs, lights, pens and supporting pads were laid on previous night of the poll. Elaborate arrangements were made by the Managing Committee which came handy on the morning of 2nd July when torrential rain commenced at 8.00 a.m. and terminated only at 10.00 a.m. The timings of the poll was from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. but the Election Officer extended the time upto 2.00 p.m. on account of inclement weather.

In all, 52 candidates were in the field for various posts of Office-Bearers and Members of the new Managing Committee. The Election Team under the leadership of Shri Gautam Dasgupta did a tremendous job, in smooth conduct of the election and non-stop counting of votes which culminated only on the early morning of 3rd July.

## গুরু পূর্ণিমা

পবিত্র গুরুপূর্ণিমার তিথি ছিল রবিবার, ৯ই জুলাই। এই দিনটি মন্দির প্রাঙ্গণে তাৎপর্যরূপে পালন করা হয়। শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভু হলে শ্রীমৎ বেদানন্দ সঙ্ঘের ভক্তবৃন্দরা ও সন্ত কুটিরে “মোহনানন্দ সঙ্ঘের ভক্তবৃন্দরা” এই দিনটি পূজা, পুষ্পাঞ্জলি, হোম, যজ্ঞ ও ভোগ বিতরণের মাধ্যমে উদ্‌যাপন করেন। নিজ নিজ গৃহেও, ভক্তরা তাদের নিজ নিজ গুরুকে শ্রদ্ধাজ্ঞাপন করে থাকেন। গুরুপূর্ণিমাকে “ব্যাসপূর্ণিমা”ও বলা হয়। আজকাল দেশের সর্বত্রই গুরু পূর্ণিমার তিথিটি উৎসাহের সাথে পালন করা হচ্ছে। ব্যবহারিক জীবনের মতো আধ্যাত্মিক জীবনেও গুরুর বিশেষ প্রয়োজন। জীবনকেও আধ্যাত্মিক পথে পরিচালিত করতে একজন অভিজ্ঞ দিশারীর দরকার, এই দিশারীই হচ্ছেন গুরু। হে প্রভু কৃপা করে আপনি আমাকে রক্ষা করুন, আমার সংসারে দুঃখ নিবৃতির উপায় বলে দিন। এই দুঃখ যখন মনকে পীড়া দেয় তখনই মানুষ গুরুর চরণে নিজেকে সমর্পণ করে এবং গুরুর কৃপায় বশ হয়ে তাকে আশ্বস্ত করেন, সংসার সমুদ্র উত্তরণের উপায়, উপদেশ করেন যাতে অজ্ঞান অন্ধকার দূর হয়।

“গুরুব্রহ্মা, গুরুবিশ্বু  
গুরুদেব মহেশ্বর  
গুরুদেব পরম ব্রহ্মা  
তস্মৈ শ্রী গুরুরেঃ নমঃ ॥”

After the completion of the marathon election of KMS on 2nd July 2017, handing over and taking over charge from past MC to new MC took place on Friday, 14th July 2017. Since there were some new faces in the new MC, the issue regarding introduction of new Members were initiated. Since the ex-Secretary and the new Secretary was the same, it was a mere formality for taking and handing over charge. The ex-Treasurer handed over the charge of Accounts to new Treasurer Sri Arunava Sikdar.

The meeting then came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chair.

After a gap of ½ hour, the newly constituted Managing Committee met with a sole agenda of election of President of the new Managing Committee. Two names : 1) Dr. Ananda Mukherjee and 2) Mr. Ashitava Bhowmick's name came up for Presidentship. Since there were two names, secret ballot was adopted and Sri Ashitava Bhowmick was declared elected for President for the term 2017-2019.

Congratulations and Good Wishes to all the newly elected Members of the Managing Committee.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



15th August 2017  
at 10.00 a.m.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony and  
Patriotic Songs

15th August 2017  
at 7.00 p.m.

Birthday Celebration of Rishi  
Aurobindo and Cultural Programme

## OBITUARY

1. Shri R. M. Biswas of H - 1463, C. R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 7.7.2017.
2. Shri Shyamal Kanti Chowdhury of D - 701, C. R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 8.7.2017.
3. Shri Shankar Bandopadhyay of I - 1715, C. R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 14.7.2017.
4. Shri A. K. Mitra of E - 889, C. R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 19.7.2017.

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

## MC MEMBERS (2017-2019)

<b>Patrons</b>	Shri N. N. Sarkar	899070961
	Shri Manoj Chatterjee	9810678164
	Shri Barin Ganguly	9811058180
	Shri Sanjay Bhattacharjee	8800115836
	Shri P. K. Roy	9811854757
	Shri Sreebash Bhattacharya	9811364120
<b>President</b>	Shri Ashitava Bhowmik	9910458231
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	Shri Ashish Dutta	9810313662
	Shri P. K. Banerjee	9818285454
	Shri Santi Mazumder	9868178392
	Shri Ashok Mukherjee	9868052717
	Shri S. K. Majumdar	9313748528
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Pradip Majumdar	9818783234
<b>Treasurer</b>	Shri Arunava Sikdar	9810063161
<b>Joint Secretaries</b>	Shri Vivek Guha Thakurta	9818992146
	Shri Alope Kumar Mukherjee	9818668241
	Shrimati Anita Haldar	9911609990
	Shri Narayan Dey	9810468248
	Shrimati Snigdha Roy	9968290211
<b>Members</b>	Shri Jyotirmoy Mitra	9968286146
	Shrimati Manju Moitra	9891053843
	Shri Anjan Mukherjee	9711178442
	Shri Ajay Kumar Talapatra	9971573391
	Shri Shombhu Bagchi	9716125669
	Shri Sambhu Bhadra	9891660702
	Shri Rabindra Nath Mitra	9818477236
	Shri Basudeva Guha	9811160142
	Shri S. N. Ghosh Dastidar	9213108510
	Shri Ashok Bose	9211007700
	Shri Subhashis Dutta	9313788321
	Shri Sunil Kumar Paul	9873325240
	Shri Subir Dutta	9871774172
	<b>Co-opted Members</b>	Shri Subhankar Chatterjee
Shri Ashim Banerjee		9811599225
Shri Pramitabha Barua		9818265904
Shri Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay		9868280615
	Shri Amar Sarkar	9717267137

## Mandir Calender : August, 2017

### Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

<b>Pujas and Other Events</b>			
Date	Day	Timings	Event
03.08.2017	Thursday	Evening	Commencement of Sri Krishna's Jhulanjatra
07.08.2017	Monday	Evening	Rakshabandhan / Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja / Khandagras Chandragrahan - visible in India 10.52 p.m. Moksha 12.46 a.m. on 8.8.17
12.08.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja / Nag Panchami
14.08.2017	Monday	Night	Sri Sri Krishna Janmastami
15.08.2017	Tuesday	Forenoon	Nandotsav by Hari Sabha
21.08.2017	Monday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
27.08.2017	Sunday	12.30 p.m.	Nara Narayan Sewa
<b>Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)</b>			
03.08.2017	Thursday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
18.08.2017	Friday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
<b>Ladies Kirtan</b>			
07.08.2017	Monday	Evening	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple
		-	Every Evening Ladies Kirtan at the Three Temples
<b>Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)</b>			
06.08.2017	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
10.08.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
12.08.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
13.08.2017	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
16.08.2017	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series at NSH
19.08.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi
24.08.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
26.08.2017	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH
<b>Events</b>			
15.08.2017	Tuesday	10 A.M.	Independence Day Celebration
		07.30 P.M.	Birthday Celebration of Rishi Aurobindo
<b>Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)</b>			
17.08.2017	Thursday	-	Bishnupadi Sankranti
25.08.2017	Friday	-	Sri Sri Ganesh Chaturthi
29.08.2017	Tuesday	-	Sri Sri Radhastamibrata
<b>Puja / Festivals in September, 2017 (for Advance Information upto 15.09.2017)</b>			
02.09.2017	Saturday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
05.09.2017	Tuesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
06.09.2017	Wednesday	-	Krihna Pratipad - Commencement of Tarpan
09.09.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			
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