



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

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# NEWS LETTER

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## From the Editor's Desk

Respected Members,

Continuing our tradition of reaching out to residents through our newsletter, we bring you the 27th volume. Our newly elected KMS Managing Committee is relentlessly working towards achieving better growth and has brought on board a few bold initiatives.

In all our endeavours, we look forward to your cooperation, support and most importantly feed back as to how we can perform better. You can reach out to us via our website [www.kalimandircrpk.org](http://www.kalimandircrpk.org) or drop in your suggestions at our suggestion desk at the Kali Mandir Office.

Our recently elected team believes in working with both tradition and modernity in tow and on this note we look forward to more proactive involvement of the younger generation.

Thanking you

### KMS EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING 2017-2018

Date : 10th September, 2017 (Sunday)

Time : 10.30 a.m.

Venue : Netaji Subhash Hall

*All Members are requested to attend  
the meeting in time.*

### মহালয়া তর্পন

১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৭

সকাল ১১/৫০ মিঃ গতে

২০শে সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৭ (সকাল ১১/০০ মিঃ মধ্যে)

১৯ এবং ২০ সেপ্টেম্বর

দুদিনই তর্পনের ব্যবস্থা থাকবে

তর্পনের জন্য অগ্রিম রসিদ সংগ্রহ করুন

## From the Secretary's Desk

Respected Members / Devotees,

The month of August, 2017 remained vibrant with Pujas and festivities. The Kali Mandir Society celebrated the 71st Independence Day with unfurling our National Flag by KMS President Shri Ashitava Bhowmik in the morning of 15th August, 2017. Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Bande Mataram resounded in the air. Glowing tributes were paid to the brave sons and daughters of India who made supreme sacrifices for freedom struggle. The evening programme was devoted to pay tributes to Rishi Aurobindo, a revolutionary philosopher and a saint whose birthday coincided with our Independence Day.

In the month of August, the Krishna Jhulan Jatra Utsav was also held in KMS with deep religious spirit. The complex was vibrant with Hari Sankirtan. A day before the Independence Day, that is on 14th August, 2017 KMS also celebrated the joyous celebrations of Sri Krishna Janmastami and on the following day Nandotsab was also celebrated. On Janmastami night devotees thronged in large numbers, lights sparkled on the three temples and Nam Kirtan rendered. The tableau attracted everyone specially the children. The ambience was so charming that the Mandir complex resembled as Naba Brindaban.

KMS is now busy in preparation of Sharadiya Durgotsab. We earnestly desire active participation of one and all particularly during Sri Sri Durga Puja as you know delighting lakhs of devotees expected from all corners of NCR in this mega festival is possible only by spontaneous participation of more and more devotees. Our volunteers are calling on residents of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas for collecting donations towards Durga Puja in cash and kind. We trust every one would respond to this clarion call and contribute generously making puja a memorable event.

I would also request the respected Members to attend Extra-Ordinary GB Meeting of the KMS to be held on Sunday the 10th September, 2017 in order to get the approval of the Secretary's Report on the activities to be undertaken by the MC including Budget Estimates of Receipts and Payments during the current financial year of 2017-18.



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সোসাইটির তরফ  
থেকে সকল  
সভ্য/সভ্যাদের গণেশ  
চতুর্থীর শুভেচ্ছা ও  
আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন  
জানাই



## সভাপতির কলম থেকে

সকল সভ্য এবং সভ্যাদের প্রতি

১৯৭৩ সালে প্রতিষ্ঠিত হওয়ার সাথে সাথে আপামর দিল্লির বাঙ্গালীর কাছে চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালীমন্দির তথা শিবমন্দির শুধু ধর্মীয় নয়, এক সামাজিক মিলনস্থল হয়ে উঠেছে। আজ এই কালীমন্দির আমাদের গর্ব; তাই আমাদের ঐকান্তিক প্রচেষ্টায় আমরা এই মন্দিরকে এক মহান পীঠস্থানরূপে গড়ে তোলার ব্রতে ব্রতী। আমার পরিচয় এই

পীঠস্থানের সাথে গত ৩১ বছর ধরে। আজ প্রত্যেকের প্রচেষ্টায় এবং আমার দীর্ঘদিনের সামাজিক কর্মকাণ্ডের অভিজ্ঞতা নিয়ে অতীব প্রয়োজনীয় উপাদানগুলিকে সুষ্ঠুভাবে ও সুন্দরভাবে এক নতুন দিগন্তে স্বচ্ছতার সাথে দ্রুত গতিতে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়ার প্রচেষ্টা করে চলেছি। আশা রাখি মহিষাসুরমর্দিনী মা দুর্গার আশীর্বাদ পুষ্ট হয়ে সকলের সাথে হাত মিলিয়ে দুর্গাপূজাকে সাফল্যমণ্ডিত করবো।

সৃজনশীলতার প্রবাহমান ধারাকে অক্ষুণ্ন রেখে, নবীন প্রতিভার উন্মেষ এবং স্বীকৃতি দানের ক্ষেত্রেও বৃহৎ ভূমিকা পালন করবো। আশা এবং বিশ্বাস রাখি, সচেতন ও অনুরাগী চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক বাসীবৃন্দ তাঁদের অভিজ্ঞতা ও প্রাণশক্তি দিয়ে আমাদের সমস্ত প্রচেষ্টাকে বাস্তবায়িত করতে সাহায্য করবেন।

মায়ের আরাধনার নানান কর্মকাণ্ডের দক্ষযজ্ঞ শুরু হয়ে গেছে; আবাল-বৃদ্ধ-বণিতার অভূতপূর্ব সমর্থন আমাকে অভিভূত করেছে।

এই পবিত্র আনন্দময় সুন্দর বাতাবরণকে মঙ্গলময়রূপে পরিবেশন করে জীবনের মূলশ্রোতে থাকার প্রয়াসে আমরা যেন বদ্ধ পরিকর থাকি।

## Activities undertaken in August - September, 2017

1. Sharodutsav is almost here and considering it is one of the major events Bengalis look forward to and preparations have begun at Kali Mandir. It started with invitation of tenders for printing of Durga Puja invitation card and advertisement tariff form.
2. Security is a major concern during Durga Puja and the committee has awarded responsibility for the same to the security agency they deemed best.
3. The Cultural Committee is ready with their list of events and performers for the few days of Durga Puja. The list will be put up very soon.
4. The Pronami / Dakshina boxes were taken stock of by 25 people under strict CCTV Surveillance and the total collection came out to be more than Rs.2 lakhs in the month of August.
5. Several meetings have been held to ensure Durga Puja 2017 is a success and lives up to the religious and traditional expectations.
6. Kali Mandir had been looking forward to a facelift for the 'Graba Griha' of all the three mandirs and Sarp Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. extended a helping hand. They undertook the job and also completed all the internal painting. We are thankful to Sarp Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for having done this entire job free of cost.
7. We are also grateful to LS Construction for having taken up the painting job of Netaji Subhash Hall, Library as well as the entire office. This has also been done free of cost.
8. The Committee has successfully renovated the stage and the area surrounding the stage has been given a lush green look.
9. Jhulan Jatra was celebrated with immense pomp and show. Devotees thronged the mandir every evening and enjoyed the rendition of Kirtans and bhajan.
10. Jhulan ended with the celebrations of Janmastami. On this occasion mandir wore a new look as all the 3 mandirs and its surrounding area was nicely illuminated. Devotees gathered in huge numbers. Bhog and prasada was served to all. 'Nandoutsav' was celebrated the next day and 'Talerbara' alongwith malpua was served keeping our tradition in mind.
11. 71st Independence day was celebrated on 15th August, 2017. In the evening Rishi Aurobindo's birthday was observed. A musical presentation by 'Debgandhrav' school was the highlight of the evening. We are also honoured that members of morning club presented a number of patriotic songs on the occasion of Independence Day.
12. With Durgotsav being round the corner KMS has already started the 'Pandal' after Khuti Puja and the work of Pandal has gathered good pace. At the same time Ma Durga's idol is almost ready. Inclement weather though is posing some problem for the artist yet, with the blessings of 'Ma' we are sure to complete the work in time.

## REMARKABLE PROGRAMMES OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017



Jhulan



Janmashtami Illumination



Janmashtami Puja



Flag Hoisting - Independence Day



Rishi Aurobindo Birthday

## LIST OF NAMES OF MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2017 - 2019

### PATRONS (2017-2019)

Shri N.N. Sarkar	Shri Manoj Chatterjee
Shri Barin Ganguly	Shri Sanjay Bhattacharjee
Shri P.K. Roy	Shri Sreebash Bhattacharjee

### MC MEMBERS (2017-2019)

<b>President</b>	Shri Ashitava Bhowmik
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	Shri Ashish Dutta
	Shri P.K. Banerjee
	Shri Santi Mazumder
	Shri Ashok Mukherjee
	Shri S.K. Majumdar
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Pradip Majumdar
<b>Treasurer</b>	Shri Arunava Sikdar
<b>Joint Secretaries</b>	Shri Vivek Guha Thakurta
	Shri Alope Kumar Mukherjee
	Shrimati Anita Haldar
	Shri Narayan Dey
	Shrimati Snigdha Roy

### Members

Shri Jyotirmoy Mitra
Shrimati Manju Moitra
Shri Anjan Mukherjee
Shri Ajay Kumar Talapatra
Shri Shombhu Bagchi
Shri Sambhu Bhadra
Shri Rabindra Nath Mitra
Shri Basudeva Guha
Shri S.N. Ghosh Dastidar
Shri Ashok Bose
Shri Subhashis Dutta
Shri Sunil Kumar Paul
Shri Subir Dutta

### Co-opted Members

Shri Subhankar Chatterjee
Shri Ashim Banerjee
Shri Pramitabha Barua
Shri Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay
Shri Amar Sarkar



# MANDIR CALENDER : SEPTEMBER, 2017

## Daily Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

### PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS

Date	Days	Timings	Events
05.09.2017	Tuesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
09.09.2017	Saturday	Night	Sri Sri Shani Puja
19.09.2017	Tuesday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja (Amabashya)
21.09.2017	Thursday	Morning	Sri Sri Saradiya Durga Debi's Pratipadadi Kalparambha
24.09.2017	Sunday	12.30 p.m.	Nara Narayan Sewa
25.09.2017	Monday	Evening	Sri Sri Durga Debi's Bodhan
26.09.2017	Tuesday	Day & Night	Sri Sri Durga Sasthi Puja, Aamantran & Adhivas
27.09.2017	Wednesday	Daily Day &	Sri Sri Durga Saptami/Sri Sri Durga Mahastami
28.09.2017	Thursday	Night	(Sandhi Puja 09.13. p.m. to 10.01 p.m.)
29.09.2017	Friday		Sri Sri Durga Mahanavami.
30.09.2017	Saturday	Forenoon/Afternoon	Darpan Bisarjan / Sri Sri Bijaya Dasami.

### OTHER FESTIVALS / PUJA DAYS (FOR INFORMATION)

06.09.2017	Wednesday	-	Krishna Pratipad and commencement of Tarpan
17.09.2017	Sunday	-	Sarsiti Sankranti - Sri Sri Bishwakarma Puja

### PUJA / FESTIVALS IN OCTOBER, 2017 (for advance information - upto 15/10/2017)

01.10.2017	Sunday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
05.10.2017	Thursday	-	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
05.10.2017	Thursday	-	Kojagori Sri Sri Lakshmi Puja
07.10.2017	Saturday	Night	Sri Sri Shani Puja
15.10.2017	Sunday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha

### EKADASHI DAYS

02.09.2017	Saturday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha
16.09.2017	Saturday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha

### LADIES KIRTAN AT SHIV TEMPLE

04.09.2017	Monday	Afternoon	Ladies Kirtan every evening at the three temple
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### RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES AT NETAJI SUBHASH HALL (NSH) / SRI SRI MOHAN SANT KUTIR (SSMSK)

03.09.2017	Sunday	11.00 at SSMSK	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji
07.09.2017	Thursday	5.30 P.M. at NSH	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society
09.09.2017	Saturday	6.00 P.M. at SSMSK	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohananda Devotees
10.09.2017	Sunday	6.00 P.M. at NSH	Discourse by Sri Sarda Sangha
16.09.2017	Saturday	6.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi.
20.09.2017	Wednesday	6.30 P.M. at NSH	Pracya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series
21.09.2017	Thursday	5.30 P.M. at NSH	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society

### OTHER EVENTS / CULTURAL FUNCTIONS

02.09.2017 to 25.09.2017	Daily	Evening	Cultural Competitions
26.09.2017 to 29.09.2017 (4 days)	Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday	Evening	Cultural Programmes

**Musical Fountain - Daily after Sandhyarati Except Monday**

*All are cordially invited to participate*