



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)
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From Secretary's Desk

Greetings to all the Members / Residents / Readers,

শীতের হাওয়ার লাগল নাচন,
আমলকীর এই ডালে ডালে।

Month by Month, we are reaching at the fag end of the year. In a months time we would be ushering into a NEW YEAR with new hopes, new aspirations, new programmes with renewed vigour. After hectic Durga Puja, Kali Puja and Jagadhatri Puja, the entire Mandir Complex has been completely spruced up and shortly you would be greeted with freshly planted seasonal flowers to be bloomed in a majestic style. As you enter the Prangan, a scenic ambience would be noticed which is the sincere efforts of our Sevayats. Calm and tranquility have prevailed in the Mandir Prangan and the usual rituals in the three temples are going on uninterrupted.

Month November had a calender of plethora of programmes. Jagadhatri Puja on 1st November, Shanti Yogya by Pranab Kanya Sangha on 9th November and Daridra Narayan Sewa on 30th November 2014.

In December, a very attractive programme -- Rabindra Sangeet by Shama Rahman, a versatile singer from Bangla Desh is slated for 14th. Do come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Your active participation in all our programmes have granted us a signal to go further ahead and uphold the image of KMS.

Kali Mandir is yours, and for improvement of various functions of our favourite Mandir, your suggestion, co-operation and support are most valuable to us and would always cherish it.

Regards

Santi Mazumder

SRI SRI JAGADHATRI PUJA

যে জগতের আধার, সেই শ্রী শ্রী জগদ্ধাত্রী।

Maa Durga is worshipped in various forms - Kali, Jagadhatri, Maa Annapurna. By worshipping Maa Durga, Devotees pray for strength and confidence to accomplish all the wishes. It symbolizes triumph of truth over all designs. Unlike Durga Puja, which is spread over four days, Jagadhatri puja is celebrated in one day in three prahars - Saptami, Ashtami and Navami. After the early morning Sankalpa on Saturday, 1st November, the scheduled rituals followed and progressed gradually. Large number of devotees took part in Pushpanjali, havan, yogya at all the three prahars. Elaborate arrangements were made for the devotees to take Bhog Prasad.

After the Sandhya Arati, the attention was towards the stage where the Sr. Citizens of Morning Club were getting ready for their presentation.

Welcoming the audience, Shri N. N. Sarkar, President said that we worship Maa Durga in various forms - Nari Shakti to grant us strength to win over the evil forces. In the present scenario, our women also need to play the role of Nari Shakti as depicted in our mythological thoughts.

"Samaj Darpan", the hilarious play written by Shri Sujit Chattopadhyay and directed by Dr. Shaktimoy Deb was a replica of rampant corruption prevailing in our present day society. Dr. Ganguly was running a flourishing Nursing Home, but of late the footfall has

been declining, for which he was quite worried, resulting in all types of corruption taking birth in the Nursing Home and in fact this is the scenario in all the Nursing Homes of the present day. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? Is it the Doctors, the Medical Representatives or the mushroom Pathological Laboratories. Even the CID Inspector, raiding the Nursing home in a corruption case, gets his palm greased handsomely with assurance that no adverse report would be sent against the Nursing Home.

On the other side, 84 years Anil Babu does not want to leave the Nursing Home even after recovery, as he has developed a relationship with the young beautiful nurse Menoka. Sensing fishy, Anil Babu's wife Mrs. Dutt appears at the scene and with the help of her son, forcibly lifts Anil Babu to their home.

It was an excellent hilarious play and each character did their roles appropriately. The packed audience enjoyed an hour long breathless show and congrats to the Sr. Citizens.

NETAJI SUBHASH SANGATHAN

Netaji Subhash Sangathan of Netaji Subhash Bose - INA Trust had their Annual Function at Netaji Subhash Hall on 2nd November 2014. It was presided over by Brig. Chikara who welcomed the audience in its first Annual Function. Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, General Secretary, Netaji Subhash Bose - INA Trust elaborated in detail behind the formation of Netaji Subhash Sangathan. He said that within a short span of time, the Volunteers of the Sangathan are already working in the field. Shri Santi Mazumder, President of New Delhi District of the Sangathan said that it was a memorable day for KMS when on 8th February 2013, the newly installed Musical Fountain, was inaugurated by none else than the daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Dr. Anita Bose Pfaff. A warm cordial Reception was accorded to her by Netaji Subhash Brigade, consisting of young and stout boys and girls, adorned in proud Netaji Cap. Then there was no looking back, and Netaji Subhash Sangathan has been working on one programme after another. Till day, the Sangathan - New Delhi District had already conducted 3 Medical Camps, Essay Competition for the children, and raising of Volunteers to serve the Community. He said that there are other programmes in the pipeline for the days to come.

S/Shri K. P. Dutta, President, West District and the President of East District also elaborated how their Districts are on the job.

Smt. Sheila Sen, niece of Netaji Subhash

Bose also spoke about the life and sacrifices of Netaji.

Winners of the Essay Competition were awarded prizes and Nayanika Chakraborty, overall winner of 1st Position made a wonderful presentation on the life of Netaji.

The curtain came down with a musical programme on Netaji by the artists of "Sur Taranga". The artists of the Group were from 5 years to 55 years of age, and the youngest Artist of 5 years dressed in Netaji outfit attracted the attention of all. The one hour melodious programme was loudly applauded by the packed audience.

KMS BRASS VISITS LEPROSY HOME

The social service acumen of KMS is not confined in its boundaries only. Secretary, Shri Santi Mazumder and Vice-President Shri Pradip Majumdar paid a visit to an organised Leprosy Home at Tahirpur-Seemapuri on 12th November 2014, run by Mother Teresa Trust. The officials had no iota of imagination that such a home of 300 Leprosy patients could be run in an atmosphere of holy spirit. The 5 acre sprawling campus has 10 wards, each accomodating 30 patients, an Operation Theatre, a prayer hall, office complex, a hygienic kitchen, a poultry farm, a cow shed, kitchen garden, well laid garden, an orchard and 5 dedicated sisters, followers of Mother Teresa. Seeing is believing! Four dedicated Doctors visit the Home regularly, treat the patients and do the surgeries whenever necessary in the well-equipped Operation Theatre.

The officials had carried with them clothes, sweet boxes and juice packets. Interacting with the inmates who are form different states, one could gauge from their faces that they are a happy lot under the affectionate care of the Sisters. A token donation from KMS side was also made to the Home.

The visit was co-ordinated by Shri Manoj Chatterjee, Advisor, KMS.

HINDU COMMUNITY IN BANGLADESH

There are more than 16 crores population in Bangladesh, out of them 2 crores are Hindus. The Bangladeshi Hindus have been made as a minority community by dividing Bharatmata in 1947. It was predominantly the Hindus who fought shoulder to shoulder with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's force for liberating Bangladesh. But to-day's scenario in Bangladesh is entirely different. From the reports emerging, Bangladeshi Hindus are not at all

comfortable over there. Thousands of Hindus are being tortured or forced to leave the country. 1 crore 60 lakhs Bangladeshi Hindus are refugees in Bharat.

A three-day Conference on this issue was organised by Vishwa Hindu Parishad at Delhi where a strong contingent of 50 Hindu Delegates from Bangladesh participated and highlighted the status of Hindus over there. They also took time to visit Kali Mandir on 22nd November for an interaction with the residents of Chittaranjan Park, most of whom happen to be residents of erstwhile East Pakistan. Addressing the packed hall, Dr. Ananda Mukherji, Chief Advisor, gave a brief sketch about Kali Mandir and our efforts for cultural exchange. The main speakers on the evening were Shri Prashant Hartalkar, Shri Priyabrat Brahmachari Mahatirth, Dr. Balakrishnaik, Shri Gobindra Ch. Paramanik who highlighted the status of Hindus in Bangladesh. At the end, a lively interaction with the audience made the evening a memorable one. Thanks giving was accorded by Shri N. N. Sarkar, President, KMS.

GLIMPSES



Kumari Puja on the occasion of Jagadhatri Puja



"Netaji Sanghatan Day"



"You give me blood and I will give you freedom"



Artists of "Samaj Darpan"

Snaps - courtesy
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&
Shri Salil Sinha

Mandir Calender : December, 2014 Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

Date	Day	Timings	Event
Pujas and Other Events			
05.12.2014	Friday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
06.12.2014	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
21.12.2014	Sunday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)			
13.12.2014	Saturday		Sri Sri Saradadevi's Abirbhav Tithi
16.12.2014	Tuesday		Sharsiti Sankranti
25.12.2014	Thursday		Borodin
28.12.2014	Sunday	1.00 P.M.	Daridra Narayan Sewa
Ladies Kirtan at Temples			
01.12.2014	Monday	Afternoon	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple
		-	Ladies Kirtan every evening at the Three Temples
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
02.12.2014	Tuesday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
18.12.2014	Thursday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)			
04.12.2014	Thursday	5.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
07.12.2014	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
13.12.2014	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
14.12.2014	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Devotional Songs and Discourse by Sri Sarada Sangha at NSH
17.12.2014	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Prachya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram - Lecture Series at NSH
18.12.2014	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
20.12.2014	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Swami Shantatmananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi at NSH
27.12.2014	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsangh by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH
Cultural Functions			
14.12.2014	Sunday	07.00 P.M.	Rabindra Sangeet by Ms. Shama Rahman from Bangladesh
Puja Festivals in January 2015 (for advance information -- upto 16.01.2015)			
01.01.2015	Thursday	Morning	New Year - 2015 - Special Puja
04.01.2015	Sunday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
10.01.2015	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
10.01.2015	Saturday	5.00 P.M.	Children's Day
14.01.2015	Wednesday		Makar Sankranti
16.01.2015	Friday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha on Ekadashi Day (After Evening Arati)
All are cordially invited to participate			
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N.B. Mandir Timings in December, 2014 : Morning 8.30 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. Evening 4.30 P.M. to 09.00 P.M.			