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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

চিট্টরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির সোসাইটি (রেজিঃ)



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (REGD.)

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From the Secretary's Desk

You are very well aware that January is a memorable month because two world renowned personalities of India : the great saint, prophet and a world teacher Swami Vivekananda and the Patriot amongst Patriots Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose were born on 12th and 23rd January respectively. Consequently, the members and devotees of KMS paid homage to them on Sunday, the 21st January, 2024 on a combined birthday celebrations of Swamiji and Netaji. In fact, KMS Management on that evening also celebrated the death anniversary of Masterda Surya Sen who was hanged to death by the cruel British rulers on 12/1/1934. Swami Vivekananda's clarion call to the youths : *We want infinite energy, infinite zeal, infinite courage and infinite patience, then only the great things can be achieved.* Netaji's call to his followers were : *"Give me blood and I will give you freedom"*. Paying homage to Swami Vivekananda, Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, President of KMS in his illuminating talk dwelt upon the valuable contribution of Swamiji so as to reveal the man he was. Speaking on the 128th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Shri Ashim Banerjee highlighted Netaji's supreme sacrifices for the cause of Indian's freedom. Lecture on Revolutionary Masterda Surya Sen as delivered by the Secretary KMS Dr. Pradip Majumdar was highly informative. Patriotic songs by Choir Group, the members of KMS was added attraction for the audience.

The remarkable achievements of KMS during the month of January, 2024 were the skillful management of a number of Pujas, Celebrations, Religious Discourses, Cultural Programmes and telecasting grand live birthday celebration of Ramlalla and Republic Day Parade on 22 & 26/1/2024 respectively in Netaji Subhash Hall by the KMS Movie Club. On 22nd January, 2024, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the New Temple dedicated to Lord Ram as a child sanctified in a grand ceremony marked by faith and fervour. The audience also witnessed the 75th Republic Day Parade in the same big screen and observed that women power takes centre stage as India showcases military might and cultural diversity on Delhi's iconic Kartavya Path.

I would like to emphasise the backbone of our Society - the members - their whole-hearted patronage, advice, suggestions to make the Society glory. The Managing Committee is always on its toes to uphold the confidence reposed by the benevolent Members . This is going to be

amply demonstrated in the MEMBERS' DAY Function to be held on Sunday, the 3rd March, 2024, incidentally the date will culminate as 50th Year of KMS - Golden Jubilee Celebration. We expect august presence of Members alongwith their spouses and guests. But as Members' Day is a dedicated place for get-together of Members or more precisely fun-day for Members, it would not be possible to discuss any issue which concerns both Management and the Members. However, dear members, if you have any suggestion, please free to drop in the office room of Mandir on any other day and discuss the issues which will certainly be for the benefits of Mandir.

I take this opportunity to convey our gratitude for the patronage you are showing every year to Kali Mandir Society. As you know over the years it has been attracting tourists / devotees from all over the country and abroad and the number is continuously increasing. The ambience is simply fascinating, In this connection, I am glad to inform you that the date for celebrating the Closing of Golden Jubilee of KMS - 50th Year of KMS - is Sunday, the 3rd March, 2024, which incidentally being organised as MEMBERS' DAY as I have already informed in the previous paragraph. Consequently, the Closing Ceremony of Golden Jubilee will be conducted on Saturday, the 2nd March, 2024 and the Managing Committee has immediately engaged themselves in making preparations for the mega festival. The Broad Based Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee is moving forward to make this matchless and only one of its kind, a memorable event with spontaneous participation of every one. In fact, if we have achieved anything, it is due to the participation, inspiration, support and encouragement of Members, Devotees and Well-wishers. It is our ardent desire that you will Join this UNIQUE FESTIVAL alongwith members of your family and friends on 3/3/2024 in the morning at 11 a.m. and attend Special Puja, Pushpanjali and Prasad / Bhog and at 7.00 p.m. for a very very Special Cultural Programme, which, I am sure will be enjoyable.

I would like to mention that KMS is now engaged in planning all arrangements for performance for Sri Sri Saraswati Puja - Bani Bandana with "Hatey Khari" (commencement of learning of kids) on Basant Panchami Day, the 14th February, 2024. In fact, during the current month besides, Sri Sri Saraswati Puja on Monday, the 12th February, 2024 to commemorate the installation of the Diety of Sri Radhakrishna, KMS is going to perform Abhishek and Special Pujas with Yagnas in accordance with Shastric injunctions.

KMS is anticipating good rush of devotees in Mandir on both these days.

In the month of January, besides Special Puja on New Year's Day and Naranaryan Sewa on the stipulated dates, there were as usual Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja, Sri Sri Satysanarayan Puja, Sri Sri Shoni Puja on 10, 25 & 27/1/2024 respectively and these Pujas were celebrated in a befitting manner to the satisfaction of devotees.

In the month of February, Besides Sri Sri Saraswati Puja and Sri Radha Krishna Pratistha Divas, Pujas to be performed and rituals to be celebrated in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity are Ratanti Kalika Puja (8/2), Sri Sri Kalika Puja (9/2), Sri Sri Satya Narayan Puja (23/2) and Sri Sri Shoni Puja (24/2), and Nara Narayan Sewa. We solicit your gracious participation with members of your family and friends in these programmes and festivals as per details furnished in the last page of this Newsletter as your attendance is stimulant and make us highly encouraged.

I would further like to inform you that the Major Puja *Mahashivaratri* - a twenty four hour event will be celebrated on Friday, the 8th March, 2024 and we are anticipating on that day a large number of devotees from morning till next day (9/3/2024). Our main focus besides performance of Praharpujas will certainly be devotee-service, controlled flow of devotees in Shiva Temple, orderly way of offerings - ghee, honey - sugar - curds, variety of flowers and belpata to Lord Shiva and distribution of Fruit-Prasad during these two days and also after Sandhya-Aarati. Needless to say that on this auspicious day with the immense blessings of Lord Shiva and your valued support and co-operation it is going to be a well-managed affair. Incidentally, the Annual Flower Show of KMS with charming floral display comprised of colourful Dalhias, exotic varieties of seasonal flowers, Cactus etc., will also be held in Mandir Complex on the same day, that is, on Friday, the 8th March, 2024. I would request you to participate in Flower Show Competition with your home-grown plants.

I would also request you to join in KMS Friday Religious sessions and other Religious Groups like that of Delhi Ramakrishna Mission, Sri Sri Sarada Sangha, Sri Sri Mohanananda Sangha, Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda (devotees of Sri Sri Anukul Thakur), Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji every month have been carrying out their spiritual / devotional songs for the devotees.

With the enormous blessings of Divine Mother and the continued support and encouragement of you have taken us through. We pledge to work for maintaining the continued driving force of the Religious-Socio-Cultural-Philanthropic KMS. Further improvement of quality of service to devotees and pilgrims in the jatriniwas will be one of our priority areas of action. We do hope in our arduous journey to progress by your unstinted support, weighty advice, guidance and participation in this holy task would come to pour in abundant measure to go ahead with the arduous tasks you have been so gracious to bestow on us.

May Mother Kalika showers Her immense blessings on all of you.

With regards,

Dr. Pradip Majumdar

GREENERIES IN MANDIR



With the onset of winter, the dedicated Malis of Kali Mandir Rave plunged into action to make the Mandir Complex clean and green. As one enters the complex, he/she is greeted with varieties of flowers, foliage and all round greeneries, the front big lawn is all spruced up and in a month's time varieties of colourful flowers would bloom in the lawn and the visitors would stop for a few minutes to enjoy the beauty of nature. Amongst the flowers that would be bloomed brightly are big sized Dalias, Roses, Chandra Mallika and various types of Merrigold. The adjacent rose garden is also being dressed up. There are 60-70 types of roses being developed by our malis. It would be seen that in one pot 60-70 types of roses of different colours would bloom shortly.

Similarly, the adjacent children park popularly known as 'ABANTIKA PARK' has been renovated recently with all types of gadgets meant for the children. This park is dedicated in memory of a young girl, viz, Abantika. The park is open for the kids on all days in the morning and evening and for holidays only in the evening on weekdays. Arrangements have also been made to put-up benches for the accompanying parents to rest amidst greeneries and potted plants.

The entire garden is managed with untiring effort by our Jt. Secretary Mr. M.K. Roy.

OBITUARY

1. **Tirthankar Haldar** of I-1641, C.R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 1st January, 2024. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. Om Shanti.
2. **Shankar Bose**, C-416, C.R.Park left for his heavenly abode on 8th January, 2024. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. Om Shanti.
3. **Nirmalendu Nath** of H-1479, C.R. Park left for his heavenly abode on 18th January, 2024. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. Om Shanti.
4. **Sabita Roy**, 40/170, C.R.Park left for her heavenly abode on 30th January, 2024. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. May her soul rest in peace. Om Shanti.
5. **Arun Kumar Guha**, E-923, C.R.Park left for his heavenly abode on 1st February, 2024. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace. Om Shanti.

ICONIC BIRTHDAYS



The birthdays of three icons of Bharat, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Swami Vivekananda and Surya Sen (Masterda) was celebrated at Mandir Premises on 21st January, 2024 in a combined slot. After lighting the holy lamp by the dignitaries present on the occasion. Melodious opening song was presented by Ms. Nandini Ghose Dastidar on the auspicious occasion, Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, President, KMS and Dr. Pradip Majumdar, Secretary, Shri Ashim Banerjee, MC Member touched upon the magnificent contributions of Swami Vivekananda, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Surya Sen (Masterda) respectively. The illuminating talks by these speakers were very much inspirational. Patriotic songs in remembrance to the three icons were presented by the members of KMS Choir Group.

The programme was compered by Ms. Nabanita Chatterjee

REPUBLIC DAY PARADE



Live telecast was arranged for the total parade in the presence of number of members, well wishers and it was highly appreciated by everybody because of big screen.

RAM MANDIR



The much awaited historic consecration of Shri Ram Lalala at Shri Ram Lala Mandir was performed by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi at Ayodhyadham on 22nd January, 2024 in the presence of large number of multitude celebrities and dignitaries including film stars, sports personalities, politicians spiritual leaders among others. They witnessed the significant occasion as Shri Narendra Modi acting as yajman performed the holy ceremony amid chanting of sacred mantras and slokas. The atmosphere echoed with the sound of conchshell, cascade of flowers, and incenes that created a spiritually charged ambience. The historic pran pratistha lasted for about 1 hour. Mr. Modi also broke his 11 day long fast after the conclusion.

Entire Nation rose to the occasion and joined hands with the Ram Janma Bhumi Celebration Committee in celebrating this occasion.

Kali Mandir Society also did not lag behind. The entire complex was spruced up in advance. The complex was decorated with colourful twilights and after sun set it looked like a mini Ayodhya. Markets were decorated and many devotee shop owners offered free snacks, lunch and cold delicious drinks.

Live Telecast of the entire ceremony was arranged by KMS and after the ceremony was over, all the devotees present partook holy bhog prasad.

আন্তর্জাতিক বাংলা ভাষা সংস্কৃতি সমিতি

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চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালীমন্দির সোসাইটি-এর যৌথ উদ্যোগে

আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস উদযাপন

আগামী ২৫শে ফেব্রুয়ারী, ২০২৪ রবিবার

নেতাজী সুভাষ হলে

বিকেল ৪.৩০ মি থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৭টা পর্যন্ত

‘আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস’

সাড়ম্বরে উদযাপন করার বিশেষ আয়োজন করা হয়েছে।

‘মাতৃভাষা’কে সম্মান জানাতে আপনাদের সকলকে আমন্ত্রণ

জানাই এই গৌরবময় অনুষ্ঠানকে সাফল্যমণ্ডিত করতে।

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW - FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2024

Kali Mandir Society is organising its annual flower show on 8th March, 2024 at the Kali Mandir Complex. You are cordially invited to participate in the flower show competition with your home-grown plants (Flower, Foliage, cacti and Bonsai). The participants will bring the exhibits to the venue by 10:00 a.m. The participants are eligible to complete in all classes and sections. The size of the pots should not be more than 12".

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Shri M.K. Roy

Convenor

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Smt. Rajeswari Bhattacharya

Co-Convenor

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Class I (Potted Plants)	No. of Pots	Class IV (Perennial Foliage Plants)
Large Decorative Dahlias 8" to 10" 1. One bloom, any single colour 2. One bloom, variegated or bi-colour	1 1	Collection of two kinds of distinct varieties Potted Rose of Different varieties
Class II (Potted Plants) Medium decorative Dahlias 6" to 8" 1. One bloom any single colour 2. One bloom variegated or bi-colour	1 1	Class V (Cactus) Collection of two kinds of distinct varieties Class VI (Bonsai) Collection of two kinds of distinct varieties
Class III (Potted Plants) Dahlias (General) - Any single colour any type Any number of blooms	1	Class VII (Annual seasonal flowers) Any number of varieties of flowers 2 pots each specimen. Colour : 1 or more

Note: Kali Mandir Society will not be responsible for any damage to the plants or pots contributed for the show.

Those who are interested to participate may please contact any of the MC Members or the Officials mentioned above.



Dr. Debasish Chowdhury, Professor, Director & Head of Neurology, GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi has kindly consented to conduct a MEDICAL CAMP for Neurological problems with his team at our Netaji Subhas Hall very soon.

Our Medical Team will be at the service for Sugar, Oxygen, Blood Pressure Tests and Free Medicine as available.

The time and date will be informed shortly to avail the service.

MEMBERS' DAY

on **Sunday, 3rd March, 2024, 11 a.m.**

KMS proudly announces a warm get-together with all the Life Members, their spouses and children above 12 years of age on a token contribution of Rs. 50/- per head. As a special case, the Members are allowed to bring one or two guests with them on a token contribution of Rs. 100/- per head. As elaborate arrangements are to be made, the Members are requested to inform KMS. Regarding their guests participation by 22nd of February, 2024. A short cultural programme will be there for the invites to enjoy the sun basking and sumptuous lunch.



শ্রীশ্রী সরস্বতী পূজার সময় ও অনুষ্ঠানসূচি

(বিশুদ্ধ সিদ্ধান্ত পঞ্জিকা অনুসারে)

শ্রী পঞ্চমী তিথি পূর্বদিন দিবা ঘ ২/৪৩ মিঃ হইতে অদ্য

১লা ফাল্গুন, ১৪৩০ (ইং ১৪ই ফেব্রুয়ারী, ২০২৪) বুধবার দিবা ঘ ১২/১০ মিঃ পর্যন্ত

সঙ্কল্প ও পূজারম্ভ	: দিবা ৮/০০ ঘটিকায়
পুষ্পাঞ্জলি	: দিবা ১০ ঘটিকায়
হাতে খড়ি	: দিবা ১০/৩০ ঘটিকায়
প্রসাদ বিতরণ	: পুষ্পাঞ্জলির পর
যজ্ঞানুষ্ঠান	: দিবা ১১/৩০ ঘটিকায়
ভোগ বিতরণ	: দুপুর ১/০০ ঘটিকায়
সন্ধ্যারতি	: সন্ধ্যা ৭/১৫ মিঃ
সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান	: সন্ধ্যা ৭/৩০ মিঃ গতে
দর্পন বিসর্জন	: পরদিন বৃহস্পতিবার দিবা ঘ ৮/৩০ মিঃ গতে

শ্রীশ্রী শিবরাত্রি ব্রত ও চারপ্রহরব্যাপী পূজা

চতুর্দশী ২৪শে ফাল্গুন, ১৪৩০ (ইং ৮ই মার্চ, ২০২৪) শুক্রবার
রাত্রি ঘ ৯/৫৮ মিঃ গতে পরদিন শনিবার সন্ধ্যা ঘ ৬/১৮ মিঃ পর্যন্ত

পূজানুষ্ঠান সূচি



প্রথম প্রহর পূজারম্ভ	: রাত্রি ১০/১৫ ঘটিকা গতে
দ্বিতীয় প্রহর পূজারম্ভ	: রাত্রি ১২ ঘটিকায়
তৃতীয় প্রহর পূজারম্ভ	: রাত্রি ২ ঘটিকায়
চতুর্থ প্রহর পূজারম্ভ	: রাত্রি ৪ ঘটিকায়

পূজা অন্তে শিবরাত্রি ব্রতকথা পাঠ ও পারণ

॥ পুষ্প প্রদর্শনী ॥

৮ই মার্চ, ২০২৪ শুক্রবার সকাল ১০ ঘটিকায়

বিশদ বিবরণের জন্য মন্দির অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন



Golden Jubilee Closure Celebration

2nd March, 2024

Spcl. Puja - 10am onwards, Yagna - 12pm

Bhog Distribution - 1.30pm onwards



CHITTARANJAN PARK
KALI MANDIR SOCIETY

PROJECT MAYA

Shyama Sangeet

Cultural Programmes - 7pm onwards

MEMBERS' DAY

3rd March, 2024, 11am Onwards

নিউ দিল্লী কালীবাড়ি (রেজি.) পরিচালিত

ছোট নাটক প্রতিযোগিতা

চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির (রেজিঃ)

প্রযোজিত নাটক

সিলিভেসিসিস



রচনা ও নির্দেশনায়
অসীম ব্যানার্জী



প্রধান উপদেষ্টা
সত্যকাম মুখার্জী

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স্থান : এল.টি.জি অডিটোরিয়াম

তারিখ : বুধবার, ৬ই মার্চ, ২০২৪ রাত্রি ৮.১৫ মিঃ

পাত্র পরিচয়



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ব্যানার্জী



FEBRUARY - MARCH, 2024 (Upto 11th March, 2024) PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

Date	Day	Timings	Events
Puja and Other Events			
08.02.24	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Ratanti Kali Puja
09.02.24	Friday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
14.02.24	Wednesday	Morning Evening	Sri Sri Saraswati Puja and Basant Panchami, Hathey Khari and Cultural Programme in the evening
21.02.24	Wednesday	Morning	Radhakrishna Mandir Pratistha Divas - Abhishek, Puja and Home
23.02.24	Friday	Evening	Maghi Purnima - Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
24.02.24	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
08.03.24	Friday	Day Night	Sri Sri Shiva Ratri
09.03.24	Saturday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
11.03.24	Monday	Morning	Sri Sri Kali Mandir Pratistha Divas - Abhishek, Puja And Home
Other Pujas / Ritual Days & Festival Days in February, 2024 (For Information)			
13.02.24	Tuesday	-	Bishnupadi Sankranti
15.02.24	Thursday	-	Sheetal Sasthi
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
06.02.24	Tuesday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
20.02.24	Tuesday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK) / Verandah of Kali Temple (VKT)			
04.02.24	Sunday	11.00 A.M. (SSMSK)	Discourse by the devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji
10.02.24	Saturday	6.00 P.M. (NSH).	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees
11.02.24	Sunday	5.00 P.M. (NSH)	Discourse and devotional songs by Sri Sri Sarada Sangha
18.02.24	Sunday	Morning Evening	Puja of Ramakrishnadev Saradamaa and Swami Vivekananda by Sri Sri Sarada Sangha
18.02.24	Sunday	11.00 A.M.(NSH).	Discourse by Rev. Swami Sarvolokananda Maharajji, Secretary Rama Krishna Mission (Delhi)
24.02.24	Saturday	7..30 P.M. (NSH).	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda
2/9/16 & 23.02.24	Friday	7.00 P.M. (NSH).	KMS Religious sessions- Current Topics - 18 Mahapurana
Special Events			
14.02.24	Wednesday	7.30 P.M.	Sri Sri Saraswati Puja - Cultural Programme
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			