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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

চিট্টরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির সোসাইটি (রেজিঃ)



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From the Secretary's Desk

The Managing Committee of KMS continue its pledge to play a big role so that the Society reaches its new heights of glory. At the dawn of Poila Baisakh obeisance to Sun God - the Surya Pronam on Sunday, the 14th April, 2024 organised by KMS is a case in point. This unique event introduced by KMS, in the year 1400 (Bangabda) and now we welcome the new Bangabda, 1431 (Naba Barsha) . I am quite sure that many of you have been participating in the Suryapronam - in the lush green lawn of Mandir Complex year after year as it is an old belief that if you remain spiritual on the very first day of the year, the chances of remaining good, with the blessings of Deities, continue throughout the year. The attraction of devotees to our Mandir is so magnetic that well before the commencement of the programme, a large number of devotees assembled to participate. In fact, people from all walks of life stood in silence in long queues with Arghyas in their hands. The rendering of devotional songs, chanting of Vedic Hymns by the Priests of the Mandir and the welcome address by the President and Secretary, KMS created a fantastic ambience. With contours of trees, three Magnetic Temples in one row, looked like a fascinating world and remarkable culture. The Special Puja, Pushpanjali and Bhog distribution were orderly. The cultural function in the evening by artists was enjoyed immensely by the applauding audience. You will appreciate that throughout the holy function, a spirit of cordiality, fellow feeling and goodwill prevailed. A sense of satisfaction was perceptible that the Divinity, incredible Mandir and the cultural ethos of the community are enhanced year after year. I would like to mention that KMS is going ahead with its aim of making it a cultural hub of Delhi as well, along with religious festivals.

On Naba Barsha, three distinguished Bangalees, namely, Shri Byomkesh Bose, Shri Gaur Kanjilal and Dr. D.B. Dhar who excelled in their respective fields were felicitated. All of them are eminent Social Workers who have been tirelessly working for the welfare of the Society since long. The objective of this programme was to inspire the younger generation to move forward to spectacular achievements. President Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, Secretary Dr. Pradip Majumdar and Treasurer Shri Kaushik Chatterjee felicitated them with impressive Citations, Mementoes, Angabastra and Flower Bouquet. By honouring these pious and loyal philanthropic social workers, the Managing Committee Members are

themselves honoured!

Another important point I would like to mention here is that on the evening of Poila Baisakh, after the felicitation ceremony INAUGURAL COPIES OF ABRIDGED PANJIKA (Bangabda, 1431) was released by the KMS President and Secretary, amidst cheers from the assembled audience. Credit for publishing this useful and colourful Panjika goes to the Panjika Publication Sub-Committee. The Priests of the Temples made notable contributions to the publication of the Panjika. As regards publications of Panjika for distribution, this has been slightly delayed primarily due to non-receipt of ORIGINAL PANJIKA FROM PUBLISHERS OF KOLKATA. However, as soon as we get the Main Panjika from Kolkata, we will complete our job with utmost promptitude, print the abridged Panjika and distribute to devotees and residents

I would like to bring to your kind notice that Mandir Complex remained vibrant with Pujas and Festivities. Besides, Special Puja on Nababarsha as stated above, Sri Sri Annapurna Puja on Tuesday, the 16th April, 2024 and Annkut Darshan were performed in accordance with Shastric injunction, drawing large gathering like that of Sri Sri Durga Mahastami Puja, Pushpanjali, collection of Annakut Rice and Mulbhog which was organised in large quantities. Even after Sandhya-Aarati Bhog was distributed, delighting the devotees.

Apart from Naba Barsha and Sri Sri Annapurna Puja, in the month of April, KMS also geared its efforts with devotion and celebrations of Sri Sri Neel Puja - worship of Lord Shiva on 12th April, 2024. Sri Sri Neel Puja was predominantly a ladies day. From morning to late in the evening , ladies attired in ceremonial dresses turned up and made floral offerings to Lord Shiva. The turnout of devotees was so large that it resembled as Mahashivratri Utsab. Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja, Shri Shri Satyanarayan Puja and Sri Shri Shoni Puja (8, 23 & 27/4/2024) were also celebrated as usual, besides other religious and cultural functions.

I would like to inform you that on popular demand we have revived our Religious Classes. In fact since 16/6/2023 on every Friday religious discourses in Netaji Subhash Hall (Air conditioned) are being held. With the discontinuance of Lecture series by Ved Parishad, Prachya Manisha Gaveshana Mandiram and also shifting of Lectures by Saints of Chinmoy Ranjan to their own building, a need was felt to restart our own Religious Classes for the benefit of devotees. The Syllabus of Lecture Series are : Mahabharata, Ramayana, 18

Mahapurana, Sreemad Bhagwat Geeta, Bhagwat Katha etc. Whereas we have completed Mahabharata & Ramayana and a few topics from 18 Mahapurana, we are currently busy in discussing Srimad Bhagvad Geeta. In fact, we have so far discussed first 6 Chapters of Geeta, besides Case Study on Karmyog and Gyanyog. We earnestly request your august presence on every Friday at Netaji Subhash Hall at 7.30 P.M. as your august presence on these days will be stimulant and highly encouraging.

Now a word about an important organisational matter ! The Annual GB Meeting (for KMS Members only) has been fixed on Sunday, the 2nd June, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. We earnestly request all the Members to attend the meeting, take stock of the activities during the previous Financial Year (2023-24). Detailed Notice is being sent separately to all concerned.

In the month of May & June, Pujas to be performed and rituals to be celebrated in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity are Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja, Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja & Sri Sri Shoni Puja (7, 22 & 25-5 respectively). I would like to have your benign presence on these Pujas and Festivals, as your attendance is stimulant and make us encouraged.

With regards,

Pradip Majumdar
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Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting
of

Kali Mandir Society
(For Life Members only)

will be held on

Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The Members are requested to carry with them the ID Proof of KMS to have hassle free entry.

OBITUARY

1. **Shri Debu Guha** of I-1609, C.R. Park, left for his heavenly abode on 10th April, 2024.
2. **Smt. Sadhana Acharya** of K-2015 left for her heavenly abode on 17th April, 2024.

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

MAA ANNAPURNA PUJA



হে অন্নপূর্ণে তুমি নিরন্তর পূর্ণরূপে বিরাজিতা, তুমি শঙ্করের প্রাণপিয়া, তুমি পার্বতী, তুমি আমায় এরূপ ভিক্ষা দাও যেন আমার বৈরাগ্য এবং জ্ঞান লাভ হয়।

This was Lord Shiva who is standing in front of Maa Durga with a begging bowl in his hand for Annakut for feeding the children.



Sri Sri Annapurna Puja and Annakut Darshan was celebrated at Kali Mandir on Tuesday 16th April, 2024 with due solemnity. Weather was extremely pleasant and early morning sankalpa was done by the officials of KMS on behalf of the residents of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas and then followed the day long rituals. Large member of devotees thronged the Puja pandal which was elegantly decorated, paid obeisance and floral tributes to Divine Annapurna and prayed





to the deity for keeping their food stock in full. Annakutt Darshan in the afternoon was a big draw and the devotees were seen carrying packet of Annakutt for mixing them with their food stock for future abundance. In the evening a number of devotees partook holy 'prasadam'.

In the evening, aromatic arati was performed by the priests in the presence of ardent devotees. The curtain came down with a scintillating Cultural programme on the stage by several artists Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee and Dr. Pradip Majumdar, President and Secretary respectively enlightened the packed audience about the significance of Annapurna Puja and Lord Shiva standing with a begging bowl for bhiksha (alms) on behalf of the devotees, prayed to Maa Annapurna to bless us with food grains all over the country.



on account of previous day evening shower. Devotees stood in silence with Arghas in their hands containing red Jaba flower, fresh grass leaves, few paddies and holy water towards the eastern side of the Mandir where the rising sun was set to appear shortly. With the sound of conchshell, a few budding artists of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas rendered sweet and melodious songs befitting the occasion. Equal number of ladies with lighted diyas in their hands did the pompous arati alongwith the songs.

Welcoming the early morning congregation, Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, President wished everybody and the members of their families, a healthy, peaceful and prosperous happy year in the new year. KMS would be working with new energy, vigonr and enthusiasm. The respected purohits chanted holy slokas on sun God which was responded by the devotees. At the end all present were invited for a light MISTI MUKH.



A part of the Cultural Programme in the evening

FAREWELL TO 1430 BANGABDO AND WELCOME TO 1431 BANGABDO



It was 5:30 AM morning of 14th April 2024, the last shade of previous night darkness was slowly fading away, and the daylight had just started appearing that about 1500 devotees/residents in their best Bengali attire, fresh in their looks and bright smiles in their faces, assembled at the lush green lawn of Mandir Complex. The main purpose was to offer obeisance to the first rising Sun God of Bangabdo 1431 for granting them strength and peace and happy life in the NEW BANGABDO. All round clam and tranquility prevailed except the occasional Mandir Bell, Chirping of birds and cool breeze

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জয় মা কালী

Prof. Dr. S.N. Mukhopadhyay (Retired) Life Member of Chittaranjan Park, KMS jointly with his wife Sakuntala has contributed a hand written article 'Amader Anander O Goa Bhramaner Katokatha' in the Abhidha-2024 Magazine of BUS, I.I.T. Delhi in Barsobaran Issue 1431/2024, p. 4-11.

Mr. Samaresh Bhadra, KMS Member, residing at Pocket 40, C.R. Park has been generously contributing water bottles on each and every events to our Mandir for a long time inclusive of advertising support for our publications. We cheer and are indebted for his benevolence.

আগামী পঁচিশে বৈশাখ, আটই মে, বুধবার সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ছটায়, চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালীমন্দিরে অনুষ্ঠিত হতে চলেছে কালীমন্দির সোসাইটি আয়োজিত ঐতিহ্যমণ্ডিত রবীন্দ্র জন্মজয়ন্তী পালন অনুষ্ঠান। অভূতপূর্ব অংশগ্রহণে থাকছে বৃহত্তর দিল্লির তেরোটি প্রবীণ ও নবীন রবীন্দ্রসঙ্গীত শিক্ষায়তন ও পরিবেশনকারী সংস্থা।

থাকছে

১) রবিগীতিকা, ২) ভানুতীর্থ, ৩) সপ্তক, ৪) সঞ্জাত, ৫) সুরতীর্থ, ৬) গানের তরী, ৭) সাম্পান, ৮) উজান, ৯) আনন্দধারা, ১০) স্বরছন্দ, ১১) চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক বঙ্গীয় সমাজ কয়ার, ১২) উৎসর্গ, ১৩) নিরন্তর

আপনার উপস্থিতিই অনুষ্ঠানের চরম প্রাপ্তি।

নিবেদনে

চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালীমন্দির সোসাইটি কর্তৃপক্ষ

A FEATHER IN OUR CAP, KMS DADAGIRI WITH SAURAV GANGULY

One of the most popular TV shows "Dadagiri" hosted by Saurav Ganguly was this time held in Dilwalon ka shahar Delhi. It is the most popular family quiz show of Bangla language. The ZEE Bangla team held auditions to select suitable candidates in singles as well as couples segment at our Kali Mandir, EPDP and PMS.

KMS President Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee was selected in the singles segment and KMS member Ratnasheela Sarkar with her husband was selected in the couples segment after two rounds of auditions. The shoot was held at Lakshmi Studios, Film City NOIDA. Our KMS team led by the Secretary Dr. Pradip Majumdar, Vice President Sh. Ashish Dutta along with many members of KMS went as audience and cheering the team. President, Secretary and Vice President also took this opportunity to felicitate Mr. Saurav Ganguly with

angvastra and bouquet. The Secretary lauded the cricketing achievements of Dada on the stage. We had a large group of enthusiastic ladies of KMS, brilliantly decked in gorgeous Bengali Lal Paar attire to usher and welcome Dada. The welcome was a scintillating affair in the traditional way with conchshell blowing and lots of pomb and fanfare. The atmosphere was vibrant and electric during the entire show due to the enthusiasm and bonhomie of our members. This was coordinated and facilitated by Sh. Samid Gupta, who was ably supported by Sh. Sudip Majumdar and Sh. Siddharth Chakravarty to make the entire show a grand success. Dr. Shirshendu was the winner in the singles segment in an exciting finish. Mr. Saurav Ganguly and the entire Zee Bangla team were spellbound and highly appreciative of the enthusiasm shown by the KMS team present at the studio.





MAY 2024 - JUNE 2024 (UPTO 6.6.24) PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

Date	Day	Timings	Events
Puja and Other Events			
07.05.24	Tuesday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
10.05.24	Friday	Evening	Shiv Mandir Pratistha Diwas (Special Puja/Distribution of Bhog Prasad), Akshay Tritia
22.05.24	Wednesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
25.05.24	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
07.05.24	Tuesday	Night	Sri Sri Amabasya Kalika Puja
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
04.05.24	Saturday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
19.05.24	Sunday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
02.06.24	Sunday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall			
05.05.24	Sunday	11.00 A.M. (SSMSK)	Discourse by the devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji
11.05.24	Saturday	6.00 P.M. (NSH).	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees
12.05.24	Sunday	6.00 P.M.(NSH)	Discourse and devotional songs by Sri Sri Sarada Sangha
18.05.24	Saturday	6..30 P.M. (NSH).	Discourse by Rev. Sarvolokananda Maharajji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission (Delhi)
26.05.24	Sunday	7..30 P.M. (NSH).	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.05.24	Fridays	7.30 P.M. (NSH)	KMS Weekly Religious Class - Current Topic : Sri Madbhagwat Geeta
Other Events			
08.05.24	Wednesday	6.30 P.M.	Rabindra Jayanti Utsav
02.06.24	Sunday	5.00 P.M.	Annual General Body Meeting of KMS (For Members only)
<i>All are cordially invited to participate</i>			