

NEW YEAR

HAPPY



2017

CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

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From The Secretary's Desk**Respected Members / Devotees / Readers,**

By the time this News Letter reaches your hands, the New Year, 2017 would usher in. I, therefore, wish on behalf of the Managing Committee of KMS and on my own behalf, each one of you, residents of Chittaranjan Park and adjoining areas, a joyous, peaceful, happy and prosperous **New Year**. May the **Divine Mother Kalika** showers Her immense blessings on all of you.

In the KMS, we are all in a spirit of dedication have journeyed through forty three long years. We are now marching enthusiastically towards another year with determination to work for all round progress and prosperity of the KMS.

I take this opportunity to mention that the year 2016 has been yet another year in which the KMS has made lasting impression in various spheres. You elected the new Managing Committee for the term 2015-2017 comprising both young and experienced, with Dr. Ananda Mukherjee, a distinguished and eminent person as the President and the existing MC following the road map given by the AGM in its Extraordinary GB Meeting and Annual GB Meeting held on 23rd August, 2015 and 5th June, 2016 respectively is moving ahead. About activities during the year 2016, performance of Nitya Puja of the Deities in the Mandir, Special Pujas and organising of festivities and rituals like Rathayatra, Bipattarini Pujas continued with 'deep reverence and determination. Service to devotees continued to receive priority and religious discourses were in abundance, attracting more and more people. . The

eye catching Terracotta Work, renovation and white washing of Jatriniwas, development of Mandir Gardens and the slogan: KEEP THE MANDIR CLEAN AND GREEN gained momentum. On the cultural front, entertaining monthly programmes particularly those during Sri Sri Durga Puja, 2016 and other festivals by popular artists deserve special mention.

During January, 2017, pujas to be performed and rituals celebrated in Mandir by maintaining religious sanctity are : Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja (11/1/2017), Sri Sri Shoni Puja (14/1/2017), Sri Sri Ratanti Kalika Puja and Annual Sports (26/1/2017), Sri Sri Kalika Puja (27/1/2017) Children's Day and Daridra Narayan Sewa (29/1/2017). I would like to have your august presence on these pujas and festivals besides other daily pujas, as your attendanace is stimulant and make us highly encouraged.

Incidentally, I would like to mention that KMS is now engaged in planning all arrangements for performance of Sri Sri Saraswati Puja - Bani Bandana with Hatekhari (commencement of learning of kids) on Basant Panchami Day, the 1st February, 2017. The idol of Maa Saraswati is being fabricated and invitation letters to one and all are being issued. KMS is anticipating a tremendous rush of student communities in Mandir on Saraswati Puja day for floral offerings to Goddess Saraswati.

In the NEW YEAR: 2017 we pledge to work for maintaining the continued growth momentum of the KMS, make it a signboard and a badge of religious, cultural, social welfare and philanthropic institution in the Capital of India. We trust your support, advice, guidance and participation in this holy task would come to pour in abundant measure.

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

With regards,
Dr. Pradip Majumdar

শ্রী রামকৃষ্ণের কল্লতরু উৎসব



১৮৮৬ সালের ১লা জানুয়ারী। এই দিন কাশীপুর উদ্যানবাটিতে “কল্লতরু” হয়েছিলেন ঠাকুর রামকৃষ্ণ। উপস্থিত ভক্তগণের বক্ষ স্পর্শ করে বলেছিলেন , “তোমাদের চৈতন্য হউক,” তাঁর স্পর্শে এবং অভয়বাণীতে প্রত্যেকে সেদিন শিহরিত হন। ঠাকুরের এই “কল্লতরু” হওয়ার দিনটি স্মরণেই প্রতি বছর ১লা জানুয়ারী কল্লতরু উৎসব পালিত হয়।

GARDEN IN KMS

Vijaya Dashami was on 11th October, 2016 and after MAA's departure for her abode, the gigantic task of dismantling the huge Pandal was taken up immediately. It took about 3 weeks to clear the ground of iron poles, shamianas, bamboos, malwas and spruced the entire area. Our devoted Malis immediately got into action for preparation of winter flowers and creating a soothing ambience for the Devotees. By the time this Newsletter would be in your hands, the seasonal and other plants which were planted two weeks back, would start showing results. Bright winter sunshine would help our Garden Sevayats to earn maximum mileage. Flower growers in our colony would be equally happy with the nature's gift in their gardens and soon Chittaranjan Park would be a flower decked colony unlike other colonies.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMME

Every year Kali Mandir Society provides a wonderful platform for the children to display their hidden talents and getting recognition. The entire programme is for the Children, by the Children and to be conducted by the Children. Our role would be only behind the screen. Interested children who would like to display their talents in dances, songs, recitations, aerobic and instruments may contact us.

দরিদ্র নারায়ণ সেবা

তুমি বলেছিলে “জীবে প্রেম করে যেই জন, সেই জন সেবিছে ঈশ্বর।” হে শুদ্ধ সন্ন্যাসী, তোমায় নমি বারং বার। Last Sunday of every month is the scheduled day for Daridra Narayan Sewa. 25th December was the last Sunday of 2016 for this Sewa. Slots are sponsored by well-wishers and devotees in memory of their loved ones. KMS also joins them in their noble cause.

**CELEBRATION OF
NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE**



**AND
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**



ON

21.01.2017 AT 6.00 P.M.

AT NETAJI SUBHASH HALL

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



**10.30 A.M. on Thursday,
26th January, 2017
at
Kali Mandir**

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT
KALI MANDIR**



**AN OPEN INVITATION TO
ALL THE KIDS
ON SUNDAY, 29.01.2017
AT 5.00 P.M.
ENJOY FUN AND FROLIC**

Mandir Calender : January, 2017

Pujas and Other Events in the Mandir

Pujas and Other Events			
Date	Day	Timings	Event
11.01.2017	Wednesday	Evening	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
14.01.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
26.01.2017	Thursday	Night	Sri Sri Ratanti Kalika Puja
27.01.2017	Friday	Night	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
29.01.2017	Sunday	12.30 P.M.	Daridra Narayan Sewa
Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Evening Arati)			
09.01.2017	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
23.01.2017	Monday	Evening	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
Ladies Kirtan			
02.01.2017	Monday	Evening	Ladies Kirtan at Shiva Temple
		-	Every Evening Ladies Kirtan at the Three Temples
Religious Discourses at Netaji Subhash Hall (NSH) / Sri Sri Mohan Sant Kutir (SSMSK)			
01.01.2017	Sunday	11.00 A.M.	Discourse by the Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji at SSMSK
05.01.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
08.01.2017	Sunday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse by Sri Sri Sharada Sangha at NSH
14.01.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at SSMSK
18.01.2017	Wednesday	06.30 P.M.	Pracya-Manisha-Gavesana-Mandiram-Lecture Series at NSH
19.01.2017	Thursday	05.30 P.M.	Path and Discourse by Saccidananda Society at NSH
28.01.2017	Saturday	07.30 P.M.	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri-Bhagini Brinda at NSH
Cultural Functions			
21.01.2017	Saturday	06.00 P.M.	Celebrations of Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
26.01.2017	Thursday	10.30 A.M.	Annual Sports Day
29.01.2017	Sunday	05.00 P.M.	Children's Day Celebration
Other Festivals / Puja Days (for information)			
01.01.2017	Sunday	-	New Year's Day
14.01.2017	Saturday	-	Paus Parban / Makar Sankranti
19.01.2017	Thursday	-	Janmatithi of Swami Vivekananda
26.01.2017	Thursday	-	Republic Day of India
31.01.2017	Tuesday	-	Sri Sri Ganesh Chaturthi
Puja / Festivals in February, 2017 (for Advance Information upto 16.02.2017)			
01.02.2017	Wednesday	-	Sri Sri Saraswati Puja
02.02.2017	Thursday	-	Sheetal Sasthi
06.02.2017	Monday	-	Janmatithi of Sri Sri Ram Thakur
07.02.2017	Tuesday	-	Kirtan by Hari Sabha on Ekadashi Day
08.02.2017	Wednesday	Forenoon	Sri Sri Radha Krishna Mandir Pratistha Tithi Divsiya O Abhishek, Puja & Havan
10.02.2017	Friday	Evening	Maghi Purnima / Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
11.02.2017	Saturday	Evening	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
16.02.2017	Thursday	-	Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji's Abhirbhav Tithi
All are cordially invited to participate			
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N.B. Mandir Timings in January, 2017 : Morning 8.30 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. Evening 4.30 P.M. to 09.00 P.M.			