

চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির সোসাইটি (রেজিঃ)

## NEWSLETTER

KALI MANDIR NEWS

CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (REGD.) □ বৈশাখ-জ্যৈষ্ঠ ১৪৩২ □ May, 2025

FROM THE DESK OF LIBRARY  
AND SOCIAL WELFARE DIVISION)

The Library and Social Division is regularly organising literary discussions and religious discourses. KMS is distributing old and duplicate books for a long time, which is free of cost. On Member's Day, many visitors gladly took these copies home. Our division has launched the following Community Projects in the KMS.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Maths classes for underprivileged students.
- Bengali classes for general students.
- Spoken English for homemakers.
- Music therapy for autistic students.
- Drawing classes for children.
- Computer classes for children and senior citizens.
- Adult Education Program.

All these services are free. Please contact Convener or Chairman for further details.

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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

As summer approaches, it's the perfect moment to pause and reflect, on the vibrant month we've just experienced at the Kali Mandir Society. After receiving comprehensive updates from our dedicated Division Chairpersons and Convenors, I'm delighted to share a snapshot of the Society's recent activities. Though the crisp days of spring are now behind us, our gardens at KMS continue to delight us with their resilience and beauty. Many flowers remain in full bloom—a testament to the loving care of our volunteers and the blessings that grace our community.

Here's a round-up of key events from the past month that brought our community together in prayer, service, and celebration. The month of April was sprinkled with celebration like Annapurna Puja, Neel Puja and Poila

Baisakha, which is a major day to celebrate in our Bengali Calendar. Shiv Mandir Sthapana Divas, a landmark day for our mandir was celebrated on the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya. An evening program by Ramakrishna Mission, with the Swami Divyaratanandaji's rendition of devotional music was a treat for our devotees and besides this, other devotional musical evening programs were held.

We have pieces of news round-up in the Newsletter, but I am elaborating on a few key points, which are part of the first phase of Infrastructure Development at the Mandir Complex. I would like to update our devotees about certain construction activities dedicated to the betterment of the temple's physical upkeep.

**Kali Mandir Dome Repairs Updates :** Structural repairs and waterproofing work on the main dome have begun. After a thorough evaluation by structural engineers and a transparent bidding process, the project was awarded to M/s Kuraichyaya, a reputed firm specializing in structural and waterproofing solutions. Completion is expected by August 1, 2025. We are grateful to previous committees for their excellent groundwork, which we are proud to build upon.

**IGL Gas Pipeline Installation Updates :** A pipeline is being extended to the Mandir kitchen and priest quarters. Unfortunately, due to a delay in obtaining road-cutting permissions, the site remains partially excavated. Once permissions are secured and safety tests completed, we aim to restore the area promptly.

We hope to continue on this path of infrastructural development and we will keep you posted on further developments.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and devotion to these efforts. It is your unwavering support that keeps our Mandir vibrant and ever-evolving. As we step into the warmer months, let's carry the spirit of spring into summer—deepening our collective journey of devotion, service, and togetherness.

Warm regards,

**Rajiv Nag**  
Secretary, Kali Mandir Society

### FROM THE OMBUDSMAN'S BOX

In the devotee centric strategic shift in the Kali Mandir Society's work ethics, the new management has established an Office Unit named Ombudsman, a novel and innovative attempt to deal with grievances and ground breaking suggestions from devotees and visitors to the Mandir. The role of the Ombudsman and his office will be a vital tool for the new Management to enhance its devotional, religious and related services; as the feedback from Ombudsman, based on the grievances, observations and suggestions from the devotees and visitors will be translated into action of improved services. It will be translated into realistic action to ensure sustained and better flow of value added services.

The Office of Ombudsman is in operation as an Independent Unit. Its main responsibility is to investigate grievances to be lodged by devotees for remedy in specially prepared Ombudsman Boxes strategically located in Mandir complex. These Boxes are also to be used to provide suggestions by the visitors.

Visitors are encouraged to reach out to Dr. Barin Ganguli, the Ombudsman for conveying their grievances and suggestions directly to him at the email as well as in the mobile phone given below. You may also meet him in his office by making an appointment. The Ombudsman will attempt to resolve the grievances, the conflict or concerns either by mediation or through investigation with the help of suitable individuals. He will also channel the novel suggestions from visitors to the appropriate place for action. I am delighted to update our devotees that we have already received a large number of inputs in our Ombudsman Box, which are encouraging and appreciative of our efforts. Out of those, a single one is about a constructive input and we are working on it.

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Ombudsman

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### NEEL PUJA

This puja saw a big influx of devotees, especially women. It is also referred to as Neel Shashthi and is a fast/puja primarily done by mothers. The Shiv Mandir was especially decorated for this occasion.

### POILA BSAIKH



A day-long celebration, on 15 April '25, marked the Bengali New Year. Before sunrise, a large gathering of devotees assembled in the serene Kali Mandir grounds to offer Surya Pranam, accompanied by soul-stirring songs from local residents and Vedic chanting by our Purohits.

Warm wishes and Shubho Noboborsho greetings were exchanged over sweets and the inevitable morning chai. A special Bhog prasad was served during the day, followed by a delightful cultural evening. The event featured Guni Jon Shombordhana, where esteemed members of our community were honored:

- Sh. Shantonu Sen is a veteran CBI Officer, with over 32 years in leadership positions and has fought against crime and corruption. He is an acclaimed author and media expert. He has also received Police Medal for meritorious service, besides other accolades.
- Sh. Susanta Sengupta is a noted structural engineer, who has worked with organisations like NTPC and Scope. He plays the role of consultant, arbitrator and court commissioner, and he was The President of Bangiya Samaj.

### Donation Box Collection on Annapoorna Puja, 2025

	Amount
Annapoorna Puja Pronami/Dakshina (5th April, 2025)	Rs. 44,045/-

### OBITUARY

Shri S.C. Chaudhury of D-758, Chittaranjan Park left for his heavenly abode on 21st April, 2025. Our deepest condolences for the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace.

OM SHANTI



● Sh. Upal Ghosh is a renowned architect and noted for construction and design of over 50 major temples, as well as landmark buildings all over India. Following the Guni Jon Shombardhana function, a riveting play "Nakshi Kanthar Math" was presented by the "Icchhe Bitan" Group. The play held everybody spellbound.

### পয়লা বৈশাখের উদযাপন

এই বছর পয়লা বৈশাখ ১৪৩২ সূর্য প্রণাম অনুষ্ঠানটি অতি সুন্দরভাবে পালিত হয়েছে। অনুষ্ঠানের প্রথমে মহিলারা কয়েকটি সুন্দর সঙ্গীত পরিবেশন করেন। বহু ভক্ত এই অনুষ্ঠানে যোগদান করে সুন্দর পরিবেশ সৃষ্টি করেন। বাংলার ১৪০০ সালের পয়লা বৈশাখ চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দিরের ইতিহাসে একটি বিশেষ দিন। নতুন প্রেরণার আলোকে অনুপ্রাণিত হয়ে মন্দির কমিটি ১৪০০ সালের পয়লা বৈশাখ দিনটি উদযাপন করার মনস্থ করে। এই অনুষ্ঠানের বিশেষ আকর্ষণ হল - বৈদিক মন্ত্র উচ্চারণের সাথে সূর্যোদয়ের সময় সূর্যদেবকে প্রণাম জানানো। এই সংকল্প অনুযায়ী নববর্ষের প্রথম সূর্যোদয়ের সময় পুরোহিত মহাশয় মন্ত্র পাঠ করেন। তার সাথে সমবেত ভক্তগণ হাতে ফুল জল যুক্ত অর্ঘ্য দিয়ে সূর্যদেবকে প্রণাম জানান। এই অনুষ্ঠানের প্রারম্ভে মহিলাভক্তগণ ভক্তি গীতি দ্বারা সূর্যদেবকে আহ্বান করেন। পরে মন্দির সচিব উপস্থিত ভক্তগণকে নববর্ষের শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন করেন। অনুষ্ঠানের পরে ভক্তগণ পরস্পরের মধ্যে প্রীতি, শুভেচ্ছা ও আলিঙ্গন করেন। মন্দির কমিটি সর্বশেষে চা ও মিষ্টি দ্বারা সবাইকে আপ্যায়ন করেন। এটি একটি সুন্দর অনুষ্ঠান, মন্দিরে আনন্দের পরিবেশ সৃষ্টি হয়।



### BHAKTA SANDHYA

April 28, 2025 was an evening of devotional music and it was truly magical. Swami Divyavratandaji of the Ramakrishna Mission, a revered Bhakti singer, enchanted the audience with his soulful renditions of Maa Kali and Radha-Krishna bhajans. Soulful strains of



Bhakti Sangeet rendered by Swamiiji kept the devotees captivated at Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir. The occasion was also graced by Swami Sarvalokanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi; Swami Nityamuktanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Math, Udbodan, Bagbazar, Kolkata; and Swami Tyagamayanandaji, Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi. Around 200 devotees attended the function.

### SHIV MANDIR STHAPANA DIVAS & AKSHAYA TRITYA



This day was an immensely special day as it was the Shiv Mandir Sthapana Divas. The auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya was celebrated on 30 April'25, with special prayers, Bhog distribution and an evening of Bhajan Sandhya was organized by Sacchidananda Society.





# CALENDAR FROM 1ST TO 31ST MAY 2025

## PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

DATE	DAY	TIMINGS	EVENTS
08.05.2025	Thursday	-	Ekadashi
09.05.2025	Friday	7.30 p.m.	Rabindra Jayanti
12.05.2025	Monday	-	Buddha Purnima, Satyanarayan Puja
12.05.2025	Monday	7.00 p.m.	Bhajan Sandhya by Devotees of Sachidananda Society
15.05.2025	Thursday	-	Bishnupadi Sankranti
17.05.2025	Saturday	-	Shoni Puja
23.05.2025	Friday	-	Ekadashi
26.05.2025	Monday	8.00 p.m.	Sri Sri Phalharini Kali Puja
<b>Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days (After Sandhya Arati)</b>			
08.05.2025	Thursday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
23.05.2025	Friday	-	Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
<b>Religious Discourses</b>			
03.05.2025	Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sri Sitaramdas Onkarnath Debji.
10.05.2025	Saturday	-	Discourse and Nam Kirtan by Mohanananda Devotees at Sant Kutir.
17.05.2025	Saturday	-	Discourse by Rev. Sw. Secretary Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi
18.05.2025	Sunday	-	Discourse and Devotional Songs by Sarada Sangha.
31.05.2025	Saturday	-	Satsang by Satsangee Bhatri Bhagini Brinda.



  
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### FEEDBACK CORNER

We are thankful for all the feedback that we have received in the Ombudsman Box. Please, continue to give your feedback, so that we can collaborate and keep growing. We would also like specific feedback on the Newsletter and try our best to accomodate.