



চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির সোসাইটি (রেজিঃ)

NEWSLETTER

KALI MANDIR NEWS

CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (REGD.) □ চৈত্র, ১৪৩২-বৈশাখ, ১৪৩৩ □ May, 2026

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees and Members,

The month of April brought with it the joy and spiritual fervour of the Bengali New Year and several important religious and community events at the Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society. With the blessings of Maa Kali, the Mandir premises remained vibrant throughout the month with devotional observances, cultural programmes and meaningful social initiatives that brought together devotees of all ages.

The sacred observance of Neel Puja witnessed a large gathering of devotees, especially women devotees, who participated with deep devotion and faith. Poila Baisakh celebrations once again transformed the Mandir premises into a beautiful confluence of spirituality, culture and community bonding. The early morning Surya Pranam, accompanied by devotional music and Vedic chanting, created a serene and uplifting atmosphere as devotees welcomed the Bengali New Year together.

The cultural programme held later in the day added colour and warmth to the celebrations. We were privileged to organise a Gunijon Sambardhana ceremony in honour of distinguished members of our community whose lifelong contributions continue to inspire us all. The inauguration of the Temple Management Software system during the programme also marked another important step towards modernisation and improved devotee services.

The month also saw the observance of Akshayya Tritiya and Shiv Mandir Sthapana Divas with special pujas, bhog distribution and devotional programmes.

I am also delighted to share that the official website of the Kali Mandir Society was formally launched on 29 April 2026. The new portal, CR Park Kali Mandir Official Website, is an important step towards strengthening communication and outreach with devotees across the world and providing easier access to information regarding Mandir activities and services.

Another particularly heartwarming initiative during the

month was the observance of Autism Awareness Month under the aegis of Saksham KMS. It was deeply encouraging to witness the enthusiasm and joy with which specially-abled participants and their families took part in the programme. Such initiatives remind us that our Mandir is not merely a place of worship, but also a centre of compassion, inclusiveness and community service.

As we move into the new administrative year, preparations are also underway for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Society scheduled for 31 May 2026. I request all members to continue participating actively in the growth and development of our beloved institution.

I convey my heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers, devotees, donors, cultural participants and well-wishers whose dedication and support continue to strengthen the spirit of our Mandir community.

With warm regards and শুভ নববর্ষের শুভেচ্ছা to all.

Rajiv Nag
Secretary

NEEL PUJA

Neel Puja was observed with great devotion on 13 April 2026 at the Mandir premises. A large number of devotees, particularly women devotees, participated in the puja and associated rituals with deep faith and reverence. The Shiv Mandir was specially decorated for the occasion, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere throughout the evening.

POILA BAIKAKH CELEBRATIONS

Poila Baisakh was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion on 15 April 2026 at the Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir.

Before sunrise, devotees assembled within the Mandir complex for the now much-awaited Surya Pranam ceremony. Accompanied by devotional songs and Vedic chanting by the Purohites, devotees offered floral arghya to the rising Sun and welcomed the Bengali New Year in an



atmosphere of serenity and spiritual upliftment.

Warm greetings of “Shubho Noboborsho” were exchanged among devotees over tea and sweets, while special Bhog Prasad was distributed during the day.

The evening cultural programme drew a large audience and offered a vibrant blend of tradition, music and dance. The programme commenced with ceremonial lamp lighting followed by the Gunijon Sambardhana ceremony honouring distinguished members of the Bengali community.

An important highlight of the evening was the inauguration of the Temple Management Software system, marking another milestone in the Society's efforts towards modernisation and improved devotee services.

The audience was then treated to a captivating Bharatanatyam–Kathak Jugal Nritya presentation titled “Notun Bochor... Notun Rong...” by Santanu and Smt. Poonam Negi. This was followed by a highly appreciated Bangla musical evening by noted artiste Smt. Brinda Roy Choudhury from Kolkata, who presented a delightful repertoire of devotional, folk, retro and adhunik Bengali songs.

The entire programme created a joyous and festive atmosphere and added colour and warmth to the Bengali New Year celebrations.

GUNIION SAMBARDHANA

As part of the Poila Baisakh celebrations, the Kali Mandir Society had the privilege of honouring two distinguished personalities of the Bengali community for their lifelong contributions in the fields of education, social service and community leadership.

- **Shri Satyaranjan Saha** is a respected social worker and former senior officer of the Government of India. Deeply associated with several leading socio-cultural organisations of Chittaranjan Park, including EBDP Association and Mela Ground Puja Committee, he has devoted decades to community service and educational initiatives. He is presently associated with Shyama Prasad Vidyalaya and several important community institutions.
- **Smt. Subhra Ghosh** is a highly respected educationist and former Principal of Shyama Prasad Vidyalaya, New

Delhi. For several decades, she played a pioneering role in the promotion of Bengali language and culture in Delhi and continues to remain actively associated with various social and cultural activities of the Bengali community.

The Society expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to both the distinguished awardees for their immense contribution to society and the Bengali community in Delhi.

AKSHAYYA TRITTIYA & SHIV MANDIR SHAPANA DIVAS

The auspicious occasion of Akshayya Trittiya and Shiv Mandir Sthapana Divas was observed with devotion and reverence on 20 April 2026.

Special pujas and prayers were conducted at the Shiv Mandir and Bhog Prasad was distributed among devotees. The occasion also served as a reminder of the spiritual and historical significance of the Shiv Mandir within the Kali Mandir complex.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Kali Mandir Society formally launched its official website on 29 April 2026 as part of its continuing efforts towards improved devotee outreach and digital accessibility.

The new website, **CR Park Kali Mandir Official Website**, has been designed to serve as a comprehensive information and communication platform for devotees across India and abroad. The portal provides information regarding Mandir activities, pujas, festivals, announcements and various community initiatives undertaken by the Society.

The launch of the website marks another important milestone in the Society's ongoing efforts towards modernisation and improved devotee services.

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH OBSERVANCE

Autism Awareness Month was beautifully observed on 28 April 2026 at the Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir under the aegis of Saksham KMS. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from specially-abled children and adults ranging from 5 to 45 years of age, along with their parents and family members.

The event was marked by warmth, joy and heartfelt participation. Smt. Moumita Kundu graced the occasion as the guest artist and added a special charm to the evening

KMS DONATION BOXES COLLECTION

Months	Total Collection Amount
November & December, 2025	Rs. 4,36,852/-
January, 2026	Rs. 3,99,666/-
February & March, 2026	Rs. 6,09,113/-



through her presence and encouragement.

The Kali Mandir Society expresses its sincere appreciation to Smt. Monisha Barua for her tireless and selfless efforts in nurturing the participants through music. She has been conducting regular music sessions for them every Saturday and Sunday evening. Music remains one of the most powerful mediums of healing, confidence-building and emotional expression.

The Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Committee has wholeheartedly extended its support and encouragement to this noble initiative and looks forward to many more such meaningful and inclusive community programmes in the future.

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Date: 06.05.2026

NOTICE

In pursuance of sub-rule 2 (a) of Clause 14 and Rule 17 (a) of the Rules and Regulations of Chittaranjan Park Kali Mandir Society (KMS), it is notified that an Annual General Body Meeting of the Society will be held at the Mandir Complex on Sunday, May 31st 2026 at 5 pm to transact the following items of business:

AGENDA

1. Welcome Address by President
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on June 29, 2025 along with the Action Taken Report.
3. Presentation of an overall report on Mandir activities over the past year
4. Presentation of Division-wise reports
5. Presentation and approval of the audited financial statements.
6. Discussion and approval of the following proposals:
 - a. Arrangements for election of a Managing Committee for the term 2026-2028, including finalization of election dates and election officer
 - b. Extension of term of the Managing Committee for 2026-28 to a period of 30 months, as provided in Clause 8 of the Rules and Regulations of KMS
 - c. To bring about clarity and consistency and to provide clear guidelines to the Managing Committee, a policy is proposed for levying of charges for the annual Members' Day lunch such that the extent of subsidy for the lunch is restricted to a maximum of 50%.
7. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

All members of the KMS are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Dr. Rajiv Nag
Secretary

TO:

1. All members of the Kali Mandir Society
2. Notice Boards at the Kali Mandir

NB:

- (i) Members wishing to raise any specific point(s) are requested to send their point(s) in writing to the Secretary, KMS furnishing details of the subject matter, at least 7 (seven) days before the AGM
- (ii) Members attending the AGM are requested to bring their membership cards or any other form of Govt photo IDs
- (iii) The rules for Quorum of the General Body meetings have been laid down in Section 18 of the Rules and Regulations, KMS. To quote, "the quorum for the ordinary meeting of the General Body shall be 100 members. No quorum is, however, necessary for a meeting adjourned earlier for want of quorum and held on the same day after a reasonable break or even later but within a month from the date of adjournment by a fresh notice issued within a month from the date of adjournment by a fresh notice issued without any change of agenda"



CALENDAR FROM 1ST WEEK OF MAY TO 1ST WEEK OF JUNE 2026

PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

DATE	DAY	TIMINGS	EVENTS
01.05.26	Friday	7:00 pm	Sri Satyanarayan Puja
02.05.26	Saturday	7:00 pm	Sri Shoni Puja
09.05.26	Saturday		Rabindra Jayanti
13.05.26	Wednesday		Ekadashi
15.05.26	Friday		Vishnu Pada Sankranti
16.05.26	Saturday		Falaharini Kali Puja
27.05.26	Wednesday		Ekadashi
30.05.26	Saturday	7:00 pm	Sri Satyanarayan Puja
06.06.26	Saturday	7:00 pm	Sri Shoni Puja
11.06.26	Thursday		Ekadashi
<i>Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days at Radha-Krishna Mandir (after evening Arati)</i>			
13.05.26	Wednesday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
27.05.26	Wednesday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
11.06.26	Thursday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
<i>Religious Discourses</i>			
03.05.26	Sunday	11:00am-2:00pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Dev, at Sant Kutir
09.05.26	Sunday	6:00 pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Mohananand Maharaj at Sant Kutir
10.05.26	Sunday	5:00pm-7:30pm	Discourse by Devotees Sri Sarada Sangha, in Netaji Subhash Hall
23.05.26	Saturday	6:00 pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra
25.05.26	Saturday	5:00 pm	Nazrul Jayanti
30.05.26 S	Saturday	6:30pm	Sri Si Ramakrishna Kathamrita discourse by Swami Sarvalokanandaji
07.06.2026	Sunday	11:00am-2:00 pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Dev, at Sant Kutir
13.06.26	Sunday	6:00 pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Mohananand Maharaj at Sant Kutir



A picture of our temple, prior to the terracotta tile facade.