



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS)

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AN UPDATE ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES □ VOL. XXX No. 10 □ মাঘ-ফাল্গুন ১৪২৬ □ February, 2020

I. Editorial

- On January 1, 1886 Shri Ramakrishna Paramahamsadev, who was then living in Cossipore Udyan Bati, revealed himself to be an Avatar or God incarnate on earth. Since then, this day is observed as Kalpataru Diwas as he became 'Kalpataru' — the mystical wish fulfilling tree by blessing his disciples, '*tomader chaitanya hok*'. Braving the cold spell, many devotees visited the Mandir to have darshan and offer puja on this auspicious Kalpataru Diwas. We start our activities of the New Year 2020 with the blessings of Sri Ramakrishna.
- We have added another dimension to the calm and serene ambience of the mandir premises with the temple trinity at the centre by playing low volume audio of shastric hymns and light classical music. No wonder, music at certain frequencies removes stress from the mind and brings in divinity.
- Members are requested again to verify their names and personal details as recorded in voters' list kept in the KMS office. They could also give information about deceased members whose individual membership may still be active. There is a proposal to issue fresh membership cards with updated photos and personal details.
- Draft SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) in respect of various divisions has been submitted to KMS management by a special committee formed earlier to study and recommend course correction for existing procedures.
- KMS Library will host *Sahitya Sabha* at 4 pm on last Sunday of every month. All are requested to join and enrich the discussion.
- Donation through digital payment was introduced during last Durgapuja through Paytm. Now Paytm has been replaced by State Bank of India. QR code and PoS of SBI have been kept at the donation box (in front of the Idol) and at the KMS office respectively. Devotees are requested to donate digitally which is more efficient and eliminates manual handling of cash.

II. Institution

Bangla Classes at KMS

Bangla is the fifth most spoken language in the world in terms of number of speakers. Globally, it has approximately 228 million speakers and an additional 37 million who speak Bangla as their second language.

In India, out of the 22 scheduled languages, Bangla stands as the second most widely spoken language after Hindi. As per the 2011 Census, approximately 97 million or a little over 8 per cent of the population speak Bangla.

VARIOUS APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Patron

1. Sri Swapan Chakravarti
2. Dr. Rajiv Nag
3. Sri Sanjay Bhattacharya
4. Dr. P.K. Bhattacharya
5. Sri Manoj Chatterjee
6. Smt. Monica Basu
7. Dr. Santosh Ganguly
8. Sri Asim Maitra
9. Sri Barin Ganguly

Advisory Committee

1. Sri Asim Maitra
2. Dr. Rajiv Nag
3. Smt. Rini Bose
4. Sri Parimal Mukherjee
5. Sri S K Mitra

Constitution Review Committee

1. Sq. Ldr. NN Sarkar (retd)
2. Sri Manoj Chatterjee
3. Sri Santosh Ganguly
4. Sri Asim Maitra
5. Sri Abhijit Sengupta
6. Sri R K Roy Choudhury

Editorial Board

1. Dr. P K Bhattacharya
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3. Sri Bhaskar Roy
4. Sri Partha Dasgupta
5. Smt. Gopa Basu
6. Sri Prodip Ganguly

**Members' Day will be organized on
Sunday, the 9th February, 2020.
Contribution per member : Rs. 200/-
and for accompanying
spouse : Rs. 200/-**

