



চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির সোসাইটি (রেজিঃ)

NEWSLETTER

KALI MANDIR NEWS

CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (REGD.)

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□ August, 2026

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Respected Members of the CR Park Kali Mandir Society, Pronam!

Firstly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your overwhelming participation and support in ensuring the successful conduct of the **Elections for the term, 2026-2028**. The peaceful, transparent and democratic manner in which the elections were conducted reflects the unity, maturity and collective spirit of our community. We are grateful to Election officer and his team for the same. We are deeply honoured by the confidence and trust that you have reposed in us and my team, and we accept this responsibility with humility and a firm commitment to serve.

Our Managing Committee firmly believes that the C R Park Kali Mandir is much more than a place of worship. For generations, it has been the spiritual and cultural heart of Chittaranjan Park—a sacred space where devotion, Bengali heritage, fellowship and community service come together. It is our endeavour to preserve this legacy while thoughtfully preparing the institution for the needs and aspirations of future generations. This guiding philosophy is reflected in our **Vision 2028**, which seeks to strengthen the Mandir through spirituality, service, transparent governance, cultural preservation and sustainable development.

My team took over, on 12 July 2026, after getting blessing from Mother Goddess Kali, and in its first meeting unanimously elected **Dr Rajiv Nag**, as our President. I congratulate, Rajivda on accepting and assuming the responsibility of the President of KMS. The MC also recommended to appoint **Dr Arup Roy Choudhary**, as Chief Advisor, **Shri Barin Ganguly** as Chair of Grievance Cell, **Shri Samarendu Sarkar** as Advisor Governance and Transparency, **Shri Mihir Nag** as Financial Expert and **Shri Sujoy Ghosh** as Advisor Health.

My Team, on taking over, got down to immediately working to organise two important Pujo's, **Shri Jagannathan Rath Yatra** and **Ma Bipotarini Pujo**. Entire MC along with the dedicated team of volunteers got into organising the same. With blessing and support of Ma Kali, Siva Thakur, Radha Krishna and Gurudev we were able to organise the event successfully. Rath along with Shri Jagannathan, Baghwan

Balbhadra and Mata Subhadra moved around Chittaranjan Park. The occasion was graced by most respected Secretary Maharaj of Ramkrishna Mission New Delhi. Maharaj performed the Pujo and Swamiji from Bharat Sevashram rolled the Rath. Around 5000 plus devotees got Bhog Prasad on Rath Yatra day on 16 July' 26. On 18th and 21st July Ma Bipotarni Pujo was performed with around 900 devotees individually. Team effort by volunteers and MC members was at its best. Dedicated medical team to support the devotees and organising Bhog Prasad was commendable. I thank my team and volunteers for the same.

We have proposed to have our **Extraordinary General Body Meeting for life members on 9th August 2026** at 6 pm at our KMS premises, I request all life members do attend please.

Over the next two years, our efforts will focus on seven broad areas:

- **Enriching the spiritual life of the Mandir** through regular devotional programmes, scriptural discussions and opportunities for meditation and reflection.
- **Preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Bengal** through language classes, literature and heritage initiatives.
- **Expanding community service** through health camps, blood donation drives, senior citizen's welfare and educational support programmes.
- **Strengthening transparency and member engagement** through regular communication, Quarterly Member Baithaks, improved grievance redressal and enhanced digital services.
- **Encouraging greater participation of children, youth and women** by creating meaningful opportunities for learning, leadership and volunteerism.
- **Upgrading the Mandir's infrastructure with improved accessibility**, dedicated facilities for women, environmentally sustainable practices and better amenities for devotees.
- **Building long-term financial sustainability through responsible stewardship**, transparent financial management and broader community participation.

While these initiatives will be implemented in a phased manner, one principle will guide every decision we take—placing our members and devotees at the centre of

everything we do.

As we look ahead, preparations have already commenced for **Durga Puja 2026**, the most significant festival in our annual calendar and the soul of our community celebrations. We plan to have our first **Durga Puja Broad-based Meeting on 8th August' 26**. I request all residents of Chittranjan Park and surrounding areas to attend.

Our focus will be on maintaining the sanctity of the rituals while enhancing the overall experience for devotees.

I seek your blessings, guidance and wholehearted cooperation as we embark on this journey together.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee

Donation Box collection counting in July, 2026

Kali Mandir	Rs. 375002/-
Shiv Mandir.	Rs. 100636/-
Radha Krishna Mandir	Rs. 104916/-
Rath Yatra	Rs. 36670/-
Total	Rs. 617224/-



CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY
PRESENTS A LECTURE SERIES
THE WELL-WOMAN INITIATIVE
A fortnightly conversation addressing the pressing health issues of a woman's journey
16th August 2026, Sunday
10.00 am to 12.00 pm
KMS Library
AROGYA
KMS HEALTHCARE

কালিবাড়ির ভোট উৎসব এবং সুস্বাগতম টিম শীর্ষেন্দু

গণতন্ত্রের 'ভোট' জনগণের অধিকার জ্ঞাপনের এক অমোঘ অস্ত্র। সপ্তদশ শতকে, গ্রিক সভ্যতাতে শুরু হওয়া গণতন্ত্রের এই অস্ত্র, ১৯৫২তে প্রথম স্বাধীন ভারতে আত্মপ্রকাশ করে। অবশ্য চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী বাড়ির 'ভোট উৎসব', এখানকার বারো মাসে ১৩ পার্বণেরই অঙ্গ। কালীবাড়ির সদস্য শেষ হওয়া ভোট উৎসবের প্রেক্ষাপটে লেখা এই কবিতাটি।

কালিবাড়ির আঙিনাতে আজ বাজে উৎসবের ঢাক,
ভোটের খেলা শেষ হয়েছে, মিলুক সবার ডাক।
হার-জিত তো খেলারিই অঙ্গ, আর বিভেদ নয় প্রাণে,
মায়ের চরণে একসাথে হই, আজ হার জিতের নেই কোনও মানে।

হাসি-আনন্দ, আশা-ভরসা, নতুন দিনের ডাক,
সবার মনে বাজুক শুধুই মিলন সুরের ঢাক।
ভোটের লড়াই, সে তো শুধু গণতন্ত্রের রীতি,
মন যেন না হয় বিভক্ত, ভাঙে না ভালোবাসার প্রীতি।
আজকে যারা জয়ী হলেন, তাঁদের কবি মান,
হার জিত ছাপিয়ে সবার আগে-মন্দির, মা আর সকলের সম্মান।

আজকে নয় কোনো বিভেদ, নয় অভিযোগের ভার,
ভোটের শেষে আমরা সবাই, মা কালীর পরিবার।
একই ঘন্টার ধ্বনি বাজে, একই আরতির আলো,
একই আশীর্বাদের ছায়ায় কাটুক সবার জীবন ভালো।

যে হাত ভোটের বাস্কে লিখেছেন নতুন দিন,
সেই হাতেই গড়ে উঠুক সেবার সোনার বীণ।
সবার কণ্ঠে উঠুক আজ প্রার্থনা,
'মা, তোমার মন্দির হোক ভালোবাসার ঠিকানা।'

পদে পদে থাকুক সততা, কথায় থাকুক মাদুর্য,
ক্ষমতা নয়, সেবাই হোক আপনাদের গৌরব-ঐশ্বর্য।
প্রতিটি উৎসব হোক সুশৃঙ্খল, প্রতিটি আয়োজন সফল,
প্রতিটি ভক্তের মুখে ফুটুক তৃপ্তি নির্মল কমল।



Kali Mandir Managing Committee 2026-28, Team Shirshendu

যখন সন্ধ্যায় প্রদীপ জ্বলে, শঙ্খধ্বনি ওঠে আকাশে,
তখন যেন মনে পড়ে, এই দায়িত্ব মায়েই আশীর্বাদে।
যখন ঢাকের তালে তালে মুখের হবে মন্দিরচত্বর,
তখন যেন গর্বে বলে সবাই 'এই আমাদের ঘর।'

এসো তবে, হাত রাখি হাতে, ভুলে যাই সব মান-অভিমান,
একই সুরে গাই আমরা আজ একেই জয়গান।
মা কালীর চরণে রেখে সকল আশা, সকল প্রণাম,
জানাই হৃদয়ের অন্তঃস্থল থেকে

‘সুস্বাগতম, টিম শীর্ষেন্দু’

শীর্ষেন্দু, প্রতিটি হৃদয়ে থাকুক আপনাদের আসন
সেবাতেই খুঁজে নিন আপনাদের শ্রেষ্ঠত্ব অর্জন।
মা কালীর কৃপায় আলোকিত হোক প্রতিটি কর্মযজ্ঞ,
চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালিবাড়ি হোক সংস্কৃতি, সেবা,
সৌহার্দ ও মানবতার অনন্য তীর্থ।

জয় মা কালী।

— ডঃ দেবপ্রিয় দত্ত

A tribute to Sqn Ldr N N Sarkar



Sqn. Ldr. Nityendra Nath Sarkar, a resident of Chittaranjan Park for the past 45 years, was born in Faridpur district, now Bangladesh. After matriculation he came to Kolkata to study in Calcutta University. As a student he was actively involved in the Independence movement of 1945-47. Post-independence he joined, then the Royal

Indian Airforce, in the technical branch. He was a good sportsman and medal winner in various discus throw events. As an Indian Air Force personnel, he was a veteran of the three wars; 1962 in North East Frontier area, 1965 in Chandigarh/Pathankot, 1971 in Srinagar. Post retirement he was GM of an electronics company. He was part of faculty of The Institution of Engineers (India). After that he immersed himself to the service of the community. In KMS, CRP he served many capacities of JS, VP and President. A personality who managed to be in the hearts of people for a long time. He always endeavoured to be kind, dignified and lend a patient ear to one and all.



The sea of people patiently waiting for Bhog Prasad on the Rath Day



Reverential Brotis listening to the Brata Katha



The Puri packets offered at the feet of Ma.



The procession against the verdant lawn



Program on Rath day by Sudip Guharoy & Jhilik Modak



CALENDAR FROM 1ST WEEK OF AUGUST TO 1ST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2026

PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

DATE	DAY	TIMINGS	EVENTS
01.08.26	Saturday	7:00pm	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
03.08.26	Monday		Nagpanchami
09.08.26	Sunday		Ekadashi
12.08.26	Wednesday	7:30pm	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
15.08.26	Saturday		Independence Day/ Swadhinata Divas
23.08.26	Sunday		Jhulan Jatra Arambha/Ekadashi
27.08.26	Thursday	7:00pm	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
28.08.26	Friday		Jhulan Jatra Purnima/Rakhi Purnima/ Raksha Bandhan
29.08.26	Saturday		Sri Sri Shoni Puja
04.09.26	Friday		Sri Krishna Janamashthami
05.09.26	Saturday		Nanda Utsav
07.09.26	Monday		Ekadashi
<i>Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days at Radha-Krishna Mandir (after evening Arati)</i>			
09.08.26	Sunday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
23.08.26	Sunday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
07.09.26	Monday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
<i>Religious Discourses</i>			
02.08.26	Sunday	11:00am-2:00pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Dev, at Sant Kutir
08.08.26	Saturday	6:00pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Mohananand Maharaj at Sant Kutir
09.08.26	Sunday	6:00pm	Discourse by Devotees Sri Sarada Sangha, in Chaitanya Hall
22.08.26	Saturday	5:00	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra in Netaji Subhash Hall
29.08.26	Saturday	6:30pm	Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita discourse by Swami Sarvalokanandaji, Secretary Ramkrishna Mission at Netaji Subhash Hall.
30.08.26	Sunday	6:00pm	Brahma Kumari's function at Netaji Subhash Hall
<i>(For specific and accurate information please contact KMS, CRP, Office, by a visit or contact Mr. Bhabesh Saha-9313578509.</i>			
<i>The obituaries are based on information received in the Mandir Office. Any omissions are unintended)</i>			



**CHITTARANJAN PARK
KALI MANDIR SOCIETY**

Durga Pujo Broadbased Meeting

Saturday, 8th August 2026 @ 7:30 pm



**CHITTARANJAN PARK
KALI MANDIR SOCIETY**

Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting

Sunday, 9th August 2026 @ 6:00 pm



Maharaj from Ramakrishna Mission, starting the Rath Jatra Puja



Maharaj from Bharat Sevashram Sangha starting the Rath Jatra



The area MLA & MP participating in pulling the Rath



The area Councillor making her appearance in the community event



Brotis entering at reception desk for Bipodtarini Puja



Brotis entering at reception desk for Bipodtarini Puja



Bhog Distribution



Health desk at Radhakrishna Mandir on Bipodtarini Puja Day



The water station offering drinks to break the fast of the Brotis