



চিত্তরঞ্জন পার্ক কালী মন্দির সোসাইটি (রেজিঃ)

NEWSLETTER

KALI MANDIR NEWS

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

Secretary's Note

Dear Members and Devotees,

The month of May was comparatively quiet in terms of major religious activities at the Mandir, allowing us an opportunity to focus on the smooth conduct of the Annual General Meeting and preparations for the forthcoming transition to a new Managing Committee. The month was marked by a number of important activities, including the celebration of Rabindra Jayanti, the observance of Phalaharini Kali Puja, and the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

Rabindra Jayanti Celebration 2026

Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural splendour on 9th May 2026 at Mukhtangan in the serene surroundings of the Kali Mandir Society. The programme drew an appreciative audience and served as a fitting tribute to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, whose literary, musical, and artistic legacy continues to inspire generations.

The celebration featured outstanding performances by four eminent Delhi-based cultural groups—Rabi Geetika, Sanjato, Saptak, and Ashoka Academy. The programme was thoughtfully curated around the theme of Rabindranath Tagore's iconic dance dramas and presented excerpts from Bhanusingher Padabali, Balmiki Pratibha, Kaal Mrigaya, and Chandalika.

The seamless collaboration among the participating groups, coupled with evocative storytelling and musical excellence, created an immersive cultural experience that was warmly appreciated by the audience. The performances reflected the richness and diversity of Tagore's creative genius and highlighted

the enduring relevance of his artistic vision.

The Managing Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to the participating artistes, organisers, volunteers, and all those who contributed to making the celebration a memorable success. Such programmes play an important role in preserving and promoting our rich cultural heritage while strengthening the bonds within our community.

Religious Observances During the Month

Alongside the cultural and administrative activities of the Society, the regular religious programmes of the Mandir continued throughout the month with their customary devotion, discipline, and sincerity. Daily worship, arati, bhog offerings, and other ritual observances were conducted in accordance with established traditions, drawing the participation of devotees from across the community.

A particularly significant observance during the month was the celebration of Phalaharini Kali Puja, which was conducted with due reverence and spiritual fervour. Devotees gathered in large numbers to offer prayers and seek the blessings of Ma Kali. The atmosphere of devotion and collective worship served as a reminder of the spiritual foundations upon which the activities of our Society are built.

The Managing Committee expresses its appreciation to our priests, volunteers, office staff, and devotees whose dedicated efforts ensure that the religious life of the Mandir continues uninterrupted and in accordance with long-established traditions.



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Kali Mandir Society was held on 31st May 2026 in accordance with the Notice issued to members on 6th May 2026. The meeting was very well attended and reflected the keen interest of members in the affairs and future direction of our Society.

The proceedings were conducted smoothly and efficiently under the stewardship of our President. During the meeting, the Secretary presented a summary of the activities and achievements of the Mandir over the preceding year. Particular emphasis was placed on the induction of 652 new members into the Society, a process carried out strictly in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations of the Society. Members were also apprised of the various infrastructure development initiatives undertaken during the year, as well as the significant contributions made by the different divisions and committees engaged in the service of the Mandir and its devotees.

The audited accounts for the year were subsequently presented to the House. Following detailed explanations by the Treasurer and responses to a number of queries raised by members, the accounts were approved and adopted by the General Body.

The meeting concluded with the formal announcement of elections for the next Managing Committee, scheduled to be held on 5th July 2026. Members were informed that Mr. Ashish Chakraborty had been appointed as the Election Officer. It was further communicated that all future communications relating to the conduct of the elections and the associated arrangements would be issued under the guidance of the Election Officer.

The Election Notice and related information have been printed elsewhere in this Newsletter for the benefit of members. Any member requiring clarification on election-related matters may write to the Secretary. Such queries will be referred to the Election Officer and the Secretary will communicate the Election Officer's guidance and clarifications to the concerned member.

As this AGM marked the final General Meeting of the present Managing Committee, it also provided an

occasion to look back with satisfaction on the work accomplished over the past two years. The Committee expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all devotees and members for their encouragement, support, and active participation, which have been instrumental in the successful conduct of the Mandir's activities during this period.

For me personally, serving as Secretary over the past two years has been both a privilege and a deeply enriching experience. I remain sincerely grateful for the affection, encouragement, and cooperation extended by our devotees, members, fellow Managing Committee colleagues, priests, volunteers, and staff. Whatever progress has been achieved during this period has been the result of a collective effort, guided by the blessings of Ma Kali and supported by the dedication of countless individuals who work quietly and selflessly for the welfare of the Mandir.

On behalf of the President, Treasurer, and the entire Managing Committee, I thank all members, devotees, volunteers, donors, and well-wishers for their continued support and involvement in the activities of the Mandir. As we move into the final phase of the current Committee's tenure and prepare for the forthcoming elections, we seek the blessings of Ma Kali for the continued progress, harmony, and prosperity of our Society.

With warm regards,

Dr. Rajiv Nag

Secretary

Kali Mandir Society

KMS DONATION BOXES COLLECTION

Months	Total Collection
April & May, 2026 (Three Temples)	Rs. 4,21,659/-
TOTAL DONATION COLLECTION FROM SANT KUTIR / ALLOPATHY / HOMEOPATHY + NATUROPATHY	
April, 2025 To May, 2026	Rs. 55,490/-

ELECTION OF THE NEW MANAGING COMMITTEE OF CHITTARANJAN PARK KALI MANDIR SOCIETY (KMS) FOR THE TERM 2026-2028

Ref. No. KMS/Election/2026-28/1

Dated 1st June, 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the biennial election to constitute new Managing Committee, excepting the President, shall be held through secret ballot in pursuance of Rule 7(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Society (as amended on 29/06/2025) as per the following schedule:-

Distribution of Nomination Form	From : 05/06/26 (Friday) To : 11/06/26 (Thursday) 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Period for filing of Nomination papers	From : 12/06/26 (Friday) To : 19/06/26 (Friday) 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm (12/06/26 to 18/06/26) 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm (19/06/26)
Date for scrutiny of Nomination Papers and announcement of Valid Nominations	19/06/26 (Friday) after 8.00 pm
Period for withdrawal of candidature	From : 20/06/26 (Saturday) To : 22/06/26 (Monday) 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Announcement of final list of Contesting Candidates on	22/06/26 (Monday) after 8.00 pm
Date of poll & Hours of poll	05/07/26 (Sunday) From 8.00 am to 3.00 pm
Commencement of Counting of Votes	05/07/26 (Sunday) From 4.30 pm onwards
Declaration of Result	After completion of counting

- a) Nomination Form and also the Withdrawal Form can be obtained from Mandir Office. Photocopies of the Forms will also be valid.
 - b) A DROP BOX shall be kept at Mandir Office for submitting duly filled Nomination Forms and Withdrawal Forms within the dates and time schedule specified above.
 - c) Members will have to produce a valid photo ID proof, like Membership Card issued by KMS, Aadhar Card, Voter ID Card, Driving Licence, Passport etc. for establishing identity before voting.
 - d) Voting shall not be permitted to any member who fails to produce a valid identity document for verification.
- Members may please note that the final decision on any issue concerning the above election would rest on the Election Officer.

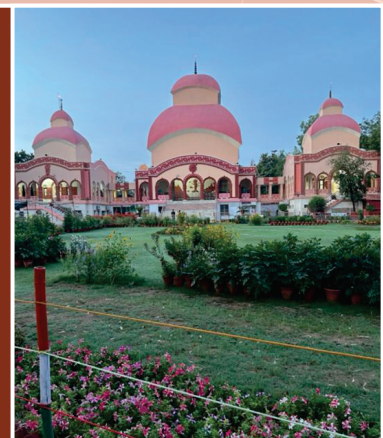
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(Ashish Chakraborty)
Election Officer

MY EARLY MORNING VISITS-My early morning visits to Kali-Mandir Temple is nearly always during Mangal Aarti. This is at around five am in summer. In winter, it is at six am, when the sky is still dark. The winter sun rises after the Aarati is over. The “changing hue of the sky”, when viewed from the Mandir Dalan is just indescribable in words.. One has to just feel it emerge from behind the trees while being gently caroused by the gentle breeze that blows across the wide expanse in front of our presiding deity Kali Maa. Earlier, the temple bell would have rung out in rhythm to the Mangal Aarti. It is almost surreal in the break of dawn. Some call it the “Brahma Muhurta”. My regular visits at dawn has helped me to accumulate some pictures of the morning sky over the temple lawns. These clearly capture the sharp relief of the Temple against the sky along with the general ambience of the moment when the pictures are clicked. They include the beautiful seasonal flowers in the well maintained green lawns. The morning birds are also an enjoyable sight amidst the flowers. The reader can enjoy these high resolution pictures looking for minute details. They are wonderful. Please take some moments to go through them. By Prof Debashish Mitra, IIT Delhi, G block.





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

PUJAS AND OTHER EVENTS IN THE MANDIR

DATE	DAY	TIMINGS	EVENTS
06.06.26	Saturday	7:00 pm	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
11.06.26	Thursday		Ekadashi
20.06.26	Saturday		Jamai Shashthi
24.06.26	Wednesday		Ganga Dashara/Sri Sri Manasha/Sri Sri GangaPuja
25.06.26	Thursday		Ekadashi
29.06.26	Monday	7:00 pm	Sri Sri Satyanarayan Puja
04.07.26	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Sri Sri Shoni Puja
11.07.26	Saturday		Ekadashi
13.07.26	Monday	7:30 pm	Sri Sri Kalika Puja
16.07.26	Thursday		Ratha Jatra
17.07.26	Friday		Dakhinayan Sankranti/Sri Sri Manasa Puja
18.07.26	Saturday		Bipod Tarini Puja
21.07.26	Tuesday		Bipod Tarini Puja
<i>Sankirtan on Ekadashi Days at Radha-Krishna Mandir (after evening Arati)</i>			
11.06.26	Thursday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
25.06.26	Thursday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
11.07.26	Saturday		Sankirtan by Hari Sabha
<i>Religious Discourses</i>			
07.06.26		11:00am-2:pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Dev, at Sant Kutir
13.06.26	Saturday	5:30pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri MohananandMaharaj at Sant Kutir
14.06.25	Sunday	5:00pm-7:00pm	Discourse by Devotees Sri Sarada Sangha, in Netaji Subhash Hall
20.06.26	Saturday	5:00pm	Sri Si Ramakrishna Kathamrita discourse by Swami Sarvalokanandaji
27.06.26	Saturday	5:00pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra
05.07.26		11:00am-2:pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Dev, at Sant Kutir
11.07.26	Saturday	5:30pm	Discourse by Devotees of Sri MohananandMaharaj at Sant Kutir
12.07.26	Sunday	5:00pm-7:00pm	Discourse by Devotees Sri Sarada Sangha, in Netaji Subhash Hall
18.07.26	Saturday		Sri Si Ramakrishna Kathamrita discourse by Swami Sarvalokanandaji

(For specific and accurate information please contact KMS, CRP, Office, by a visit or contact Mr Bhabesh Saha-9313578509)