



MANAGING COMMITTEE REPORT OF VASANT KUNJ KALI MANDIR **SAMITI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025**

Greetings to all our Life Members

With the blessings of Divine Maa Kali, I on behalf of the Managing Committee of the Vasant Kunj Kali Mandir Samiti, have great pleasure in welcoming the members to the Annual General Meeting for the FY 2024-2025 and to present the Annual Report for the period 01st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

It is customary for the House to honour and pay tributes to all our esteemed Life Members we lost since we last met i.e. on 30th March 2025.

During the period under consideration, the MC met seven times to deliberate on issues pertaining to the functioning of Mandir.

Besides, on Foundation Day, the Samiti felicitated four senior citizens namely Dr. D.N. Mandal, Shri. H.N. Roychoudhury, Dr. J. Mandal and Shri. Subhas Roy for their contribution to the cause of the Mandir.

In addition, 14 artists, mostly children, under the guidance of Ms. Tatini Sengupta of a newly formed decoration committee, were also felicitated for their decoration work for Basanti Durga Puja.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (as on 31st March, 2024)

Membership Status	Numbers
Effective members as per Membership Register	340
Add, new members 2024-25	11
Less : Passed away during the year	0
Effective Participating Members	351

During the year, the Managing Committee continued with the task of updating the Life Members' Register.

PUJA ACTIVITIES

Nitya Puja (daily worship and rituals) and regular pujas like monthly 'Amavasya' and 'Purnima' were performed as usual with devotion and diligence. The annual Pujas, i.e. Basanti Puja, Ganesh Chaturthi, Kali Puja, and Saraswati Puja were performed as per Mandir 's Panjika (Almanac) in the Mandir. All the Puja ceremonies drew large attendance and was followed by Bhog Prasad distribution.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

The spiritual activities at the Mandir generally include discourses on the Bhagawad Gita, discussions on Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita, on Swami Vivekananda and Maa Sharada. You will be glad to know that the classes on the Bhagawad Gita and Kathamrita sessions were holding their weekly programmes regularly and effectively.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Mandir Samiti traditionally organizes cultural activities to showcase cultural values and local talents in different fields of performing arts, such as music, dance, elocutions, and oratory, acting. During this year, cultural programmes were designed and organised to mark the advent of seasons such as Autumn and Vasant; in remembrance of celebrities like Tagore, Kazi Nazrul and others for their poetry creations.

SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Health Care Services

Vasant Kunj Kali Mandir Samiti, as part of its social responsibilities, continued to provide quality healthcare services within its limited resources, especially to the economically weaker section of the society in its vicinity.

- a) Homeopathic treatment - Free consultation and supply of medicines for 4 days in a week.
- b) Allopathic treatment - Free consultations only (restarted from May 2023), once a month.
- c) Physiotherapy treatment - Consultation and facilities for treatment at highly concessional rates (restarted from April 2023), Monday to Saturday.

The Homeopathy Doctor and his Assistant are being sponsored by the Mandir and the medicine is being provided by a Devotee.

The Samiti as a consideration towards its employees also has a provision of some assistance towards their Medical expenses.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Vasant Kunj Kali Mandir Samiti recognizes its social commitment to share its welfare wealth with the local community to spread the light of education to the underprivileged children in the neighbourhood areas.

To this end, the Kali Mandir Samiti acts as a facilitator to Yashpal Foundation, a registered NGO, imparting supportive learning to approximately 110 children, by providing infrastructural facilities at the Mandir premises. Classes are held from Monday to Saturday from 2pm to 5pm, in two sessions of 50-plus children each. Junior children are taught Hindi, English, Maths, and seniors are taught Science, Maths, SST and Sanskrit. Besides academics, there are vocational trainings such as Silai (sewing) everyday, Craft on Thursdays and Yoga on Saturdays. Yashpal Foundation provides a few dedicated teachers, and they also welcome members and devotees who wish to contribute in kind or by direct teaching involvement. The Samiti also appeals to its members to involve themselves in this noble endeavour, by active participation or donations.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Mandir Website (www.kalimandirvasantkunj.com), which is fully functional, has been updated with the current information. The Vasant Kunj Kali Mandir Whatsapp group has been rejuvenated with the addition of members, and initiation of proactive dialogue. Gradually it has become the primary medium of instant information services for Mandir and the Samiti. Presently, the number of participants in this group is over 225, which includes Members and Non-Member Devotees as well.

RENOVATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintaining the premises to be clean and hygienic has been of prime importance. As usual it has been a continuous process.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

At the Annual General Meeting held on 30th March 2025, the members had resolved to continue M/S MARG Associates, with Rajesh Gupta, CA, as the Samiti's Statutory Auditor. Accordingly, the Annual Accounts along with Auditor's Report covering the period from 01st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 have been circulated with these papers. The Statutory Auditor has made no adverse comments in their report for FY 2024-2025.

BUDGET vs ACTUAL RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE

- a) “Approved Budget” versus “Actual Receipts and Expenditure” for the FY 2024-2025 is enclosed with this report.
- b) Budget requests for the period 2026-27 are attached for approval of the Members at this AGM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Managing Committee expresses its thanks and gratitude to:

- a) Members of the Vasant Kunj Kali Mandir Samiti, for their continued support and encouragement;
- b) Socio-Cultural organisations in Vasant Kunj for their support, both financially and by way of their motivation;
- c) Special Donors and Sponsors, for their generous support to the Mandir, both in cash and kind;
- d) “Yashpal Foundation”, for conducting supportive learning classes at our Mandir premises for students from the weaker section of the Society;
- e) Doctors and their assistants for providing Healthcare Services to the patients;
- f) Learned priests and sevadars of the Mandir, for their devoted duty to the Divine Mother Kali and sincere services to the Mandir;
- g) Sub-committee Convenors and Activity Heads, for taking the initiatives in their respective areas of activity;
- h) And the Devotees, who are the life and soul of the Kali Mandir.



P. S. Das

President

29th March 2026