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Remembrance



Transgender Day of Remembrance
Sunday, November 20



Chittaranjan Das Jayanti
Saturday, November 5

Bipin Chandra Pal Jayanti
Monday, November 7

Kanailal Dutta Punyatithi
Surendranath Banerjee Jayanti
Thursday, November 10

National Education Day
(Abul Kalam Muhiyuddin Ahmed Azad Jayanti)
Friday, November 11

Guru Nanak Jayanti
Monday, November 14

Birsa Munda Jayanti
Tuesday, November 15

Lala Lajpat Rai Punyatithi
Thursday, November 17

Batukeshwar Dutt
Friday, November 18

International Men's Day
Saturday, November 19

Guru Teg Bahadur Punyatithi
Birendranath Sasmal Punyatithi
Lachit Borphukan Jayanti
Thursday, November 24



TCVN: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad organized "Selfie with Dia" ahead Diwali in front of Academy of Fine Arts and campaigned for Indian artisan.



TCVN: BJYM leader Kushal Pandey was seriously injured during a clash between BJP supporters and West Bengal police during a protest rally at Hazra crossing on October 20, 2016. The protest was against TMC for allegedly hitting MP Babul Supriyo with stone at Asansol.



TCVN: Hindu Jagran Manch - Dakshin Banga march the streets of Kolkata with the victims of Nadia. Ashutosh Mondal, Pankaj Mondal, Hans Raj Singh and Debasree Chaudhuri were also seen. PC: Rajendra Dubey



TCVN: West Bengal Pradesh Congress President Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury celebrated the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi on November 19, 2016. PC: pib.nic.in

West Bengal Supports Demonetization



Hardik Ghatta: The youth of Kolkata took out a rally in College Square on November 24, 2016 and expressed their support to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision on demonetization. Holding playcards, shouting slogans like “*Modi Ji Poschim Bangla Tomar Sathe Ache*” (Modi Ji West Bengali is with You), “*Durniti Mukto Poschim Bongo*,” “*Durniti Mukto Bharat Borso*” (Corruption Free West Bengal, Corruption Free India) and waving the national flags this youth brigade from West Bengal thinks that Prime Minister's initiative to curb black money is like a surgical strike on those who have been fearlessly hurting India's economy.

Recently, addressing a 'Parivartan rally in Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said political leaders behind multi-crore chit fund scams are attacking him as they have been hit hard by demonetization. “Crores of poor people invested their hard earned money in chit funds. Due to the chit fund loss, hundreds of head of families were forced to commit suicide,” the Prime Minister also said.

“I have taken this decision not to cause harassment to anybody. I have taken this decision for the coming generations and change the fate of our youth,” the Prime Minister added. In the BJP Parliamentary meet, the Prime Minister said that demonetization is not the end but a beginning of the struggle against black money.

Housing for All in Rural India



Amitava Rej: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin, in Agra on November 20, 2016 under which the government proposes to provide an environmentally safe and secure pucca house to every rural household by 2022. Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Narendra Singh Tomar and Minister of State for Rural Development, Ram Kripal Yadav were also seen.

PMAY-G is a major step forward in bringing together Skill India, Digital India, Make In India and IT/DBT mode with Aadhaar linked bank accounts. In its first phase the target is to complete one crore houses by March 2019, by nourishing skills in 5 lakh rural masons. The scheme allows over 200 different housing designs across the country based on a detailed study of housing typologies, environmental hazards and the households' requirements. PMAY-G housing designs essentially include provision for toilet, drinking water, cooking space, LPG connection and electricity. There is also a provision of Bank loan upto Rs 70,000, if the beneficiary so desires. The selection of beneficiaries has been through a completely transparent process using the Socio Economic Census 2011 data and validating it through the Gram Sabha," an official release said. PC: pib.nic.in

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2nd Edition The Craze Venture Shakti Rupēna Samman 2016

The Craze Venture, in association with Moksh, presented the Shakti Rupēna Samman 2016. Supported by In Blank Space & Suryavanshi and partnered by The Iconic Avant Garde Foundation for Creative & Celebrity & Craze Award for Registration, the 2nd edition Kali Puja parikrama and awards was organized by Event Architect to celebrate the festival of lights. Guests of Honour dotting the glamour industry in modeling, acting and dancing - *Gargi Acharya, Indrani Gupta & Trisha Mandal* the puja parikrama jurists - actor & journalist *Amitava Rej & The Craze Venture editor Babu Dubey* picked up 4 pujas in five categories out of participating 10 puja committees across Kolkata. Lens: **Ritaj Gupta** (stills) & **Soumitra Dey** (movie).



▲ **SHAKTI SANGHA & STAR, Garcha Road:** The 52nd year was marked by the theme - “*Santi Rupeno Sanasthita*” conveying the message of 'peace', preached by Lord Buddha. Artist Avijit Ghatak with his own creative excellence; brilliantly represented the famous Buddhist temple of Borabadur in Eastern Java. The huge pandal & its magnificent decoration offered a 3-D effect and the creative idol with the light & sound effects seamlessly strewn to mystic and serene bliss. **Best Creativity - Pandal & Pratima (South Kolkata)** were received by Sourav Basu (Secretary), artist Ghatak in presence of Chandrima Bhattacharya (President), other member and localities.



▲ **NEW FIVE STAR CLUB, Kabardanga:** Their theme - “*Scholingini*”, derived from the mythological scriptures meaning conjunction and congregation of 'Shakti' - the supreme power evoked to evade darkness. Conceptualized by Anirban Sinha (Jt. Secretary) took an effort to connect a perpendicular line of the 3 spheres of the universe - the Olympus with the earth and the abyss which is an integral part of human life; as in divinity. The overall representation was a worthy start-off in their first ever thematic puja in the 38th year. The members were awarded in two segments - **Concept with Representation** and **Theme- Pandal & Pratima**.



▲ **ALAMBAZAR NAVA JYOTI SANGHA, Dakhineswar:** Their theme in the 64th year was “*Ma er Pa er Jaba*” with the message of 'being selfless & having a devotional soul'. The exterior and interior of the pandal and the decorations brought out two different visual and mental effects from the creative mind of artist Uma Shankar Meta. The idol- traditional with a creative touch complimented the theme caption. Award for **Overall Concept** handed over to the committee in presence of Ashit Kr. Bera (President), Pulak Ghosh (Secretary), Partha Sarathi Sen & other members.



▲ **BAPUJI SPORTING CLUB SHYAMA PUJA COMMITTEE, Nager Bazar:** They celebrated their 34th puja offering the theme - “*Golden Lotus Temple*” conveying the message of 'peace, prosperity & harmony'. Lotus, a sacred flower symbolizing divinity, spirituality, purity & peace whilst the myriad open petals attached to the base of the flower signify harmony & unity. The pandal in the form of a lotus, its decoration with lighting & especially, the idol designed by a talented junior member Debalya Das was a feat for the eyes. Such unparallel creative themes are brought forward every year by the members themselves. The award for **Best Theme - Pandal & Pratima (North Kolkata)** was received by Debmalya Das on behalf of the Keya Das (President) & other members.

The Craze Venture extends warm gratitude to all the sponsors, partners, associates and guests for their kind support to host this event. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners.



Rajendra Dubey: Hridaya organized a car rally from Press Club, Kolkata to Prinsep Ghat to celebrate International Men's Day.



Rajendra Dubey: Rooh Music recently launch the music album Jhapta at Press Club, Kolkata along with its producer, director and other team members.



Rajendra Dubey: UAE Exchange recently announced the increase in XPay Cash Wallet App download after demonetization. Asutosh Kumar, Amit Basu, Swadesh Biswas and Sudipta Kundu were seen.



Rajendra Dubey: Cactus unveiled the music album 'Fuse' by Rooh Music on November 3, 2016 at Press Club, Kolkata. The album have 7 tracks, prepared by the city band, Road2Renaissance.



Rajendra Dubey: The 9th Travel and Tourism Bazaar 2016 is scheduled to be held between November 16-18 at Bidhannagar Mela Ground, Central Park. Officials informed that the exhibitors will be selected by lucky draws.



Rajendra Dubey: Baghbazar Uday Sangha is organizing its 3rd Marathon 2017 on January 29, 2017. The marathon will start from Dunlop crossing and end in front of the house of Maa Sarada, Baghbazar. Cricketer Neha Majhi, MLA Dr. Shashi Panja and Socialite Somnath Halder were seen.

Explore Your Talent In Spring Fest

Antara Mukherjee: IIT-Kharagpur organizes its 58th edition 'Spring Fest 2017' from January 20-22, 2017. The 3-day annual social and cultural celebration provides budding artists a competing platform in diverse fields such as music, dance, theatre, photography, literature, fine arts, quizzing and debating. Christopher Sekaran, Associate Member said, "The preliminaries had already begun; interested students across colleges can register."

Documentary on ODF



HK: A documentary film, 'Nirmal Prerana Nirmal Palli' was unveiled at Press Club, Kolkata on October 24, 2016 by Cooch Behar district administration. The film is on Open Defecation Free (ODF), directed by journalist Suranjit Dhar having important inputs from Cooch Behar District Magistrate P. Ulganathan and Zilla Parishad member Tarani Kanta Barman. The project was also aided by Soumen Karmakar and Golapi Barman.

The Source Code



HK: UCM Foundation of India organized a live Workshop on 'Attraction and Repulsion in the Couple' with over 50 participants on November 20, 2016 in Kolkata. Prof. Francis L. Kaya and Christiane Muller discussed on understanding the Karmic reason of issues in couple relationships and how to resolve them and shared angelic breathing exercises and meditation for reprogramming of the soul. UCM is organizing a two-day lecture in Kolkata on 'A Life Without Ordeals' by Dr. Francois Bouchard commencing from Dec 17, 2016. PC: **Rajendra Dubey**

Bari Theke Paliye



HK: Director Swaraj Ghosh held a press conference on Bengali feature film 'Bari Theke Paliye'. Former national bodybuilding champion Chandan Das and Film-maker Asish Basak were also seen. PC: **Rajendra Dubey**



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