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Durgabari

A SACRED SPACE FOR CULTURE, DEVOTION, AND UNITY.

Welcome to Durgabari

Durgabari is more than a temple; it is a living institution where spirituality, culture, and community converge. For decades, it has served as a vibrant socio-religious hub, bringing together devotees, families, and communities in a shared celebration of faith and heritage.

With a legacy spanning over 70 years, Durgabari stands as a symbol of pride, unity, and cultural richness in South Delhi. It continues to inspire generations by fostering devotion, preserving traditions, and strengthening community bonds.

About Us

Located in Kailash - Greater Kailash, Part 1, New Delhi - 110048; Durgabari Society has been a cornerstone of the Bengali community since its establishment in 1972. Registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860, the Society was founded by a collective desire among the Probasi Bengali community with the vision of creating a shared space for worship, cultural expression, and social bonding.

Over the years, Durgabari has evolved into a thriving centre that nurtures spirituality, promotes cultural heritage, and actively contributes to social welfare.

It remains deeply committed to ensuring that future generations stay connected to their roots while embracing the evolving needs of modern society.

Temple Complex

Durgabari Temple houses dedicated spaces for various deities:

- Maa Kali Mandir
- Shiv & Ganesh Mandir
- Lakshmi - Narayan Mandir

All rituals are conducted by experienced priests well-versed in traditional practices. A dedicated kitchen prepares Bhog (Maha Prasad) for deities / devotees.

Vision

To establish Durgabari as a leading spiritual and cultural centre that preserves and promotes the rich heritage of Bengali traditions while fostering unity, inclusivity, and holistic well-being.

To inspire future generations by creating a vibrant space where spirituality, culture, and social responsibility coexist in harmony.

Mission

- Uphold traditional rituals and spiritual practices with devotion and authenticity.
- Provide accessible facilities for spiritual and social well-being.
- Serve as a cultural hub for art, music, education, and community engagement.
- Promote Bengali culture through music, dance, literature, and community programs.

- Encourage youth participation and nurture emerging talent.
- Support education, healthcare, and welfare initiatives.
- Operate with transparency, integrity, and accountability.

Core Values

- Devotion (Shraddha): Deep faith and reverence in all spiritual practices
- Community (Sangha): Inclusivity, participation, and unity
- Heritage (Parampara): Preservation of cultural traditions
- Service (Seva): Commitment to social welfare
- Integrity (Satya): Ethical and transparent functioning

Our Legacy & Cultural Significance

- A rich heritage spanning over seven decades
 - A prominent spiritual centre dedicated to Goddess Maa Kali, symbolizing divine शक्ति (Shakti). (The mandir is dedicated to Maa Kali. Durgabari name is derived from 'Durga Puja Venue').
 - A vibrant hub for Bengali traditions and rituals in South Delhi
 - Renowned for grand celebrations that attract over 50,000 devotees annually
- Durgabari comes alive during festivals, transforming into a magnificent cultural and spiritual celebration.

Durga Puja & Grand Celebrations

The annual Durga Puja is the highlight of Durgabari's calendar, celebrated with immense devotion and grandeur.

- Elaborate rituals and daily pujas
- Cultural programs including music, dance, and drama

- Community feasts and gatherings
- Participation from across Delhi & NCR

Its scale and vibrancy make it one of the most significant cultural events in South Delhi.

Festivals & Celebrations

Durgabari hosts a wide range of religious and cultural events throughout the year:

- Durga Puja
- Kali Puja
- Lakshmi Puja
- Saraswati Puja
- Jagadhatrī Puja
- Annapurna Puja
- Bipattarini Puja
- Janmashtami & Ganesh Chaturthi
- Satyanarayan & Amavasya Puja (Monthly)
- Poila Boishakh
- Independence Day & Republic Day
- Pratishtha Divas: Shiv, Kali, Lakshmi - Narayan and Ganesh

The Durgabari Panjika serves as a year round-up spiritual and cultural guide for devotees.

Community & Activities

Durgabari is a thriving community centre offering :

- **Religious Activities** : Daily pujas, bhandaras, and special ceremonies
- **Cultural Programs** : Music, dance, yoga, and workshops / classes
- **Library** : A well-stocked resource for spiritual and literature learning
- **Youth Engagement** : Programs, performances, and talent development

Dharamshala

Durgabari has a well-maintained infrastructure of 18 rooms across categories:

- 1) AC Deluxe Rooms
 - 2) AC Semi Deluxe Rooms
 - 3) Non - AC Rooms
 - 4) Dormitory
 - 5) Auditorium / Stage
 - 6) Vedi
- Auditorium for cultural events, weddings, and ceremonies
 - Vedi for religious rituals
 - Canteen Services offering hygienic and affordable meals for visitors, guests & devotees
 - Dedicated staff and on-site management ensuring smooth operations.
 - All above infrastructure is available against reasonable maintenance charges or similar donations.

Social Service Initiatives

Durgabari is deeply committed to community welfare:

- Health camps (eye, dental, bone care)
- Educational workshops / classes support and scholarships
- Donations to organizations such as Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Ramakrishna Mission and various NGOs
- Cultural and youth engagement initiatives

Governance Structure

Durgabari is managed by a well-defined and transparent governance system:

- Board of Trustees (BOT) : 7 senior members guiding long-term vision and integrity
- Governing Body (GB) : 14 elected members overseeing daily operations

The Society adopted revised Rules and Regulations in 2008 to ensure efficient and accountable functioning. The leadership expresses sincere gratitude to all members and well-wishers whose continued support has shaped Durgabari into what it is today.

Administration & Governance

The combined efforts of the Governing Body and Board of Trustees ensure:

- Transparency and accountability
- Efficient management
- Continuous development of facilities and services

Location & Accessibility

Address :

Opp. C-126, Block C, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi – 110048

Nearest Metro Station :

Kailash Colony (Violet Line) Greater Kailash or Nehru Enclave (Magenta Line)

Nearby Landmark :

Kailash Colony Market and M-Block Market, GK-I Radha Krishna Mandir or Gurdwara

Temple Timings

Summer :

April to September (এপ্রিলি থেকে থেকেম্বের)

Morning : 5:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Evening : 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Winter :

October to March (অকটোবর থেকে মার্চ)

Morning : 6:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Evening : 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

(Timings may vary during festivals and special occasions)

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Community Appeal

Durgabari is not just a Temple. It is a shared legacy. The Trustees and Governing Body extend heartfelt gratitude to all members, devotees, and well-wishers. Your continued support strengthens our traditions and ensures that Durgabari remains a living symbol of devotion, culture and community.

We invite all members, devotees, and well-wishers to actively participate in our events and initiatives. Your support and involvement are vital in preserving our traditions and strengthening our sacred space for future generations.

Experience Durgabari

Come and immerse yourself in the spiritual, cultural, and communal essence of Durgabari. Celebrate traditions, find inner peace, and be part of a vibrant heritage of Bengali culture right in the heart of Delhi.