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**DURGA PUJA 2016**

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Dear Friends,

This year members of the Executive Committee of GMBHCA and IAM jointly invite you with your family and friends to join them in celebrating the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja 2016 at Gandhi Hall, 4 Brunswick Road, Withington, Manchester M20 4QB. Like the previous years, we count on your active support and full participation to make this Seasonal Festival a grand success this year too.

Yours sincerely,

**Bharati Kar**

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**DURGA PUJA PROGRAMME 2016-2017**

**Goddess Durga arrives on a HORSE and also departs on HORSE: Signifies War and Bloodshed**

**Priests: Mr Shankar Bhattacharjee & Shashtri Krishna Chandra Joshi**

**Assistant Priests: Mr Bimal Kanti Bhattacharjee & Mr Abhishek Chatterjee**

<b>SUNDAY 02 Oct '16</b>	<b>MAHALAYA CELEBRATION</b>	6:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Kumari Puja, Debi Puja, Balidan, Homa, Sandhyarati, Pushpanjali and Prasad Bitaran
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Chandi Path & Cultural Function		
<b>FRIDAY, 07 Oct '16</b>	<b>MAHASHASTHI</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 11 Oct '16</b>	<b>VIJAYA DASHAMI</b>
6:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Kalpambha Bodhan, Amantran, Adhibas, Sandhyarati, Pushpanjali and Prasad Bitaran	3:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Puja, Arati, Pushpanjali, Bisarjan, Aparajita Puja, Prasad Bitaran, Sindur Utsav
<b>SATURDAY, 08 Oct '16</b>	<b>MAHASAPTAMI</b>	<b>SATURDAY, 15 Oct '16</b>	<b>KOJAGARI LAKHSMI PUJA</b>
11:00 am to 2:30 pm	Nabapatrikar Prabesh and Sthapan, Puja, Mahasnan, Arati, Pushpanjali, Shantijal and Prasad Bitaran	7:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Narayan and Lakshmi Puja, Sandhyarati, Pushpanjali, Brata Katha and Prasad Bitaran
6:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Akhanda Chandipath Puja, Sandhyarati, Pushpanjali and Prasad Bitaran	<b>SATURDAY, 29 Oct '16</b>	<b>SHRI SHRI KALI PUJA</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 09 Oct '16</b>	<b>MAHASTHAMI</b>	6:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Puja, Chandi Path, Balidan, Sandhyarati, Homa, Pushpanjali, Shantijal and Prasad Bitaran
9:00 am to 12:30 pm	Puja, Mahasnan, Arati, Pushpanjali, Shantijal and Prasad Bitaran	<b>SATURDAY, 5 Nov '16</b>	<b>BIJAYA SAMMILANI</b>
12:40 pm to 1:28 pm	Sandhi Puja, Arati, Pushpanjali	6:30 am to 10:30 pm	Cultural Function and Dinner
6:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Puja, Sandhyarati, Pushpanjali and Prasad Bitaran	<b>WEDNESDAY, 01 Feb '17</b>	<b>SHRI SHRI SARASWATI PUJA</b>
<b>MONDAY, 10 Oct '16</b>	<b>MAHANABAMI</b>	5:00pm 10:30 pm	Puja, Arati, Pushpanjali and Prasad Bitaran
11:00 am to 2:30 pm	Puja, Mahasnan, Arati, Pushpanjali, Shantijal, Prasad Bitaran	<b>SATURDAY, 15 Apr '17</b>	<b>BANGLA NABOVARSHO</b>
		6:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Cultural Function and Dinner