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## Durga of Meerapur will be based on the theme of Mayer-Saaj

Meerapur Durga Puja Committee, popular among the devotees in Prayagraj and surrounding areas through its theme-based Durga Pratima & Pandal, is going to invoke Mahishasur Mardini through Idols and interior decorations based on the theme of *Mayer-Saaj (Shringaar of Durga Mata)*, in their Pandal at D. A. V. Inter College, Meerapur.

**Chief Convenor and Honorary Secretary Shri Shyamal Roy** said that Meerapur Barwari Durga Puja Committee, which is just a step away from its Golden Jubilee (50<sup>th</sup>) year, is going to celebrate its 49<sup>th</sup> Sharadiya Durga Puja festival by decorating their pandal with Shringar Items of Devi Durga like Shakha, Pola, Noa, Kajal, Alta, Sindoor, Bindi etc. The colour scheme of Pandal will be red to depict Power and white to depict Peace and the Devi Pratima too blends with the theme. “The ‘Shakha’ are white bangles made of conch-shells and ‘Pola’ are red bangles made out of red corals. Bengali mothers traditionally wear them all the time and thus decorating the pandal using them is a fitting tribute to the mothers”, he added.

Describing the relevance of Durga Puja as more effective in today's scenario, the **Founder Member and present President Shri Nirmal Chandra Roy** said that we set our Durga Pratima and Pandal decorations on innovative themes. He further told that after “Darpan-Visarjan” in the pandal on the day of Bijaya Dashami, these “Shringaar” materials will be distributed among the married women who have come for ‘Darshan’ and ‘Poojan’.

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According to the **Executive President Shri Shambhu Nath Banerjee**, with the aim of making the students aware of the importance of Durga Puja festival, students up to class 10 who are interested in the field of drawing and Colouring are invited to participate in **Late Devi Rani Roy Memorial Painting Competition**. The participation in this competition is totally Free and we are inviting candidates through both Online and Offline mode. All the information related to this competition has been made available on the website and Facebook page of Meerapur Barwari Durga Puja Committee. All the participants participating in this competition will be given Participation Certificate and a Prize.

According to the **Chief Advisor Shri Tinkori Banerjee**, the glory of Sixteen Adornments has also been mentioned in Rigveda. According to Rigveda, "Solah-Shringaar" not only enhances the beauty of women but also increases the good fortune. According to the Puranas also, happiness and prosperity in the family can be increased through Sixteen Adornments.

**Young members Anurup, Aniket, Vikas, Saurabh** etc. told that any devotee of Devi Durga present in any corner of the world can use digital transaction mediums like UPI, PayTm, NEFT etc. to contribute in this noble cause. The theme will also be broadcasted through Flex banners in the interior decoration of the pandal, lighting system and also on the entry path of the pandal.

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(Shyamal Roy)  
General Secretary

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