



śivakāmeśvarī devasthānam







Sri Siva Kameswari Devasthanam & VEDA Circle jointly presents

BHAGAVADGITĀ MAHA YAJÑA & MAHA RUDRA YAJÑA

supported by Sri Chakreswari Mission

Sri Siva Kameswari Devasthanam cordially welcomes you all to

Śrāvaṇa Gita Gyana Yajña Sahita Chandi Maha Rudri Yajña and Sri Janmashtami Celebrations

















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Day 1 – Wed	dnesday Nov 27th, 2024	Day 4 — Saturday Nov 30th, 2024			
08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Guruvandanam, Anugnya, Ganapathi	06:00 AM - 07:00 AM	Suprabhatam, Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam		
	Puja, Punyahavachanam, Deekshadharana, Vastu Puja & Homam,	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Mahanyasa Parayanam		
	Mandaparadhana	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	pakfast		
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Samoohika Gita Parayanam followed by Mangala Harathi, Mantra	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Maharudra Parayanam and Abhishekam lowed by lunch prasad		
	Pushpam, Chaturveda Swasthi, followed by dinner prasad	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	tural Programs		
Day 2 – '	Thursday Nov 28th, 2024	04:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Sri Chakra Navavarana Puja, Ashtakshari Sahita Dwadasakshari Mantra, Samoohika Bhagavad Gita Homam by 12 couples Yajamana Sponsors		
08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Suprabhatam, Archana, Mandaparchana,	1	Homain by 12 couples Fajamana Sponsors		
	Samoohika Gita Parayanam followed by lunch prasad	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Rudra Kramarchana Mangala Harathi, Mantra Pushpam, Chaturveda Swasth followed by dinner prasad		
05:00 PM – 09:00 PM	Samoohika Gita Parayanam followed by Mangala Harathi, Mantra	Day 5 — Sunday Dec 1 st, 2024			
		06:00 AM – 06:30 AM	Suprabhatam, Mandaparchana, Archana.		
	Pushpam, Chaturveda Swasthi, followed by dinner prasad	06:30 AM - 07:30 AM	Surya Namaskaram		
Dav 3 -	– Friday Nov 29th, 2024	07:30 AM – 08:30 AM	Breakfast		
08:00 AM — 12:00 PM	Suprabhatam, Sri Siva Kameswari Abhishekam, Lalita Sahasranama Parayana, Archana, Mandaparchana, Ritwik Varuna followed by lunch prasad.	08:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Sudarshana Nara Simha Homam, Maharudra Homam followed by purnahuti		
		11:30 AM — 01:30 PM	Procession with 108 Kalasham & Kalasabhishekam, Siva Parvati and Rukmini Kalyanam followed by Lunch Prasad		
Register as Ritwik to chant Rudram		03:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Veda Ashirvachanam, Ritwik & Pandita Satkaram		
04:00 PM – 06:30 PM	Ganapati Sahasra Modaka Homam,	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Cultural Programs		
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Chandi Homam Vaibhava Lakshmi Kubera Deepa Puja, Lakshmi Sahasra Nama Parayana followed by Mangala Harathi, Mantra Pushpam, Chaturveda Swasthi, followed by dinner prasad	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Sri Krishna Puja, Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations Starts, Dahi Handi by Kids		
		07:30 PM - 09:00 PM	Dinner prasad		
		09:00 PM - 01:00AM (Next Day)	Lord Sri Krishna / Narayana Abhishekam, Janmashtami Puja, Alankaram, Darshanam bhajan & keertan, Arati		

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What is Maha Rudram and Its Benefits?

Maha Rudram is a sacred Vedic ritual dedicated to Lord Shiva involving the recitation of the Rudra hymns 1,331 times by skilled priests. This powerful practice aims to invoke divine blessings, purify the environment, and foster spiritual growth.

Benefits of Maha Rudram

- 1. Divine Blessings: Invokes Lord Shiva's blessings for peace, prosperity, and well-being.
- **2. Spiritual Cleansing:** Cleanses the surroundings of negative energies and promotes positive vibrations.
- **3. Community Harmony:** Fosters unity and collective prayer, benefiting both individuals and the community.
- **4. Personal Growth:** Encourages spiritual development and a deeper connection with Lord Shiva.
- 5. Auspicious Occasion: Enhances the significance of spiritual events and festivals.

Why and How to Support Maha Rudram?

Supporting Maha Rudram at **Shiva Kameshwari Devasthanam** can be done through various forms of sponsorship, each offering unique spiritual and community benefits:

- 1. Divine Offering: A sacred act of devotion and reverence for Lord Shiva.
- **2. Personal Blessings:** Invites Lord Shiva's blessings for overcoming challenges and spiritual growth.
- 3. Collective Merits: Partake in the collective spiritual rewards of the ritual.
- **4. Spiritual Growth:** Deepens your faith and commitment.
- **5. Community Impact:** Funds support both the ritual and the temple's upkeep.
- **6. Preserving Tradition:** Helps maintain cherished spiritual practices and cultural heritage.

Ways to Support:

- Monetary donations
- Sponsoring pooja services
- Becoming Yajaman/Yajamani
- Supporting floral decorations
- Annadanam (food offering)
- Volunteering

Why Maha Rudram at Siva Kameswari Devasthanam?

Performing Maha Rudram at Siva Kameswari Devasthanam is significant for:

- 1. Spiritual Blessings: Invokes Lord Shiva's divine presence and blessings.
- 2. Peace and Protection: Cleanses negative energies and brings community harmony.
- 3. Collective Prayer: Engages the community in a shared spiritual practice.
- 4. Personal and Community Well-being: Fosters spiritual growth and emotional healing.
- 5. **Auspicious Occasion:** Adds spiritual depth to festivals and special events.

Community Involvement:

• Members from our own community will participate as Ritviks, enhancing the ritual's impact.

Significance of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita & Key Teachings:

The **Srimad Bhagavad Gita** is a 700-verse scripture from the Mahabharata, featuring a conversation between Arjuna and Lord Krishna on duty, action, and devotion.

- 1. **Dharma:** Importance of performing one's duty.
- 2. Karma Yoga: Selfless action for the greater good.
- 3. Bhakti Yoga: Path of devotion to God.
- 4. **Jnana Yoga:** Pursuit of knowledge and wisdom.
- 5. Sankhya Philosophy: Understanding the nature of reality.

Importance of Gita Yagya:

- 1. Purification: Cleanses the mind and soul.
- 2. Spiritual Growth: Enhances understanding of dharma and spiritual practice.
- 3. **Cosmic Harmony:** Harmonizes the environment through the fire ceremony.
- 4. Divine Blessings: Attracts Lord Krishna's blessings for prosperity and peace.
- 5. Symbolic 108: Amplifies spiritual benefits through repeated practice.

Vaibhava Lakshmi Kubera Deepa Puja & Benefits:

Vaibhava Lakshmi Kubera Pooja is a ritual dedicated to **Goddess Lakshmi**, the goddess of wealth and prosperity, and **Kubera**, the god of wealth and treasure.

- Prosperity: Attracts wealth and fortune.
- Wisdom: Brings wisdom and light into one's life.
- Fortune: Enhances overall success and well-being.

This puja is performed to seek blessings from both deities for financial stability and personal growth.

Significance of Kalasha Puja

Kalasha Puja is a profound and ancient Vedic ritual that symbolizes divine presence, abundance, and cosmic balance. It plays a vital role in Hindu traditions, offering a means for spiritual growth, purification, and honoring nature.

1. Symbolism of the Kalasha

- **Divine Presence**: The Kalasha (sacred pot) filled with water represents the divine essence of the universe and serves as a vessel for invoking deities.
- **Abundance and Prosperity:** Adorned with mango leaves and a coconut, the Kalasha signifies Earth's bounty and seeks blessings for wealth and success.
- **Cosmic Universe:** The Kalasha embodies the Earth, water, and natural growth, symbolizing the harmony of the cosmic order.

2. Spiritual and Ritualistic Importance

- **Invoking Blessings:** The ritual invites divine energies and seeks blessings for new ventures and wellbeing.
- **Purification:** The Kalasha, blessed with mantras, purifies the space and participants, cleansing negative energies.
- **Acknowledging Elements:** It honors the five great elements—Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Space—reminding us of our connection with nature.

3. Modern Significance

- Spiritual Connection: Acts as a spiritual anchor for divine connection and purpose.
- Cultural Heritage: Preserves and celebrates ancient Hindu traditions and practices.
- Environmental Awareness: Encourages respect for the environment and fosters a harmonious relationship with nature.

Ganapathi Sahasra Modaka Homam

Ganapati Sahasra Modaka Homa is a sacred ritual in Hindu tradition that involves offering one thousand modakas, sweet rice flour dumplings filled with coconut and jaggery, to Lord Ganesha. The homa is typically performed by priests or devotees seeking blessings from the elephant-headed deity for success, prosperity, and removal of obstacles. Each modaka represents a wish or prayer made by the individual performing the ritual, making it a deeply personal and spiritual experience.

Navavarana Sri Chakra Puja

The term "navavarana" refers to the nine enclosures or layers surrounding the central point of the Sri Chakra, which represents the divine feminine energy. Devotees meticulously follow specific steps including chanting mantras, performing yantra puja, offering flowers and incense, and meditating on each layer of the Sri Chakra. It's for those seeking spiritual transformation, healing, abundance, and ultimately union with higher consciousness.

Siva Parvathi and Rukmini Kalyanam

Sri Siva Parvathi Kalyanam is a sacred Hindu ritual that symbolizes the divine marriage between Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. This celestial union represents the eternal bond of love, trust, and harmony between the masculine and feminine energies in the universe. The rituals performed during Sri Siva Parvathi Kalyanam not only celebrate this cosmic union, but also serve as a reminder for devotees to strive for balance in their own relationships through mutual respect and understanding.

Chandi Homam

This is a powerful Homa and can be used as an ideal solution for multiple life problems. This can give a very strong Divine energy to the person, neutralizes all negatives energies and forces. This is a very good option which can be used in resolving marital issues, create harmony in family.

Annadanam ⁶⁶ नहिनहि समतुल्यम् अन्नदनः समानः 🗕 nahinahi samatulyam annadanaḥ samānaḥ

Annadānam, or feeding the devotees in the temple, is considered far superior to donating 1,000 elephants and horses, 10 million cows, countless vessels of silver and gold, the entire land up to the sea, or the services of an entire clan. The Vedas state that Annadānam brings Punya, reducing negative Karma accumulated through thoughts, speech, and actions. Please consider feeding the devotees at the temple on auspicious days like birthdays, anniversaries, and Maha Yagya like this.

Yajña Karta

Yajña Yajamana All-inclusive All Days

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Yajña Yajamana

Bhagad Gita, Chandi, & Maharudra for all 5 days

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<u>For Volunteer Registration</u>



Donation Check Payable to: **VEDIC SPIRITUAL CENTRE**

Puja	Sponsors	Sponsorship Pr		rasadam					
Sankalpam	S21	Sankalpam		pam will be taken on your 1	m will be taken on your name and Archana will be performed.				
Sri Krishna Puja	\$31		Sankal	Sankalpam will be taken on your name and Archana will be performed.					
Kalashabhishekam	\$75		Sponso	Sponsor will receive Kumkuma & Energised and Sanctified Brass Kalasam as Prasad					
Ganapathi Sahasra Modaka Homam	\$108		Sponso	sponsor will receive Gold Plated Ganesha Pendant & Kumkum as Prasad					
Sumangali Vaibhava Lakshmi Kubera Deepa Puja	\$54		Sponso	Sponsor will receive Kumkuma and Energised & Sanctified Brass Lakshmi Kubera Deepam as Prasad					
Navavarana Sri Chakra Puja for all day	s \$251		Sponsor will receive Gold Plated Sri Chakra Pendant & Kukum as Prasad						
Navavarana Sri Chakra Puja for one da	y S108		Sponsor will receive Gold Plated Sri Chakra Pendant & Kukum as Prasad						
Shiva Parvathi and Rukmini Kalyanam	S108		Sponso	Sponsor will receive Vastram, Shiva Parvati Gold Plated Pendant, Laddu & Kumkuma as Prasad					
Annadanam single day	S251			Sankalpam will be taken on your name and Archana/ will be performed and will receive Gold Plated Mrutunjaya Pendant. Thank you for your Donation					
Flowers and garlands	S151/Day			Sankalpam will be taken on your name and Archana/Puja will be performed and will receive Gold Plated Mrutunjaya Pendant. Thank you for your Donation					
Maha Rudram for all days — Abhisheka & Homam	S1,116		•	Sponsor will receive Vastram, Silver Rudraksha Mala & Homa Vibhuti and Gold Plated Shiva Parvati Pendant					
Any single homam	\$108		Sponsor will receive Gold Plated Mrutunjaya Pendant and Vibhuti						
Chandi Parayana and all Homams all 5 days	S1,116		Sponsor will receive Vastram, Silver Rudraksha Mala & Homa Vibhuti and Gold Plated Shiva Parvati Pendant						
Chandi Homam	\$251		Gold Plated Durga Pendant and Homa Vibhuti and Kumkum						
Bhagavadgitā Parayanam and Homam for all 5 days — Yajamana Sponsor	\$1,116		Sponsor will receive Gold plated Sri Krishna Pendant and Vastram, Silver Rudraksha Mala & Homa Vibhuti						
Bhagavadgitā Homam	\$108		Sponsor will receive Gold plated Sri Krishna Pendant as prasad						
Bhagavadgitā, Chandi, & Maharudra fo all 3 days all pujas & Homas — Yajña Yajamana Sponsor	r \$3001		Sponsor will receive Silver Idol, energized silver rudraksha, vastram, Kumkuma, and Vibhuti						
Bhagavadgitā, Chandi , & Maharudra fo all 5 days all pujas & Homas — Yajña Yajamana Sponsor	S5001		Sponsor will receive Silver Kalasham, Vastram, Kumkuma, and Vibhuti						
Yajña Yajamana all-inclusive all days - Yajña Karta Sponsor	S11,001		Sponsor will receive Silver Pendant & Silver Shiva Parivaram, Vigraha, Rudraksha Mala, Kumkuma, Vibhuti & Sesha Vastram of Siva Kameswari & Lord Shiva						
General Donation	Any Amount		Sankalpam will be taken and appropriate puja will be performed as per the donated amount. Thank you for your General Donation						
SPONSORSHIP FORM			FAMILY DETAILS						
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