

Programme

Tuesday, 23rd December 2008

4 Pm Onwards Sri Vigneshwara Pooja
Sahasrakalashabhisheka Sankalpam ✪ Anugnai ✪ Punyaham
✪ Panchakavyam ✪ Sahasra Kalasha Sthapanam ✪ Sahasra Kalasha
Avahanam ✪ Manthra Japam ✪ Dravya Homam
9.30 Pm Poornahuti ✪ Deeparadhana ✪ Prasada Viniyogam

Wednesday, 24th December 2008

5:00 Am Prathyaksha Mahaganapathy Homam
6:30 Am Onwards Sahasrakalasha Agama Pooja ✪ Kalasha Avahanam ✪ Japam
✪ Dravya Homam ✪ Poornahuti
12:00 Noon Sahasrakalashabhishekam
1:30 Pm Mahadeeparadhana
1:45 Pm Annadhanam
6:00 Pm Bhagavathi Seva Pooja

Thursday, 25th December 2008

5:00 Am Prathyaksha Mahaganapathy Homam
7:00 Am Onwards Rudrabhishekam ✪ Ayyappa Sahasranama Archana
12:00 Noon Honouring Pradhosha Pooja Samithi And
Padmashri Shri Gowrishankar
(CEO & Administrator, Shri Sringeri Shankar Mutt)
12:30 Onwards Sasthapreethi
1:00 Pm Mahadeeparadhana Followed By Anjaneyar Utsavam
1:30 Pm Annadhanam

Seva Details

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| Ganapathy Homam | Rs. 501.00 |
| Anjaneyar Utsavam | RS. 751.00 |
| Kalashabhisheka Sankalpam | Rs.1001.00 |
| Rudrabhishekam | Rs.2501.00 |
| Prathyaksha Maha Ganapathy Homam | Rs. 3001.00 |
| Bhagavathi Seva | Rs. 5001.00 |
| One Day Annadhanam | Rs. 25000.00 |

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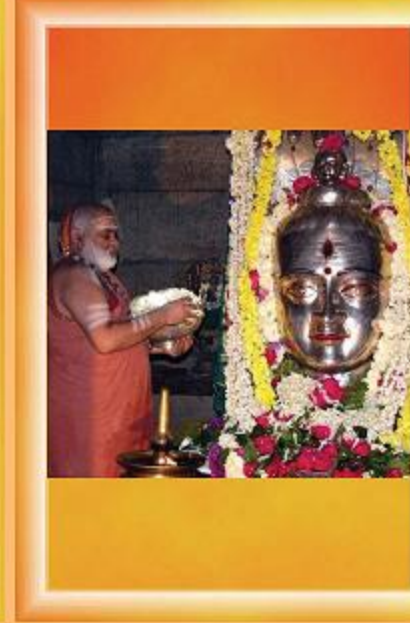
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||Bhootanathaya Vidhmahe Bhavaputraya Dhimahi, Thanih Sastha Prachodayaath ||

Karnataka Asthika Sangha

102, Shankar Mutt Road, Bangalore - 560004.

Requests the presence of one and all to participate in
44th Year Annual Celebrations

"Sahasra Kalasha Mahayagna, Bhagavathi Seva, Sasthapreethi and Anjaneyar Utsavam"

from 23rd December to 25th December 2008

at Shri Sringeri Shankarmutt
Shankarapuram, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore - 560004.

Karnataka Asthika Sangha, Bangalore had a humble beginning 43 years ago and by the grace of the Almighty and Acharyal and the support of Asthikas, we have had the fortune of conducting various religious activities every year.

At the outset, our salutations to His Holiness Mahasannidhanam Jagadguru Shri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamigal of Sringeri for the continuous support extended to our Sangha every year. We remain indebted forever for this support.

Beginning with a Sasthapreethy, KAS has conducted various religious events with grandeur namely Upanyasa Kalakshepam by famous scholars like Sengalipuram Sri Anantharama Deekshidhar, Koti Archana Mahayagna to Lord Dharma Sastha, Athi Rudhra Mahayagna (twice), Sahasra Chandi Mahayagna, Parama Purusha Aradhana & Sahasra Bhojana Mahayagna, Maha Ganapathi Maha Yagna besides Rudra Ekadashi, Maharudhram and Annual Sasthapreethy celebrations.

The Parama Purusha Aradhana and Sahasra Bhojana Mahayagna - 2005 was a grand event and most of us remember this unique event everyday. Following this, we had the opportunity to have the rare ritual of Sahasra Shankabhishekam - 2006 successfully.

As ordained by the Almighty Lord and encouraged by the overwhelming response and cooperation of Asthikas of Bangalore and other places, and by the Grace of Lord Dharma Sastha, Sambha Shiva and Blessings of His Holiness Sri Sringeri Mahasannidhanam, we propose to conduct 'Sahasra Kalasha Mahayagna' on 23rd and 24th December 2008 and Sasthapreethy on 25th December 2008 at the spiritually charged Shankar Mutt Complex, Shankarapuram, Chamrajpet, Bangalore.

To give a brief overview, Sahasra Kalasha Agama ritual is as elaborate as a Kumbhabhishekam performed in temples and involves variety of rituals and Sivagama poojas. This function is said to be the best of all the Kalasha poojas and is believed to shower divine blessing to all participants and the entire mankind with good health, wealth and prosperity.

Sahasra Kalasha Mahayagna will conform to Sivagama Paddhathi wherein 1000 brass Kalashams would be lined up in fourteen rows. 8 to 120 kalashams are arranged from row 1 to row 14. After invoking Poorna Pushkala Sametha Sri Dharma Sastha with vedic rituals, the 'Pradhana Kalasham', will be filled with gold, silver, Navarathna stones, and Panchaloham mixed with Sugandha Dhruvyams. To enhance its mystic powers, variety of medicinal plants and herbal roots collected from the forests would also be mixed with waters drawn from seven holy rivers and the same would be filled into the 1000 Kalashams.

The function will begin on 23rd December 2008 at 4:00 pm with Sri Vigneshwara Pooja and will conclude with Dravya Homam and Poornahuthi which would be followed by Deeparadhana.

On 24th December, the rituals would start early in the morning with Pratyaksha Maha Ganapathy Homam followed by the Sahasra Kalasha agama rituals, dhruvya homam, poornahuthi etc. Abhishekam to Lord Dharma Sastha would be performed from the Sahasra Kalashas along-with Vedic / Sooktha chantings.

Bhagavathi Seva will be performed on 24th December from 6 pm onwards.

It would be our privilege to have well known Shri. Vedamurthy Bramhashri Veluswamy Shivachariar, a veteran in Kumbhabhishekam and one who is well versed in Shivagamas to lead the Sahasra Kalasha Mahayagnam.

The program on 25th December starts with Pratyaksha Maha Ganapathy Homam, followed by Rudrabhishekam, Ayyappa Sahasranama Archana, Sasthapreethy and Anjaneyar Utsavam.

During the 3-day functions, we have also arranged to carry and distribute food to the deprived and those who stay in old age homes and orphanages.

From this year, we would like to felicitate, honour and acknowledge the services rendered by organisations or persons for the welfare of our society. With this in mind, we would like to -

1. Felicitate the members of the 'Pradosha Pooja Samithi, Bangalore'.

The above Samithi is voluntarily conducting Pradosha poojas as per Vedic discipline in the houses of our community members for the past 25 years. Apart from the Pradosham initiatives, this group also participates in all Sasthapreethy functions in Bangalore and other places and have dedicatedly performed Rudrabhishekams for the past so many years.

As a token of appreciation, let us all get together and appropriately felicitate the members of the Pradosha Samithi for their services and pray for their welfare and to continue their yeoman services in the coming years.

2. Honour Padmashree Shri Gowri Shankar, CEO & Administrator, Sringeri Shankar Mutt.

Shri Gowri Shankar has dedicated and devoted his time and services to Shri Sringeri Shankar Mutt. A qualified engineer, Shri Gowri Shankar has been an able Administrator of the Mutt's activities not only in India, but abroad as well. He has been awarded and known by the title "Guru Seva Dhurina".

His philanthropic activities added with the blessings of Sringeri Shri Maha Sannidhanam are well known and this has been acknowledged by the Govt. Of India who have recognised his services and honoured him with the title 'Padmashree' during the early months of 2008.

On behalf of the Karnataka Asthika Sangha we would like to salute and congratulate Shri Gowri Shankar for the prestigious award and for volunteering in helping us successfully conduct the Sangha activities year after year. Let us all join and wish Shri Gowri Shankar and pray that his services continue in the same vein for many more years to come.

As you are aware, a function of this magnitude, followed by Annadhanams and Rithwik Sambhavana require the un-stinted cooperation of one and all, be it in the form of financial and/or voluntary support.

We invite all devotees to attend all the above functions with family and support us in the smooth conduct of the rituals and be recipient of the blessings of the Almighty Lord Dharma Sastha.

We would give the Kalasha and Kalasha Vastra along-with Prasadam to the donors of the Sahasra Kalashams. All are requested to avail of this opportunity and spread the word.

We would once again like to offer our humble pranams to all Asthikas for the support given to us over all the years and request for the continued support in the future. KAS remains indebted to all the supporters and wishes and prays for the health, wealth and prosperity of one and all. Advance wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2009.

Lokasamastha Sukhino Bhavanthu