Vyasa Puja & 48th Chaturmasya Vrata

of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji





Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri

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Dear followers of Sanatana Dharma,

The 36th Peethadhipati of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, **Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji** will be observing His 48th Chaturmasyam in the Shubhakrit Samvatsara along with His successor-designate, **Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam**, in Sringeri.

The Jagadguru will commence the Chaturmasya Vrata with Vyasa Puja on Ashadha Poornima (Wednesday, the 13th of July 2022) and complete it on Bhadrapada Poornima (Saturday, the 10th of September, 2022).

Devotees have always deemed it a privilege and duty to offer Bhiksha Vandanam to the Jagadguru during Chaturmasya. It is also an important occasion to have Darshan of the Jagadgurus and receive Their Blessings.

I am sure that all devotees would offer their Sevas at the Lotus Feet of the Jagadguru during this period and get blessed. Prior information of your program and Sevas to be offered will help us in proper coordination.

I am pleased to convey the Benign Blessings of the Jagadguru for the welfare of you and your family members. Yours sincerely

Sringeri 25.06.2022 Guruseva dhurina Padmashri awardee Dr. V.R.Gowrishankar Administrator and CEO, Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri

Online Seva Booking Facility

For the benefit of devotees unable to come to Sringeri in person to perform Sevas at the Sannidhis of Sri Sharadamba and Parivara devatas, and to offer Seva at the Lotus Feet of the Ubhaya Jagadgurus, an online seva booking portal was introduced by the Sringeri Math.

Devotees can use this facility to book various sevas such as Archana, Rudrabhisheka etc. to be performed at the various temples or Bhikshavandanam etc. to be performed at the Lotus Feet of the Ubhaya Jagadgurus. The advanced booking can be done even a day prior to the desired date of the seva.

Devotees can choose to either receive the seva prasadam^{*} by post or come in person to perform the booked seva. If coming in person, then Prasadams will be available at the respective sannidhis upon furnishing the seva ticket, which will be sent via e-mail and also made downloadable in the portal after successful booking.

Devotees desirous of offering Seva in this manner may avail of the facility of booking online at -

seva.sringeri.net

*Note - Due to postal restrictions etc., only dry shelf-stable items like Mantrakshata, Nirmalya and Kumkuma will be sent as Prasadams via post.

About Chaturmasya Vrata

Chaturmasya Vrata is observed in accordance with the Shastras by Sannyasis for a period of two months from Ashadha Poornima to Bhadrapada Poornima. During the Chaturmasya, Sannyasis refrain from moving from place to place, enabling them to devote their time to meditating on the Supreme Brahman, teaching the Shastras to eligible disciples and clearing the doubts of all sincere spiritual seekers.

Guru Poornima or Vyasa Poornima

The Chaturmasya begins on the Poornima (full moon day) in the month of Aashaada. This day is called 'Guru Poornima'. On this sacred day, worship is offered to Brahma Vidyacharyas - the great luminaries of hoary antiquity, who through their Supreme grace, have bestowed the knowledge of Brahman -Brahma Vidya - through a long, continuous and uninterrupted line of Acharyas.



The day is also called "Vyasa Poornima" and the Puja performed is titled "Vyasa Puja". In our Guru Parampara that originates from Ishwara Himself, Bhagavan Veda Vyasa is held with the highest esteem by all followers of Sanatana Dharma. Bhagavan Veda Vyasa has brought about everyone's welfare by classifying the Vedas into four, by summing up the messages of the Upanishads in His Brahma Sutras, and by penning the great epic Mahabharata as well as the eighteen Puranas. Sri Shuka, Sri Gaudapada and Sri Govinda Bhagavatpada kept the light of the Parampara burning. Then came the Great Master Sri Adi Shankaracharya, who revived Sanatana Dharma and carried it far and wide throughout Bharata Varsha.



Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam

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Important Days during Chaturmasya Vrata

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July 2022	
13 th Wednesday	Vyasa Puja & Commencement of Chaturmasya Vrata *
14 th Thursday	Uttara Puja *
24 th Sunday	Ekadashi
August 2022	
01 st Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
02 nd Tuesday	30 th Vardhanti of Sri Sannidhanam, Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji *
05 th Friday	Sri Varamahalakshmi Vrata *
08 th Monday	Ekadashi & Shravana Somavara Puja *
15 th Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
19 th Friday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami *
22 nd Monday	Ekadashi & Shravana Somavara Puja*
30 th Tuesday	Swarna Gowri Vrata
31 st Wednesday	Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata * & Commencement of Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sabha
September 2022	
04 th Sunday	Sri Kedareshwara Vrata *
06 th Tuesday	Ekadashi & Sri Vamana Jayanti Puja *
09 th Friday	Sri Anantapadmanabha Vrata *
10 th Saturday	Sri Umamaheshwara Vrata * &
	Completion of Chaturmasya Vrata
11 th Sunday	Completion of Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sabha
	* Special Puja by Jagadguru Mahaswamiji

