

Mahashivaratri

(26.2.2025)

&

Malahanikāreshwara Swami

Rathotsava

(23.2.2025 - 28.2.2025)





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

तुंगोत्तमांगविलसन्मृगभृत्कलाय
शृंगाद्रिवासरसिकाय महेश्वराय ।
शीतांशुभास्करकृशानुदृशे भवानी-
भर्त्रे नमोऽस्तु मलहानिकरेश्वराय ॥

Mahashivaratri and Malahanikareshwara Swami Rathotsava

Dear Astikas,

Sringeri is the sacred Tapobhumi of the great Maharshi Rishyashringa, who was instrumental in bringing about the birth of Bhagavan Sri Rama by conducting the Putrakameshti Yaga for Maharaja Dasharatha in the Treta Yuga.

Maharshi Vibhandaka, the father of Maharshi Rishyashringa, performed Tapas here. Pleased, Lord Shiva manifested as the Malahanikareshwara Shivalinga in Sringeri on the Ishwaragiri hillock.

From then on, Maharshi Vibhandaka, Maharshi Rishyashringa, Jagadguru Sri Adi Shankaracharya and the Acharyas of the unbroken lineage of the Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, have all offered elaborate worship to Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami. Bhagavan Malahanikareshwara has been fulfilling the earnest wishes of all devotees by removing the obstacles like drought and excessive rain.

Rulers of various kingly states including Vijayanagara who were disciples of the Sharada Peetham at Sringeri in the past have made significant contributions by donating many surrounding villages to Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara. The most significant of the numerous festivals celebrated annually at this renowned temple is the Maharathotsava, which is conducted with Sapta-Ahnika-Deeksha on the occasion of Mahashivaratri.

With the blessings of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji, the festivities will take place from Magha Krishna Dashami of Shobhakrit Samvatsara (Sunday, 23.2.2025) to Phalgun Shuddha Dwitiya, (Saturday, 1.3.2025).

Several events are planned for this occasion, including the Maharudrayaga in Sri Math, the Mahapuja performed on Mahashivaratri day (26.2.2025) by Jagadguru Mahaswamiji at Ishwaragiri, the Chaturyama Puja, the Laksha Mallikarchana & Maharathotsava on Amavasya day, the daily Dolotsava, the Sripanchakshari-Srividyamahaganapatyadi-Mantranushthanam, and the Parayana of the four Vedas and Puranas.

I request all the devotees to participate in the events, receive the blessings of the Ubhaya Jagadgurus, have Darshana of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami, and be the recipients of their divine grace.

Sringeri
5.2.2025

Guruseva Nirata'
P.A.Murali
Administrator and CEO
Sri Sringeri Math and Its Properties

Programme

22.2.2025 Magha Krishna Navami - Saturday

Evening: Special Puja to Sri Stambha Ganapati at Ishwara Giri. Prarthana, Ankuraropana

23.2.2025 Magha Krishna Dashami - Sunday

Morning: During Budha hora, Dhvaja Aarohana in the presence of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami, Veda Parayana, Parayana of Shiva Purana, Devi Bhagavata, Ganesh Purana, and Mantra japa.

24.2.2025 Magha Krishna Ekadashi - Monday

Morning: Homa, Japa and Parayana as part of the Rathotsava ceremonies

Evening: 6:00 p.m. Utsava of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami,
6:30 p.m. Dolotsava of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami at Pravachana Mandira

25.2.2025 Magha Krishna Dwadashi - Tuesday

Morning: 7:00 a.m. Maharudra Purashcharana in Sri Narasimha Bharati Yaga Mandapa
10:00 a.m. Sri Vidyashankara Utsava Murti ceremonially arrives at Ishwara Giri

Evening: 5:00 p.m. Pradosha Puja
6:30 p.m. Utsava of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami
7:00 p.m. Dolotsava of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami at Pravachana Mandira

26.2.2025 Magha Krishna Trayodashi - Wednesday

Morning: 7:00 a.m. Shatarudrabhisheka at the Sannidhi of Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadacharya, Maharudra Purashcharana

11:30 a.m. Mahapuja by the Jagadguru Mahaswamiji to Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami at Ishwaragiri

Evening: 7:30 p.m. Chaturyama Puja at Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Sannidhi
7:00 p.m. Chaturyama Puja to Sri Chandramouliswara at Guru Nivas by the Jagadguru Mahaswamiji

27.2.2025 Magha Krishna Chaturdashi - Thursday

Morning: Japa, Parayana etc., Maharudra Purashcharana

Evening: 6:00 p.m. Utsava of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami
6:30 p.m. Dolotsava of Sri Bhavani Malahanikareshwara Swami at Pravachana Mandira

28.2.2025 Magha Amavasya - Upari Pratipat - Friday

Morning: 8:00 a.m. Laksha Mallikarchana to Sri Malahanikareshwara Swami
10:00 a.m. Mahanecerajana & Prarthana in the divine presence of the Jagadguru Mahaswamiji
10:30 a.m. Ratha Aarohana during Chandra Hora, Rathotsava

Evening: 6:00 p.m. Maharathotsava

1.3.2025 Phalguna Shuddha Dwitiya - Saturday

Okali Utsava, Avabhrita Snana, Poornahuti of Maharudra Yaga

Evening: 6:30 p.m. Sandhanotsava in Sri Sharadamba temple
8:00 p.m. Teppotsava, Dhvaja Avarohana and Prasada

