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# Sri Devi Saran Navaratri Festival Celebrations

## Sri Manidweepa Mahasamsthanam

### 7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

According to the Vedic calendar, in this year **Swasti Sri Chandramana** (name given based on the position of the moon) **Sri Plava Nama samvathsara** (name of this year) the month of Aswayuja starts on **Sukla Paksha Padyami** marking the beginning of the grand celebrations of Sri Devi Saran Navaratri at Sri Manidweepa Mahasamsthanam from October 7<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>.

**|| Ōm śrī mātṛē namaḥ ōm śrī śivaśaktī lalitāmbikāyai namaḥ ||**

- ❖ **Sri Sahasra Chandi Homam**
- ❖ **Sri Maha Rudra Homam**
- ❖ **Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homam with lotuses**
- ❖ **Sri Laksha (100,001) Moduka Sri Ganesha Homam**

These exceptional homas mentioned above and many more homas will be performed during this Navaratri for Universal Peace, progress, and welfare of the world. Sri Shiva Shakti Kankanam (Sacred bracelet) initiation is given to Her Holiness Amma Sri karunamayi and all the priests and then tied around the wrist for the next 10 days. The bracelet will be worn while adhering to and following strict discipline and devotion, regularity and fasting for the benefit and welfare of the world.

Sri Penusila Kshetram which is Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami's Pratyaksha(visible) Nilayam (home), is a great Tapobhoomi (land of penance) and a sacred abode to all sages. This abode is equally the divine Shakti Peetam and home of Sri Lalitha Bhavani Devi which transforms earth to heaven. It is Sri Karunamayi Dharma Nilayam with its insights from Sanatana Dharma philosophical life flowing for the world



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With the power to the Yagnas and Vedic chanting in Sri Manidweepa Maha Shakti Peetam, the Pada Peetam of Goddess Sri Lalitha Bhavani Devi blesses and showers good fortunes. Sri Jaganmata eliminates many hardships, tears and sufferings in the world. Sri Lalithambika Devi is enshrined in this Srichakra Peetam with the radiant magnificence of crores of Sun.

Not only all human beings, but also Yaksha(demigods), Gandharva(celestial), Siddha(accomplished), Sadhyas (saints), the three crore deities, Brahma worship Sri Jaganmata in this divine Shakti Peetham.

**“Sri Sahasra Chandi Homa” will be performed during this Navaratri for the first time** along with the powerful Sri Maha Rudra Homa, Sri Laksha Moduka Ganesha Homa, and Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homa with 1001 lotuses every day, and many more homas. Incredible mangala harathis, poojas, Chaturveda(4 vedas, the Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda, Adharvana Veda) chanting will resonate in this land of penance, and the land of sages.

The entire Manidweepa is decorated with bright lights and flowers. During Navaratri, Sri Lalita Bhavani Devi is invoked and initiated with Mangalavadyalu (traditional auspicious instruments), Fragrant Kumkum Archana to Sri Devi is performed. Brahmana annasantharpana (feast given to Vedic priests), annadhanam (offering food) to the under privileged. Unique vahana sevas To Sri Mata are given every day, melodious music, traditional literature reading, and instrumental sevas are offered to Devi.

Vedic recitations, Prayers for Universal Peace, Kumkumarchana to Sri Jaganmata, Abhishekams, Sri Rudrabhishekams, Rudra Namakam, Chamakam, Sri Purusha Suktam recitations, resonating sound of Vedic recitations, Mantrapushpam, **why all this?**

**“This is for all of you”**

With the intention that you and your families prosper with peace and happiness, to be safe, and flourish in your homes, to be healthy and wealthy, Sri Karunamayi Amma designed these programs in consultation with Vedic scholars. Our mother Sri Karunamayi Amma, the mother who descended on this Earth for us from many light years distance, is the direct embodiment of truth, karma, true devotion, and penance.

Amma means Karunamayi(compassionate). Karunamayi means Amma. The kind, gentle, sweet, loving words of Amma have the ability to transform us all into true saints and great souls and it is said so without a doubt. All along Amma’s beloved,



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compassionate words have provided us the power of spiritual knowledge. Amma's kind gentle smile is a symbol of peace.

In a devotee's own words, **"I have not seen or heard of Karunamayi before. But, when I heard that name for the first time, I felt a kind of great feeling inside me, Amma Sri Karunamayi is the mantra goddess with noble feelings"**.

## **Main Navaratri Events 2021**

7<sup>th</sup> October Thursday, Padyami.

Morning programs at Sri Manidweepa Shakti Peetham

- ❖ 3 AM - 4 AM - Brahmi muhurtham - **"Suprabhata Seva"**, Balabhogh (naivedyam) followed by harathi.
- ❖ 5 AM - 6.30 AM - 108 Sacred River waters and fruit juices will be arranged for Sridevi in the sanctum sanctorum and for Green Jade Arunachala Panchamukha Shivalingam for Rudrabhishekam

**Setting up Akhanda Divya Parabrahma Jyoti** (eternal divine supreme lamp is lit continuously for 10 days with Brahmi cow ghee), worship of Jyoti in the form of Sakshat (absolute) Parabrahma (supreme god). Sri Yamuna Pooja on Mother Earth. Ankurarpanam. **Kalasha Sthapanam - Setting up 108 Kalashams** - filled with 108 sacred river waters. Kalasha pooja, offerings, mangala harathi.

**The first pooja for Sri Maha Lakshmi Ganapathi.** Punyahavachanam, Panchagavya Prasanam, Ritwik Varanam, Sri Shiva Shakti Sri Mata Shakti Kankanam Deeksha Dharanam (sacred bracelet initiation and tying on the wrists).

**Main event-** Abhishekam Sankalpam for Sri Lalithambika Devi. Sacred abhishekams with Panchamruta and 108 river waters to the main deities Sri Lalithambika Devi, Sri Mahalakshmi Devi, Sri Maha Saraswathi Devi.

- ❖ 6:30 am to 8 am - Rudrabhishekam and other special abhishekams will be performed to the Panchaloha deities (utsava idols), Sri Marakatamani (Green Jade) Shivalingam.

Chaturvedas by the Ghanapati (highest position given to the vedic scholars among those who read the Vedas) in unison and synchronization and melody



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New Vedic mantras are recited during Alankaram every day for the protection of the world from unrest, insecurity, illnesses, natural disasters, eradication of corona, and to attain the grace and blessings of Sri Lakshmi Devi

- ❖ 8 am to 8:30 am – Break
- ❖ 8: 30 am to 9:30 am - **Sri Maha Rudram chanting**
- ❖ 9:45 am to 12:30 pm – Sri Rudra Homa, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Moolamantra Homa, Sri Chandi Homa 1 time, Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homas will be performed prior to **Sri Maha Ganesha Homa, this homa** will be performed with 100,001 Modukas to please Sri Maha Ganesha
- ❖ 12:30 pm to 1 pm – Poornahuti
- ❖ 1 PM Maha Aarathi and Maha Naivedyam offering

### **Evening Pooja**

- ❖ 4 PM – 5 PM - Sri Lalita Sahasranama Akhanda Sugandha Kumkum archana, pooja, small naivedyam Offering followed by aarathi.
- ❖ 5:30 PM – 7.30 PM - Sri Chandi parayanam recitation 2 times by 50 Ghanapati Vedic Scholars, which is equal to chanting Sri Chandi parayanam 100 times. Any mantra chanted once in Sri Manidweepa Shakti Peetham, is equal to doing 1 lakh japas. This is because of the glory and immense power that this Tapobhoomi Shakti Peetham carries, Now, Sri Chandi mantras are being chanted 100 times.

Recitation of Sri Chandi parayanam **100 times 10000 = 1000000** which means 1 crore recitations on our names every day. How blessed and lucky are we. Every atom of our body is powerfully charged and filled with cosmic energy when we hear these chants every day.

**Sri Chandi recitations start on 7<sup>th</sup> October and continues till 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

On the first day Sri Jagadamba descends as goddess Sri Shailaputri blesses the devotees. It is a day when 3 crore deities enjoy visiting Sri Mata during the festival. After the festival, the night will be enriched with pooja and Maha Mangala Harathi.





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Please note that Sri Chand Parayanam is chanted and Sri Navakshari Moola Mantra Japa is chanted 1 lakh times every day by the Vedic scholars.

This is the daily chanting. And this itself, **100000\*100000 = 10000000000**, i.e. chanting in Sri Devi Shakti Peetham, the energy vibrations have increased by 1 lakh times and **1 lakh Japam\*1 lakh times** increased the divine energy vibrations to **10000000000**.

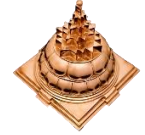
Such an indescribable miracle. So much chanting, no one can do it by themselves. The Continuous chanting by the Vedic scholars has built a strong platform to give, immense power and protection for life.

**Who has been granted the permission to chant this Navakshari Moola Mantra?** Vedic students who lived in Sringeri Peetam from the beginning of their lives, are trained to adhere to strict rules and guidelines. They spend a very sacred life. Following the shastras and vedas with sincere devotion, consuming only satvik vegetarian food. A life of pure chastity devoid of any bad habits, doshas, or faults, living in the shadow and following the footsteps of the peethadhipathi (a legal representative of the monastery). It is ultimately that the chants and prayers beckoned by such virtuous Ghanapati Vedic Scholars, such outstanding results are yielded.

It is incredibly powerful when Navakshari Moola mantra is chanted by such a well-versed Vedic scholar that it destroys the billions of lifetimes of karmas. Removes all negative doshas of Saturn, Rahu, Ketu, inborn sins, self-created grievous sins, sub-sins.

Recitation of Sri Chandi parayanam per day results in 1 crore recitation; and one thousand crores of Navakshari Mantra Japa power, fills the body with incredible energy. It protects the human heart from depression, anxiety, irritability, and anger and fills it with great radiance.

- ❖ 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Chaturveda (4 vedas) are recited and Ashtavadhanam (**ability to demonstrate 8 fold concentration. In this case the Avadhani's ability is tested by eight experts**) is performed by Ghanapati Vedic Scholars for Universal Peace followed by Carnatic vocal singing Seva, Musical Instruments Seva, Upanishad Sevas with many auspicious harathis. Program concludes With Ekantha Seva at the Manidweepa. Sri Devi Navavarana archanas, Pancha Sukta Abhishekams, Sri Devi Khadgamala, Sri Devi Trishati and Sri Lalita Sahasranama archanas are performed every day in the inner



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sanctum sanctorum of Sri Mata.

- ❖ 8:30 PM - tentative schedule - Festive Vahana procession and a grand Pooja followed by magnificent aarathis.

### **Maha Rudram --- 7<sup>th</sup> October through 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Maha Rudra Parayanam** is from 7<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October- Sri Rudram is recited every day. This recitation will be completed 1 day prior to the 10-day festival celebrations of Navaratri.

50 dedicated Ghanapati Vedic Scholars recite and perform this Yajnam. **50 Ghanapati Vedic Scholars X 3 times Rudram Recitations = 150 Recitations.** For 11 days, **150\*11 days = 1650** recitations will be rendered. The recitations needed for Maha Rudram are only 1331 whereas the actual and additional recitation will be **319 times** more.

#### **What is Maha Rudram?**

**1 Maha Rudram means 1331 recitations.** For 11 days, **150\*11 = 1650** recitations are usually completed. Since these recitations will be taking place in Sri Manidweepa Shakti Peetham, each recitation is equal to 1 lakh and 1 lakh times more fruitful. That is, **1650** Rudram Japam for **11 days times 100000 = 16,50,00,000. I which is 16 crores, the benefit one receives is 50 lakh times** more when chanted. It is Awesome!

Chanting 16 crore, 50 lakh times of Sri Rudram is difficult for anyone, even if he has recited it all his life, he wouldn't be able to reach the desired goal. If it happened in any other common place, it would not be so powerful. This is a land of Sages and a powerful Tri-Shakthi Peetam, thus the Japa power and energy only keeps increasing. It can be said that we are all truly blessed and incredibly lucky.

**Maha Rudram Homa** – From 7<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October. Because of the magnitude of this place, 1 Rudram chanted at Sri Manidweepa every day is equivalent to chanting and accumulating 1 lakh Rudrams. Performing 12 Rudra Homas every day yields the same benefit and the virtue gained of doing Rudra homa is **12 homas per day x 1 lakh = 12 lakh times.** Performing 12 Rudra Homas in a day for 11 days, Sri rudra homas performed are **12 times x 11 days = 132 homas.**



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Sri Rudra Homa is giving such a meritorious fruits and boons. **One Maha Rudram requires 1,331 recitations and 132 Homas becomes an absolute Maha Rudram.** Here we have, 50 Ghanapati Scholars. To successfully fulfill Maha Rudram, this is recited 3 times in 1 day. It completes **50 scholars x 3 times = 150 times**, this is 150 recitations per day, Chanting for 11 days **150\*11 = 1650 times**. The power and glory of Sri Penushila Kshetram, bestows us with 11 lakhs more Japa recitation for 11 days. The virtue gained by one by chanting the Sri rudram is 1650 times of chanting the Sri Rudram x 11 lakhs gained equals 18,150,00,000(18 crores,150 lakhs overall) during these 11 days of Maha Rudra Homa by the divine grace of Sri Shiva and Shakti.

The magnificent and glorious Sri Lalithambika Devi is seated on Pancha Brahmasana in this Shakti Peetham, Sri Rudra abhishekam, Nityagni Hotras(Sacred fire ceremony every day), Gauseva, Narayana and Karuna Seva (Annadanam), are done every day for 365 days.

Sri Lalita Sahasranama Archana will be performed inside Sri Devi Shakti Peetham, 3 times in a day for 10 days. A Sahasranama Archana will be performed to Utsava deities At Sri Manidweepa Mandir completeing a four round of Sri Lalitha Sahasranama chanting. **4 times Sri Lalitha Sahasranama is 4000 x 100 priests is 4,00,000 lakhs per day.**

Reciting Sri Lalita Sahasranama every day for 10 days is 40 lakhs, the punya gained by chanting Sri Lalitha Sahasranama worship is boundless and limitless.

Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homa will be performed every day in Yajnasala with 1001 lotuses. 100 priests will be performing the homa while chanting the 1000 names of Sri Lalitha mata for 10 days yielding to 10 lakh times, such great virtues are bestowed by Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homa on performing this homa

Sri Ganesha Laksha Moduka Homa will be performed; **100,000 modukas x 1,00,000 names x 10 times x 100 priests x 10 days = 100000000000**, immensely meritorious. Every Yajna, every Japam, every worship done, bestows us with the highest merit. Such is the greatness, glory and importance and the power of Tri Shakti Peetham in Penusila Kshetram.



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Special homas will be performed every day during the 10 days of Sri Devi Navaratri.

- ❖ Sri Penushila Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Moolamantra Homa
- ❖ Sri Samputitha Sri Sukta Homa
- ❖ Sri Durga Devi Homa for Rahu Dosha shanthi
- ❖ Ayush Homa - to reduce all the Saturn doshas, the effects of Ardashtama Shani of the year, for perfect life
- ❖ Sri Rama Taraka Homa
- ❖ Sri Anjaneya Moolamantra Homa
- ❖ Sri Maha Gayatri Maha Mantra Homa
- ❖ Sri Saura Sukta Homa
- ❖ Sri Navagraha Shanti Homa
- ❖ Sri Subramanya Moola Mantra Homa
- ❖ Sri Maha Naga Homa – For Naga dosha prevention
- ❖ Sri Sarpa Sukta Homa – for Sarpa Shanti
- ❖ Sri Nakshatra Homa for the peace of 27 stars
- ❖ All of these bestows 1 lakh times more fruitful results to us.

Shifts allotted for The Vedic scholars is as follows

- ❖ 3 AM – 8 AM – 1<sup>st</sup> shift - 5 hours
- ❖ 8:30 AM – 1.30 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> shift – 5 hours
- ❖ 4 PM – 9 PM – 3<sup>rd</sup> shift – 5 hours

The entire 15 hours is spent ONLY for us; Their minds are set to pray with intense determination for the well-being of all of us; to eradicate all illnesses and natural calamities in the world. 50 dedicated Vedic scholars are dedicated to concentrate on Rudram recitation while their assistants help in Rangoli designing, decoration, abhishekam, even cleaning up the yagnashala after every event during the day, every day.

In the place around the Yajna kundams in the yagnashala, rangolis of Sri Chakra yantra, Ganesha and Maha Shiva yantra are depicted. Installation and invoking the yantras is also performed (Prana Prathistha). In order to maintain the purity and sacredness of the area the yajna kundams, the priests restrict it by allotting the work among themselves.





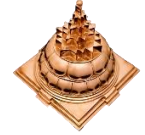
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With more than 200 priests, they are split into 1 group for Sri Chandi Homa, one group for Sri Maha Rudram, one group for Sri Ganesha homa and one group for Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa with each group having assistants for Kalashasthapana and Yajna kundam and Kalasham decorations. These helpers humbly assist in bringing and taking back the abhishekam waters to Sri Manidweepa temple sanctum sanctorum.

Amongst the priests are great singers, many of whom are proficient in musical instruments like the veena, flute, violin, other instruments. Kerala instrumentalists play the "**Rudravadyam (Rudram instrument)**". This will be another highlight of the program. Among more than 200 Vedic scholars, some do japa, sitting in a quiet place, while Some are arranging for yajnas in the Yajnasala, with others depict wonderful yantras in Rangoli. Some of the priests are chanting Sri Gayatri Mantra for the Universal peace.

When the Anna prasadam is offered to a Vedic Scholar, it is like offering naivedyam to the absolute form of Sri Veda Mata Gayatri Devi. From the 6<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> October, offering to at least 250 Brahmin meals daily becomes the actual biggest yajna. Those who participate in the Brahmin meal "Seva", should do it wholeheartedly. Shower of blessings follow your family, your children. Your parents will be blessed and the departed souls in heaven will bless you with great satisfaction.

Annadanam (serve food) is Mahadanam. What better "danam (Seva)" could there be than this? It a virtue of millions of births to serve food to such Vedic Scholars who perform japas and yajnas during Navaratri. Wealth is obtained by Annadanam Seva; the difficulties encountered in the work are removed and success is achieved in the tasks undertaken. what could be more noble than doing "Annadanam" to the Vedic scholars who have performed so many Japas, Poojas and Maha Yajnas. Some regularly perform Gopooja (Cow worship) for the welfare of the world.

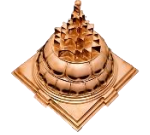


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## Vahana Sevas during Navaratri Celebrations

Sri Lalita Bhavani Devi is absolute form of Adishakti. This goddess manifests in 9 form of Sri Durga Devi during the 9 days. Those who worship these forms of Navadurga for 9 days will get rid of all sins and attain infinite fruits and fortunes.

Days	Forms of Navadurga	Date	Vahanam(Vehicle)
1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Sri Shailaputri Durga	7th October -Padyami	Nandi Vahanam
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	Sri Brahmacharini Durga	8th October -Vidhiya	Ashwa (Horse) Vahanam
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day	Sri Chandraghanta Durga	9th October -Thadiya	Gaja (Elephant) Vahanam
4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Kushmanda Durga	10th October Pachami	Kamala (Lotus) Vahanam
5 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Skanda Mata Durga	11th October - Shashti	Pedda Shesha (Serpent) Vahanam. Removes Naga Sarpa Doshas
6 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Katyayani Durga	12th October - Maha <b>Sapthami</b>	Hamsa (Swan) Vahanam <b>Sri Saraswathi Pooja</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Kalaratri Durga	13th October - Sri <b>Durgashtami</b>	Vyaghra (Tiger) Vahanam <b>Sri Durga Devi Pooja</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Maha Gauri Durga	14th October <b>Maharnavami</b>	Simha (Lion) Vahanam Removes Enmity
9 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Siddhidhatri Durga	15th October <b>Vijayadasami</b>	Kamadhenu (Cow) Vahanam Bestows all good fortunes and Great Wealth
10 <sup>th</sup> Day	Sri Lalita Bhavani Durga	16th October Ekadashi	Kalpavriksham (Wish fulfilling tree) Vahanam



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## The 10 days Vahana Seva to goddess Sri Navadurga Special poojas and its fruits

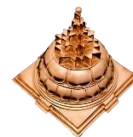
Sri Manidweepa is resonating with the Mantra Waves and sounds and Vedic tunes of – **“Om Sri Chakra Vasinyai Namah, Om Sri Lalithambikayai Namah”** day and night uninterruptedly during the 9 days of Navaratri. Daily sevas, and homas are being performed gloriously in Sri Manidweepa; Special poojas are performed for the 9 forms of Sri Navadurga every evening with Universal Divine Mother seated on 9 different kinds of Vahana each day. Sri Jagannata seated on these Vahana blesses everyone all over the world.

Whoever worships each of the 9 forms of Navadurga and have Vahana Sevas performed, many lifetimes of all their sins are wiped out and bestowed with infinite virtues. Doshas for individual horoscope and birth stars are eliminated. The Adishesha Vahana Seva removes all Naga, Kalasarpa Naga doshas and Sarpa Shapas (curses).

According to Vedic scriptures, by having poojas performed to all the 9 different kinds of Vahanas and worshiping each of the 9 forms of Sri Durga, one can awaken the subtle energy within and reap immeasurable benefits through this energy. Pooja to Navadurga vahana seva destroys all diseases, and sins, brings peace of mind and spirituality causes mental stability and balance. Improves financial growth.

Poojas to the 9 forms of Sri Navadurga are so glorious during Navaratri that all planetary doshas are removed and doshas from untimely death are suppressed.

During this Navaratri, Pushpa Pallaki Seva (palanquin decked with flowers), Trishula (Trident) Navavarana archana, Bilvarchana, Laksha Kumkuma archana, Sri Gomata (with 3 crore deities) are performed every day during the vahana seva. they bestow infinite virtues to the devotees who join and participate in the Vahana Seva poojas of Sri Navadurga



## Navaratri Program Details

Date	Information
<b>7th October</b> Thithi-Padyami Star - Chitta Day -Thursday	9:45 AM - 1 PM - Homas 1. 1. Sri Penushila Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Moola Mantra Homa, Anugna Homa 2. Sri Rudra Homa - 1 time 3. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa 4. Sri Maha Ganapathi Laksha Moduka Homa 5. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa 1 time 6. 1 pm Poornahuti
<b>8th October</b> Thithi - Vidhiya Star - Swathi Day - Friday	1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa 2. Sri Samputitha Sri Sukta Homa 3. Sri Ayushya Homa 4. Sri Maha Rudra Homa 5. Sri Navakshari Homa 6. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa 7. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa 8. Sri Durga Homa
<b>9th October</b> Thithi - Thadiya Star - Vishakha Day - Saturday	1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa 2. Sri Anjaneya Moola Mantra Homa 3. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa 4. Sri Maha Rudra Homa 5. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa 6. Sri Navakshari Mantra Japa Homa
<b>10th October</b> Thithi Chavithi Star Anuradha Day - Sunday	1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa 2. Sri Saura Sukta - Aditya Homa 3. Sri Navagraha Shanthi Homa 4. Sri Maha Rudra Homa everyday 5. Sri Navakshari Mantra Japa Homa 6. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa 7. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa
<b>11th October</b> Thithi - Panchami, Shashti Star - Jyesta Day - Monday	1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa 2. Sri Subramanya Moola Mantra Homa 3. Sri Nagendra, Sri Sarpa Sukta Homa 4. Sri Nakshatra Shanthi Homa for 27 Stars 5. Sri Maha Rudra Homa 6. Sri Navakshari Mantra Homa 7. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa 8. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa



<p><b>12th October</b></p> <p>Thithi - Maha Sapthami Star - Moola Day - Tuesday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa</li> <li>2. <u>Sri Saraswathi Devi Pooja Day</u> - Sri Meda Sukta</li> <li>3. Sri Saraswathi Devi Moola Mantra Homa</li> <li>4. Sri Maha Rudra Homa</li> <li>5. Sri Navakshari Mantra Japa</li> <li>6. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa</li> <li>7. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa</li> </ol>
<p><b>13th October</b></p> <p>Thithi - Ashtami Star Purvashada Day - Wednesday</p>	<p><u>Sri Durgashtami - Sacred Day</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa</li> <li>2. Sri Durga Sukta Homa</li> <li>3. Sri Navadurga Homa</li> <li>4. Sri Swayamvara Parvathi Matha Homa</li> <li>5. Sri Maha Rudra Homa</li> <li>6. Sri Navakshari Mantra Homa</li> <li>7. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa</li> <li>8. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa</li> </ol> <p>This day is also called as <b>Maha Ashtami</b>, Kala Ashtami</p>
<p><b>14th October</b></p> <p>Thithi - Maha Navami Star - Uttarashada Day - Thursday</p> <p><b>Maharnavami Main Navaratri Day</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa</li> <li>2. Sri Guru Dakshina Murthy Moola Mantra Homa</li> <li>3. Sri Vidya Dakshina Murthy Moola Mantra Homa</li> <li>4. Sri Dattatreya Moola Mantra Homa</li> <li>5. Sri Maha Rudra Homa</li> <li>6. Sri Navakshari Maha Mantra Homa</li> <li>7. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa</li> <li>8. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa</li> </ol> <p>This day is a very special day during Navaratri</p>
<p><b>15th October</b></p> <p>Thithi - Maha Dashami Star - Sravana Day - Friday</p>	<p>Vijayadashami is a great holy day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Star being Sravana on this day - Sri Lakshminarayana Hrudaya Homa,</li> <li>2. Sri Ganesha Homa</li> <li>3. Sri Sukta, Sri Purusha Sukta Homas</li> <li>4. Sri Maha Rudra Homa</li> <li>5. Sri Shatha Chandi</li> <li>5. Homa</li> <li>6. Sri Navakshari Moola Mantra Homa</li> <li>7. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa</li> </ol>
<p>Vijayadashami Day</p>	<p><b>Sri Sri Sri Bhagavathi Karunamayi Amma Sacred Birthday</b></p> <p><b>Navaratri Poornahuti</b> will be performed</p>
<p><b>16th October</b></p> <p>Thithi Ekadashi Star - Dhanishta Day - Saturday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Sahasra Moduka Ganesha Homa</li> <li>2. Sri Maha Rudra Homa</li> <li>3. Sri Navakshari Maha Mantra Homa</li> <li>4. Sri Shatha Chandi Homa</li> <li>5. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa</li> </ol>

**17th October**

Thithi - Dwadashi, Go Dwadashi -  
Daana Phala Vrataramba day  
Sri Padmanabha vrata day  
Star - Shathabisha  
Day - Sunday

1. Sri Ganesha Homa
2. Sri Navakshari Homa
3. Sri Maha Rudram - Poornahuti\*
4. Sri Sahasra Chandi Homa - Poornahuti\*
5. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa
6. **Vasodhara** - **Vasordhārā** literally means 'flow of wealth - It is the name of the whole rite in which several hundred offerings of brahmi cow ghee are made with a sruc (spoon of udumbara tree) which is cast into the consecrated fire at the end. The purpose is to secure all the powers of the sacred Fire God
7. Prayers for Universal Peace

**\*MAHA PURNAHUTI FOR SRI MAHA RUDRA HOMA AND SRI SAHASRA CHANDI HOMA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT AND THE GRAND PROGRAM OF THE 11 DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION**



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Her Holiness Amma Sri Karunamayi's birthday and the auspicious Vijayadasami coincide with each other showing that Divine Universal Mother is all pervading. To sum it up, all the Vedic scholars describe Amma - **“Amma Sri Karunamayi is the Vedamatha** (goddess of vedas), the soul of the Sanathana Dharma followings Indian traditions and standards of Dharma, Karma,Self-knowledge”

### **Annadanam**

A place where so many japas are performed and such great homas are performed, “Annadanam” must be done. Offering food here to all is called **“Anna-shanti”**. Vedas say that the poojas and homas performed will not yield best results unless Annadanam is done. When a donation is made, it should be given to the one that is most deserving. Especially during the corona, thousands of people were and still are being provided with groceries, rice, pulses, oil, daily necessities, with the help of local communities and devotees. With all these virtues, Sri Lalita Devi Shakti Peetam is constantly thriving with new consciousness.

When money is offered to the underprivileged at a pilgrimage, and if he puts it to right use, that will be a worthy cause, however if the same money given is used for any negative purpose, such a donation would go in vain. Giving alms is called giving to the deserving. During the 9- days of Navaratri and on the Grand day of Vijayadasami Annadanam is given to not only the Vedic scholars but equally to the many that are under privileged and hungry along with new clothes.

You are invited to join virtually and participate in the 11 -day Devi Navaratri celebrations and receive tremendous divine grace and spiritual upliftment to you and your family

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