

CONSECRATION OF THE SRI SUBHA DRISTI GANAPATHI

Vijaya Dasami Thursday, Oct 6th 2011 - Vijaya Muhurtham : 2.18pm

1. Nagara Sankirtanam, Shantipatha
 2. Deeksha Pravesaha (Entering the ceremonial hall) -1st day
 3. Yagasala Samskara (Cleansing of Yagasala (performing hall)).
 4. Go (Cow) Puja.
 5. Dwara Puja (Worshipping of all the gates of yagasala (hall))
 6. Shodasa Stamba Puja (worshipping of 16 pillars)
 7. Prakthorana Puja (invocation of 8 corner deities) 1st day
 8. Kushmanda Suktham (Special mantras will be chanted for the purification, to remove certain type of sins)
 9. Balidhanam (Offering food to the propitiate negative energies like Goblin etc).
 10. Ganesh Puja (Worshipping of lord Ganesh)
 11. Pratista Sankalpaha (Defining the locus and focus of the consecration ceremony with reference to time and space.)
 12. Punyaha Vachanam.
 13. Akhandadeepa Stapanam (lighting of oil lamp to stay till the end of the ceremony 1st day only.)
 14. Pancha Gavya Prasanam (To purify the body, mind and bones by the mixture of cow urine or cow dung, milk, curd, ghee, dharba water, tulsi will be prepared while chanting the mantras and then given to priests and devotees to take in.)
 15. Acharyaadi Ritwik Varnam (Authorization of the priests to conduct the ceremony and selection of Acharya or Brahma Raksha Bhandanam (Wearing the protective thread or shield) Atha Mrith Sangrahanam (Collecting soil from the anthill). Ankurarpanam (Seedling ceremony for peace and prosperity)
 16. Nandi Puja (Worship of fore fathers)
 17. Mahadawaja Stapanam (Hoisting of spiritual flag) 1st day
 18. Mandapa Stapanam- 1st day
 19. Mandapa Aradhana.
 20. Kalasa Stapanam (Installation of main water pot) 1st day
 21. Kalasa Puja
 22. Agni Madhana Prayoga (Creation of fire by friction by two twigs as described in Vedas and chanting of Vyswanara Suktham)
 23. Agni Mukham (Worship of fire to transmit the offerings to Deities through the spectrum)
 24. Atha Vaktryike Karanam (Perform 15 samskaras (Sacraments))
 25. Vastu Yaga (Invocation of different energies controlling the matter)
 26. Vastu Paryagni Karanam (Samskara to fire) Cleansing the matter in the materials to be used in the consecration ceremony)
 27. Skhetrapala Mandaparadhanam (Worship of different deities) Chatushasti Yogini Mandalam (Invocation of 64 energies)
 28. Graha Vedika Stapanam (Invocation of nine planets, eight corner deities and 27 stars)
 29. Lokapala Avahanam (Invocation of controlling energies of the universe)
- Sarvatho Bhadra Mandale Devatha Avahana Kramaha (Invocation of protective energies from the cosmos)

The following Homa's and Balihi's are performed during the consecration of Idol:

- * Yogini Mandapa Devatha Homa (Fire Yagna)
 - Avarna Homa (Invocation of different energies in the cosmos and offerings to them)
 - Atha Moorthy Homa (Offerings to deity Subha Dhristi)
 - Atha Vrishabha Homa (Offerings to bull. Bull represents righteousness. When the bull and cows are happy the entire creation is happy according to vedas. See our future publication why cow protection?)
 - Vasthu Homa (Fire Yagna)
 - Yogini Devatha Homa (Fire Yagna)
 - Skhetrapala Homa (Fire Yagna)
 - Graha Homa (Nine planet fire yagna)
 - Sarvatho Bhadra Mandala Devatha Homa (Fire Yagna to protective energies)
 - Chathushasti Yogini Balihi (Offering food to 64 energies)
 - Graha Balihi (Offering food to nine planets)
 - Sarvatho Bhadra Mandale Rasyadipati Balihi (Offering food for protective energies)
 - Nakshatra Balihi (Offering food for 27 stars)

There are five main Adhivasas (The Idol will be dipped and stayed in the 5 liquids) The following Adhivasas will be performed during consecration of Idol:

1. Jaladhivasaha (Water)

Santhipatah and Panch Anuvakas will be recited. Also homam will be rendered then Balihi will be offered (given)

2. Dhanyadivasaha (Rice Grain)

To activate consciousness and mahatva. Kumbha Puja will be rendered. Homam will be performed.

3. Pusphaadhivasaha (Flower Bed)

To activate compassion and softness (Prasannatha and Sowkumaryatvam)

4. Sayyadhivasaha—To activate divya kalas All divine or spiritual light energies.

5. Chayadhi Vasaha-Dheerga Ayutvaya Varchase -To activate longevity

Beside the five Adhivasas the following Adhivasas are also performed during consecration of Idol. The Adhivasas will create the senses and also relevant functioning capacity

Netraunmilinamu: Generally there will be some wax on the idol it will be removed with certain mantras.

Garthanyasaha: Yantra will be placed and activated.

Ratnanyasaha: This ceremony will enact or energize the statue to fulfill the desires of the devotees.

Bizanyasaha: This will activate the casual body of statue.

Dathunyasaha: Nine type of (Nava pashana) metals will be applied to the bottom of the statue.

Vayu Pranapratista: Prana suktha will be recited and awareness will be installed to the idol.

Kalanyasaha: All the light particles with corresponding sound vibrations the casual, subtle and gross body of the statue will be activated.

Shannavati Kalanyasam: Invocation or performing mudras (certain gestures and postures in sanctum sanatorium)

The deity will be decorated and a big mirror will be installed so the god or deity will see himself or herself after removing the wax from his eyes. After that big arti will be performed and Balihi is performed with white pumpkins.

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