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कल्पद्रुमं प्रणमतां कमलारूणाभं स्कन्दं भुजद्वयमनामयमेकवक्त्रं ।
कात्यायनी प्रियसुतं कटिबद्धवामं कौपीन दण्डधर दक्षिणहस्तमीडे ॥

64th YEAR SREE SKANDA SHASHTI CELEBRATIONS -2008

SREE SKANDA SHASHTI will be celebrated for ten days from Monday, the 27th October to Wednesday, the 5th November 2008, at SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI TEMPLE, UTTARA SWAMIMALAI, New Delhi, with strict observance of traditional Aagamical rites and rituals.

Cultural programmes are being finalised and a separate notice will be issued shortly.

Devotees are requested to participate and receive the blessings of LORD SWAMINATHA.

Contributions towards the expenses of the celebrations will be gratefully accepted.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



PROGRAMME

27-10-2008 (Monday)

- 7.00 a.m. Sree Vigneswara Pooja, Anugnai
- 8.00 a.m. SREE MAHAGANAPATHI HOMAM
(Ashta Brahmana Sahitham; Ashta Dravyopaharam and
Sahasra Avarthi)
- 9.00 a.m. POORNAHOOTHI
- 9.30 a.m. POORNABHISHEKAM to SREE KARPAKA VINAYAKAR
- 10.30 a.m. Abhishekam, Anna Pavadai and Aradhana to SREE
BHAIRAVA MOORTHI AND SREE IDUMBAN
MOORTHI
- 12.00 noon Uchikala Pooja
- 4.00 p.m. Vasthu Santhi, Mrith Sangrahanam; Ankurarpanam;
Raksha Bhandanam and Ghata Sthapanam
- 5.00 p.m. Sandana Kappu to SREE KARPAGA VINAYAKAR
- 6.30 p.m. Abhishekam to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
- 9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

28-10-2008 (Tuesday)

- 7.15 a.m. Yagasala Poojas; Veda Gosham
- 8.00 a.m. }
& } Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }
- 9.00 a.m. }
& } Abhishekam to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
6.30 p.m. }
- 10.15 a.m. DHWAJAROHANAM
- 11.00 a.m. }
5.15 p.m. } LAKSHARCHANA
& }
8.15 p.m. }

11.40 a.m. }
& } SREE SHANMUKHA ARCHANA
6.30 p.m. }
12.30 p.m. } Uchikala Pooja
7.30 p.m. } Prakara Utsavam (DIG BHANDANAM)
7.45 p.m. } Swarna Vilwa Archana
9.15 p.m. } Ardhajama Pooja

29-10-2008 (Wednesday)

7.15 a.m. } Yagasala Poojas; Vedha Gosham
8.00 a.m. }
& } Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }
9.00 a.m. }
& } Abhishekam to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
6.30 p.m. }
8.00 a.m. }
10.30 a.m. }
5.15 p.m. } Laksharchana
& }
8.15 p.m. }
9.15 a.m. }
& } Sree Shanmukha Archana
6.30 p.m. }
10.00 a.m. }
& } Swarna Vilwa Archana
7.15 p.m. }
12.15 p.m. } Uchikala Pooja
7.45 p.m. } Prakara Utsavam
9.15 p.m. } Ardhajama Pooja

30-10-2008 (Thursday)

7.15 a.m. } Yagasala Poojas; Vedha Gosham
8.00 a.m. }
& } Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }

9.00 a.m. }	
& }	Abhishekam to Lord Swaminatha
6.30 p.m. }	
8.00 a.m.	Mahanyasa Poorva Ekadasa Rudra Japam
8.00 a.m. }	
10.30 a.m. }	
5.15 p.m. }	Laksharchana
& }	
8.15 p.m. }	
9.15 a.m. }	
& }	Sree Shanmukha Archana
6.30 p.m. }	
10.00 a.m }	
& }	Swarna Vilwa Archana
7.15 p.m. }	
11.15 a.m.	POORNABHISHEKAM to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
12.15 p.m.	Uchikala Pooja
7.45 p.m.	Prakara Utsavam
9.15 p.m.	Ardhajama Pooja
31-10-2008 (Friday)	
7.15 a.m.	Yagasala Poojas; Vedha Gosham
8.00 a.m. }	
& }	Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }	
8.00 a.m. }	
10.30 a.m. }	
5.15 p.m. }	Laksharchana
& }	
8.15 p.m. }	
9.00 a.m. }	
& }	Abhishekam to Sree Swaminatha Swami
6.30 p.m. }	
9.15 a.m. }	
& }	Sree Shanmukha Archana
6.30 p.m. }	

10.00 a.m. }
& } Swarna Vilwa Archana
7.45 p.m. }

12.30 p.m. Uchikala Pooja

7.45 p.m. Prakara Utsavam

9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

01-11-2008 (Saturday)

7.15 a.m. Yagasala Poojas; Veda Gosham

8.00 a.m. }
& } Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }

8.00 a.m. }
10.30 a.m. } Laksharchana
5.15 p.m. }
& }
8.15 p.m. }

9.00 a.m. }
& } Abhishekam to Sree Swaminatha Swami
6.30 p.m. }

9.15 a.m. }
& } Sree Shanmukha Archana
6.30 p.m. }

10.30 a.m. KAVADI (First Batch)

11.30 a.m. Poornabhishekam to SREE UTSAVA MOORTHY

12.30 p.m. Uchikala Pooja

10.00 a.m. }
& } Swarna Vilwa Archana
7.45 p.m. }

7.45 p.m. Prakara Utsavam

9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

02-11-2008 (Sunday)

- 7.15 a.m. Yagasala Poojas; Veda Gosham
- 8.00 a.m. }
& } Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }
- 8.00 a.m. }
10.30 a.m. } Laksharchana
5.15 p.m. }
& }
8.15 p.m. }
- 9.00 a.m. }
& } Abhishekam to Sree Swaminatha Swami
6.30 p.m. }
- 9.15 a.m. }
& } Sree Shanmukha Archana
6.30 p.m. } (Concludes at 7.15 p.m.)
- 10.00 a.m. }
& } Swarna Vilwa Archana
7.45 p.m. }
- 12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja
- 7.30 p.m. VEL VANGUTHAL (Transfer of Shakthi Vel from DEVI MEENAKSHI to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI)
- 8.15 p.m. Prakara Utsavam
- 8.45 p.m. SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI receives blessings from SREE DURGADEVI for SOORA SAMHARAM
- 9.30 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

03-11-2008 (Monday)
SREE SKANDA SHASHTI DAY

- 7.00 a.m. Yagasala Poojas; Veda Gosham
- 7.15 a.m. Mahabhishekam /Abhishekam to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
- 7.30 a.m. }
& } Sree Subrahmania Homam
6.00 p.m. }

7.45 a.m.	Pratyaksha Mahaganapathi (Gaja) Pooja
7.50 a.m.	Mahanyasa Poorva Ekadasa Rudra Japam
8.00 a.m.	Yagasala Deeparadhanai; Sree Utsavar Purappadu to Sree Meenakshi Sundareswarar Kalyana Mandapam.
8.30 a.m.	Conclusion of Laksharchana
10.00 a.m.	KAVADI (Second Batch)
11.00 a.m.	Poornabhishekam to Sree UTSAVA MOORTHI
1.00 p.m.	Aarthi; ANNADHANAM
7.15 p.m.	Procession of LORD SWAMINATHA ON SILVER PEACOCK VAHANAM preceded by special Nadaswaram and followed by Veda Parayanam and Bhajan by Murugan Adimai Kovai Sri Padmanabha Bhagavathar & Party.
8.15 p.m.	SOORA SAMHARAM
10.00 p.m.	Conclusion of Procession
10.15 p.m.	Ardhajama Pooja

28-10-2008 to 03-11-2008

4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. : Veda Ghosham by Vidyarthis of Veda Patasala, Uttara Swamimalai.

**04-11-2008 (Tuesday)
TIRU KALYANA UTSAVAM DAY**

7.15 a.m.	Yagasala Poojas
8.00 a.m.	Sree Subrahmania Homam (concludes)
9.00 a.m.	SANTHI MAHABHISHEKAM (Transfer of Pradhana Ghatam with Upakalastas from Yagasala to Moolalaya for Abhishekam to Sree Swaminatha Swami)-Ubhayam by Kasivasi Sri La Sri Muthukumara Swami Thambiran Swamigal Avargal, Head of Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal.
12.15 p.m.	Uchikala Pooja
5.30 p.m.	SANDANAKAPPU to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI

- 6.15 p.m. SREE DEVASENA - SUBRAHMANIA
TIRUKALYANA UTSAVAM
- 8.30 p.m. Prakara Utsavam; DHWAJA AVAROHANAM - DIGAVA
BHANDANAM
- 10.00 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

05-11-2007 (Wednesday)

- 9.00 a.m. Abhishekam to Sree Swaminatha Swami
- 10.00 a.m. TEERTHAVARI (Immersion of Navadanya grass grown
in Palikais)
- 4.00 p.m. VIDAYATHI UTSAVAM - PAVITHRABHISHEKAM to
PANCHHA (Utsava) MURTHIES - Shodasopacharam,
MAHA DEEPARADHANA; Prakara Utsavam.

SPECIAL ALANKARAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MOOLAVAR</u>	<u>UTSAVAR</u>
28-10-08 (Tuesday)	Siva Skandar	Bala Subramaniam
29-10-08 (Wednesday)	Raja Alankaram	Selva Muthukumarar
30-10-08 (Thursday)	Vibhoothi Alankaram	Sree Guru Moorthi
31-10-08 (Friday)	Pushpangi Seva	Gnana Skandar
01-11-08 (Saturday)	Shatkona Madhyar	Pranava Swaroopi
02-11-08 (Sunday)	Silver Kavacham	Vel Vangum Murugan
03-11-08 (Monday)	Gold Kavacham	Silver Peacock Vahanam
04-11-08 (Tuesday)	Deva Senapathi (Sandana Kappu)	Kalyana Subramaniam
05-11-08 (Wednesday)	Swaminatha Swaroopam	Pushpa Pallakku

PRAYER

Oh Lord Subrahmania of infinite bliss, of immeasurable light, of unlimited glory, of blissful form, an ocean of happiness, the relative of all beings and the Giver of Mukthi, MAY YOU BE VICTORIOUS and bless us all.

SUBHAM - MANGALAM

ITEMS OF WORSHIP AT A GLANCE

SREE MAHAGANAPATHI HOMAM

27-10-2008 (Monday) 8.00 a.m.

SREE SUBRAHMANIA HOMAM

28-10-2008 to 02-11-2008 8.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

03-11-2008 (Shashti day) 7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

04-11-2008 (Tuesday) 8.00 a.m. only

LAKSHARCHANA

28-10-2008 (Tuesday) 11.00 a.m.; 5.15 p.m. & 8.15 p.m.

29-10-2008 to 02-11-2008 8.00 a.m.; 10.30 a.m.; 5.15 p.m. & 8.15 p.m.

03-11-2008 (Shashti day) 8.30 a.m. only

SREE SHANMUKHA ARCHANA

28-10-2008 (Tuesday) 11.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

29-10-2008 to 02-11-2008 9.15 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

SWARNAVILWA ARCHANA

28-10-2008 (Tuesday) 7.45 p.m. only

29-10-2008 to 02-11-2008 10.00 a.m. & 7.45 p.m.

ASHTOTHRA ARCHANAS will be performed to Sree Utsava Moorthi only from 28-10-2008 (11.00 a.m. onwards) upto 12.30 p.m. Archana to Sree Swaminatha Swami (Moolavar) Swami will resume at 5.00 p.m. on 03-11-2008.

ABHISHEKAMS

SREE KARPAKA VINAYAKAR: 8.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. on all days.
(No Abhishekam in the evening of 27-10-08 due to Sandana Kappu).

SREE SUNDARESWARAR: 8.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

DEVI MEENAKSHI: 8.45 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI: 9.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
(On 03-11-2008 there will be Mahabhishekam / Abhishekam only at 7.15 a.m. No Abhishekam in the evening of 04-11-08 due to Sandana Kappu).

DEVI DURGA AND NAVAGRAHAS: 10.30 a.m. only.

TEMPLE TIMINGS DURING THE FESTIVAL

Dhwajaroohanam day 28-10-2008 6.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Skanda Shashti day 03-11-2008 6.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

5.00 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.

Other days 6.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

5.00 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

UCHIKALAM

at 12.15 p.m.

ARDHAJAMAM

at 9.15 p.m.

The following are certain guidelines for making contributions to various sevas:

SL.NO.	SEVAS	RATE (Rs.)
1	Devasena Tirukalyana Utsavam (04-11-2008)	3000
2	Poornabhishekam (30-10-08 & 03-11-08) Each day	2500
3	Mahabhishekam	750
4	Abhishekam	300
5	Sandana Kappu to Sree Vinayakar on 27-10-2008	750
6	Sandana Kappu to Sree Swaminatha Swami on 04-11-08	750
7	Sree Maha Ganapathi Homam on 27-10-2008	500
8	Sree Subrahmania Homam (28-10-08 to 04-11-08)	500
9	Special Flower Alankaram (Pushpangi Seva) on 31-10-2008	1000
10	Pushpa (Flower) Pandal on 02-11-2008 in front of Devi Meenakshi, Devi Durga and Sree Swaminatha Swami Sannidhis (for each Sannidhi)	2000
11	Swarna Vilwa Archana (28-10-2008 to 02-11-2008)	150
12	Sahasranama Archana in Laksharchana series	125
13	Sree Shanmukha Archana	800
*14	Mudi Prarthanai	100
15	Abhishekam to Sree Vinayakar/Devi Meenakshi/Sree Sundareswarar /Devi Durga / Sree Bhairavar / Sree Idumbar/Sree Swaminatha Swami (each)	300
16	Anna Pavadai to Sree Idumbar & Sree Bhairavar on 27-10-2008 (each) including abhishekam	500
17	Special Alankaram to Sree Moolavar (except on 04-11-2008)	125
#18	KAVADI (on 1st & 3rd Nov. 2008)- each	150
19	Navagraha Abhishekam	900
20	Navagraha Mahabhishekam	1200
21	Mahanyasa Ekadasa Rudra Japa Parayanam on 30-10-2008 and 03-11-2008 (each day)	100

*Bookings for Mudi Prarthanai will be done through the Incharge, Computer.

#For Kavadi bookings, please see Note No. (I).

Note:

- (i) Due to space constraints, there will be two batches of KAVADI first on Saturday, the 1st November and second on Monday, the 3rd November 2008 (Sree Skanda Shashti day). Only 350 Kavadis will be made available for each batch. Devotees, who wish to fulfil kavadi prarthanas, are requested to be in position at the Pandal by 9.30 a.m. Booking will start on 20th October 2008 at 10.00 a.m.
- (ii) There will be no Abhishekam to Sree Vinayakar on 27-10-2008 at 5.45 p.m. and to Sree Swaminatha Swami on 04-11-2008 due to Sandana Kappu. Only Pooja Kattalai Abhishekams will be performed to Sree Swaminatha Swami on 3rd and 4th November 2008 before 4.30 p.m.
- (iii) Mahabhishekam performers on 03-11-2008 (Sree Skanda Shashti day) are requested to be present at 7.00 a.m. (15 minutes before the commencement of Abhishekam) for participation in the Snapana-Kalasa Pooja. On other days, Abhishekam will normally start at the notified timings.

Vedic Pandits will chant Veda Parayanam from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. from 29th October to 3rd November 2008.

Thevara Innisai Kalaingar Thiru T.M. Dandapani Oduvar, former employee of Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal and Uttara Swamimalai, New Delhi, will recite Thevaram and Tiruppugazh daily during Aradhana and Homams (after Poornahoothi).

Nadaswara vidwan Palayur Sri Arumugam Pillai and Party will render Nadaswaram on all the days during the festival.

Contributions in kind like rice, dhal, gur, ghee etc. for preparation of Bhog-prasadams and distribution to devotees and Abhishekam materials like milk, honey, rose water, vibhoothi packets, sandal, tender coconuts etc. will be gratefully accepted. These may be handed over to the Manager at the temple.

APPEAL

Devotees are requested to cooperate with the temple Management in the successful conduct of the festival.
