



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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**Alwar Acharya Utsava Moorthy Samprokshana
 & Divya Prabhandham Parayanam
 Tuesday, April 25 through Sunday, April 30, 2017**



Please join us for **Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Cultural program** on **Saturday & Sunday, April 29 and 30**. Check out program flyer on HCCC website

The twelve Alwar saints were born in South India spanning 200 AD to 800 AD. The mystic saints immersed themselves in devotion and expressed their divine experiences in Tamil verse that have been collected into 4000 stanzas called Divya Prabandha or Divine Hymns. These sacred writings contain rich philosophical and religious material sourced from the Upanishads, Ramayana, Mahabharata and Puranas. These hymns are deemed to be on par with the Sanskrit vedas.

Bhagavad Ramanujacharya provided theological underpinning to the teachings and practices of the Alwars and propagated it as the Sri Vaishnava faith all over India. To this day, most South Indian Vishnu temples, including our temple, adhere practices established by Bhagavad Ramanujacharya. On the occasion of Ramanujacharya's millennium, Shiva Vishnu temple, Livermore will procure Alwar and Bhagavad Ramanujacharya utsava moorthies and perform pratishthapana on Friday, April 28.

Thirumangai alwar, the last of the Alwars, requested Lord Ranganatha of Srirangam and his consorts to listen to the pasurams composed by the Alwars and the Lord agreed. Therefore, on the occasion of Alwar pratistapana, all 4000 pasurams will be recited in front of Lord Vishnu and his consorts on April 26-30.

The Sri Vaishnava Ghosthi is invited to join the Divya Prabhandham chanting during this week. Devotees are invited to sponsor Alwar pratishthapana and donate generously towards Alwar samprokshana, Astakshari Maha Mantra Yaagam, Sriman Narayana Vratam and Ramanuja Sahasrabhdhi celebrations.

Event Schedule

Tuesday, April 25	4:30 PM Bhagwad Anugjna, Punyaha vachanam, Bhoomi Pooja, Ankurarpanam 6:30 PM Deeksha Dharana/Raksha Bandhanam, Arati, Theertha prasadam 7:30 PM Ekantha Seva
Wednesday, April 26	8:00 AM Suprabhatam, Shiva Abhishekam and Nitya Puja 8:30 AM Dwara Thorana Dwaja Kumbha avahana, Mandala Stapanam, Agni Pratishthapana 9:30 - 10:00 AM Dhanyadivaasa seva for Alwars 10:00 - 12:30 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 2:00 - 2:30 PM Panchagavya adhvivaasa seva for Alwars 2:30-5:00 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 7:30 PM Ekanta Seva



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Thursday, April 27	8:00 AM Suprabhatam, Shiva & Karthikeya abhishekams and Nitya Puja 9:30 - 10:00 AM Jaladhivasa seva for Alwars 10:00 - 12:30 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 12:30 - 1:00 PM Ksheeradhivasa seva for Alwars 2:30 - 5:00 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 5:00-5:30 PM Nayana unmelanam/Karmanga Snapanam for Alwars 7:30 - 7:45 PM Shayanadhivasa seva for Alwars, Ekantha Seva
Friday, April 28	8:00 AM Suprabhatam, Shiva, Parvathi, Mahalakshmi, Andal, Krishna abhishekams and Nitya Puja 10:00 - 12:30 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 12:30 - 1:30 PM Alwar Vighraha Patistapana 2:30 - 5:00 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai, Ekantha Seva
Saturday, April 29	7:30 AM Balaji, Shiva Suprabhatam 8:00 AM Shiva, Balaji, Hanuman, Navagraha abhishekam and Nitya puja 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 2:30 - 6:30 PM Divya Prabhandham Parayanam, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 7:00 PM Shiva/Vishnu Aarti, Ekanta Seva
Sunday, April 30	7:30 AM Balaji, Shiva Suprabhatam 8:00 AM Shiva, Ganesha, Karthikeya, Parvathi abhishekam and Nitya puja 10:00 AM - 12 Noon Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Astothara Sata Kalashabhishekam 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Maha Poornahuti 3:30-5:00 PM Bhagavad Ramanuja/Alwar Veedhi Utsavam (pallaki procession) 3:30-5:00 PM Ramanuja Nootrandadi sevakalam (pallaki procession) 4:00 PM Kanaka Durga abhishekam 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Gadya Trayam & Sri Bashyam Parayanam 6:00 PM Periya Satrumurai, Teertha prasadam, Aseervachanam/Rithvik Sanmanam, Ekantha Seva

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship	Donation
Sriman Narayana archana	\$21
Bhagavad Ramanujacharya abhishekam	\$51
Participation in one Vratam (Lakshmi-Hayagriva OR Dhanavantari OR Akshaya Tritiya OR Sriman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 1.6 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 500 Divya Prabhandham pasuram chanting. Souvenir item: Coin	\$116
Participation in any three Vratams (Lakshmi-Hayagriva, Dhanavantari, Akshaya Tritiya, Sriman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 4.8 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 2000 Divya Prabhandham pasuram chanting. Souvenir item: Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya	\$301
Participation in all Vratams (Lakshmi-Hayagriva, Dhanavantari, Akshaya Tritiya, Sriman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 8 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 4000 Divya Prabhandham pasuram chanting. Monthly abhisheka sankalpa for any one Vishnu Shrine for one year. Souvenir item: Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya plus Coin	\$501
Grand one-day sponsorship of all Bhagavad Ramanuja Millennium Celebration events including Flowers and Annadana sponsorship for the day. Participation in all pujas plus weekly abhisheka sankalpa for one deity for one year. Souvenir item: Silk Vastra (Saree or Dhoti)	\$1116
Silver Sponsor: Five-day sponsorship of all Bhagavad Ramanuja Millennium Celebration events including Flowers AND Annadana sponsorship for all five days. Participation in all pujas plus abhisheka sankalpa for 9 deities for 1 year. Souvenir item: Silk vastra (Saree and Dhoti) plus silver Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya	\$2501
Gold sponsor: Joint sponsor of Alwar utsava moorthy. Souvenir item: Pair of Silver lamps. Participation in all pujas plus abhisheka sankalpa for 9 deities for 1 year, donor plaque on donor wall.	\$5001
Platinum sponsor: Sole sponsor of Alwar utsava moorthy. Souvenir item: Pair of Silver lamps plus silk vastra (Sari and Dhoti). Participation in all pujas plus abhisheka sankalpa for all temple events for one year, room sponsorship, donor plaque on donor wall and room, SC membership as per HCCC Bylaws	\$10,001 +

Devotees are encouraged to take deeksha and participate in Astakshari Mantra or Divya Prabandham chanting. For more information, please contact Mrs. Pramila Srinivasan @ (415) 595-9447 or Mrs. Rajashree Sampath @ (925) 336-9063 or Mr. Balasubrahmanya Sastry Bommakanti @ (510) 299-0275 or **HCCC Front Office at 925-449-6255 and select Option 3**



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