



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Upakarma

Friday, August 24th, and Saturday August 25th 2018

- Rig & Yajur Veda Upakarma



Upakarma is a Sanskrit word (Upa + Karma). Literally Upa means before and Karma means an action. Upakarma means an action performed before beginning the Vedic studies. In simple terms Upakarma refers to changing of sacred (Holy) thread called Yagnopaveetham on this day. Upakarma is referred to as Avani Avittam in Tamil, Jandhyala Punnama in Telugu, and Janivarada Habba in Kannada.

Upakarma or sacred thread changing ceremony will be facilitated by Temple priests on Friday, August 24, 2018 and Saturday, August 25th 2018 in the Temple Assembly Hall.

Devotees are encouraged to come in traditional attire for this ceremony. Yagnopaveethams (sacred thread) or punal will be provided by Temple.

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Event Schedule

Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th, 2018 (Temple Assembly Hall)

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| 8:00 AM | Rig & Yajur Upakarma (Session 1) |
| 10:00 AM | Rig & Yajur Upakarma (Session 2) |



Suggested donation - \$ 21

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