



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Rig/Yajur Upakarma

Thursday, August 11th, 2022 – Rig Veda/Yajur 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.

Rig/Yajur Upakarma or sacred thread changing ceremony will be performed by Temple priests 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.

Event Schedule

Thursday, August 11th, 2022 (Temple Assembly Hall)

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| 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM | Rig Upakarma/Yajur Upakarma |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Rig Upakarma/Yajur Upakarma |



Suggested donation - \$ 21

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