



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Sri Basava Jayanthi

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

9:30 AM - 4.00 PM

HCCC Assembly Hall



Shiva-Vishnu Temple of Livermore and VSNA, Northern California Chapter cordially invite all the devotees, families and friends in celebrating Basava Jayanthi on Sunday, 30th of April 2023 at 10:30 AM to 4 PM.

Basava Jayanthi marks the birthday of Sri Basavanna, the founding saint of the Lingayat faith (also known as Veerashaivism) one of the schools under Shaivism. It is celebrated with much pomp and gaiety all over Southern India. Basava (also known as Basaveshwara or Basavanna 1134–1196 AD) was a saint philosopher and a social reformer. He is also called as "Vishwa-guru". His teachings and preaching go beyond all boundaries and are universal and eternal. He was a great humanitarian. Basava advocated a new way of life wherein the divine experience was the center of life giving equal opportunity to all aspirants regardless of the gender, caste, and social status. The cornerstone behind his movement was the firm belief in a universal concept of God (Lord Shiva). Basava has a proponent of monotheistic concept of formless God. The Istalinga or the formless God is carried by all followers of Ligayathism. Guru Basavanna emphasized that the human body is like a moving temple which has to be revered and kept in a state of purity and sublimity. Sri Akkamahadevi, a great devotee of Srishaiyla Mallikarjuna Swamy and proponent of Veerashaivism existed at the time of Sri Basava. Vachanas are the main scriptures of Ligayathism.

Event Schedule

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Shiva Abhisheka at the main temple plaza
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM	Program Starts at the Assembly Hall & Introduction
10:35 AM - 11:00 AM	Guru Basavanna Pooja
11.30 AM - 4:00 PM	Dance, Vachana singing, Cultural program, kid's programs, Vote of Thanks

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