

Annual Sasthapreethi Celebrations

13th (Monday) & 14th April 2009 (Tuesday)

Venue : Hindu Sadara Kshemabhivridhi Sangha
(Formerly Sadara Vidya Abhivrudhi Sangha)

No. 5-A, 4th Main, 'A' Road (Near G.D. Naidu Hall),
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PROGRAMME

13th April 2009 (Monday)

5.00 AM	Prathyksha Maha Ganapathi Homam
8.00 AM	Swayamvara Parvathi Homa Sankalpam begins
9.00 AM	Sri Swayamvara Parvathi Homam
1.30 PM	Mahaprasadam
6.30 PM	Bhajans by Sri Erode Rajamani Bhagavathar & Party

14th April 2009 (Tuesday)

5.00 AM	Ganapathi Homam
7.00 AM	Rudrabhishekam
9.00 AM	Sastha Sahasranama Archana
11.00 AM	Bhajans by Sri Erode Rajamani Bhagavathar & Party followed by Sastha Varavupattu
1.00 PM	Mahamangalarathi followed by Anjaneya Utsavam
1.30 PM	Annadanam

Significance of Bhagavatha Saptaham :

Srimad Bhagavatha Akyoyam Prathyaksha Krishna Evahi

Sri Veda Vyasa wrote eighteen puranas and classified the Vedas into Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda and Atharvana Veda. Still he was not contented. Sage Narada appeared before him and advised him to write the glory of Lord Maha Vishnu. Sri Veda Vyasa composed Srimad Bhagavatham consisting of twelve cantos and eighteen thousand verses and taught this to his son Sri Shuka Brahma Rishi. Sri Parikshith, grandson of Arjuna ruled Hastinapura with all righteousness. One day he was out in the forest for hunting and reached the hermitage of a Rishi in search of food and water, where he found the Rishi in deep meditation. When the Rishi was not responding to his request, he became angry and took a dead snake lying nearby with his arrow and put it around the neck of the Rishi. The Rishi's son on his return found the snake lying around the neck of his father and in a fit of anger cursed the person, whoever he was, to die within seven days by the bite of Thakshaka.

The Rishi woke up from meditation and became aware of the curse. The Rishi asked his son to go and inform the King. Accordingly the King was informed of the curse by the Rishi's son. On hearing about the curse Parikshith was remorseful and sought the advice of the Saints for attaining Moksha. Shukha Brahma Rishi appeared before him and agreed to narrate Srimad Bhagavatham, hearing which he will be liberated. Parikshith organized the Saptaha Maha Yagna of Srimad Bhagavatham and on the seventh day he declared that he has become a Jeevanmuktha after hearing the Srimad Bhagavatham.

It is beyond words to describe the benefits one can get by listening to this great Puranam. It is believed that the Lord himself will be present where Bhagavatham is being narrated and listened with utmost devotion and attention.

It would suffice to say that we are all blessed to listen to **Pujya Sri Shri Hariji**, son of Pujya Sri Krishna Premi Maharaj, a great devotee of Lord Krishna through the Bhagavatha Saptaha Yagnam organized from April 6th to 12th. We invite all to attend this Mahayagnam for the seven days and receive the blessings of Lord.

About Sri Shri Hariji



Sri Shri Hariji, son and disciple of Pujya Sri Krishnapremi Swamigal, is highly proficient in all Shastras and has been rendering lectures in Tamil, English and Hindi on various Puranas and Ithihasas not only in India but also in many countries around the globe such as USA, Dubai, Muscat, Singapore, U.K., Canada etc. His deep knowledge in the Indian culture and religion and his ability to convey the message has been well appreciated by all those who had opportunity to listen to him. He has conducted more than 130 saptahams and 40 Navahams. Srimad Bhagavatham is his life & soul.

RBS Religious Association considers itself blessed by his acceptance to conduct the Srimad Bhagavatha Saptaha Maha Yagnam in Bangalore from April 6th to 12th, which will give an opportunity to all the Bhakthas to listen to his very profound and invigorating lectures on the glory of Lord Vishnu for seven days.