

## RBS Religious Association(R)

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Om Namoharayanaya. Om NamobhagavatheVasudevaya.SwamiyeSaranamAyyappa

### Sri Vishnu SahasranamaJapam from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Blessed Self,

The sacred mandalamperiod starts on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016( VrishchikaSankramam, Karthigai) and the holy period of Dhanur (Marghazi) continues till 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017and the UttarayanaPunyaKalam starts on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017(1<sup>st</sup> of Makaram, Thai).This two month period from 16<sup>th</sup> November2016 to 13<sup>th</sup> January2017 is considered the most sacred and suitable time for everyone to spend as much time as possible in remembering the Lord by performing upasanassuch as satsangs, meditations, Bhajans. Chantings, Nama Sankeerthanam etc. In SrimadBhagavatham, Lord himself says- He is the month of "Dhanurmasam". As a devout upasaka, it is customary for us to chant Vishnu Sahasranamam, during this time which is considered as the essence of Upanishads and glorifies the thousand names of Lord Maha Vishnu and other sacred chants of the lord.

RBS Religious association has been conducting this programme for the past few years with favourable response from our members and donors. We will be conducting Vishnu Sahasranama Japam Chanting this year also in deference to the wishes of many of our members and donors at the residences of our members and donors on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays as per the calendar below starting at 6.30PM. This time we are going till Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 to accommodate more hosts.

November 2016	December 2016	January 2017
16 <sup>th</sup> Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun
19 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun,	14 <sup>th</sup> Sat (Makara Sankranti), 15 <sup>th</sup> Sun
26 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sun, 31 <sup>st</sup> Sat	

The complete event will consist of the chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam, Sri Krishna AshtotharaSathanamaSthothram, Sri Rama AshtotharaSthothramSri Lakshmi AshtotharaSathanamaSthothram, Sri AbadotharanaSthothram, Sri GuruvayoorappanPanchaRathnaSthothram, Sri AyyappaDhyanaSthothram, Sri HanumathSthothram, Sri Swasthimantram, Sri MangalaSthothramaltogether taking about 1 hour and will conclude with Mangalaarathi&Prasadam.

The committee desires that the entire event is held in a simple manner with utmost devotion and attention to the spiritual aspects. The Prasadam need only be a simple token item arranged by the host for the participants.

Members desirous of conducting the Japam at their residences are requested to contact Sri. K G Krishnan at 9448280513/23228507 upto 4<sup>th</sup> November and thereafter Sri. R K Sundaram at 9902067990/23226913 between 10am and 6pm to give the date and contact address along with the phone numbers latest by 12<sup>th</sup>of November 2016. Due to logistical reasons, the chanting will be arranged in member's and donor's houses located preferably in Rajajinagar, Vijayanagar and Basavsewharanagar areas.

LokaSamasthaSukhinoBhavanthu

The Managing Committee.