



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Yajur Upākarma and Somavāra Rudrābhishekam Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017



### Pooja Schedules

- ❖ 07:00 AM - Yajur Upakarma/Avani Avittam - 1st Batch
- ❖ 08:00 AM - Yajur Upakarma/Avani Avittam - 2nd Batch
- ❖ 09:00 AM - Yajur Upakarma /Avani Avittam - 3rd Batch
- ❖ 11:00 AM - Archana and Ārati
- ❖ 07:00 PM - Rudrābhishekam followed by Śri Rudra Trisati Pārāyanam
- ❖ 07:00 PM - Śri Venkateshwara Sahasranāma Archana
- ❖ 08:00 PM - Archana and Ārati

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Abhishekam (\$51)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram
- ❖ Flower garlands to Deities of your choice \*
- ❖ Archana (\$10)
- ❖ Annadanam (\$151 - Food Sponsorship) \*

**Note:** \* Contact Office for scheduling

### Yajur Upākarma

Upākarma "Beginning" (Sanskrit: उपाकर्म), also called Āvaṇi Avittam (Tamil: ஆவணி அவிட்டம்) and Janivārada Huṇṇime (Kannada: ಜನಿವಾರದ ಹುಣ್ಣಿಮೆ), Gamma Purnima (Oriya: ଗମ୍ଭୀରା ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣିମା), is a Vedic ritual conducted once a year during the Hindu calendrical month Śrāvana, when Brahmins ritually change their Upanayana thread accompanied by relevant rituals.

While removing the old thread, the mantra means -"I remove with respect, the old broken thread by wear and tear, may the new one bring on long life and Brahmana's brilliance."

When the new thread is worn, the mantra recited means "I put on the sacred thread which is highly pure, is inseparable from God, is capable of prolonging life and is the foremost in the accomplishment of a Brahmana. May such pure Yagnopavita bring strength and dignity."

*Note: The 'sacred thread' for the ritual is provided by the temple at no cost; please check with priests. Take part in any of the (3) batches.*

Join us with your family and take part in the significant events, and obtain the Lords blessings.