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Lunār New Year Ugādi - Yugādi – Gudi Padwa – Thapna - Cheti Chand Monday 12th April, 2021



Pooja Schedules

- ❖ 07:00 PM - Utsava Mūrthy (s) Vishesha Archana
- ❖ 07:30 PM - Panchānga Śravaṇa (Telugu and kannada)
 (Sri Plava Nāma Samvatsara)
 Followed by Mahā Mangalārati

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Vishesha Archana (\$21.00)
 - ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram/Flower* Garlands to Deities of your choice.
- Note: *Contact Office for scheduling**

Ugādi celebrations

The name Yugadi or Ugadi is derived from the Sanskrit words *Yuga* (age) and *ādi* (beginning): "the beginning of a new age". It falls on the different day every year because the Hindu calendar is a lunisolar calendar. The Saka calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March–April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year. Chaitra is the first month in Panchānga which is the Indian calendar.

While the people of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka use the term Ugadi/Yugadi for this festival, the people of Maharashtra observe on the same day as Gudi Padwa (Marathi: गुढी पाडवा). Marwari, people of Rajasthan celebrate the same day as their New Year day Thapna. Sindhis, people from Sindh, celebrate the same day as their New Year day Cheti Chand. Manipuris also celebrate their New Year (Sajibu nongma panba) on the same day. It is observed as Puthandu in Tamil Nadu. However, it is not celebrated on the same day in Tamil Nadu.

Recitation of Panchānga - Śri Plava Nāma Samvatsara

Later, people traditionally gather to listen to the recitation of the religious Panchānga of the New Year, and the general forecast of the year to come. This is called the ' Panchānga Śravaṇa ', an informal social function where the priest will read the New Year Panchānga. This year on Ugadi day, come and visit the temple with your family and friends and take blessings of Iṣṭa-devatās, and take part in - Panchānga Śravaṇa.

Please note this year due to CDC regulations, distribution of Prasadams in the Temple premises is strictly prohibited.

*****Temple is open for Darshan for limited time slots & by advance reservation/booking only*****

1. Book in advance for additional slots - available for Monday 12th event.
2. Masks/face coverings and safe distancing per CDC/WA Guidelines to be met at all times, while in the temple.

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