

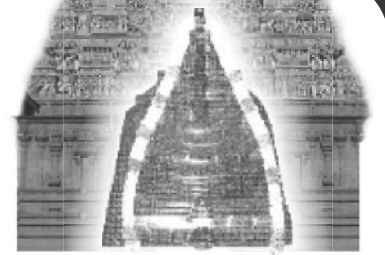


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The light divine...

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Spreading Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swami's Sandesh....



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MANIFESTATION OF THE AVATARS AND THE SAINTLY AVATARA PURUSHAS

When one looks at the concept of manifestation or the various forms the avatars or saints have taken, we find a common thread. We realize that there can be no effect without a cause. Why does god take an avatar? To protect us and save us... Due to the passage of time and evolution, man has transformed in many ways and lost his objective and has been ruined by his irresponsible behaviour - it's just the time for an avatar to rectify this; for example: if we consider Maha Vishnu, we know that he has taken the Dashaavatar. There could be plenty more that we are unaware of and those too have been part of the archives of our culture and history. Who decides what the dharma is and which is adharma? For the smooth progress of the world, the Divine trinity have equally divided and distributed their roles namely- Brahma the creator, Vishnu the protector and Shiva the destroyer.

There could be occasions when we are frustrated with ourselves. 'What else can I do? This is my fate, as destined by Brahma, the rules of creation (Srishti Vidhi) and also as per the demands of the times and situations - is how we console ourselves. In the same breath, we also have faith that God (Vishnu) would not give up on us and hope He shall rally around to protect us and shall be with us all through, and then

surrender as 'Sarvam Sri Krishnarpanam'. At times, when we are caught in the crossfire of evil forces like black magic or voodoo or witchcraft and fall sick or when trapped in the web of conspiracy of enemies, we cling on to the shred of hope that god would save us from all such plights! That **Lord Arunachala** shall destroy it and burn it down is our faith. This preamble would now put the three roles of creation, protection and destruction in perspective. So to fulfill these roles and responsibilities, gods manifest into various avatars and as per the demands of the times and situations.

In the same way, the supreme goddess has also manifested as **Kali to Kamalambika** in ten avatars. What could be her objective? There could be some disbelievers who might dismiss it as a fiction of imagination; but we need not accept it, because it springs from their ignorance. All Imagination, poetry or thought would have a definite limitation. Unlike them, the origin of Vedas cannot be traced and their fount of knowledge is limitless and immense. These Vedas



become the **Shakti** and the power of the chanting of the Vedic mantras fructifies the objective of the avatars.

If so, who wrote the mantras? When we try to trace the origin, we realize that it is divine and beyond the capability of mere mortals. One should thank chiefly the immense **Shakti**, with which the cosmic laws function. The universe is under the control of this power and man, who is just a speck in this big picture, is also controlled by the same indomitable power. While man is being created the purpose of the avatar also germinates. Do we need avatars to match the demanding needs and changes of time? Which avatar would suit that purpose? These are some questions which are encompassed at the time of creation.

We need to understand that- If there is a requirement of an avatar then god takes care of it. If the need is for a saint, then He creates a human who is bestowed with the qualities of divinity and whose mission is to save and protect humanity. This is how we have a treasure trove of Mahans, Siddhars,

Alwars, and Nayanmars- like Appar, sundarar, Manickavachagar, and Thirugnanasambandar and then of course, there are these 18 Siddhars. They are under the power of this immense divine **Para Shakti** and they function within that power. These 'Avatara Purushas' or saints need to be identified with care. We need to separate the grain from the chaff; people who indulge in gimmicks and magic should be condemned for their silliness for they use these for luring people with commercial success.

Honesty, truth, sincerity, dharma, justice, sanctity would be the guiding traits to find the great souls. These great souls have given up their physical forms and are accessible as the divine fount of knowledge. We have to identify them and surrender to their will completely. It is only this devoted surrender which will lead us in the path of realization- both self as well as that of the mentor. There is no doubt that this realization will exalt the quality of life.

Such Avatara Purushas like the Mahan Sri Seshadri Swamigal, the 18 siddhars and divine gods are omniscient at the Madambakkam temple. We need to offer our prayers and worship at the Shaktipeetam at Madambakkam to express our complete surrender for leading a prosperous and contented life.

I wish all of you a very happy, cheerful and prosperous Tamil New year. Blessings

- Guruji KVLN Sharma

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Dear Readers,

Our Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swamigal Brindavanam trust saw a flurry of spiritual activities in the first quarter of the New Year 2015. Mumbai Patrons displayed the pinnacle of their performance during the Annual havan of **Sri Lakshmi Kubera Dhana Akarshana Pooja and Havan and Sri Kamadhenu Pooja and Havan** on 15th February 2015 at Lakhmshi Nappoo Hall, Matunga. Our trust conducts such annual havans each year under the leadership of our Guruji Sri. K V L N Sharma and under the guidance of our Sathguru for the benefit of mankind and Mumbai citizen in particular. This was our SSSSBT's Mumbai Chapters' 10th annual havan. It also happens to be my 10th havan as well as it coincides with my association with the SSSSBT trust. Over this period, my association has transformed me as a person and has brought me a lot of 'inner peace';

evolving as an individual into a much more confident human being! Also I have elevated and grown spiritually each year and still learning and growing...

How do we grow more spiritually? The answer is when you are under guidance of a Guru like Sathguru and Guruji, you are given innumerable opportunities to learn and serve the mankind. You are always in the midst of like minded people with same Goal. We get good opportunities in the form of monthly Hashta nakshatra pooja for our Sathguru, where we gather and sing bhajans, kirthanas and share our experiences to people and organize the pooja. This way we are totally groomed to various things that are helping in our personal and professional life as well. We are able to calm our minds, experience immense happiness and peace. When we established these, then our mind will tune to serve the needy people and we tend to help

people in getting what we have received. Joy of giving and sharing is where we realize that we are growing spiritually. The more you are in the midst like minded group doing Seva, Sadhana, prayers, meditations and serenity activities that benefit the mankind, then the entire atmosphere is totally serene. If this can be passed on then no ill force can disrupt the happiness and peace in the society. So spirituality is like the investment that you make like any monetary investment and it keeps growing as you are progressing. Our mind is also fine tuned with compassion, love, affection, care and forgiveness for others to serve the mankind better.

Our Mumbai chapter is continuously doing serenity activities like drawing class, we have also started Annadhanam from March hashta pooja onwards and people have been motivated and already received

sponsors for the next three annadhanam on hashta pooja. Readers, you can reach out at our Mumbai trust office for the details and can take part in this noble seva on your special occasions and be a part of the change. You can also refer our serenity activities related pictures and havan picture in this issue. We have received various good feedback on our annual havan from the devotees attended the havan this year as always. I would like to share one feedback as it is very true for all of us.



The person came to our Mumbai Coordinator and said that he had a great experience and enjoyed the havan thoroughly. He is not sure as to whether he has got enough money as savings to secure his family. But after

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Prayers Never Let You Down



Hello and Hi Dear Little Kuttli friends. We met in January and time flies without waiting for none. Indeed that's the reason they say time and tide waits for no man.

We have celebrated Sathguru's Aradhana in December of last year, Jayanthi in February this year and two very unique and a wonderful Sri Lakshmi Kubera Dhana Akarshana Haven and Sri Kamadhenu Haven in Mumbai. Fortunate were they who attended when our Guruji Sharma emphasized about their greatness and power such havans have to deliver the results to the persons attending and praying in such a congregation. We had Sri Lakshmi and Kubera as the granter of boons and Gods to be prayed to, and, Sri Kamadhenu to deliver the results to people who prayed. Why do so many assemble and participate and do group prayers? What a wonderful theme this is for us to find the answer.

Never Underestimate the power of prayer. There are many instances, quotes in our scriptures when a nation effected by lack of rains and their people squirming under famine, have prayed in large numbers in congregations and have been rewarded with rains albeit delayed. The power of prayer is not the result of the person praying. Rather, the power resides in the God who is being prayed to. St. John tells us, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him." No matter the person praying, the passion behind the prayer, or the purpose of the prayer - God answers prayers that are in agreement with His will. His answers are not always yes, but are always in our best interest. When our desires line up with His will, we will come to understand that in time. When we pray passionately and purposefully, according to God's will, God responds powerfully! God's help through the power of prayer is

available for all kinds of requests and issues, but they have to be legitimate and genuine demands.

I have read and followed a news item in newspaper and Television and Web. A doctor at a Philadelphia hospital says prayer is not a cure for cancer — but can sometimes be as important as science in helping patients heal.

Dr. Andrew Newberg of Thomas Jefferson Hospital has been studying the effect of prayer on the human brain for more than 20 years, injecting radioactive dye into subjects and watching what changes inside their heads when they pray.

Dr. Newberg explained the same with the help of a computer and said, "You can see it's all red here when the person is just at rest," pointing at a computer screen showing brain activity, "but you see it turns into these yellow colors when she's actually doing prayer." These changes according to the doctor are the signs of the power of prayer to heal. He added, "We see not only changes in the activity levels, but in different neurotransmitters, the chemicals in our brain." Because the brain basic body functions like blood pressure, the immune system, heart rate, he said, "there is evidence to show that by doing these practices, you can cause a lot of different changes all the way throughout the body, which could have a healing effect." As always there have been skeptics who oppose this, and say that while the brain changes during the prayer, there is no proof that those changes create healing.

Dr Newberg, who directs a great center of integrative Medicine, thinks that medicine and prayer should work hand in hand. "As far as we know, it is not a cure for cancer," said Newberg. "It is not going to cure somebody of heart disease. We can't tell people to pray in order to get better — that doesn't really make sense. The reason that it works is because it is part of the person's belief system."

It was very interesting and "fun" to watch what happened inside the brains of a group of nuns when they

joined together in a meditative prayer. The area of the brain associated with the sense of self began to "shut down," according to Newberg. "You become connected to God. You become connected to the world," he said. "Your self sort of goes away." (Courtesy - from the Web)

Now let me explain this with a simple story which has been making rounds while discussing the power of prayers. A poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food.

The grocer shook and scoffed at her, requesting that she leave his store immediately.

Visualizing the family needs, she said: "Please, sir I will bring you the money just as soon as I can."

The Grocer told her he could not give her credit, as she did not have a charge account at his store. Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family.

The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?" The lady replied, "Yes sir"

"O.K." he said, "put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries." The lady, hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed.

The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer

and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust.

Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list; it was a prayer which said: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands." The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. The lady thanked him and left the store. The customer handed a hundred rupee note to the grocer and said, "It was worth every penny of it."

It was some time later that the grocer discovered the scales were actually broken; therefore, only God knows how much a prayer weighs....

So Kindly Never underestimate the power of prayer. Have a blessed day. Good bye. Now is the time to learn a simple prayer. Today we will learn a hymn about Goddess Sri Mahalakshmi.



नमस्तेभ्यु महामाये श्रीपीठे सुरपूजिते ।
सद्गुरुमहामहोदये महामहामिमांसेभ्युते ॥

1. (Salutations to Devi Mahalakshmi) Salutations to the Mahamaya (the Great Enchantress),
2. Who is Worshipped by the Devas in Sri Pitha (Her Abode). Who has the Conch, Disc and Mace in Her Hands; Salutations to that Mahalakshmi.

Bye dear children. Flying Kisses to you till we meet next.

- Seshadri Mama.

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EDITOR'S DESK

attending the haven, the fear about having enough money or not has been vanished and put him at ease. Yes, this is what I am also experiencing dear readers. Spirituality makes one stronger and gives the strength to face any hardship without losing the

happiness and inner peace!

I would like re-iterate that we have our spiritual group in face book called Sri Seshadri Swamigal 18 Sidhars universal worship center, Madambakkam Chennai for all ongoing

serenity/spiritual activities of our trust. Also our trust related videos are available in the YouTube as well.

If anyone wants to join our group can send the request to sessbt@groups.facebook.com.

Also please do send in your valuable comments, feedback and suggestions at SeshaOli_Mumbai@yahoo.com.

Sathguru Charanam

- Parvathy S Iyer

Luminous Sri Vallalar Siddhar Emerges As Arutperum Jyothi



The world of Siddhars is a cosmic one and it makes mankind wonder-stuck, stimulating for emulation. It was possible for the

Siddhars to attain such mystic powers, to achieve while on earth even with their mortal frames. The quest for the man begins with all seriousness to understand the vibrant inner inquiry that transcends our mental acumen and physical boundaries. That it is possible for us lies higher in the spiritual plane is shown to us by none other than Sri Vallalar Siddhar, the Great Munificent. He showed by "his own integral realisation of the Divine in all the "inmost, inner, outer, and the outermost parts of his being."

To understand the miracle of the Siddhar, we must invoke his presence mentally and spiritually. One must consider oneself lucky when one is initiated with blessings of one's Guru. So treating Sri Vallalar Siddhar himself as our Guru, let us seek his grace with the following invocation- the prayer for his embodiment, omniscience and benediction

**Menmaya Karuvaagi, Unmaye Uruvaagi, Venmaye Udahyagi
Eemayil Iralmal Kandavare! Neeril Oil Yetriya Nirmalanel
Shiva Jothiyil Kalanda Paranjothiyel Vazhi Theel
Alayum Emakku Oil Kastuvael, Mel Gnana Jothiyel.**

Let us understand this prayer in detail: Oh Vallalar Siddhar! You are the radiant Light of eternal wisdom! Show the brightened way to us, hurling the glorious path; you are the core seed of compassion, embodying the universal truth and attired in clothes of purity. You are the Master who has witnessed godliness in this life itself; Blameless is your virtue with which you were able to light up the lamp in the water. You became the resplendent spark of the soul to merge one with Lord Shiva who is luminous light of supreme Consciousness! We seek thy refuge for enlightenment, Oh Vallalar Siddhar for thy unbounded compassion!

What a wonderful prayer it is - for it gives the essence of spiritual attainment. It shows us the supreme level of brilliance to be reached by merging oneself into the cosmic unity of souls and blending into the Universal Energy of Light. This is highest in divinity manifest and permeating everywhere. Taking this path shows how man can become the Godhead even in this birth, indicating to us the purpose of life. The Siddhar's life evidently symbolized for us the transformation of the SELF from the physical to the astral and then to the sublime - from sthoola to sookshma and thereafter to the Saakshatkara Swaroopa.

He was born youngest as Ramalinga Pillai, the fifth child to Sri Rammaiyya Pillai and Chinna Annaiyyar from Kaavanam. He had two elder brothers and sisters. They lived in Marudur, near Chidambaram. They left for Chennai after his father's demise. His brother put him to school for studies but Ramalingam was not interested

and spent more time in Lord Muruga's temple. His elder brother Sabhapathy was Kanchipuram Vidwan but refused to teach him, as he was unhappy with the ways of his brother.

He told his wife that she shall not feed him at home for his disobedience, but she gave him food on the sly, out of compassion. He was given stale food on his father's death anniversary day, bringing tears in her eyes. This forced Ramalingam to take to studies for her sake. His brother was himself amazed at the prolific lyrical excellence of Ramalingam that came to more limelight when Ramalingam had to continue a religious discourse in his brother's absence. Poetic rendering of 'Periya Puranam' made Ramalingam to understand "Effulgent flame of grace that lit in me intelligence to know untaught," and that startled his brother. Ramalingam realized his immense strength as a mystic when he saw not himself but the image of Lord Muruga in a mirror that he garlanded, offered fruits, and lit camphor there to after looking into it. Earlier even as a child he laughed when camphor was lit in the temple for the lord (Aarathi) by the priest. The people did not understand the child's laughter. Later as Vallalar he wrote this experience thus - "No sooner the Light was perceived, happiness prevailed on me and the sweet nectar was tasted by me as soon as the Arutperunjothi (Supreme Grace of Light) became visible." His brother Sabhapathy now regarded him as an incarnation of Lord Muruga; with the family now extending him undue respect, made Ramalingam feel uneasy at home that he soon left for good. He stayed at Thiruvottiyur close by for long.

A few incidents or a peep to Saint Vallalar's life will reveal his genius, shed in generations and generosity to uplift mankind by example and practicing the precept he preached. He was known for his love (Anbu), compassion (Jeeva Karunyam), service (Seva) and enlightenment (Suddha Meignanam). For this he established at Vadaloor the Sathya Gnana Sabha that achieved merit in our life by 'Samarasa Suddha Senmarga Sangam.' Through this notion, the saint endeavored to eliminate the caste system by bringing in universal brotherhood. And according to Suddha Sanmarga, the prime aspects of human life should be love connected with charity and divine practice leading to the attainment of pure knowledge. Vadaloor soon became a famous place with the Siddhar settling there for his penance, practices and pilgrimage and mainly to view from there atop the four large Gopurams (temple towers) of the Lord Shiva's Chidambaram Temple. The Gnana Sabhal, an octagonal place for meditation, was built by him at Vadaloor to visualize the GOD in the Earth; a travellers' home called Dharmasalai to feed and to share everything with others, where a stove (hearth) still remains all to this day for preparation of food and the hut at

Mettukuppam close by called Samarasa Suddha Sanmarga Sangam or Siddhi Valaagam to attain deathless life. He urged people to worship "GOD in the form of LIGHT" - 'Jothi Darshan' event induced by him, shown inside Gnana Sabhal on Thal Pooam (festival in the Tamil month of Thal falling during January/February) in Vadaloor is conducted every year in grand manner since its inception in 1872. His powerful presence led to the burning of lamps with water instead of oil.

It is stated that Vadivudal Amman, the consort of Arulmigu Sri Thiyagarajaswamy Temple at Thiruvottiyur served food for Ramalinga Adigalar in the form of his sister-in-law on an occasion, he turned home very late not to disturb others. It was an amazing event for the family members and others to know Ramalingam's greatness. He sang many hymns in praise of Lord Shiva at Thiruvottiyur, where he grabbed a handful of sand to hand it over to a woman. In utter bewilderment the lady opened her palms to find sand turning into small Shiva lingams. This added to spiritual glory of the simple person who had now evolved into a saint and Siddhar with mystic powers.

He wrote six volumes of "Thiru Arutpa", the poems of divine inspiration. In his last volume, he exemplifies the unparalleled in spiritual history as it gives expression to his attainment of the vast world of Truth-knowledge and the Beyond, and touches on subjects like transformation and deathlessness of body. He was a writer, publisher and commentator; besides, he was a critic, and also had knowledge in occultism, alchemy, astrology, and medicine particularly in the nutritional and medical values of herbs and leaves. He was a musician too, with a keen musical taste for lyrical songs and he also composed songs to express, in an easier and popular style, his highest and sublime realisation of the Divine, particularly that of Truth-consciousness (Satya Jnana) for the benefit of ordinary people. His other notable works include - Maha Deyva Maalal and Deyva Mani Maalal. He came to be called as the Arutprakasha Vallalar.

Such is prowess of the Siddhar that our worship of him will simplify our lives. In a serene place with sacred atmosphere, Sri Vallalar Siddhar is worshipped especially on a Wednesday, with his picture duly mounted and decorated on a platform smeared with turmeric and painted with kolams. Then the frame is beautified with fragrant garlands and flowers; He is adorned with green colored clothes; one offers archana (praises in honour) with jathi and jasmine flowers, as also Vibhuti or sacred ash is used for the archana. Placed around are brilliantly lighted lamps, - called 'kutthuvilakku,' symbolizing the spread of peace, wisdom, love and spiritual sublimation. This worship to

Vallalar Siddhar also means paying obeisance to Budhan Bhagavan or Mercury, the Lord's messenger. The Siddhar's Pooja helps us in earning rare benefits and more boons so as to dispel any negativity or malefic influence, including that caused by the navagrahas, especially Mercury. Chanting the sacred '16 Potrigal,' and then reciting with the Moola mantra, "Om Shree Vallalar Siddhar Swamiye Pottri," a 108 times, the Siddhar is offered panchamrutam which is a mixture of banana, raisins, jiggery as also sugar candy, ghee, and honey. Fruits, milk, cooked rice are also presented. The worship is concluded with the Deepa Aaradhana, the lighting of the lamp, camphor and incense and falling at the feet of Sri Vallalar Siddhar (prostration) expressing intense faith for his blessings. This will dispel any troubles one faces and is sure to bring peace, progress and prosperity.

Our pure mind will help us concentrate on his glory embellished in the fact that he is Oil-Uruvaana Siddhar - he is embodiment of Effulgent Light that is the symbol of wisdom, energy and divinity. Praying to him will reveal to us that He reveals himself in witnessing the divine in the radiation of light itself. He visualizes Lord Shiva in all his imagery and majesty. To save his devotees, He is one who travels across the three worlds. Shiva Thandavam- the Eternal Dance by Lord Shiva enlivens him and his presence. Naturally invoking the divinity, He takes Amruta the nectar. As a Siddhar, He symbolizes the content and meaning of Pranava, called the primordial and celestial sound that is also Omkara. He is said to be immortalized into Lord Muruga by unison with in him and that is remarkably recorded in his lifetime itself. He is fond of Abhishekam (consecration or anointment) with the sacred ash called Vibhuti. It is he who dispels delusion within us. He owns the purity of mind. He adorns and attires himself with white or plain clothes. This whiteness signifies the purity of the soul. So we need a strong mind and heart to visualize this glory. Steadfast mind that gives unwavering virtue of equanimity is his forte. And therefore, He protects us from evil dreams and all negativity. He is the embodiment of love and compassion that is shown as his love for the blooming lotus. He is divine light (to show the right path) and his worship therefore bestows upon us all the auspiciousness, gifts, blessings, boons and lasting bliss above everything else. Abundance is around us and is the power of the Siddhar to show us the way of life that is purposeful and useful for the self, family and the society.

The benefits are manifold. The students facing stagnation in or discontinuation of studies will emerge successful. Like wise, problems affecting business or trade will recede to project progress. One improves various skills for IQ, Imagination, education and profession. Problems relating to government or other agencies or in school administration get eliminated. On the health front skin disorders are cured while those childless will be blessed with progeny. May the Vallalar Siddhar Peruman empower us too, to fulfill mission of love, compassion and service

SRI VALLALAR SIDDHAR

- V. Narayanaiah

Adoring The Mahan With Arousing Aaradhana!

Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swamikal Aaradhana Celebration was a grand and unforgettable event for the devout over three days in January 2015 (12, 13, & 14). This was an occasion to pay homage to the Mahan and the Sathguru Mandala and the Siddhars. On the 12th Jan. the functions began with Gomatha Pooja followed by Navagraha Shanti Homam. For the evening session, Sri Maha Mrutyunjaya Homam was performed for the benefit of mankind. The

highlight of the second day (on 13th Jan.) was the day-long "Arumigu Siddhar Velvi" that added joy to the devotees with their direct participation of reciting the mantras and performing the havan themselves. The third day (on 14th Jan.) marked the Maha Abhishekam for the Mahan on his Aaradhana day. The people were filled with pious feelings on this occasion of salutation and thanksgiving for Sathguru Seshadri Swami. More delightful was the Sri

Kameswara = Kameswari Thrukalyanam - the celestial wedding of the Supreme couple performed on this earth at this holy Siddhar Shakti Peetam at Madambakkam, Chennai. Golden Paduka pooja done along with Soubhagya Lakshmi Pooja added immense satisfaction to the devotees. The finale at the grand celebration was the colourful Chariot procession of the dazzlingly decorated Sri Shaktipeeta Ganapathy and Sri Seshadri Swamikal along the streets of

Madambakkam and allied areas to the accompaniment of Nadaawaram recital, Mantra japam and songs. The idea of the Lord reaching out to the disabled devotees and pious people at their doorsteps to give darshan and blessings has no parallel. The festivity came to a close with the return of the Mahan to the temple with the devotees following the trail with impressions lasting for a long time.



Decorated idol of Sri Mrutyunjayar



Guru Puja during Sathguru Aaradhana celebrations



Devotee in decorated swing during Marriage celebrations at Aaradhana 2015

Jayanti Joy Permeates At Siddhar Shakti Peedam

The Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swami Jayanthi celebration at Madambakkam on 8th February this year marked a milestone of devotion, dedication and joy for the devotees. The Abhishekam for the Mahan and the Sri Subrahmanya Shatru Samhara in honour of Lord Muruga made devotees throng to the Shakti Peedam

with the fervent hope of dispelling the evil forces and to bring in blessings that give prosperity, progress and peace. In addition, Guruji K.V.L.N. Sharma organized the Padma Siddhar Velvi - the havan to propitiate the 18 Siddhars, catering to the wishes of the devotees. Their delight was manifold as they could directly

participate and perform the havan themselves, adding to their satisfaction. The religious fervor continued further! Sanctity heightened at the Sri Chakra Maha Meru Sannadi with the Maha Shivaratri festivity; while Sri Rama Navami Pooja brought out the significance of the worship of the Parama Purusha. Annadanam

remained the force of sacrifice on all these days. The blessings for the devout, without doubt in fulfillment of their wishes, will abound in large measure as they will be the recipients of the divine powers invoked at Madambakkam Siddhar Peedam for sure!



Go pooja at Shakti Peedam



Honouring the Guru



A view of the Mandapam with kalashapooja

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THE STARS FORETELL : APRIL - JUNE 2015 GURUJI K.V.L.N. SHARMA



Mesha Rasi - ARIES
(ASWINI; BHARANI;
KRITIKA - Padam 1)

APRIL

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a dominant position. All your wishes will be fulfilled. You need to take care of your health. Employees will find it a good month with happy circumstances surrounding them. New ventures will reap benefits. Accountants should be careful. Traders and businessmen and industrialists will have reasonable gains. Women may have to take extra care about their health. Students will study well and artistes will gain unexpectedly. Politicians may face the conspiracy of enemies and may need to do some prayers and offerings to ward them off. Farmers would reap profits. In general the second half of the month will bear good tidings.

Lucky number: 9; direction: South; Color: Coral; day: Tuesday; Deity: Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; Siddhars: Pambatti siddhar and Azhugani siddhar on Sundays; Chandrashtama days: 7th-9th You are asked not to take any important decision.

MAY

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a dominant position. All your wishes will be fulfilled. You will enjoy a good cash flow. Married couples will enjoy good compatibility. Employees will invest in new properties. Traders and businessmen and industrialists, especially those dealing in real estate and building materials will have great gains. Women may have to face medical expenses. Students will study well and artistes will gain unexpectedly through new friendships. Politicians will benefit through their brothers. Farmers would enjoy profits. In general the first half of the month will bear good tidings.

Lucky number: 1; direction: East; Color: Rose; day: Sunday; Deity: Shaktipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Siddhars: Kallaya Kambali Sattaimuni siddhar and Shivavakiyar siddhar on Mondays; Chandrashtama days: 4th-6th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in the second house. You must avoid anger. You need to ensure that peace prevails at home. Employees will travel abroad. Traders and businessmen and industrialists, will gain through sea trade. Women may have to face medical expenses. Students will study and progress well and artistes will gain through foreign travels. Politicians will accrue unexpected property. Farmers should avoid attempting new initiatives. In general the month will bear good tidings.

Lucky number: 5; direction: North East; Color: Green; day: Wednesday; Deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Siddhars: Karuvoor siddhar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtama days: 1st-3rd, and 28th-30th You are asked not to take any important decision.

Rishabha Rasi - TAURUS
(KRITHIKA - Padam 2,3,4;
ROHINI; MRIGASIRAS -
Padam 1,2)



April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a spending position. There would be economic crunch. Husband and wife should be willing to let go of their differences. Employees are advised not to rush into hasty decisions. Businessmen and industrialists must plan their finances carefully. Women may have issues related to the uterus and so must seek propitiatory measures. Students must study carefully. Artistes will stand to gain through new efforts. Politicians are suggested to practice patience for their own good. Farmers will have an ordinary month. In general this month has average tidings.

Lucky number: 2; direction: South west; Color: White; day: Monday; Deity: Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; Siddhars: Vallalar siddhar and Idaikadar siddhar on Wednesdays; Chandrashtama days: 9th-12th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. All confusions will be relieved. Employees are warned of a cash crunch. Businessmen and industrialists should not borrow money. Women may be troubled by their children. Students will study well. Artistes will stand to gain through an unplanned travel. Politicians will invest in new properties. Farmers will have an ordinary month. In general this month has average tidings.

Lucky number: 6; direction: South East; Color: Grey; day: Friday; Deity: Rajakallamman on Fridays; Siddhars: Kudambai siddhar and Sattaimuni siddhar on Fridays; Chandrashtama days: 7th-9th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in hiding. You need to exercise caution in everything. Employees are warned not to take emotional decisions. Businessmen and industrialists will gain through sea trade. Women will acquire new things. Students will study well. Artistes will stand to gain through foreign travel. Politicians will face trouble from enemies. Farmers will have a cash crunch. In general this month has average tidings.

Lucky number: 5; direction: North East; Color: Green; day: Wednesday; Deity: Anjaneyar on Saturdays; Siddhars: Karuvoor siddhar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtama days: 3rd-5th and 30th-3rd July You are asked not to take any important decision.



Mithuna Rasi - GEMINI
(MRIGASIRAS - Padam 3, 4;
AARDRA; PUNARVASU -
Padam 1,2,3)

April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house weak and in the tenth house. Guru's exalted position would help. There will be a generous

flow of cash. The marital compatibility would be good. Employees will enjoy salary hikes and promotions. Industrialists and businessmen will rake in profits but need to maintain proper accounts. Women will acquire new things. Students should dispense with their indifferent and careless attitude. Artistes will find new turns in their career. Politicians will add to their property. Farmers will have an average profit; in general a good month.

Lucky number: 3; direction: North; Color: yellow; day: Thursday; Deity: Rajakallamman on Fridays; Siddhars: Pambatti siddhar and Azhugani siddhar on Sundays at Rahu kalam; Chandrashtama days: 12th-14th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a spending spree. There will be a generous flow of cash. Love will fructify and obstacles blocking the road to marriage will be cleared. Employees will enjoy salary hikes. Industrialists and businessmen will rake in profits. Women will benefit through new friendships. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will enjoy a new glorious status. Politicians will be elevated in their roles. Farmers will have an unexpected profit; in general a good month.

Lucky number: 3; direction: North east; Color: yellow; day: Thursday; Deity: Nagarajar on Fridays; Siddhars: Pambatti siddhar and Azhugani siddhar on Sundays at Rahu kalam; Chandrashtama days: 9th-11th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in hiding. Peace will reign in the house and family. Employees will accrue new properties. Industrialists and businessmen will rake in profits. Women will benefit through foreign travels. Students will get unexpected invitations from educational institutions. Artistes will enjoy a grand benefit by travelling to foreign shores. Politicians will invest in new vehicles. Farmers will have an unexpected profit; in general a good month.

Lucky number: 6; direction: South east; Color: grey; day: Friday; Deity: Nagarajar on Sundays at Rahu Kalam; Siddhars: Pambatti siddhar and Azhugani siddhar on Sundays at Rahu kalam; Chandrashtama days: 5th-7th You are asked not to take any important decision.

Kataka Rasi - CANCER
(PUNARVASU - Padam 4;
PUSHYA; ASHLESHA)



April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the second house. There will be joy in the family. Some of you will invest in landed properties. Employees will enjoy promotions. Businessmen and industrialists will do well. Women will be happy. Students may face some troubles with education and some offerings and prayers are required. Women artistes will stand to gain

more. Politicians may face relocation. Farmers may gain government positions. The first half of the month will be good.

Lucky number: 9; direction: South west; Color: Coral; day: Tuesday; Deity: Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; Siddhars: Vallalar siddhar and Idaikadar siddhar on Wednesdays; Chandrashtama days: 14th-16th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in hiding. It is advised that you take suggestions from others before you make decisions. Employees will find that their proficiency gets showcased this month. Businessmen and industrialists will invest in businesses. Women will have happy occasions to celebrate. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will be honored by the government. Politicians will find their administrative skills getting polished. Farmers will gain more in the first half of the month. In general this will be a good month.

Lucky number: 1; direction: East; Color: Rose; day: Sunday; Deity: Srichakra Mahameru on Fridays; Siddhars: Shivavakiyar siddhar and Kallaya Kambali Sattaimuni siddhar on Mondays; Chandrashtama days: 11th-13th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in Kendra position. It is advised that you do not invest in stocks and shares. Obstacles in the family will be alleviated and resolved smoothly. Employees should be careful with their money. Businessmen and industrialists should avoid borrowing money. Women may be troubled by children. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will be investing in new vehicles. Politicians will gain by travelling abroad. Farmers will find occasions to celebrate at home. In general the first half of the month will be good.

Lucky number: 5; direction: North East; Color: Green; day: Wednesday; Deity: Anjaneyar on Saturdays; Siddhars: Vallalar siddhar and Idaikadar siddhar on Wednesdays; Chandrashtama days: 7th-10th You are asked not to take any important decision.



Simha Rasi - LEO
(MAGA; PURVAPHALGUNI;
UTTRAPHALGUNI - Padam 1)

April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in hiding. You will indulge in a lot of happy expenses. Some of you may invest in houses. Love is in the air. Husband and wife will have good compatibility. Employees will enjoy a happy month. Industrialists and businessmen will make new investments. Women will gain by travelling abroad. Students must move around with their friends carefully. Artistes will attempt investing in new ventures. Politicians will benefit because of their siblings. Farmers will enjoy government patronage. In general a good month

for all

Lucky number: 9; direction: South; Color: Coral; day: Tuesday; Deity: Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; Siddhars: Pambatti siddhar and Kaduveli siddhar on Sundays; Chandrashtama days: 16th-18th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. As it is in a beneficial position you shall enjoy paternal property and legacies. Employees will gain promotions. Wedding bells in the air as the roadblocks to marriage will be removed. Industrialists and businessmen will make gains through ancestral properties. Women will gain clothes and jewels. Students must study well. Artistes will move forward in their professions. Politicians will be honored with fame. Farmers will enjoy huge profits if they are careful with their communication. In general a good month for all

Lucky number: 1; direction: East; Color: Rose; day: Sunday; Deity: Rajakalliamman on Fridays; Siddhars: Pambatti siddhar and Azhaguni siddhar on Sundays at rahu Kalam; Chandrashtama days: 13th- 15th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the 10th house. You have gained Raja Yoga. All your wishes will be fulfilled and your goals achieved. Marital compatibility will be smooth and satisfactory. Love marriages will be performed. Employees will be happy. Industrialists and businessmen will make gains through sea trade. Women will gain through their children. Students will do well. Cine artistes will move forward in their professions. Politicians will have a good change of designation and roles. Farmers will enjoy huge profits. In general a good month for all

Lucky number: 5; direction: North East; Color: Green; day: Wednesday; Deity: Rajakalliamman on Tuesdays; Siddhars: Karuvoorar siddhar and Kapilari siddhar on Saturdays.; Chandrashtama days: 10th-12th You are asked not to take any important decision.

Kanya Rasi- VIRGO (UTTRA PHALGUNI - Padam 2,3,4; HASTA; CHITRA- Padam1,2)



April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a lowly position in the seventh house. Love will turn bitter. Husband and wife will have some differences but it shall vanish. Employees will enjoy a promotion. Industrialists and businessmen will make profits. Women will acquire clothes and jewellery. Students may suffer memory loss and confusion. They need to offer special prayers. Artistes will have to take care of their personal things carefully. Politicians will gain unexpected properties. Farmers will have reasonable profits. In general the second half of the month will be good.

Lucky number: 3; direction: North; Color: yellow; day: Thursday; Deity: Rajakalliamman on Fridays; Siddhars: Sattaimuni siddhar and Kudambai siddhar on Fridays; Chandrashtama days: 18th-20th You are asked not to take any

important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial position. A long drawn struggle within the family will end smoothly. There will be joy in the family. Do not plague yourself with unnecessary worries. Wedding bells in the air; employees will enjoy a salary hike. Industrialists and businessmen will make profits by employing new strategies. Women will have happy occasions being celebrated at home. Students may benefit by travels abroad. Television artistes will make good profits. Politicians need to take good care of their health. Farmers will have reasonable profits. In general the second half of the month will be good.

Lucky number: 3; direction: North; Color: yellow; day: Thursday; Deity: Shakthipeetaganapathy on thursdays; Siddhars: Kallaya Kambali Sattaimuni siddhar and Sivavakiyar siddhar on Mondays; Chandrashtama days: 15th-17th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial position. A long drawn struggle within the family will end smoothly. Wedding bells in the air; employees will enjoy a salary hike. Industrialists and businessmen will have new turns in their business. Women will have happy occasions by sudden and unexpected travels abroad. Students may be awarded with unexpected prizes. Artistes will have joy travelling abroad. Politicians may start a new business. Farmers will have reasonable profits in the second half of the month. In general the second half of the month will be good.

Lucky number: 6; direction: South east; Color: grey; day: Friday; Deity: Shakthipeetaganapathy on thursdays; Siddhars: Sattaimuni siddhar and Kudambai siddhar on Thursdays; Chandrashtama days: 12th-14th You are asked not to take any important decision.



Thula Rasi - LIBRA (CHITRA - Padam 3,4; SWATI; VISAKA - Padam 1,2,3)

April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in Kendra position. You will be relieved of all the troubles that you were undergoing all along. Employees will enjoy a happy month because of good cheer at work. Industrialists and businessmen will make reasonable gains. Women will undergo medical expenses. Students may be affected by their careless attitude. Artistes will gain by travelling abroad. Politicians may have a change of roles or designation. Farmers will enjoy profits if they adapt new strategies. In general the second half of the month shall bring some gains to all

Lucky number: 9; direction: South; Color: Coral; day: Tuesday; Deity: Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; Siddhars: Sattaimuni siddhar and Kudambai siddhar on Thursdays; Chandrashtama days: 20th-22nd You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in hiding. As there is the presence of Saturn in your Vaku

sthana, you need to exercise caution while speaking. Try to sweeten your speech with courtesy. Husband and wife should have a give and take policy. Employees will have to practice patience and caution. Industrialists and businessmen may find a change in the line of business. Women will be honored. Artistes must move carefully with their friends. Politicians may have a tangle in their profession. Farmers will enjoy profits. In general the first half of the month shall bring some gains to all

Lucky number: 9; direction: South; Color: Coral; day: Tuesday; Deity: Anjaneyar on Saturdays; Siddhars: Karuvoorar siddhar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtama days: 17th-19th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in the Kendra position. Your cash flow will be satisfactory. Husband and wife will have good compatibility. Employees will have to avoid taking rash decisions. Industrialists and businessmen will find profits through sea trade. Women will face medical expenses. Students must give up on their careless attitude. Artistes will have a new beneficial turn in their career. Politicians may have trouble posed by the government and so should stay warned. Farmers will enjoy profits in the first half of the month. In general the first half of the month shall bring some gains to all

Lucky number: 3; direction: North; Color: Yellow; day: Thursday; Deity: Rajakalliamman on tuesdays; Siddhars: Sattaimuni siddhar and Kudambai siddhar on Fridays; Chandrashtama days: 14th-16th You are asked not to take any important decision.

Vrischika Rasi - SCORPIO (VISHAKA - Padam 4; ANURADHA; JYESHTA)



April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house dominant. You need to take good care of your health. Husband and wife must get into a compromise and learn to let go. Employees are advised not to get into new ventures. Industrialists and businessmen will make good profits. Women will have some gynecological issues and need medical attention. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will gain through new contacts. Farmers will enjoy profits by selling vegetables and oil seeds. In general the first half of the month will be gainful.

Lucky number: 3; direction: North East; Color: Yellow; day: Thursday; Deity: Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; Siddhars: Vallalar siddhar and Idaikadar siddhar on Sundays; Chandrashtama days: 22nd-25th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house dominant. You need to take good care of your health. Some of you may have to undergo a surgery. Employees will find their desires fulfilled. Industrialists and businessmen will make good profits. Women will have some menstrual problems that need medical attention. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will gain through new contacts

in the government. Politicians may undertake a pilgrimage. Farmers will enjoy sudden profits. In general it will be an average month.

Lucky number: 6; direction: South East; Color: Grey; day: Friday; Deity: Shakthipeetaganapathy on thursdays; Siddhars: Mahabogar siddhar and Pulipani siddhar on Tuesdays; Chandrashtama days: 19th-22nd You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the 7th house. Husband and wife must be willing to let go of their differences to be compatible. Children may cause some minor worries at home but it will be resolved soon. Marriages will happen. Employees will go on pilgrimages. Industrialists and businessmen will find that their ancestral business will flourish. Women will enjoy paternal property. Students will find opportunities to pursue their studies abroad. Television artistes will do well in their professions. Politicians may undertake charitable activities. Farmers will be relieved of their debts. In general it will be a good month.

Lucky number: 6; direction: South East; Color: Grey; day: Friday; Deity: Shakthipeetaganapathy on thursdays; Siddhars: Mahabogar siddhar and Pulipani siddhar on Tuesdays; Chandrashtama days: 16th-18th You are asked not to take any important decision.



Dhanur Rasi - SAGITTARIUS (MOOLA; PURVASHADA; UTTRASHADA - Padam 1)

April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. You will have a lot of confusions in your mind.

Husband and wife will face some frustrations and squabbles. Employees should not rush into rash decisions. Industrialists and businessmen are warned that you will face troubles from the government. Women will acquire new things. Students will profit by travelling abroad. Musicians will gain due to new professional contacts. Politicians will benefit if they practice patience. Farmers will enjoy reasonable gains. In general an average month for all

Lucky number: 9; direction: South; Color: Coral; day: Tuesday; Deity: Shakthipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Siddhars: Sattaimuni siddhar and Kudambai siddhar on Thursdays; Chandrashtama days: 25th-27th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position but in hiding. Employees will gain thanks to the 'punya' that they have accumulated over their births. The marital compatibility will be good and the obstacles to marriages will be removed. Industrialists and businessmen are warned not to borrow money for their business. Women will gain through their children. Students will profit by travelling abroad. Musicians will gain due to new professional contacts. Politicians need to be careful with their finances. Farmers will enjoy reasonable gains. In general the first half of the month will fetch good tidings.

Lucky number: 1; direction: East;

Color: Rose; **day:** Sunday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Tuesdays; **Siddhars:** Kakabujanda siddhar and Agapel siddhar on Thursdays; **Chandrashtama days:** 22nd-24th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position in the 8th house. You need to practice caution in everything. Employees will gain through their children. Industrialists and businessmen will get an unexpected windfall. Women will gain clothes and jewels. Students will profit by travelling abroad. Artists will be relieved of their mental turmoil and confusions. Politicians need to be careful with their health. Farmers who produce vegetables will stand to gain. In general this will be an average month.

Lucky number: 2; **direction:** South West; **Color:** White; **day:** Monday; **Deity:** Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; **Siddhars:** Pattinathar siddhar and Karuvorar siddhar on Sundays; **Chandrashtama days:** 16th-21st You are asked not to take any important decision.

Makara Rasi - CAPRICORN
(UTTRASHADA - Padam 2,3,4;
SHRABANA; DHANISHTA -
Padam 2,3)



April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial and profitable position. You will indulge in a happy month. There will be joy in the family. Love is in the air. Marriage obstacles will be removed and people waiting to get married would hear wedding bells ring. Husband and wife will have good compatibility and intimacy. Employees will enjoy promotions. Industrialists and businessmen will make good profits. Women will invest in clothes and jewels. Students will gain a good name in their studies. Artists will encounter pleasant situations. Politicians will enjoy honor and elevation in their designations. Farmers will gain well. In general a good month for all.

Lucky number: 3; **direction:** North; **Color:** Yellow; **day:** Thursday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Fridays; **Siddhars:** Pambatti siddhar and Kaduvell siddhar on Sundays at Rahu kalam; **Chandrashtama days:** 27th-30th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial and profitable position. Children and parents will gain mutually. Love and

marriage are in the air. Marriage obstacles will be removed and people waiting to get married would hear wedding bells ring. Those awaiting good news will have babies. Employees will enjoy happy occasions and celebrations in their house. Industrialists and businessmen will make good profits through sea trade. Women will invest in new vehicles. Students will gain by travelling abroad. Artists will be honored. Politicians will add unexpected properties to their name. Farmers will be relieved of their debts. In general a good month for all.

Lucky number: 3; **direction:** North; **Color:** Yellow; **day:** Thursday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Tuesdays; **Siddhars:** Sattalmuni siddhar and Kudambal siddhar on Thursdays; **Chandrashtama days:** 24th-27th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial and profitable position. There will be joyous occasions at home. You will travel abroad. Employees will accrue new properties. Industrialists and businessmen will make good profits through sea trade. Women will have a delightful month. Students will do well in their studies. Artists will be having the opportunity to start a new business. Politicians will be honored. Farmers will gain government grants. In general a good month for all.

Lucky number: 6; **direction:** South East; **Color:** Grey; **day:** Friday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Fridays; **Siddhars:** Sattalmuni siddhar and Kudambal siddhar on Thursdays; **Chandrashtama days:** 21st-23rd You are asked not to take any important decision.

Kumbha Rasi - AQUARIUS
(DHANISHTA - Padam 3,4;
SATHABHISAK;
PURVABHADRA - Padam 1,2,3)



April

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in Kendra position. You need to show caution in all undertakings. Employees are advised not to take hasty decisions. Industrialists and businessmen should function with caution. Women will acquire clothes and jewels. Students must study well. Dance artistes will stand to gain. Politicians will gain according to the efforts that they have invested. Farmers will have an average month. In general an average month for all.

Lucky number: 2; **direction:** South West; **Color:** White; **day:** Monday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Fridays; **Siddhars:** Kakabujandar siddhar and Agapel siddhar on Thursdays; **Chandrashtama days:** 2nd-5th

April and 30th April and 2nd May. You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in Kendra position. Husband and wife must practice patience and caution. Even if the marriages are delayed when they do happen they would be successful. Employees are advised not to antagonize their bosses and function peacefully. Industrialists and businessmen should avoid borrowing money for business. Women will acquire new vehicles. Students must study well with more focus. Artists will indulge in a very comfortable and luxurious life. Politicians must exercise caution. Farmers will be relieved of their debts. In general the second half of the month will bring good tidings.

Lucky number: 6; **direction:** South east; **Color:** grey; **day:** Friday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Sundays at rahukalam; **Siddhars:** pambatti siddhar and Azhaguni siddhar on Sundays at Rahu kalam; **Chandrashtama days:** 27th-29th . You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the 10th house. Your profession and business will flourish. It is advised that husband and wife have a give and take attitude. Employees will have to practice patience. Industrialists and businessmen should avoid borrowing money for business. Women will face medical expenses. Students must study well with more focus. Artists will face troubles through their enemies. Politicians must be careful with their employees. Farmers who deal with oilseeds will gain profits. In general this will be an average month.

Lucky number: 5; **direction:** North east; **Color:** green; **day:** Wednesday; **Deity:** Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; **Siddhars:** Kakabujandar siddhar and Agapel siddhar on Thursdays; **Chandrashtama days:** 23rd-26th . You are asked not to take any important decision.

Meena Rasi - PISCES
(PURVA BHADRA - Padam 4;
UTTRABHADRA; REVATHI)

Lucky number: 6; **direction:** South East; **Color:** Grey; **day:** Friday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Fridays; **Siddhars:** pambatti siddhar and Azhaguni siddhar on Fridays; **Chandrashtama days:** 26th -28th You are asked not to take any important decision.

obstacles shall be removed and those wanting babies will be blessed with them. Industrialists and businessmen will have good profits. Women will be troubled by other men in their lives. Students will study well. Manufacturers of musical instruments will do well. Politicians will be honored. Farmers will enjoy reasonable gains. In general the second half of the month will bring in good tidings. good month for all.

Lucky number: 9; **direction:** South; **Color:** Coral; **day:** Tuesday; **Deity:** Guruvayoorappan on Wednesdays; **Siddhars:** Vallalar siddhar and Kalkadar siddhar on Wednesdays; **Chandrashtama days:** 4th-7th You are asked not to take any important decision.

May

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. Avoid unnecessary arguments in the house. It is advised that you have a give and take attitude. Employees will have a happy month. Industrialists and businessmen will reap in great profits. Women will be troubled by other men in their lives and so need to be warned. Students should not give room to unnecessary imaginations. Artists must be careful when they travel. Politicians will accrue properties. Farmers will find their debts waived and written off. In general the second half of the month will bring in good tidings.

Lucky number: 1; **direction:** East; **Color:** Rose; **day:** Sunday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Tuesdays; **Siddhars:** Sattalmuni siddhar and Kudambal siddhar on Fridays; **Chandrashtama days:** 2nd-4th You are asked not to take any important decision.

June

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. Good occasions will spring in family and there will be joy and cheer all around. Marriage is in the air and obstacles for weddings will be removed. There will be good cash flow. Employees will benefit through their children. Industrialists and businessmen should initiate new business. Women will gain because of their siblings. Students should be careful with their friends. Music artistes will gain an unexpected windfall. Politicians will take part in charitable activities. Farmers will gain reasonable profits. In general the month will bring in good tidings.

Lucky number: 6; **direction:** South East; **Color:** Grey; **day:** Friday; **Deity:** Rajakaliamman on Fridays; **Siddhars:** pambatti siddhar and Azhaguni siddhar on Fridays; **Chandrashtama days:** 26th -28th You are asked not to take any important decision.

Teachings Of Saints



"with education we purify our intelligence with meditation we cleanse our mind, and with sloka or poetry we clarify our speech. How to we purify our body? By exerting ourselves in the service of others. As we keep serving people in this way, we will obtain inward purify. when all take part in the work of digging a pond or well, without any differences, without one man feeling superior to another or inferior to him, our ego too will be du away. More important then the water welling up in the pond is the love welling up from our hearts. No outward show is needed in social service; we must not make an exhibition of our work."

Mumbai Havan – A Divine Draw

Mumbai wore a festive look with inspired devotees assembling for the unfolding of spiritual event that was indeed a divine draw. And Mumbai became verily a more blessed place for the residents and the devotees alike. This was not without a reason, as February 15, 2015 witnessed a huge turn out of the dedicated devotees of Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swamikal when two rare havans were performed. The Mumbai Brindavanam trust, under the leadership and guidance of Param Poojya Guruji Sri K.V.N.Sharma, Seshadri Swami's principal disciple, organized important Havana, Pooja and Annadanam.

Wish-fulfilling Kamadhenu Pooja and Homam along with benefactor Sri Lakshmi Kubera Dhana Aakarshana Homam were the centre of attraction for the devotees who thronged the Lakshmanee Padamsee Nappoo Hall at Matunga in Mumbai. The altar appeared divinely embodied with Sri

Durga-Lakshmi Saraswathi invoked in the ambience of Sri Mahalakshmi Temple. The specially designed 'Sri Lakshmi Kubera Yentram' and Mangal Kalash were the decorative imprint of auspiciousness. Special Poojas were offered at this raised altar, with devotees reciting the mantras with piety and devotion. The day began with Sri Maha Ganapathy Homam and Gomata Pooja, led by Guruji and his consort.

The hall was divided into four major sections for the easy and peaceful handling of the devotees. The main entrance was decorated with volunteers of the trust welcoming the devotees into the large hall were images of the Madambakkam, temple, banners of temple serenity activities, the mind catching Padinen(18) Siddhars caught the attention. The main draw in this hall was the bedecked idol of Sri Kamadhenu, offered Abhishekam with milk to the

devotees' delight. The next area was the Altar for the Trinity of Shakti, Seshadri Swamikal, Sri Kamadhenu in her pristine form and Sri Lakshmi Kubera, beautifully decorated with multi-hued fragrant flowers and Thoranams around. The central hall housed the huge Havan-kund, with learned pundits performing the Kamadhenu and Lakshmi-Kubera Homams, interspersed with Arul Vakku by Guruji Sharma, explanatory briefs about the sanctity and purpose by Nagaraja Gurukkal, music session led by Smt. Mala Shankar, the special balakanya, kumara and suhasini poojas led Smt. Radha Sharma and other ladies committing to perform such poojas marked the eventful day. Poomahuti amid the loud chanting of the mantras rent the air, with an awe-inspiring finish. This was followed by the distribution of prasadam by guruji and guruma, who were offered pranams and prostrations.

In the adjacent hall, where as Thiruvalluvar said, 'Seviku unuvum bodhu aridhu vayittrukkum ombappadam,' Annadanam as part of the offering to the divine and mankind, was organized with a delightful and thoughtfully prepared menu satiated the palate too. The devotees, who recalled the commendable effort made by the members of the Trust, patrons, devotees and the well-wishers of Sri Seshadri Swamikal to make this Havan a grand success and inspiring returned not only with bag-filled prasadam but also with mind fired by inspiration and hearts filled with contentment of day gainfully spent in the thought of the Divine in Mumbai. The highlight was their offerings in many ways by way of donations in cash and kind and the ever flowing contribution for the temple construction work, the more importantly for the maintenance and upkeep of the Goshala at the Shakti peedam at Medambakkam.



A section of Devotees in the Havan



Aarathi being done by Guruji



Guruji's discourse



Agni Bhagavan rising to receive Poomahuthi



Go puja



Guruji and Guruma



Another View of the rapt devotees immersed in the Homams.



Prana Prathista of the Havan Dieties done by the Learned Purohit



Sri Kamadhenu Abhishekam



Sri Lakshmi Sahasranama Parayanam



Just before Poomahuthi



Poomahuthi



Homa Mandala Sthapanam



Guruji explaining about the havan



Poomahuti-Agni appears as moving cow



Mahalakshmi Mandapam with Durga and Saraswathi

OTHER PICTURES @ MUMBAI HAVAN



Hindu Spiritual And Service Foundation Fair

With the grace of Sathguru Sri Seshadri swamigal, SSSSBT participated in the 7th Hindu spiritual and service foundation fair between 2nd feb to 9th feb 2015, conducted at A.M Jain college grounds Chennai, It was fantastic to see life size cutouts of

Sri Sakthipeeta ganapathy, Sathguru seshadri swamigal, Sree Guruvayoorappan, and all the 18 siddhas in our stall. It was a great platform to create an awareness to the public about The Hindu Sanatana dharma, and the social service

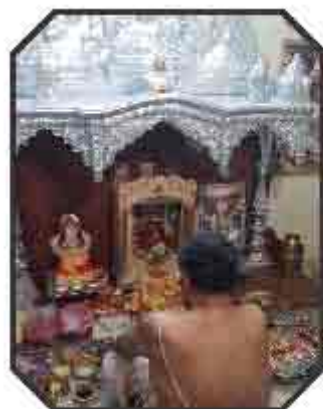
activities of each participating organizations, over 10 lakh people visited the fair, we had a great time on this occasion, interacting with various people, we thank all the patrons of esst for making this a great event. The organizing trustees awarded

SSSSBT an appreciation certificate. In appreciation of our participation we are issued with a certificate of appreciation by the trustees Hindu Spiritual and Service Foundation (HSSF).



Mumbai Serenity Activities

HASTA POOJA IN TRUST OFFICE



Journey Of My Life



I began my career working as a translator in German language. I had a passion to learn and teach German. I taught students in college and that was the most cherishable

stage. In 1989, worked as a Centre Head and Technical translator for an Educational Institute who had a German collaboration. I got married and moved to the Middle East [Dubai]. Motherhood was a real gift of God and is blessed with 2 wonderful kids [a Son and daughter]. The turning point of my life happened when my son was born. He was diagnosed with a rare disorder Autism [then in 1995]. I had to sacrifice my personal interests and had to begin

learning to understand my child's needs as he was very unique in every way. The circumstance necessitated the need to study the condition in depth. That became the starting point of my higher education directed to meet not only my son but many others who were disadvantaged in getting such platforms of education. I went to the US and qualified myself.

For 15 years I have travelled extensively and equipped myself with the understanding of the medical, educational opportunities and other alternative approaches for children who are differently abled. I worked in an Indian school in Dubai as a Resource Head for children who are differently abled.

I relocated to India for my son's higher education as educational opportunities were scarce for children

like my son. I saw that a lot of children were in more adverse conditions and I established my own Learning Centre in 2008. 6 years of being in the field gave me a wider horizon. I am recognized for my expertise and my contribution in this field.

The above was indeed a very challenging journey. Despite facing social odds in raising a child with needs, I thank all those who have supported him and believe that children of this kind deserve a right to equal opportunities in education and need to be looked up as respected individuals. I can look back and thank god. The pain and effort paid off. My children are doing their undergrad programmes and I was satisfied. God has plans for all. Last but not the least is something at a personal level. I am a Cancer survivor. I consider my survival

as a miracle of God. The grit in my life helped me battle the illness. More than an achievement I reflect my life a journey of experiences where I got to meet so many people from all walks of life who influenced my perspectives and instilled a purpose to live and love life every moment.

As a patient, I could only thank God for giving me lovely people in my life and prayed that IF I get a new lease of life I should get recognised for my contribution to society before I leave this World. And God gave me the joy of experiencing it. I owe gratitude to Guru who has given me a new lease of life my parents, my husband who has been my pillar of strength, my adorable kids, my in-laws, sisters, brothers and my well wishers. Live life, Love life and celebrate life. Be positive is the motto I follow.

- Smt. Gauri Ramesh

Yearning Of An Inspired Soul



Swami Vivekananda had said, "You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul."

Spirituality is an integral part of one's life. Spirituality is different from religion. Spirituality is personal transformation. A person can't be

forced to become a spiritual. It's what he practices out of his religious belief, or a psychological growth, or it could be because of the subjective experience. An individual can't be forced to be spiritual.

According to me, spirituality is about one's own belief, ethics, values and more importantly your experience towards particular situations. I am a spiritual person and for me it's purely out of my experience and belief. I want to thank my colleague Leena Nair for introducing me to this spiritual group. I

first met Guruji last year at Chembur during the Siddhar Velvi and Sri Chand Haven organised by the trust on 15th of February 2014. It's been one year now, since I am connected with the trust. My belief on the Guruji and the trust has become much stronger, when his advice and his guidance had helped me to overcome the problem which my family was facing for quite years. Also it's not only the advice and guidance but even the sense of positivity in the environment had been experienced by me and my husband at

the Chembur. There I experienced a kind of transparency in all sorts of communication.

The quote of Shri. Swami Vivekananda is rightly being mentioned for the people like me where nobody could teach you how to be spiritual but it's your inner soul which motivates you to be a spiritual. I once again would like to thank Leena for introducing me and my family to Guruji. We in future would like to seek his blessings on every occasion whenever will get the opportunity.

- Smt. Deepali Kamle

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Important Days

APRIL 2015

- 01 Thaneer Pandal by SSSSET at Mylapore and Sri Kapaleeswarar Karpagambal temple - Pongal celebration
- 02 Anubalamoovar festival at Mylapore - Thaneer pandal and Annadanam by SSSSET
- 03 Pournami - Nevaavarna Pooja
- 10 Thirumangalya Bhagya Thirunal celebrations at Sri Raja Kasli Amman Sannidhi
- 13 Sri Saldipoota Ganapathy Prathista Dhnam - Sri Kushi Ganapathy Homam
- 14 Tamil New year Day - Guruj's panchangam pathanam speech on nevaavarnam and 12 raspatham
- 18 Amavasya special poojas to 16 Siddhars, Arulvaku by Guruj

MAY 2015

- 01 Sathguru Sri Sathedri Swamikal Haris Nalathra Abhishekam
- 03 Chitra Pournami - Special Chitragupta poojapoojas and Aichenda 15 Siddhars Haven
- 17 Amavasya special poojas to 16 Siddhars, Arulvaku by Guruj
- 20 Sathguru Sri Sathedri Swamikal Haris Nalathra Abhishekam

JUNE 2015

- 01 Velkai Vinagam day - special poojas to Sri vall Devaveera Sameds Sri Subrahmanya Swamy
- 02 Pournami Nevaavarna pooja
- 16 Amavasya special poojas to 16 Siddhars, Arulvaku by Guruj
- 24 Maha Navami Abhishekam day
- 25 Sri Sathedri Swamikal Haris Nalathra Special abhishekam

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