



**SITA RAMA GAYATRI MAHA YAJNA &
SRI MAHARUDRA MAHA YAJNA**
on the occasion of
11th Anniversary of Sanatan Dharma Temple
March 29, 2012 - April 01, 2012
at
Sanatan Dharma Temple
15311, Pioneer Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650



The Board of Directors of HMPS Inc., VEDA Circle and VYASA LA jointly "SDT" are happy to announce a grand '4-day Program of "SITA RAMA GAYATRI MAHA YAJNA AND MAHARUDRA MAHA YAJNA", as part of the 11th Anniversary Celebrations. This is a combined event of SITA RAMA GAYATRI MAHA YAJNA as part of the Sree Rama Navami Celebrations and the propitiation of Lord Siva by the conduct of the MAHARUDRA MAHA YAJNA during the 4 days of March 29 to April 1, 2012.

Sree Rama Navami: Millions of devotees of Lord Rama have celebrated the Sree Rama Navami every year with pujas bhajans, kathas, songs, prayers. Having celebrated every year during the past 10 years Sree Rama Navami in grand style, SDT is planning to conduct SITA RAMA GAYATRI MAHA YAJNA during this year's Sree Rama Navami during March 29 to March 31, 2012.

Maharudra Maha Yajna:

Rudra is another name for Lord Siva and He is frequently known as Lord Rudra Siva. Chanting Rudram and doing Abhishek to Lord Siva is said to please Lord Siva and His bestowing of all the boons on His devotees. Conducting Rudra Abhishekam, Rudraikadashini, Ekadasa Rudram and Maha Rudram, each progressively more involved and more difficult to organize and conduct than the preceding event, is said to please Lord Siva immensely. Under the cooperation of the Board of Trustees of HMPS and the able leadership of Pandit Sivaramkrishnan as Chief Priest, SDT conducted Maharudra Maha Yajna during May 2010 and Athirudra Maha Yajna during May 2011. SDT is planning to conduct the Maharudra Maha Yajna on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

Additional, yet equally important, significance of the proposed 4-day Maha Yajna of Sita Rama Gayathri Maha Yajna and Maharudra Maha Yajna: Combining these two great events during the auspicious occasion of Sree Rama Navami is a great offering that devotees can provide to Lord Rama and Lord Siva. Our hoary scriptures and Ramayana in particular explain and emphasize the connection of Rama and Siva. The city of "Rameshwaram" at the tip of South India is famous for its temple and the worship of Lord Rama, Sita and Hanumanji as well as Lord Siva. It is said that Rama worshipped Siva before his war against Ravan. Siva in turn has also expressed great admiration for Lord Rama. The place 'Rameshwaram' is said to have both meanings of Rama and Siva as the Lord at Rameshwaram as seen by the following explanations – "*Ramasya Ishwaraha Rameshwarah*" (Rama's ishvara or Lord is Siva at Rameshwara) and also "*Ramah ishwarah yatra, sa Raneshwarah*" (Where Rama is the Lord, that is Rameshwara). When the monkeys wept for their fallen friends and relatives after the Lanka war, Lord Rama is said to have promised to them that whosoever offers 'pithru tharpanam' at Rameshwaram (rites to the departed souls of one's near and dear ones) will be liberated (will attain moksha). Such connection of Rama and Siva is planned to be captured by the 4-day event.

The Board of Trustees of HMPS requests all devotees to attend with family these 4-day celebrations and take the blessings of Lord Sita Rama, Hanumanji and Lord Siva and be part of a milestone event at SDT as we celebrate 11th Anniversary. **THANK YOU.**

Sita Rama Gayatri Maha Yajna & Sri Maharudra Maha Yajna Schedule

Thursday – March 29, 2012			
07:00 AM	Mahaganapathy Homam	03:00 PM	Katha or Discourse
08:00 AM	Sudarshana Homam, Navagraha Homam, Mrityunjaya Homam, & Dhanwantari Homam	06:00 PM	Ganapathy & Shiva Abhishekam
12:30 PM	Poornahuti, Aarti, & Mahaprasadam	07:30 PM	Aarti & Mahaprasadam
Friday – March 30, 2012			
07:00 AM	Mahaganapathy Homam	03:00 PM	Katha or Discourse
08:00 AM	Chandi Homam	05:30 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama Archana
12:30 PM	Poornahuti, Aarti, & Mahaprasadam	07:00 PM	Lakshmi & Navagraha Abhishekam
		07:30 PM	Aarti & Mahaprasadam
Saturday – March 31, 2012			
07:00 AM	Mahaganapathy Homam	03:00 PM	Children's Program
08:00 AM	Sita Rama Gayatri Maha Yajna	06:00 PM	Ram Parivar & Hanuman Abhishekam
10:00 AM	Katha or Discourse	07:30 PM	Aarti & Mahaprasadam
12:30 PM	Poornahuti, Aarti, & Mahaprasadam		
Sunday – April 01, 2012			
05:00 AM	Mahaganapathy Homam	03:00 PM	Katha or Discourse
06:00 AM	Ritwik Varanam, Sankalpam, Mahanyasam, Rudra Japam, Rudra Homam & Mahapoornahuti	05:00 PM	Maharudra Kalasha Abhishekam, Alankaram & Rudra Archana
2:00 PM	Vasordhara, Aarti, & Mahaprasadam	07:30 PM	Aarti & Mahaprasadam

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Sudarshana Homam	:	\$ 201
Mahaganapathy Homam – All 4 days	:	\$ 151
Navagraha Homam	:	\$ 151
Mrityunjaya Homam & Dhanwantari Homam	:	\$ 151
Chandi Homam	:	\$ 151
Lalitha Sahasranama Kumkuma Archana	:	\$ 51
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We are also requesting funds from devotees for the renovation of the complete temple complex.

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We request presence, financial support, volunteering assistance and active participation of all devotees in the Southern California area and all over United States to help us conduct the event in a grand manner.