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Newsletter

IINDU / TAMIL CALENDAR

VIKRAMA VARUSHAM

AADI / KATAKA MAASYA

<u>AADI</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1	SUNDAY	16-07-2000	DAKSHINAYANA PUNYAKALAM / POURNAMI VRATAM / POOJA (UTHRADA NAKSHATHIRAM) / VYASA POOJA / CHATURMASYA VRATA ARAMBHAM / LUNAR ECLIPSE*
3	TUESDAY	18-07-2000	SRAVANA VRATAM
5	THURSDAY	20-07-2000	SANKATAHARA CHATURTHI
6	FRIDAY	21-07-2000	1 ST AADI VELLI POOJA
11	WEDNESDAY	26-07-2000	AADI KRITHIGAI
12	THURSDAY	27-07-2000	SARVA EKADASI
13	FRIDAY	28-07-2000	2 ND AADI VELLI POOJA / PRADOSHAM
14	SATURDAY	29-07-2000	MASA SIVARATHIRI
15	SUNDAY	30-07-2000	AADI AMAVASAYA
16	MONDAY	31-07-2000	AMA SOMA PRADAKSHINAM
18	WEDNESDAY	02-08-2000	AADI POORAM / PATHINETTAM PERUKKU
19	THURSDAY	03-08-2000	NAGA CHATURTHI VRATAM / SANI PEYARCHI
20	FRIDAY	04-08-2000	3 RD AADI VELLI POOJA
21	SATURDAY	05-08-2000	SASHTI VRATAM
26	THURSDAY	10-08-2000	SARVA EKADASI
27	FRIDAY	11-08-2000	VARALAKSHMI VRATAM / 4 TH AADI VELLI
28	SATURDAY	12-08-2000	SANI PRADOSHAM
30	MONDAY	14-08-2000	RIG VEDA UPAKARMA / POURNAMI VRATAM
31	TUESDAY	15-08-2000	YAJUR VEDA UPAKARMA / GAYATHRI JAPAM

***LUNAR ECLIPSE – SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2000**

Lunar Eclipse will be visible in Singapore as per details below:

SPARSA KALAM	:	7.57 PM
MADYAMA KALA	:	9.49 PM
MOKSHAKALAM	:	11.54 PM

AFFECTED NAKSHATHARAMS : POORADAM, UTHRADAM. THIRUVONAM, KARTHIGAI & UTHIRAM

It is advised that at the Grahanam Time, stomach should be empty. After the Grahanam, everyone should bathe and those born with the above referred stars (nakshatharams) may give a gift to Sastrigal (Betle nut, plantain, kollu, coloured vastram, coconut & dakshina).

It is also suggested that during eclipse time, the following sloka be recited:-

**YOSOW VAJRADARO DEVA : ADITYANAM PRABHUR MATHA : /
SAHASRA NAYANA : CHANDRAGRAHA PEEDHAM VYAPOHATHU //**

**VEDA & SLOKA CLASSES
COME & JOIN OUR VEDA & SLOKA CLASSES**

For the benefit of members we are conducting Veda & Sloka classes at the following members houses at various districts:

DAYS	TIME	RESIDENCE OF	TOPIC
Mondays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Sri D. Ramesh Blk 112 #05-146	Devi Mahadmiyam
Wednesdays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Bukit Batok West Ave 6 Tel: 565-4506	Veda class
Wednesdays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Sri R Venkateshwaran Blk 125 #09-405 Pasir Ris Street 11 Tel: 583-3544	Veda Class
Thursdays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Sri Sridhar K Blk 357B #07-152 Admiralty Drive Tel: 752-1847	Veda class
Tuesdays/ Saturdays	7.30 - 8.30pm 3.30 - 5.00pm	Sri Janakirama Sastrigal Blk 668 #09-04 Chander Road Tel: 297-8134	Veda class
2 nd & 4 th Sundays	3 – 4.30 pm	Sri G Srinivasan 16 Jalan Tamban Tel: 346-1850	Sloka class

2. IEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following ordinary members to the Sabha:

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| 1 | Sri K R Suresh (OS- 219)
Blk 112 #02-28
Ho Ching Road
Singapore 610112
Tel: 268-1581 | 2 | Sri S Venkita Padmanabhan (OP- 16)
Blk 19 Maryland Park
#16-21 Amber Gardens
Singapore 439662
Tel: 345-9894 |
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3. CHANGE OF ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| 1 | Sri S Renganathan (OR-158)
Blk 737 #02-5366
Reservoir View
Singapore 470737
Tel: 447-8614 | 2 | Sri Nagaraj Lakshminarayanan (ON-39)
4 Pandan Valley
#08-407A Eugenia Court
Singapore 597628 |
| 3 | Sri Viswanath B Kasi (OV-79)
55 Cairnhill Road
#23-05 Cairnhill Plaza
Singapore 229666
Tel: 735-1702 | 3 | Sri R Jagadesan (LJ-01) &
Dr J Raghuram (OR-115)
14 Jalan Hajjah
Singapore 468708
Tel: 244-2906 |

4. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

4.1 POURNAMI VRATAM SUNDAY 16th JULY 2000

Due to Eclipse, no Pooja is being hosted this month.

Next Pournami falls on **14th August 2000 (Sravana Nakshathiram)** and is being hosted by Sri V Sivaramakrishnan (LS-15).

4.2. AADI VELLI POOJAS

Aadi Velli Pooja on **28th July 2000** will be hosted by Sri G Natesh (ON-23) at his residence, **Blk 1 #05-103, Camelia, Padan Valley, Tel: 463-7980**. Pooja will **commence at 7.30 pm** followed by **Music and Bhajans at 8.15 pm**. **Deeparadhanai will be at 8.45 pm**. All members and their families are invited to attend the function and receive Ambal's blessings.

Members wishing to host the Pooja on **21st July and 4th August** may kindly contact the Hon.Secretary at **344-1694**.

4.3 VARALAKSHMI NOMBU – 11TH AUGUST 2000

Members wishing to enlist the services of the purohiths for Varalakshmi Nombu are kindly requested to contact the purohiths well in advance, so as to enable the purohiths to co-ordinate their timings well. Members are also kindly requested to strictly adhere to their timings, so as not to inconvenience other members.

5. AAVANI AVITTAM

RIG VEDA UPAKARMA – 14TH AUGUST 2000

Rig Veda Upakarma on Monday 14th August 2000 will be held at the PGP Kalyana Mandapam, Serangoon Road. There will be one session at 6.30 am

YAJUR VEDA UPAKARMA – 15TH AUGUST 2000

This year Aavani Avittam and Gayathri Japam falls on the same day as per Vakya Panchangam. As per Sastra, Gayathri Japam must be done first, then Kamokarshith Japam and Aavani Avittam Sankalpam and Snanam. As per Kanchi Mutt Panchangam, Aavani Avittam is on the 14th August and Gayathri Japam on 15th August. However after consulting the priests in India, Sabha priests have suggested **Aavani Avittam on 15th August 2000 and Gayathri Japam /Homam on 16th August 2000**. To facilitate members, arrangements have made for Aavani Avittam on 14th August and Gayathri Japam on 15th August also. For any further clarifications members are advised to contact Sabha priests.

Upakarma on 15th August 2000 will be held at the **PGP Kalyana Mandapam, Serangoon Road**. There will be **three sessions**:

1 st session	5.30 am
2 nd session	7.00 am
3 rd session	9.45 am (Homam session)

Gayathri Japam – 16th August 2000

Venue: **PGP Kalyana Mandapam**
Time : **6.00 am**

Members wishing to perform Aavani Avittam on 14th August and Gayathri Japam on 15th August are requested to advise the priests accordingly.

SAMA VEDA UPAKARMA – FRIDAY 1ST SEPT 2000

Sama Veda Upakarma will be held on 1ST Sept 2000 at **PGP Kalyana Mandapam**. There will be two sessions at **6.00 am**. and **7.00 am** respectively.

Poonal & Darbai for outstation members are enclosed. Local members will receive it at the venue itself. However members wishing to perform Upakarma at home and those who are performing Thalai Aavani Avittam for their children are kindly requested to get in touch with the Purohiths for Poonal & Darbai and for additional formalities. Mantra sheets are enclosed for all members.

6. VEENA ARANGETRAM

Chi. Aravind Ratnam s/o Smt Latha & Sri Ratnam Ganesh (LG-01) will be having his Veena Arangetram on **Saturday 29th July 2000 at the RELC Auditorium, Orange Grove Road, at 7.30 PM**. Members wishing to attend the Arangetram are kindly requested to contact Sri Ratnam Ganesh at 7313212 or Smt Latha at 772-1553 or at their residence 241-2127.

7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – GAYATHRI JAPAM/HOMAM

The above event went off well. There were about 50 participants. Started at 7.45 am. The Homam/Japam was over at 9.45 am. The priests performed Homam with Sarkara Annam, Samith and Aajyam and members recited 1008 Gayathri. Reciting 1008 times every Sunday is considered very sacred. We thank the participants for their kind contributions.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT

8.1 ALAPANA ANNIVERSARY 2000

Alapana Arts is celebrating its first anniversary on the **9th of July 2000 at the Glass Hall, Singapore Art Museum, 71 Bras Basah Road**. Mr, S Iswaran MP for West Coast GRC will be Guest of Honour. On this occasion there will be a Carnatic Vocal Concert in memory of Dr S Ramanathan by Sri P Unnikrishnan accompanied by Sri R K Sriramkumar on the violin and Sri K V Prasad on the Mridangam. **The 3 hour concert will commence at 9.30 am**. It will be a traditional seating on the carpet. Limited **tickets priced at \$20/-** may be bought at Alapana Arts, 25 Scotts Road, #02-10 Scotts Walk, Singapore Tel: 838-0210, email alapana@pacific.net.sg.

8.2 VEENA RECITAL

Sabha has organised a Veena recital by **Sri Rajesh Vaidhya (PREMI FAME)** at the **DBS Auditorium on Sunday the 3rd of September 2000 at 7.30 pm**. Tickets are priced at \$20, \$15 and \$10/- and can be obtained from:

Mr. P S Somasekharan	344-1694
Mr. G Srinivasan	346-1850
Mr. S Pattabhiraman	289-7645
Mr. K H K Rangan	354-0786
Mr. Chandrasekhar Bharathi	333-0107

Members are requested to kindly support this programme.

9. CONGRATULATIONS

Marriage of Chi Kannan s/o Smt Dhanalakshmi & Sri P Sadasivam (OS- 01) with Sow. Shoba d/o Mrs. Lakshmi & Late Sri R Subramanian (Bombay) on 5th June 2000 at Chennai.

Marriage of Chi Vinodh @ Srivathsan s/o Smt Vasanthika & Sri C Srinivasan (OS-15) with Sow. Shiufi d/o Smt & Sri Ganguly on 7th July 2000 at Chennai.

Shashti-Ubda-Poorthy of Sri N Nagarajan (ON-17) on 12th July 2000 at Chennai.

Birth of a grandson, Dev Vishnu Ramesh to Smt.Suguna and Dr Sankaran Ramanathan (OS-153) & Smt & Sri Mohan Iyer, son to Smt Chandini and Sri Ramesh Mohan Iyer on 5th May 2000 at Kansas.

Birth of a son to Smt & Sri Ganesh S Krishna (OG-42), grandson to Mrs P A Seethalakshmi & Mr(Late) C.R.Krishna on 13th May 2000 at Chennai.

10. MARRIAGE BUREAU

Suitable alliance sought from Professionals for a pleasant, homely 27yr old Iyer girl, Ayilliam Nakshathiram, Naithrupa Kashyapa Gothram, well educated (Masters in Finance (LSE) and ACCA), currently employed in a Big 5 firm in Kuala Lumpur. For further details please contact Mrs Saroja Mahadevan , S'pore Tel: 358-3034 or 484-1077.

Alliance sought for Tamil Iyer girl, 25 years, Srivatsa Gothram, Moolam Nakshathiram (3rd Padam), B.Com MBA employed in Mumbai. For further details please contact Sri P V Rajmohan S'pore Tel: 455-8154 or Sri. K.S. Neelakantan 6 Parijat Goshala Road, Mulund (W) Mumbai 400080 Tel: 022-5677-626, email shanti_neelakant@hotmail.com.

11. CONDOLENCE

Sri N.S.Srinivasan aged 84 years, father of Sri S Gopalakrishnan (LG-03) passed away in Chennai on 5th June 2000.

Our deepest condolence to the bereaved family.

P.S. Somasekharan
Hon. Secretary