

Vyasa Puja & 46th Chaturmasya Vrata

of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam



Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam
Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri



Dear followers of Sanatana Dharma,

The 36th Peethadhipati of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, **Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji** will be observing His 46th Chaturmasya Vrata during this Shaarvari Samvatsara along with His successor-designate, Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam, in Sringeri.

The Jagadguru will commence the Chaturmasya Vrata with Vyasa Puja and Sankalpa on Sunday, the 5th of July 2020 and end it on Wednesday, the 2nd of September, 2020.

Devotees have always deemed it a privilege and duty to offer Bhiksha Vandanam to the Jagadguru during Chaturmasya. Because of the prevailing pandemic situation devotees are kindly requested to stay safe at home and have Darshan through electronic media (either Shankara TV or Youtube channel/Twitter/facebook/Instagram/Telegram of Sharadapeetham).

Once normalcy is restored devotees are welcome to visit Sringeri and have Darshan of Their Holinesses and receive the blessings in person.

I am sure that all devotees would offer their Sevas at the Lotus Feet of the Jagadguru during this period and get blessed. Prior information of your Sevas to be offered will help us in proper coordination.

I am pleased to convey the Benign Blessings of the Jagadguru for the welfare of you and your family members.

Sringeri
9.6.2020

Yours sincerely
Guruseva dhurina
Padmashri awardee
Dr. V.R.Gowrishankar
Administrator and CEO,
Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri

About Chaturmasya Vrata

Chaturmasya Vrata is observed in accordance to the Shastras by Sannyasis for a period of two months. During the Chaturmasya, Sannyasis refrain from moving from place to place, enabling them to devote their time to meditating on the Supreme Brahman, teaching the Shastras to eligible disciples and clearing the doubts of all sincere spiritual seekers.

Guru Poornima or Vyasa Poornima

The Chaturmasya begins on the Poornima (full moon day) in the month of Aashaada. This day is called 'Guru Poornima'. On this sacred day, worship is offered to Brahma Vidyacharyas - the great luminaries of hoary antiquity, who through their Supreme grace, have bestowed the knowledge of Brahman - Brahma Vidya - through a long, continuous and uninterrupted line of Acharyas.



The day is also called "Vyasa Poornima" and the Puja performed is titled "Vyasa Puja". In our Guru Parampara that originates from Ishwara Himself, Bhagavan Veda Vyasa is held with the highest esteem by all followers of Sanatana Dharma. Bhagavan Veda Vyasa has brought about everyone's welfare by classifying the Vedas into four, by summing the messages of the Upanishads in His Brahma Sutras, and by penning the great epic Mahabharata as well as the eighteen Puranas. Sri Shuka, Sri Gaudapada and Sri Govinda Bhagavatpada kept the light of the Parampara burning. Then came the Great Master Sri Adi Shankaracharya, who revived Sanatana Dharma and carried it far and wide throughout Bharata Varsha.





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Important Days during Chaturmasya Vrata

July 2020

5 th Sunday	Vyasa Puja and Commencement of Chaturmasya Vrata *
6 th Monday	Uttara Puja*
16 th Thursday	Ekadashi
25 th Saturday	28 th Vardhanti of Sri Sannidhanam, Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji
27 th Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
30 th Thursday	Ekadashi
31 st Friday	Sri Varamahalakshmi Vrata *

August 2020

3 rd Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
10 th Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
11 th Tuesday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami *
15 th Saturday	Ekadashi
17 th Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
21 st Friday	Swarna Gowri Vrata
22 nd Saturday	Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata * and Commencement of Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sabha
27 th Thursday	Sri Kedareshwara Vrata *
29 th Saturday	Ekadashi & Sri Vamana Jayanti *

September 2020

1 st Tuesday	Sri Anantapadmanabha Vrata * & Sri Umamaheshwara Vrata *
2 nd Wednesday	Completion of Chaturmasya Vrata
3 rd Thursday	Completion of Sri Maha Ganapati Vakyartha Sabha

* Special Puja by Jagadguru Mahaswamiji

28th Vardhanti of Sri Sannidhanam
Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji
25-07-2020 Saturday

24-07-2020 Friday 12 Noon
Special Puja to Lord Kalabhairava by Jagadguru Sri Sannidhanam

25-07-2020 Saturday 8:30 PM
Special Puja to Lord Chandramouliswara by Jagadguru Sri Sannidhanam

