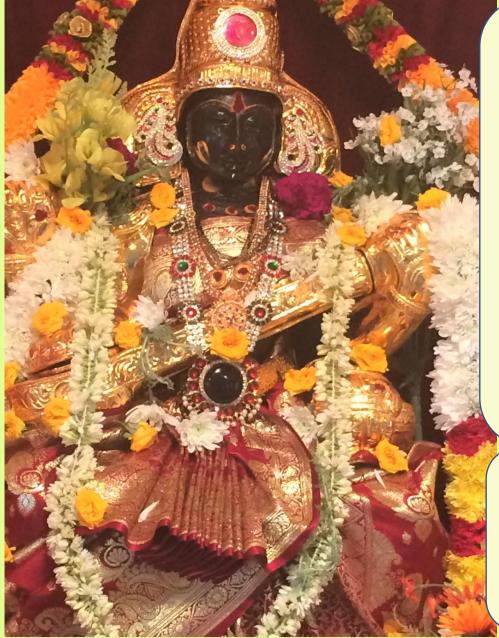


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Vasanta Panchami and Ratha Saptami Celebrations Sat Feb 9 and Mon Feb 11, 2019



Vasanta Panchami

Saturday February 9, 2019 9:00 am Shri.Venkateswara.Suprabhatam 10:00 am Saraswati Abhishekam **Pravachan by Srinivas** Mallapragada Archana, Sahasranamam puja,

Pustaka/Instrument puja, Prasadam

Devotees are invited to write "Om Shri Saraswatyai Namah" 108 times and submit on abhishekam day to Panditji with their name, birth star and/or Gothram.

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Ratha Saptami

Monday February 11, 2019 10:00 am Surya namaskarams (Mahasoura tricha aruna parayanam) Prasadam

Vasant Panchami is celebrated as birthday of Goddess Saraswati. Mata Saraswati is worshipped for bestowing knowledge, divine spiritual wisdom, arts and culture as well as prosperity. Goddess Saraswati is the presiding deity of Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram and Devi Temple.

Ratha Saptami: Offering worship to Surya Bhagavan is a fundamental aspect of out Vedic tradition. Ratha Saptami is celebrated by offering namaskaras to the Sun God accompanied by the chanting of Veda mantras, to seek good and prosperity, remove all planetary doshas, and obtain divine grace and knowledge. All are invited to join the celebrations!