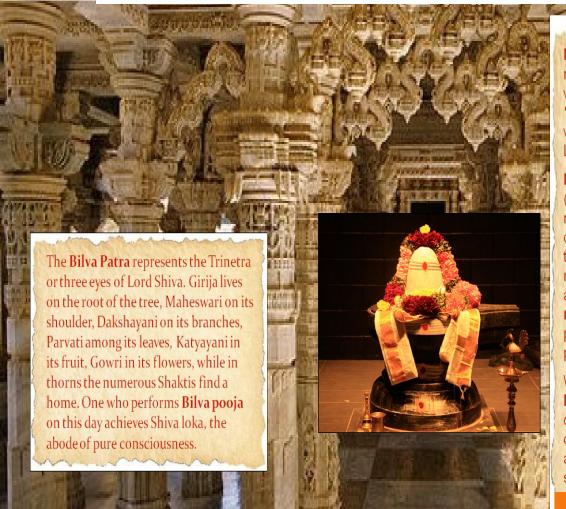


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MAHA SIVA RATRI

FEB 17, 2015 (6pm—6am)





Maha Siva Ratri means "the Magnificient night of Lord Shiva" where devotees worship Lord Shiva from sunset to sunrise. "Leenam gamayiteeti iti Lingam", that which shows the all pervading reality is Lingam.

Mahanyaasam, meaning the great nyasa (purification), is recited to purify the body, mind and soul of all the impurities and also called "Raudrikarana Vidhana". Unless this Raudrikarana is done, the sadhaka is not entitled to worship Rudra by Abhisheka and Archana. Thus the vakya "naarudro rudramarchayet" exemplifies the power of performing Mahanyaasam before performing RudrAbhisheka and Archana.

Worship of Siva while performing

Mahanyaasa poorvaka abhishekam

during Chaturyaamam (or during 4 kaalaas
or times) with utmost devotion, on this
auspicious day, absolves the devotee of all
sins and grants immense divine blessings.

Program Details 02/17/2015

- 9 am Rudra Abhishekam, Archana, Aarathi
- 10:30 am Rudra Havan
- 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm Rudra Abhishekam, Archana, Aarathi

Program Details (Contd...)

- 7 pm Jyothirlinga Archana
- 8:30 pm Gowri Kalyanam
- 10:30 pm Rudra Gana Parayanam / Rudra Abhishekam 02/18/2015
- 12 am (Mid-night) Lingodbhava
- 2 am, 5 am Rudra Abhishekam

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