



## Ugadi/Gudi Padwa celebrations



**March 18th Sunday**

**Ganesha Abhishekam and Harati 10AM -12 noon**

**Archana's: All day**

**Panchanga Shravana: 6PM**

**Cultural Activities: 11:30AM-1PM**

**Lunch : 11AM-3PM**

**Dinner : 6PM-8PM**

The name **Ugadi** is derived from the *Sanskrit words Yuga (age) and ādi (beginning): "the beginning of a new age"*. The Saka calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March–April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year. Chaitra is the first month in Panchanga which is the Indian calendar.

While the people of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka use the term Ugadi for this festival, the people of Maharashtra term the same festival, observed on the same day, **Gudi Padwa** (Marathi: □□□□ □□□□□). Marwari, people of Rajasthan celebrate the same day as their New Year day **Thapna**. Sindhis, people from Sindh, celebrate the same day as their New Year day **Cheti Chand**. Manipuris also celebrate their New Year (Sajibu nongma panba) on the same day. It is observed as **Baisakhi** in Punjab.

### Recitation of Panchanga

People traditionally gather to listen to the recitation of the religious Panchanga of the New Year, and the general forecast of the year to come. This is called the 'Panchanga Shravana', an informal social function where the priest will read the New Year Panchanga. This year on Ugadi day,

come and visit the temple with your family and friends and take blessings of Lord, as well as take part in - Panchanga Shravana.

## **Cultural Activities**

Temple cordially invites all to take part in our upcoming Ugadi Cultural Program! Please sign up using following link <https://goo.gl/forms/wtgy9hIFd1gQGF6y1>

## **Sponsorship Information**

1. Archana during Ugadi day. \$21
2. Ganesh Abhishekam \$ 51
3. Donation for regular Temple operations: \$101
4. Donation for Dharma Education Activity(Gurukulam) \$101

**Please bring Almonds / Fruits / Flowers to the extent possible to donate to the Temple.**

Note: Lunch/Dinner available for purchase to cover minimum kitchen operational expenditures

