



Bharatiya Temple Inc.

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Gangaur Puja - Festival of Rajasthan



Gangaur is one of the most important festivals in Rajasthan, held each spring in honor of Gauri or Parvati, the wife of Shiva. She is the symbol of virtue and fidelity and as such is the mythological role model of married women. In Hindu mythology, Gauri is generally the unmarried goddess Parvati, before she married Lord Shiva. She underwent extreme penances and purifications in order to attain the glory of marrying the ascetic and emotionally invulnerable god.

This is also an auspicious day for young people to select their life partners. Girls dress up in their finest clothes and pray for a spouse of their choice, while married women do the same for the happiness and long life of their husbands.

Sunday, 6th April 2008

Gangaur Puja 1:30 PM
Prasad 4:00 PM
Rajasthani Dances 5:30 PM

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