



Yajur Upakarma

(Sacred thread changing ceremony)



At
Bharatiya Temple Inc.

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On
Tuesday, 28 Aug 2007
(Two sessions: 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM)

Please bring Panchapatram and Uddharani. If you don't have them the temple will provide plastic ware. The Temple will provide thread.



Upakarma (Avani Avittam):

Upakarma (/upaakarma/) means beginning or "Arambham", i.e. to begin the study of the Veda (Veda Adhyayanam). For example, Yajur Upakarma means to begin the study of the Yajur Veda. Those belonging to the Yajur Veda observe the Upakarma in the month of Sravana (August-September), on the day of the full moon (purnami). Why begin study of the Vedas on this particular day? This auspicious day also happens to be the day when Lord Narayana took the avatara as Lord Hayagriva. Lord Hayagriva as we all know restored the Vedas to Brahma and also is the God of Knowledge.

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