



Scunthorpe Mandir Trust Charity number 1206972

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Newsletter March 2024

Maha Shiv Ratri and Holi Puja !!

Maha Shiv Ratri 8th March

Holi 24th March.

2 Very important Festivals celebrated together on

Sunday 24th March

Bottesford Village Hall

4 pm to 6:30 pm.

**Pandit Jiteshwar ji will do a Panch Dev Puja
especially for our Bhole Nath Shankar Bhagwan.**

Start 4 pm

Introduction

Yagya and Puja.

Aarti.

Prasad by Dr Shambhu ji and family

Dr Mohan Sarvesaran and family

Hindu Sanskar aur Vichar !

Significance of Yagya in Sanatan Dharama.

Yagya is for a special occasion like Maha Shiv Ratri, Navratri and Ganesh Chaturthi etc.

The sat pheras in marriage are a Yagya.

Hawan can be done at any time like during Satya Narain ki Katha or Sunderkaand. It does not require a special occasion.

Yagya is an ancient Vedic ritual. A sacred ritual that spreads purity, spiritual betterment as well as calm for everyone participating in it.

The fire is Agni Dev and acts as a medium to convey offerings to the deities thus seeking their blessings.

Every Hindu must perform Panch Maha Yagyas.

1 Rishi Yagya for our sages.

2 Dev Yagya for our deities.

3 Pitra Yagya for our ancestors

4 Atithi Yagya for our guests which mean not letting them leave your home in any distress.

5 Bhuta yagya cares for animals especially cows and birds.

We have a wonderful religion that is kind to everything on earth.

Pandit ji will say the mantras and when an Ahuti is given to the Agni Devta he will ask the person to say

‘IDAM NA MAMA!’

Translating ‘It is not mine’

The person removes all forms of possession from his heart as he says ‘it is not mine’.

This helps in destroying our Ahankar or ego.

The performer at that moment, loses all that is his to be connected to the Divine!

Forthcoming Pujas

13th April Saturday 4 pm to 7 pm we will celebrate Ram Navami.

Prabhu ji from the ISKON Mandir in Leicester will kindly come and join us in the puja.

Prasad by Preeti ji , Hardik ji and family.

Namaste!

Sanjiv Nand

Scunthorpe Mandir Trust

Trustees

Ajay Dabra ji, Akhilesh Singh ji, Sanjeev Jallihal ji, Sanjiv Nand.