

Vyasa Puja & 45th Chaturmasya Vrata
of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam



Sri Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam
Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri



Dear followers of Sanatana Dharma,

The 36th Peethadhipati of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, **Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji** will be observing His 45th Chaturmasya Vrata of the Vikari Samvatsara along with His successor-designate, Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam, in Sringeri.

The Jagadguru will commence the Chaturmasya Vrata with Vyasa Puja and Sankalpa on Tuesday, the 16th of July 2019 and end it on Friday, the 13th of September, 2019 with the Uma Maheshwara Vrata.

Devotees have always deemed it a privilege and duty to offer Bhiksha Vandanam to the Jagadguru during Chaturmasya. It is also an important occasion to have Darshan of the Jagadgurus and receive Their Blessings.

I am sure that all devotees would offer their Sevas at the Lotus Feet of the Jagadguru during this period and get blessed. Prior information of your program and Sevas to be offered will help us in proper coordination.

I am pleased to convey the Benign Blessings of the Jagadguru for the welfare of you and your family members.

Sringeri
17.06.2019

Yours sincerely
Guruseva dhurina
Padmashri awardee
Dr. V.R.Gowrishankar
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About Chaturmasya Vrata

Chaturmasya Vrata is observed in accordance to the Shastras by Sannyasis for a period of two months. During the Chaturmasya, Sannyasis refrain from moving from place to place, enabling them to devote their time to meditating on the Supreme Brahman, teaching the Shastras to eligible disciples and clearing the doubts of all sincere spiritual seekers.

Guru Poornima or Vyasa Poornima

The Chaturmasya begins on the Poornima (full moon day) in the month of Aashaada. This day is called 'Guru Poornima'. On this sacred day, worship is offered to Brahma Vidyacharyas - the great luminaries of hoary antiquity, who through their Supreme grace, have bestowed the knowledge of Brahman - Brahma Vidya - through a long, continuous and uninterrupted line of Acharyas.



The day is also called "Vyasa Poornima" and the Puja performed is titled "Vyasa Puja". In our Guru Parampara that originates from Ishwara Himself, Bhagavan Veda Vyasa is held with the highest esteem by all followers of Sanatana Dharma. Bhagavan Veda Vyasa has brought about everyone's welfare by classifying the Vedas into four, by summing the messages of the Upanishads in His Brahma Sutras, and by penning the great epic Mahabharata as well as the eighteen Puranas. Sri Shuka, Sri Gaudapada and Sri Govinda Bhagavatpada kept the light of the Parampara burning. Then came the Great Master Sri Adi Shankaracharya, who revived Sanatana Dharma and carried it far and wide throughout Bharata Varsha.



Important Days during Chaturmasya Vrata

July 2019

16 th Tuesday	Vyasa Puja and Commencement of Chaturmasya Vrata *
17 th Wednesday	Uttara Puja*
28 th Sunday	Ekadashi

August 2019

5 th Monday	27th Vardhanti of Sri Sannidhanam, * Jagadguru Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji & Shravana Somavara Puja *
9 th Friday	Sri Varamahalakshmi Vrata *
11 th Sunday	Ekadashi
12 th Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
19 th Monday	Shravana Somavara Puja *
23 rd Friday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami *
26 th Monday	Ekadashi & Shravana Somavara Puja *

September 2019

2 nd Monday	Swarna Gowri Vrata & Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata * and Commencement of Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sabha
7 th Saturday	Sri Kedareshwara Vrata *
9 th Monday	Ekadashi & Sri Vamana Jayanti *
12 th Thursday	Sri Anantapadmanabha Vrata *
13 th Friday	Sri Umamaheshwara Vrata * & Completion of Chaturmasya Vrata
14 th Saturday	Completion of Sri Maha Ganapati Vakyartha Sabha

* Special Puja by Jagadguru Mahaswamiji





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