



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Sama Upakarma

Tuesday, August 26th, 2025



Upakarma is a Sanskrit word (Upa + Karma). Literally Upa means before and Karma means an action. Upakarma means an action performed before beginning the Vedic studies. In simple terms Upakarma refers to changing of sacred (Holy) thread called Yagnopaveetham on this day. Upakarma is referred to as Avani Avittam in Tamil, Jandhyala Punnama in Telugu, and Janivarada Habba in Kannada.

Sama Upakarma or sacred thread changing ceremony will be performed by Temple priests in the Temple Assembly Hall.

Devotees are encouraged to come in traditional attire for this ceremony. Yagnopaveethams (sacred thread) or punal will be provided by the Temple.

Event Schedule

Tuesday, August 26th, 2025 (Temple Assembly Hall)

8:00 AM

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