



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations

Samoothika Laksha Dhurva Archana

Saturday August 30th 2025 - 10 AM



On Saturday August 30th 2025, Samoothika (group) Laksha Dhurva Archana will be performed at 10 AM for Lord Ganesha. Each devotee will worship the Lord Ganesha with Dhurva grass. The word Dhurva is a combination of two words – Dhur – that which is afar; and Ava – that which pulls closer. Thus, the word Dhurva itself signifies that when we offer the Lord this grass, it pulls us closer to Him. Another significance of this offering is the fact that Dhurva is easily accessible. It grows anywhere and everywhere, so it can be obtained easily. It shows that the Lord does not need expensive items to be satisfied. Even the blade of grass which is otherwise useless is pleasing to him. Devotees are requested to mark their calendars & plan on participating in the auspicious event with family and friends and receive divine blessings.

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Sponsorship Information

Samoothika (group) Laksha Dhurva Archana	\$ 51
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