



### Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

### Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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## Rig/Yajur Upakarma

Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Upakarma is a Sanskrit word (Upa + Karma). Upa means 'before' and Karma means 'action'. Upakarma refers to an action performed before commencing Vedic studies. In simple terms, Upakarma refers to the changing of the 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.

Temple priests will perform the Rig/Yajur Upakarma, also known as the sacred thread changing ceremony, 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

**Friday, August 8th, 2025 (Temple Assembly Hall)**

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - First Batch  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Second Batch

Rig/Yajur Upakarma

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Suggested donation - \$ 21

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