

Om Sri Gurubhyo Namaha  
Hara Hara Shankara Jaya Jaya Shankara



## Kataka Rasi Yamuna Pushkar Festival Invitation Vrindavan,UP



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**Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh**

**Sri Paraabava Year From Vaikasi 19th (June 2nd, 2026, Tuesday) to Vaikasi  
30th (June 13, 2026, Sunday)**

**Location: Raghunath Ashram, Near Kalyani Devi Mandir, Vrindavan - 281121**

**Sidhdhaantha Sarali Sikarandham**

**Sri Skandha Purana – Sri Naradha Purana**

Meshesha Ganga  
Virushabesa Reva  
Midhunethu Saraswathi  
Karkade Yamuna Proktha  
Simhe Godhavari Smirutha

Kanyayam Krishnaveni Sa  
Cauvery Thadage Smirutha  
Viruchige Thamirabarani Sa  
Saabe Pushkaravahini  
Makare Tungabhadra

Kumbe Sindhu Nadhi Smirutha  
Meene Pranhita Nadhi Sa  
Kuro Sangha Manosmirutha  
Pushkarakshe Muninam Hi  
Pravesothra Bhuthe Smirutha



With  
 Jagadguru HH Sri Chandrashekarendra  
 Saraswathi Swamigal  
 Jagadguru HH Sri Jayendra Saraswathi  
 Swamigal  
 Blessings and Anugraham



As Ordained by and with the Blessings, Guidance & Support of



His Holiness Sri Kanchi Kamakoti 70th Peetathipathi  
 JAGADGURU SRI SANKARA VIJAYENDRA SARASWATHI SWAMIGAL

His Holiness Sri Kanchi Kamakoti 71st Peetathipathi  
 SRI SATHYA CHANDRASEKHARENDRA SARASWATHI SWAMIGAL



Sri Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha  
 Swamiji, Udupi Mutt



Sri Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha  
 Swamiji , Bejawar Mutt



Dear Devotees,

Pushkar is an Indian festival dedicated to worshipping of rivers. It is celebrated at shrines along the banks of 12 major sacred rivers in India, in the form of ancestor worship, spiritual discourses, devotional music and cultural programmes.

That said, this world is endowed with 35 million water bodies like rivers and lakes of religious importance. One attains the bliss of Divine Grace by taking bath in these waters of sanctity. When the planet Jupiter transcends from one house to another house every year, that event is celebrated as Pushkar Festival. This festival is celebrated every year in different rivers of India depending upon which house the Lord Guru (Jupiter) transcends to.



While all the rivers are the creation of Lord Brahma, our Puranas and Upanishads recognize certain rivers as Holy and are to be revered. These celebrated rivers are given the status as “PUSHKARs”.

For 12 days after Jupiter’s transcending shift to a New House in the Rasi Chart (Planetary shift) to a new house, Pushkar Bhagavan, who resides in Lord Brahma’s Kamandalam, will be present in those Pushkars (the Holy Rivers) and bless us. During those Holy Times, all Devathas, Rishis, Munis and even the Thiru-Murthis are believed to be visiting these rivers and enjoy their Holy- dips. That’s why; if ONE takes a Holy dip in those rivers during the Pushkar festivals that are deemed to be more pious than performing the Holy- dips in those 35 million water bodies in other days.

The BOONs and the DOSHAs casted by the ensuing Guru Peyarchi (Transcendence of Jupiter from Gemini (Mithuna) rasi to Cancer (Kataka) rasi on June 2nd, 2026 2.25pm for everybody as per their Ruling House in their Horoscope as per Thirukanitha Panchang is given below. Please consult the astrologer for remedial measures.

If you perform your annual rites and take Holy dips in the designated River during the Pushkar Festival conducted throughout the transitions of Jupiter, it will eradicate many unsurmountable problems and also dispel the sins we have committed in our lives, especially related to our ancestors (Pithrus). If you perform special Poojas, like Gowri Pooja, Ganga Pooja, Brihaspati Pooja, and Thambathi (Couples) Poojas, that might open the gates of multiple fortunes in one’s life.

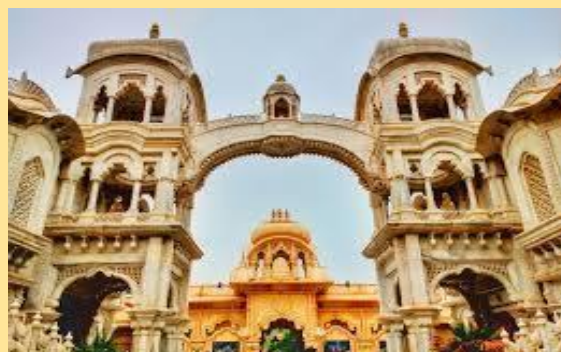
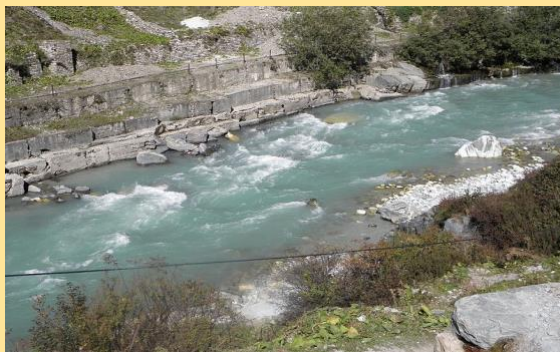
Donating during Pushkar is much more effective than those Dhans effected during other ordinary days. Donating through Samaaradhan, Annadhaan and Vastradhaan to Vedha Pundits and the Needy Ones is quite noble and pious as told in Vedas.

When Lord Guru transcends from Gemini to Cancer on **June 2nd, 2026 at 2.25 pm**, the Holy PUSHKAR Festival is celebrated with reverence and with all the Vedic Rituals in the designated river – Yamuna River

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Lord Jupiter will Bless the devotees who perform the Vedic Rituals at Yamuna in this period, celebrated as **Aadi Pushkar at Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh**

## The Essence of the Yamuna & Vrindavan



## The Yamuna & Vrindavan: A Brief Overview

### 1. The Sacred River: Yamuna

- **Divine Origins:** Daughter of the Sun (**Surya**) and twin sister of Death (**Yama**).
- **The Legend of Night:** Created the first sunset to heal her grief after her brother's passing.
- **The Krishna Bond:** She rose to touch his feet at birth and was later purified when Krishna subdued the venomous serpent **Kaliya**.
- **Spiritual End:** Merges with the Ganges at the **Triveni Sangam** in Prayagraj.

### 2. The Holy Land: Vrindavan

- **Meaning:** "Forest of Tulsi" (*Vrinda* = Tulsi, *Van* = Forest).
- **The Backdrop:** The stage for Krishna's childhood *Leelas* (divine play) with Radha and the Gopis.
- **Historical Revival:** Rediscovered in the **16th century** by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the Six Goswamis.
- **Key Landmarks:**
  - **Banke Bihari:** Famous for the "peek-a-boo" curtain ritual.
  - **Radha Raman:** Home to a self-manifested deity.
  - **Prem Mandir:** A modern white marble masterpiece depicting Krishna's life.



## The Core Essence

Vrindavan and the Yamuna represent the heart of **Bhakti Yoga**—where nature, history, and divinity flow together in a 5,000-year-old legacy of devotion

## The Divine Saga of Vrindavan & Yamuna

### 1. The Divine Play (Leelas)

- **Protection:** Krishna lifted **Govardhan Hill** on his finger for seven days to shield the village from Indra's storms.
- **Devotion:** The **Rasa Lila** in Nidhivan forest symbolizes the eternal dance of divine love.
- **Purification:** Krishna defeated demons like **Kaliya** (the serpent) to restore the river's purity.

### 2. Historical Rediscovery

- **Lost Era:** After Krishna's era, Vrindavan was reclaimed by dense forests for centuries.
- **The Revival (1515):** **Chaitanya Mahaprabhu** rediscovered the sacred sites through spiritual trances.
- **Foundations:** The **Six Goswamis** established the first major temples, some with patronage from Emperor **Akbar**.

### 3. The Sacred Confluence (Triveni Sangam)

- **Ganga:** The purifier; burns away sins.
- **Yamuna:** The daughter of the Sun; grants devotion and removes the fear of death.
- **Saraswati:** The goddess of wisdom; flows invisibly to bestow knowledge.

### 4. Key Prayer (Yamunashtakam)

*"I bow to you, O Yamuna! Those who drink your nectar-like waters are never tormented by Yama (Death). You grant us the same love for Krishna that the Gopis possessed."*

- **Radha-bhava:** The core goal is to cultivate the selfless, pure love for Krishna modelled by Radharani.

**A pilgrimage to Vrindavan is a journey of Bhakti (devotion), while a dip at the Sangam is a journey of Mukti (liberation).**

### Key Significances of Vrindavan Pushkar and Yatra:

- **Divine Connection:** Vrindavan is considered spiritually identical to the eternal abode of Krishna, making the land directly connected to the Lord's internal potency.
- **Reconnecting with Pastimes:** The journey allows devotees to retrace the footsteps of Krishna and witness the places associated with his life, such as Nidhivan, Seva Kunj, and the Yamuna banks.
- **Spiritual Cleansing:** Pilgrims believe the "Vrindavan Raj" (sacred dust) and the atmosphere of the Dham purify the soul, clearing karmic burdens and increasing spiritual potency.
- **Cultivating Devotion:** The Yatra is focused on developing *Radha-bhava*—the selfless, loving mood of devotion that Shrimati Radharani possesses for Krishna.
- **Parikrama (Circumambulation):** Performing the ~10 km Vrindavan Parikrama is a central act of surrender, honouring the divine sites and seeking liberation.
- **Association of Devotees:** The Yatra provides an opportunity to interact with other devotees, deepening one's understanding of bhakti (devotion) and strengthening spiritual practice.
- **Key Must-Visit Places:** Banke Bihari Temple, ISKCON Temple, Radha Raman Temple, Prem Mandir, and Keshi Gha

### The Pushkar festival is taking place this year at Yamuna River

Yamuna: The Celestial Goddess

- **Divine Origin:** A "River of Heaven" brought to Earth by the **Seven Sages**; first descended on **Mount Kalinda** (hence the name *Kalindi*).
- **Iconography:** Depicted with a dark complexion, holding a water pot, and riding a **turtle**.
- **Spiritual Power:** While the Ganges offers liberation (*Moksha*), Yamuna grants **infinite love** and protection from the realm of her brother, **Yama (Death)**.
- **Symbolism:** Often paired with the Ganga at temple entrances to symbolically purify visitors. Her dark (*Shyam*) color represents her bond with **Krishna**.

Yamuna is the goddess of compassion who transforms human sin into divine devotion.

## PUSHKAR FESTIVALS IN RECENT TIMES

### Krishna Pushkar – Kanni Rasi



Pushkar festivals at Godavari in 2015 and at Krishna River in 2016 were celebrated with fervour in the August presence of Kanchi Sankaracharyaars – HH Sri Jeyendra Saraswathi Swamigal, and HH Sri Vijayendra Sarawati Swamigal

## Kaveri Pushkar - Tula Rasi



With the divine direction of HH Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Jagadguru Sankaracharyas and in their presence, and with the grace and support of Atheena Pontiffs, Mutt Pontiffs Cauvery Pushkar Festivities were observed in various locations of Cauvery and particularly in Mayiladuthurai and Alloor with great vigour and following.

## Thamirabarani Pushkar- Virchiga Rasi



Adhi Pushkar festival pertaining to River Tamirabharani was celebrated in Tirunelveli Kurukkuthurai Murugan Temple Ghats, and in Thiruvilai Maruthur between 12-10-2018 to 23-10-18 in a grand manner.

## Brahmaputra Pushkar – Dhanur Rasi



On 23 rd Oct 2019, with the blessings of Acharya Pushkar Festivities at Pushkaravahini – Brahmaputra was celebrated with fervour in Guwahati, Assam.

## Tungabhadra Pushkar – Makara Rasi



On Nov 20th,2020 with the blessings of Acharya Pushkar festivities at Tungabhadra River was celebrated at Anegundi, Karnataka.

## Bhima Chandrabhaga Pushkar - Kumbha Rasi



November 21, 2021 Chandrabhaga Pushkar – Pandharpur, Maharashtra was celebrated with much fanfare with the blessings of Acharyal.

## Praneetha Pushkar - Meena Rasi



**April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Praneetha Pushkar – Kaleswaram Telungana was celebrated with the blessings of Acharyal.**

## Ganga Pushkar - Mesha Rasi



**In the year 2023, the Ganga Pushkar festival was celebrated with great grandeur and devotion. Under the divine guidance of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Jagadguru Shankaracharyas, and with the cooperation of Adheenakarthis (spiritual heads) and Mathadhipathis (pontiffs), the festival was conducted successfully and magnificently.**

## Narmada Pushkar - Rishabha Rasi



**In the year 2024, the Narmada Pushkar festival was celebrated with great grandeur and devotion at Omkareshwar, Madhya Pradesh. Under the divine guidance of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Jagadguru Shankaracharyas, the festival was conducted successfully and magnificently.**

## Saraswathi Pushkar – Mithuna Rasi



**In the year 2025, the Saraswathi Pushkar festival was celebrated with great grandeur and devotion at Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. Within few months of the Maha Kumbh, devotees had the opportunity to celebrate this pushkar at the same divine sangamam. It was a once in a life time opportunity. Under the divine guidance of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Jagadguru Shankaracharyas, the festival was conducted beautifully and successfully.**

The PUSHKAR festivities will be held with the Blessings of **Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetaathipathi, Jagathguru Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swami, Atheenanakarthas, and Seers** and with the great co-operation of His Excellency, the Governor, Ministers, District Collector, and other Senior Govt. Officials. Please take part in this **Yamunai Pushkar Festival**, take Holy dip in the river, and participate in the Parihaara Homams performed during Pushkar and in all the spiritual events. We beseech all of you to participate in the Pushkar festivities to receive the **Graces of Yamuna** and the **Blessings of Paramaachaarya Adi Shankara** and become worthy of **Graces of the Parabrahmam, the Almighty**.

**Chatur Vedha Parayanam, Maha Rudra Japam, Chandi Parayanam, and Kamyartha Homams** are performed every morning. Kalasa Theerthams are then offered to River Yamuna around 12:00 noon. Then the Pushkar dips happens. In the evenings, **Vishnu, Lalitha Sahasranamam recitations, Rudra Krama Archnas**, and the **River Arathi** will be performed.



**With blessings of His Holiness 70<sup>th</sup> Shankaracharyar Sri Vijayendra Saraswarthi Swamigal Anthima Pushkaram will be celebrated at Saraswathi River on June/01/2026 with special pooja.**

### **DHAN / ITEMS**

Contributions to the Vedha Parayanas, Vedha Pundits and towards Samarathanai & Annadhan throughout the Yagnas is believed to be most sacred of all Gifts and we look forward for the devotees to donate liberally and partake in these activities and get the blessings.

Day	Devatha	Items for Dhan (Gift items)
June 2, 2026	<b>Mithran</b>	Gold, Silver, Grains, Land
June 3, 2026	<b>Aryama</b>	Clothes, Salt, Cow Gems
June 4, 2026	<b>Thivastha</b>	Jaggery, Vegetables, Fruits, House, Carriages
June 5, 2026	<b>Sun</b>	Ghee, Oil, Honey, Milk
June 6, 2026	<b>Vilaswan</b>	Grain Vehicle, Bullock, Bull, Halam

June 7, 2026	Arun	Medicines, Camphor, Musk, Sandal, Perfumery
June 8, 2026	Bhagawan	Seats, Beds, Chairs, Ginger, Yam, Tuber
June 9, 2026	Amsuman	Sandalwood, Flowers, The Sieve
June 10, 2026	Indra	Sirartha Pindam, Virgin in Marriage, Luxury items, Bangles, Turmeric
June 11, 2026	Parjanya	Salakraamam, Books
June 12, 2026	Vishnu	Elephant, Horse
June 13, 2026	Brahma	Gingeley, Books, Writing items

## Yamuna Pushkar Program Schedule

June 01, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8:00 AM</b> – Mangala Isai (auspicious music) <b>Nadaswaram</b></li> <li>• Receiving anugnai from Vrindhavan and nearest famous temples</li> <li>• <b>5:00 PM</b> – Invocation of the <b>Sapta Nadis (seven sacred rivers)</b> in holy pots, performing <b>Sapta Nadi Puja and procession from Yamuna river</b>, followed by <b>Teertha sanctification and Yagasala Puja</b>.</li> </ul>
June 02, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6:00 AM</b> – Mangala Isai, Dwajakarohanam – Yamuna Pushkara flag hoisting,</li> <li>• <b>7:00 AM</b> – Kalasa Teertha Samarpanam at Yamuna river followed by Pushkar Snanam (holy bath).</li> <li>• <b>9:00 AM</b> – Ganapati Homam</li> </ul>
June 03, 2026	<b>Navagraha Homa</b> - Eradication of bad omens in Jadagam
June 04, 2026	<b>Sri Hayagriva Homa, Sri Dhakshinamurthy Homa, Sri Vidhya Maha Saraswathi Homa</b> – For Education and Skill Enhancement
June 05, 2026	<b>Durga Swaroopaa Homa, Swayamvara Kala Parvathi Homa</b> – For marriage praptham
June 06, 2026	<b>Sri Santhana Gopala Krishna Homa</b> – Sri Puthra Kameshti Yaagam – Sri Shanmuga Homa – For Child Prapthi
June 07, 2026	<b>Sri Dhanwanthiri Homa</b> – For Health and cure of illness
June 08, 2026	<b>Sri Swarnaakarshana, Sri Bairava Homa, Vaduga pooja</b> – For business growth
June 09, 2026	<b>Sri Maha Sudharshan Homa</b> – Eradication of bad omens for health
June 10, 2026	<b>Sri Kubera Mahalakshmi Homa</b> – For Affluence and Wealth
June 11, 2026	<b>Sri Chandi Homam Homa</b> – For world goodness and friendliness
June 12, 2026	<b>Sri Sri Maha Rudra Homam and Amrutha Mrithgnaya Homa</b> – For Logakshemam, Good Health and Longevity
June 13, 2026	<b>Sri Ayusha Homam and Nakshathra Homam</b> -For Long life and Good Health

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With the divine blessings and sacred guidance of Balayogiraj Maharaj, Anantramanujdas has been entrusted with the conduct and responsibilities of Parampawanam Ashram. Initiated by Maharaj ji along with his parents, he has remained steadfast in devotion and service ever since.

Over the years, including during the challenging period of COVID-19, he has dedicated himself wholeheartedly to every aspect of the ashram's service—both great and small—with sincerity and humility. He was also blessed with the rare opportunity of offering personal seva to Maharaj ji.

In the final years of Maharaj ji's earthly presence, Anantramanujdas continued his selfless service under his direct guidance. Entrusted with the sacred written authority for the final rites (Harmah Sanskar), he dutifully carried out the cremation and all associated rituals with utmost reverence and devotion.

**With the divine blessings and guidance of revered Anant Ramanuj Ji, we are honored to organize this year's sacred Yamuna Pushkar in association with his ashram. His unwavering support and spiritual leadership have been instrumental in coordinating and guiding our Yamuna Vrindavan Pushkar, ensuring that this holy occasion is conducted with devotion, discipline, and grace.**

**We warmly invite you and your family to join us in this auspicious celebration and receive the blessings of this sacred gathering on the banks of the holy Yamuna.**

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**Sri Raghunath Ashram, Laxmi Narayan Mandir Nyaas Trust**  
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**Daily Program Schedule**

7.00 am	NADASWARAM
8.00 am	MAHANYASA RUDRA, VEDA PARAYANAM
10.00 am	KAAMYAARTHA HOMAS AND YAGNAS
11.00 am	POORNAHUDHI
11.30 am	Yamuna River Theerthavaari
4.00 pm	Thirumurai Parayanam, NADASWARAM
5.00 pm	Cultural Programs
7.30 pm	Yamuna River Pushkar Aarthi

**Daily Thirumurai Parayanam**

Led by Kanchipuram Kathirvel Oduvar

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