

KALASHA PUJA

For fulfilling any one desire or solve any one problem

Requirements: -

- 1) Ganesha Murthi
- 2) White Cloth - 2
- 3) Haldi - 50gms
- 4) Kumkum – 1packet
- 5) Chandan – 1packet
- 6) Rice-1-1^{1/2} kgs
- 7) Flowers – Rose etc
- 8) Garlands – 2 - very good (small)
- 9) Coconut – (peeled – tail should remain)
- 10) Mango Leaves – 5
- 11) One Rupee Coins – 2
- 12) Brass or Copper lota (For Kalash)
- 13) Brass or Copper Plate
- 14) Agarbattis with stand
- 15) Camphor – 1 packet
- 16) Lamp(Diya)
- 17) Oil – 50gms
- 18) Aarathi Plate
- 19) Pancha Pathra (small puja tumbler with spoon – silver, copper etc)
- 20) Match box
- 21) Water
- 22) Tulsi Leaves
- 23) Plates - 6
- 24) Fruits
- 25) Chakara Pongal or Sheera (For Prasad to be made at home)
- 26) Rose Water
- 27) Any other sweets
- 28) Napkins - 2

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Procedure: -

This Pooja can be conducted in the morning or in the evening.

- 1) Select such a place to keep the kalash that it should not be disturbed for 21 days. Clean the place & put rangoli. Keep a small stool or a Chorang & cover it with white cloth.
- 2) Clean (Wipe) Ganesha Murthi with rose water. Put tikka using chandan & kumkum.
- 3) Prepare Akshadha by mixing 1kg rice with some haldi and very little water & a few drops of ghee.
- 4) For the kalash, take the coconut & apply some turmeric & water spreading the turmeric completely on the coconut. Take a copper or brass vessel (kalash) fill some water in it , put a bit of haldi & kumkum , some tulsi leaves & 2 one rupee coins in the water . Keep the five mango leaves on the kalash & place the coconut on top of these leaves. Place the kalash on the plate & spread the white rice (not the akshadha) on the plate. Put haldi (turmeric paste) on all the four sides of the kalash & the coconut. Now put the garland on the kalash as well as Ganesha Murthi. {Note that some vastra can be used to decorate the kalash}
- 5) Take Aarthi. Pray that Ganesha must fill His presence in the kalash .Take some Akshadha & water in your left hand cover it by your right hand & place it on your right thigh for taking the sankalpa. During the sankalpa pray for the fulfillment of any one wish which will remain constant throughout the kalasha pooja. Then you will visualize that Ganesha have fulfilled that wish & thank them and show your gratitude to them. After the sankalpa is over chant the moolamantra for 108 times & every time you chant put some akshadha on the kalash. After this offer the Prasad to Ganesha & do your pranams. Continue this for 21 days. Note that the kalash should not be disturbed in this period of 21 days.
- 6) At the end of the 21st day the kalash can be removed. The water of the kalash can be sprinkled around the house & remaining can be poured in to tulsi plant.
- 7) Out of the 2 coins one should be kept in the normal pooja place & the other is to be given to a person with financial problems.
- 8) The akshadha should be collected & cooked. This will be fed to any poor or needy person.
- 9) The coconut can be taken as Prasad.