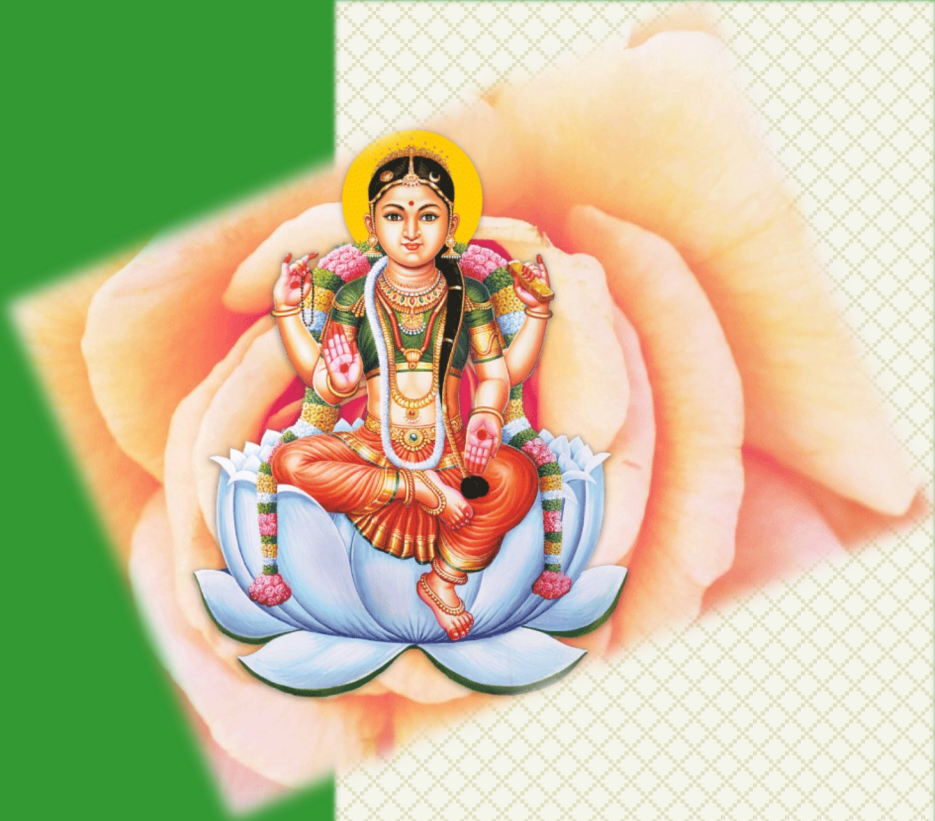


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Editor's Desk...

The magnitude of any undertaking is not just in its inception and inauguration, but vastly lies in the continued growth and advancement of the purpose. Such should be the goal and focus of each individual who comes forward to support a mission. Our Malur Sri Balambika temple is a mammoth undertaking – one that required deep rooted will and determination to follow the path of ‘sarve jana sukhino bhavanthu’. We as a team have come together to carry out the first step, and in us lies the responsibility to keep the fire and flame going, the flag billowing, and the future promising! In fact, our journey has only just begun..... our journey with Ambal and Her endless miracles.

The soul within each of us strives to guide us forward on the spiritual path, by overcoming obstacles and rubble, by choosing the correct fork in the path, and by hopping over dangers that lurk below. Eventually, if we let ourselves be guided by the soul, without letting our personal attachments and emotions creep in, we find the right direction, the right course. But alas! It is easier said than done, for in this world of maya – illusion, we are constantly being challenged and churned. Only our persistent connection with God protects us from succumbing to this maya. Our selfless devotion to

Ambal, our unconditional faith in letting Her pull our strings will undoubtedly steer us forward in the path toward salvation. For She is the universal mother, who loves us all the same, and chides us all the same!

As our temple activities are going on in full swing, several devotees have come forward to support the day-to-day needs by sponsoring regular pooja items, breakfast meal programs, and such other ways. Balambika Divya Sangam sincerely thanks its members for their continued support for the Malur Sri Balambika temple. Lord Rama's bridge to Lanka could have been built with one blink of His eye, but He let the frivolous monkeys and capering squirrels build it for Him. They were the ones chosen by Him. So also, we are the ones chosen by Her to keep Her mission going.... the mission of ‘sarve jana sukhino bhavanthu’.



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Bala Speaks...



Life is full of challenges— be at home, work or other places. It is always demanding and time consuming. These situations are unavoidable. It can be hard. What you can change is your reaction to them. For that you need inner strength. To find your inner strength, you need to come to terms with who you are and learn how to value your unique contributions to the world. Take stock of your successes — no matter how small. Realizing you've made a positive impact on others around you will reaffirm your self-worth and build your confidence. Trust your inner strength, and it will only grow and make you a stronger person on the outside too. You'll be able to stand up for yourself and face problems head on — and come out even stronger on the other side.

BDS Events Corner

Important Dates:

- ♦ 17th July : Aadi Masam
- ♦ 23rd July : Aadi Amavasaya
- ♦ 28th July : Garuda Panchami
- ♦ 3rd August : Aadi Peruku
- ♦ 4th August : Varalakshmi Vridham
- ♦ 7th August : Aavani Avittam & Pournami
- ♦ 8th August : Gayathri Japam
- ♦ 11th August : Maha Sankata Hari Chathurthi
- ♦ 14th August : Krishna Jayanthi







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