

BALAVIN KURAL

Balambika Divya Sangam



Editor's Desk...

Twelve times a year, the moon – our celestial lantern, goes through a process of waxing and waning, a constant reminder of the cyclic pattern of nature. For each of those 12 days, when the moon is full and shining like a divine beacon in the sky, we gaze at the moon and feel enchanted by its fullness. Pournami has always been held in high regard and esteemed as a very special day for pooja. There are several stories, myths and anecdotes of victories, enlightenment, and divine descriptions that suggest a positive connotation to pournami.

Scientifically, the moon exerts a gravitational force on the earth and its inmates. We can visually perceive it in the ebb and flow of tides. We mortals also experience this effect, although we may not be so much aware of it. On pournami days, the moon's effect is in full force. It enhances those qualities that we represent or strive for. Specifically, it further accentuates our spiritual fervor if we aspire for it. Thus, any japam or spiritual seeking on our part achieves a higher level of fulfillment that is believed to be thousandfold on the day of pournami. Every one of the twelve pournamis occur on the same specific nakshatram year after year: Thai Poosam (mid Jan-mid Feb), Maasi Magham (mid Feb-mid Mar), Pangu-ni Uttiram (mid Mar-mid Apr), Chit-tirai Chitra (mid Apr-mid May),

Vaikasi Vishakam (mid May - mid Jun), Aani Anusham (mid Jun-mid Jul), Aadi Pooradam/Uttiradam (mid Jul-mid Aug), Avani Tiruvonam (mid Aug –mid Sep), Purattasi Poorattadi/ Uttirattadi (mid Sep – mid Oct) , Aippasi Ashwini (mid Oct-mid Nov), Karthigai Krittika (mid Nov-mid Dec), Margazhi Mrigasheerasham/ Thiruvadira (mid Dec-mid Jan). Apart from these dates being associated with festivals, Vaikasi Vishakam is Balambika's birthstar, Aani Anusham is the day of Guru Pournami, Avani Tiruvonam is the day of Gayathri Japam, Karthikai Krittika is famous for Annamalai Deepam, and hence are perfectly aligned for those who want to take that extra step towards God.

Our own Sri Balambika Temple in Malur celebrates each monthly pournami with special abishekams, poojas and elaborate alankarams. If it is in your reach by time and proximity, do visit Her shrine to soak in some of Her blessings and elevate your divinity on pournami days. Balambika Divya Sangam is also planning a host of programs that will soon become a part of the temple activities. Please do stay tuned to the voice of BDS coming from WhatsApp, email, website, Facebook etc. And as always, we would like to hear your voice as well. Sarvejana Sukhino Bhavantu.



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Bala Speaks...



Each person in this world is unique and different.

So in the eyes of God each one is special.

You have to accept that first before anyone accepts that.

There are million people who agree with you and who are willing to accept you as you are, no matter who you are or what you are, but you always look at the one who does not accept you and think that the whole world does not accept you.

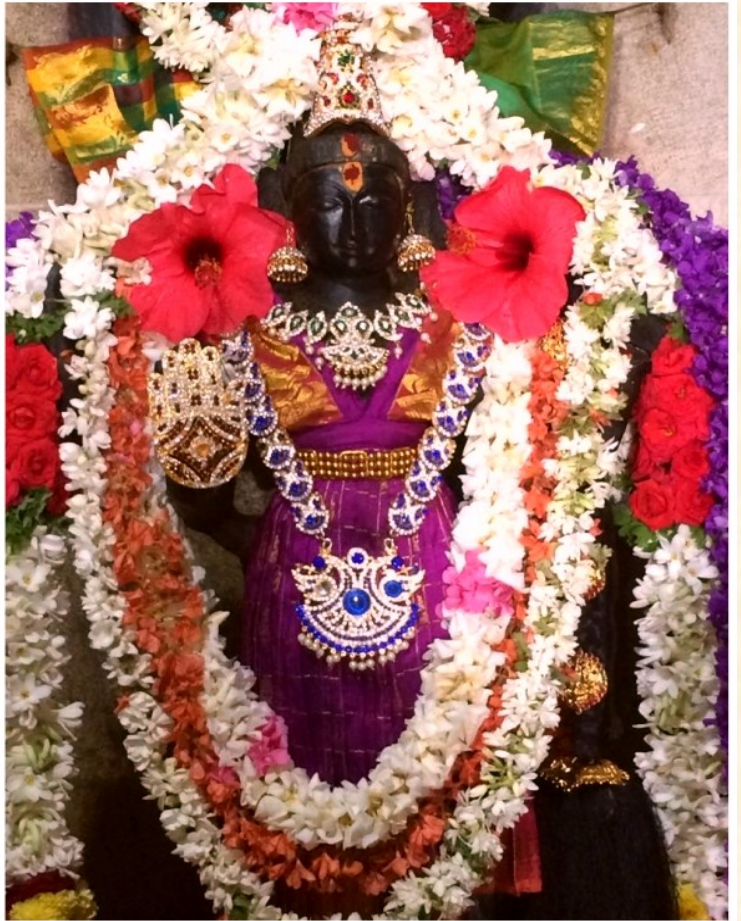
This delusion is the one thing that deters you from achieving what you want to achieve in life.

Important Dates:

- ◆ 22nd November : Chaturthi
- ◆ 23rd November : Panchami
- ◆ 02nd December : Karthikai Deepam
- ◆ 03rd December : Pournami
- ◆ 07th December : Chaturthi
- ◆ 08th December : Panchami

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