

**Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation Inc, USA**

Sringeri Sadhana Center  
सदाशिवसमारम्भां शङ्कराचार्यमध्यमाम् ।  
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## Navaratri Celebrations 2017



**Wednesday, Sep. 20 – Saturday, Sep. 30**

| DAY       | DATE    | THITHI    | EVENT                 | ALANKARAM                   |
|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | Sep. 19 | Amavasya  | Sharadamba Abhishekam | Jagatprasutika              |
| Wednesday | 20      | Prathama  |                       | Brahmi-Hamsa Vahana         |
| Thursday  | 21      | Dwitiya   |                       | Maaheswari-Vrishabha Vahana |
| Friday    | 22      | Tritiya   |                       | Koumari Mayura Vahana       |
| Saturday  | 23      | Chaturthi |                       | Vaishnavi-Garuda Vahana     |
| Sunday    | 24      | Panchami  | Chandi Homam          | Vaarahi- Ashwa Vahana       |
| Monday    | 25      | Shasthi   |                       | Indrani-Gaja Vahana         |
| Tuesday   | 26      | Shasthi   |                       | Indrani-Gaja Vahana         |
| Wednesday | 27      | Saptami   | Saraswati Pooja       | Veena Sharada               |
| Thursday  | 28      | Ashtami   | Durga Homam           | Chamundi-Simha Vahana       |
| Friday    | 29      | Navami    |                       | Mohini-Kamadhenu Vahana     |
| Saturday  | 30      | Dashami   | Lalitha Homam         | Rajarajeshwari              |
| Thursday  | Oct. 5  | Poornima  | Sharadamba Abhishekam |                             |

### Sponsorships

All events \$ 2,001.00  
Sharadamba Abhishekam \$ 101.00; Chandi Homam \$ 101.00; Durga Homan \$ 101.00  
Lalitha Homam \$ 101.00; Saraswati Pooja \$ 51.00; Akshara Abhyasa \$ 51.00  
Annadanam any day \$ 301.00  
Flowers One Day \$ 101.00; All days \$ 1,001.00; Vastram any day \$ 201.00  
Swarna Rathotsvam \$ 301.00 each day

Contact: 570-629-7881 (option # 0); 609-890-2182; 732-238-1119

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## AKSHARABHYASA AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS DURING NAVARATRI

| DATE                      | TIME           | BATCH #          | EVENT                 | DETAILS                                       |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| THURSDAY, SEPT 21         | 10:00 AM       | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPT 21</b>  | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPT 21</b>  | <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 22           | 9:30 AM        | One              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 22           | 10:30 AM       | TWO              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>FRIDAY, SEPT 22</b>    | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 22           | 5:00 PM        | THIRD            | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| SATURDAY, SEPT 23         | 10:30 AM       | ONE              |                       |   |
| SATURDAY, SEPT 23         | 11:30 AM       | TWO              |                       |   |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 23</b>  | <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> | <b>SOUNDARYA LAHIRI-Padma Denduluri group</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 23</b>  | <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> | <b>SAXOPHONE- 201-925-2496</b>                |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 23</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b> |                  | <b>DISCOURSE</b>      | <b>SWAMI OMKARANANDA</b>                      |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 23</b>  | <b>5:30 PM</b> | <b>THIRD</b>     | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> | <b>DANCE- 347-515-5839 (Ms Bargavi)</b>       |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| <b>SUNDAY, SEPT 24</b>    |                |                  |                       | <b>CHANDI HOMAM</b>                           |
| <b>SUNDAY, SEPT 24</b>    | <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> | <b>DANCE- 732-319-0520 9 (Ms Ramya)</b>       |
| <b>SUNDAY, SEPT 24</b>    | <b>4:00 PM</b> |                  | <b>DISCOURSE</b>      | <b>SWAMI OMKARANANDA</b>                      |
| SUNDAY, SEPT 24           | 5:30 PM        | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| MONDAY, SEPT 25           | 10:00 AM       | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>MONDAY, SEPT 25</b>    | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>MONDAY, SEPT 25</b>    | <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| TUESDAY, SEPT 26          | 10:00 AM       | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>TUESDAY, SEPT 26</b>   | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>TUESDAY, SEPT 26</b>   | <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27        | 10:00 AM       | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27</b> | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| THURSDAY, SEPT 28         | 10:00 AM       | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPT 28</b>  | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPT 28</b>  | <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 29           | 9:30 AM        | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 29           | 10:30 AM       | TWO              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>FRIDAY, SEPT 29</b>    | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| FRIDAY, SEPT 29           | 5:00 PM        | THIRD            | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>FRIDAY, SEPT 29</b>    | <b>5:30 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
|                           |                |                  |                       |   |
| SATURDAY, SEPT 30         | 10:30 AM       | ONE              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| SATURDAY, SEPT 30         | 11:30 AM       | TWO              | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 30</b>  | <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>FIRST ONE</b> | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> | <b>DANCE-Ashraya 610-564-1592</b>             |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 30</b>  | <b>3:30 PM</b> | <b>SECOND</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 30</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>THIRD</b>     | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| <b>SATURDAY, SEPT 30</b>  | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>FOURTH</b>    | <b>CULTURAL EVENT</b> |   |
| SATURDAY, SEPT 30         | 5:00 PM        | THIRD            | AKSHARABHYASA         |   |

## **ITEMS FOR AKSHARABHYASA**

| <b>ITEM</b>                    | <b>AMOUNT</b>                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>FLOWERS</b>                 | <b>1 BUNCH</b>                      |
| <b>FRUITS</b>                  | <b>2 OR THREE KINDS</b>             |
| <b>BETEL LEAVES, NUTS</b>      | <b>5 NUMBERS</b>                    |
| <b>RICE</b>                    | <b>2 LBS</b>                        |
| <b>SLATE</b>                   | <b>CHALK</b>                        |
| <b>TEMPLE CHARGE</b>           | <b>\$ 51.00</b>                     |
| <b>CHANGE</b>                  | <b>ABOUT 10 DOLLARS IN QUARTERS</b> |
| <b>SAMBHAVANA FOR PRIEST</b>   | <b>PAY TO PRIEST</b>                |
| <b>TURMERIC ROOT(OPTIONAL)</b> | <b>2 NOS</b>                        |

**Aksharabhyasa will be performed per date and times shown in the table**

**Please register half hour before the start time for the batch**

## **CULTURAL EVENTS**

**Please contact the following to assign available Date and Time**

**Priest Sudhir Dongre at**

**570-629-7881 (option 0)**

**JANAKIRAMAN AT**

**609-577-2010 OR 609-799-9423 OR**

**Ms SHALINI AT**

**732-656-3174 OR 732-322-6136**

1. Please note we plan to give opportunity to all and thus restrict most of the event to half hour.
2. Your performing in front of Sri Sharadamba, restrict the audio equipment to low level
3. Accompaniments not provided by temple
4. Follow dress code and personal hygiene for visit to the temple.