

Fire Ceremony

Mantras and Aarati

Carrying the Photo of Shri Babaji to the fire say loudly

Ho Shyar, Savadhan, Shri Shri Maha Prabhuji Pedar Rehe Hai

Mantras for a Small Fire Ceremony

Om Apavitraha Parvitro va, Sarva Vastham Gato'pi-va, Yah Smaret

Pundarikaksha Savabyabhyantara Succhihi – sprinkle water 3x around havan

Om Gang Ganapatye Namah – sprinkle water around people 3x

Setting the Intention

At this point ask other participants to join their hands and join in with you as you ask Shri Babaji to come and be with you at the fire ceremony and state your name, date, and place and your intention (gratitude for all that has been given to you, world peace, health and blessings for all, healing of the earth...) Babaji cautioned one devotee from having personal desires filled.

Om Gang Ganapataye Namah

Om Shri Samba Sadashvaya Sadgurve Namah Avahanam Samarpyami – asking Baba to stay with us during the fire

Om Shri Samba Sadashvaya Sadgurve Namah Asanam Samarpyami – offering seat to Baba

Om Shuddhajal Snanam Samarpyami – pour water lingam

Om Sugandham Samarpyami – scented oil on fire, lingam and Baba

Om Yagyo Pavitam Samarpyami – sacred thread on Lingum

Om Chandanam Samarpyami – yellow sandal paste

Om Kumkumam Samarpyami – red vermilion paste

Om Akshatan Samarpyami – clean whole rice

Om Pushpam Samarpyami – flower to fire, Lingam, and Baba

Om Dhupam Samarpyami – incense into fire

Om Naivedyam Samarpyami – fruit, fresh, dried, or unsalted nuts, or sweet; sprinkle water around 3 times to purify and then offer to the fire.

Begin Offerings

Om Gang Ganapataye Namah Swaha – 3x

Om Namah Shivaya Swaha – 108x

Om Bhur Bhuvah Swaha Tat Savitur Varenyam Bhargo Devasya

Dhimahi Dhiyo Yo Nah Prachodayat Swaha – last 4 offering

Om Purnamadah, Purnamidam, Purnat, Purnamudachyata, Purnasya, Purnamadaya, Purnamavavah Shishyata Swaha – final offering, stand up

Light aarati lamp and sprinkle water three times around to purify it for presentation to the fire. Keep the bell in the left hand and wave the aarati lamp with the right hand (clockwise). When the aarati is finished, stop ringing the bell. Place the aarati lamp down on the tray; pick up the water vessel, sprinkle three times around the flame and around the room. Fan the flame lovingly towards the fire with your right hand and then take it yourself and switch aarati lamp to right hand and give it to anyone else present.

NOTE: It is important to remember that none of the puja materials should be placed on the floor. There should always be an asan (seat) placed for them on the floor so that they will remain clean. The seat may be a plate, piece of cloth, leaf, etc.

After puja, it is proper to pranam and to ask pardon for any mistakes or omissions you have made.

Samagri Mixture – 4 parts rice, 2 parts black sesame (white is ok), 2 parts barley (unhulled preferred), ½ part dried fruit, ½ part white sugar, mix in some ghee (only for amount you will use in that day's fire).

Aarati of Shri Haidakhandeshwari Mataji

The Universal Mother

Shri Haidakhandi Viharene Jagaman' Harene A,
Maeya Jagaman' Harene A,
Dayamaye Davashe, Dayamaye Davashe,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Akhil' Vishva Tam' Harene Gyan' Prasarene A,
Maeya Gyan' Prasarene A,
Jyotirmaye Jagadeshe, Jyotirmaye Jagadeshe,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Bhava Vethe Bhrante Baya Harnene
Kantak' Varene A, Maeya Kantak' Varene A,
Daya Dravit' Sarvashe, Daya Dravit' Sarvashe,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Shadaripu Nakr' Vidarene Bhavanidhe Tarene A,
Maeya Bhavanidhe Tarene A,
Tara Taranahare, Tara Taranahare,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva,
Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Moha Matsya Mad' Harene Vishva Udharene A,
Maeya Vishva Uddharene A,
Kutastha Avikare, Kutastha Avikare,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Vaga Beja Sancharene Divya Prakashene A,
Maeya Divya Prakashene A,
Kundalene Sakar', Kundalene Sakar',
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Sinduraruna Kante Bhrante Klam' Harene A,
Maeya Bhrante Klam' Harene A,
Mohanemahya Aing Hring, Mohanemahya Aing Hring

Sukh' Sampate Yash' Dane Haidakhane A,
Maeya Haidakhane A,

Kalpa Vale Shring Kling, Kalpa Vale Shring Kling,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Shri Charanashrita Tap' Khane Tapobal' Ane A
Maeya Tapobal' Ane A,
Riddhe Siddhe Ke Dane, Riddhe Siddhe Ke Dane,
Jai Jagadamba Sheva, Om Jai Jagadamba Sheva!

Shri Haidakhandi Viharene Jagaman' Harene A,
Maeya Jagaman' Harene A,
Dayamaye Davashe, Dayamaye Davashe,
Jai Jagadamba Shiva, Om Jai Jagadamba Shiva!

Instructions Video on YouTube

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