



# SRI SESHHA OLI

*The light divine...*

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## A SECRET IN THE AIR TURNS INTO A TIMELESS EPIC

The word 'secret' is shrouded in extreme mystery and intrigue. It earns its respect and privilege only as long as it stays a secret. If the secrecy is revealed or exposed then the consequences will be as per the situation and context. There are many kinds of secrets...for instance the one between a mother and a child, an employer and an employee, between a husband and his wife; in trade the commercial secrets between the buyer and the seller; it exists even between the animals and the bird species. Finally we can classify the secret as the one between the teacher and the student and the guru and the disciple.

The secretive thoughts within one's mind can be manifested as either productive or destructive actions. If the thoughts in our mind have a positive momentum, and if it is pure and pristine then it can create history. What is the power and energy behind this positive thought or push? Though that's a question looming large in front of us it's a startling one too. If one has the support of this great power that itself will transform into a divine force and create changes in the environment and would send joyous vibrations in our heart and mind. One needs to remember that even Lord Easwaran and his consort Easwari share a secret...for instance the 'Chidambara Ragasiyam'. He seems to instruct us to go to Chidambaram and experience it. The one who has sighted the

'Chidambara Ragasiyam' is undoubtedly on the path of salvation. But, what does it convey? What is the philosophy behind it? What could be the explanation? It hasn't been clarified at all! We do not know and make no attempts to know! At Thillai we are bound to hear the word 'nothing'. The secret that abounds in the emptiness is what 'Chidambara Ragasiyam' is. This is why it is part of the five basic elements and here is where the lord enjoys his cosmic dance.

If we are to talk about the bhakti or devotion of love, the relationship between Radha and Krishna can be quoted. I actually enquired with a Krishna devotee: 'When there are Rukmini and Satyabama as his consorts, where did this Radha come from?' he was bewildered for a moment but then he instantly regained his wits and said that it would be the bond of bhakti between the lord and his devotee, and can be termed as the bhakti of love. These days everyone seems to celebrate Radha Kalyanam with a lot of pomp; but Rukmini or Satyabama wedding is very rarely conducted. A permanent relationship must be carried on in a veil of secrecy is what is reflected through this



Gopala sundari, the ultimate power!

Now, am going to reveal a secret for you; a dialogue that transpired between the lord and me about 30 years ago! That was the cause for the 18 siddha peetam to be erected at Madambakkam. The energy behind it is Mahan Seshadri swamigal. The bond of love between the two of us continues to this day. It shall continue tomorrow and forever. The names of the siddhars were revealed in a vow of secrecy. The rites for pooja were determined. Codifications and regulations were laid; religious practices were taught; his divine feet were washed with tears of devotion. The emotional turmoil ebbed and troughed and the tears became tears of joy and have resulted in the 18 siddhar shakthipeetam at Madambakkam. The tears ran down and blended with sand and compressed into stone and granite and that's how the temple was raised. Each stone is a prayer

of faith. Every stone was laid carefully and is a reflection of labor of love of thousands of workers. Some lauded the efforts while most decried that it's a fool's dream. Can you actually build a temple? Just an impractical dream! Can you keep the siddhars under control? They are people who can transform into any life and are so ephemeral and how audacious of you to think that you can actually control them! These were the line of criticism. But then my motivating forces were Seshadri Swamigal, Parashakthi and the Lord himself and so I had no fear.

By the Lord's divine ordain I was blessed to communicate with the siddhars. I received an encyclopedia of their knowledge and spiritual guidance. 'We are revolving and rediscovering ourselves. We shall stand by you, do not worry!' was the vow I received. They have taken another avatar in this temple and by their grace the temple has had two consecrational rites by way of 'Kumbabishekam'. Shakthipeetam shines brightly as the temple abode that the siddhars have voluntarily chosen for themselves. The secret that had delved deep in my soul had floated in the air and melted in Madambakkam; the secret has then recreated itself into sculpted statues of siddhars who are showering their grace and benediction to all. This is a timeless, ageless epic, an invincible potent power! You need to experience it to realize this truth!

- Gururji KVLN Sharma

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## EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers, India is popularly known as the land of festivals through its rich & strong cultural heritage! The festival season beginning with Guru Purnima in July was followed up by spate of occasions: Raksha Bandan, Onam, Krishna Jayanti, Ganesh Chaturthi and list goes on...Readers can check out these festival related pictures conducted by our Universal 18 Siddhars Shakti Peetam, Chennai and Mumbai chapter inside page of this Newsletter. Mumbaikars were fortunate to have our Gururji Sri. K V L N Sharmaji in the auspicious month of Aadi / Aashada for 10 days for his Astrological Consultation.

On the occasion of Aadi Pooram, Mumbai chapter had organized Group chanting of Lalitha Sahasranamam by ladies and Trisathi Kumkuma Archana by Gururji and distribution Sowbhagya Dravyangal for 108 Sumangalis-/Suhasinis at Vani Vidhyalaya Mulund (W). We were new to Mulund as this is our first Trust event and little concerned as to how we are going to organize in such a short time and with success. We would like to thank all the

trustees of Mulund Samaj for proactive support in arranging the venue for conducting. Meanwhile, trust patrons also spread the puja message to all people through various medium like Pamphlets, sms message, email, fb, what's app and word of mouth etc. As the days progressed, we were confident of bringing 150 Suhasinis but kept the Sowbhagya Dravyangal for 200 Suhasinis. On the Aadi Pooram day, 250+ Suhasinis turned out. We along with Samaj people assessed the number of ladies and quickly helped us in preparing 50+ Sowbhagya Dravyangal packets quickly. For us this is great experience and overwhelmed with the quick support and proactive support extended by Mulund Samaj people. This is an excellent example of Synergy between SSSSBT trust and Mulund Samaj trustees. Samaj people's willingness and proactive support inspired us to establish **Spiritual Self Confidence**. What is **Spiritual Self Confidence**? Start with small task, value your intension and enhance your spiritual effort and be consistent. The more we Value our intension to evolve, the stronger we

develop Spiritual Self Confidence.

You may know that Seshadri Swamigal is the guiding force behind the Consecration of our 18 Siddhars Shakti Peetam Brindavanm. As per our sathguru's wish, Gururji along with patrons and devotees and well-wishers support recently inaugurated Sri Mata Gowshala in our temple on 6th Aug 2015. Cows are considered as sacred, auspicious and holy animal as per Hindu religion and tradition. Cows have been given the significance of Mother as per our Vedic Shashtras and Gow Seva is considered as highest form of Seva.

Readers can go through our website <http://www.seshadri.info/goshala.html> for various Gow related sevas like Cow shelter, feeding and adoption schemes. Donations in the form of Straw, fodder, grass, vet medicines etc. other than general donations are accepted.

Our Mumbai chapter is continuously doing serenity activities like drawing class and stitching and tailoring class. We had started Annadhanam from March 7th

hashta puja and doing this on every hashta puja. Readers, who are interested to be a part of this change and noble cause can contact our Mumbai Trust office for the details. I would like re-iterate that we have our spiritual group in face book called Sri Seshadri Swamigal 18 Sidhars universal worship center, Madambakkam Chennai for all ongoing serenity/spiritual activities of our trust. Also our trust related videos are available in the YouTube as well. Please check out our SSSSBT website for more details about our Sathguru, Gururji, Shakti Peetam Brindavanam temple, serenity activities and its publication at <http://www.seshadri.info/>. If anyone wants to join our group can -send the request to [ssssbt@groups.facebook.com](mailto:ssssbt@groups.facebook.com). Also please do send in your valuable comments, feedback and suggestions at [SeshaOli\\_Mumbai@yahoo.com](mailto:SeshaOli_Mumbai@yahoo.com).



- Parvathy S Iyer



## FAITH STRENGTHENS TRUST



Hello my dear little kutti friends! The time of exams has started. The school books impart most knowledge and should become your friend and comp-anion. Have faith and trust in your abilities and come out shining in your exams. Do your best and always believe in the greater power than you, I mean, GOD, to take care of us in his master plan which we are always unaware.

**Faith in simple terms:** is confidence or trust in a person or thing or a belief not based on proof. It may also refer to a particular system of religious belief. Faith is a principle of action and power. Whenever we work toward a worthy goal, we exercise faith. We show our hope for something that we cannot yet see.

**Trust explained in simple terms:** firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

As a devout, you have been told that

you must learn to trust in God with all your heart. There was King of Israel named Solomon who has been acclaimed for his wisdom has written in Proverbs the following:

1. Trust in God rather than dependence on self.
2. Call out to God every day.
3. Be away from evil.
4. Always have God first in your life.
5. Evaluate and check yourself by God's word.
6. Listen to your inner voice of God.
7. Enjoy the bliss of God's love.

I will explain this with a small story which I have heard in my younger days.

Two men went fishing. One was learned and experienced fisherman, the other wasn't. Every time the experienced fisherman caught a big fish, he put it in his ice box to keep it fresh. Whenever the inexperienced fisherman caught a big fish, he threw it back.

"Why do you keep throwing back all

the big fish you catch?" the experienced man asked, after he grew tired of watching the other man's actions go on all day, wasting good fish. The inexperienced fisherman replied, "I only have a small frying pan." Sometimes, like that fisherman, we throwback the big plans, big dreams, big jobs, big opportunities that God gives us. Our faith is too small.

How ready are we to increase the size of our own faith, while laughing at that fisherman who didn't figure out that all he needed was a bigger frying pan. Whether it's a problem or a possibility, God will never give you anything bigger than you can handle. That means we can confidently walk into anything God brings our way.

You can do all things through God. Nothing is too big for God.

**Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swamigal says:**  
**If My actions cause confusion, it is because of your lack of complete**

**trust. Therefore, uproot all doubt and remember well that whatever I do is for the best. All My Actions are My Divine Response born of My Divine Love.**

**Moral:** Have faith and trust in self along with a greater belief in GOD.

Now is the time to learn a good Subhashithani:

नास्ति विद्यासमं चक्षुः नास्ति सत्यं समं तपः।  
नास्ति रागसमं दुःखं नास्ति त्यागसमं सुखं॥

nāsti vidyāsamaṁ cakṣuḥ nāsti satyaṁ samaṁ tapaḥ|  
nāsti rāgasamaṁ duḥkhaṁ nāsti tyāgasamaṁ sukhaṁ||

There can be no eyes better than knowledge; There can be no greater penance than truth; There can be no deeper grief than attachment and There can be no sublimer comfort than sacrifice..

Bye till we meet next soon.....

**Seshadri mama.**



**"Sathguru Has Taken Over" -2**

### Company's travails - Our faith prevails!



Our narration continues. After sorting out the problem of the first company, I concentrated on clearing liabilities the liability of Duplets which had a very high level of payment. The company was started by me in 1976 April and MIDC allotted a plot measuring 10000 sq. ft. With a built up area of 12000 sq. ft. with this we started the activities and the company saw a slow growth. We developed and manufactured various equipments. The products were solely meant for Dept of Telecom and Ltd., There were sufficient orders and we had about 100 people working for the company. The bank was co operative and gave as enough help to achieve what we wanted. The factory was situated in Dombivili on the out skirts of Mumbai. We later expanded with a built up area of 4500 sq. ft. and orders and manufacturing was going quite well. The RINGERS manufactured by us were well received and the existing manufacturers could not

complete with us on price and delivery. We did very well from 1976 till 1994.

During 1994 political changes took place and the then finance minister liberalised import of all electronic and other items, which were not earlier allowed. By doing this, our company started slowly closing due to price and other factors.

Our main customers DOT, ITI could not compete with private parties who gave equipment free and asked for 5 year maintenance agreement after the normal guarantee period. ITIs, which were manufacturing exchanges for DOT for installation at various districts, went down incurring losses year after year; though being a government company, they could not be closed.

When such government company could not face the problem and competition, where could we be as small scale unit? We could not sustain and the bankers had to classify our unit as a NPA (Non-Performing Asset). If one is so categorised, the Banking functions come

to stop, till a payment is made to clear the liabilities. In 1995-96 the liabilities stood at Rs.25 lacs which went to Rs.78 lacs in 2002. We then took the matter to bank's higher authorities who were good enough to peg the growing menace of interest. Cancelling it the bank gave a compromise amount of Rs.19.50 lacs. We were not able to arrange even this amount and we told the bankers that the assets, factory and plant would have to be sold to clear the debts. But there was another problem - our factory being in an Octroi zone, - all goods going in and out had to pay this Octroi (Tax); with the result, nobody came forward to buy the factory.

We were waiting and indicated to the bank that unless the plot is sold, we would not be able to clear our debt. While the factory was closed, a case was filed for recovery of Rs.85 lacs and the plot was with the court, which meant we could not enter the area with our permission from court receiver.

In the meantime when we joined the SSSSB Trust in 2001, we began to understand that everything that was not earlier feasible started opening up. Octroi

(Tax) was removed from the said area making it as a Mumbai zone. Parties started coming for the purchase of the plot. One customer agreed to pay Rs.14.5 lacs. in February 2002 and the bank accepted this proposal with the debt tribunal clearing the way for sale of the plot.

We soon realised that THIS was the Miracle done by our Sathguru. As the buyer paid Rs.14.5 lacs and the directors paid the remaining amount of Rs. 5lacs with interest, the compromise arrangement worked out and we cleared out liability of the company. What is appreciated by us that it happened after we got Sathguru's Blessings. What was beyond us, turned out with ease.. We felt the Octroi was removed, buyer got identified and the bank ultimately gave us a No Due certificate on completion of the deal. With that we were out of the court cases filed against us, - bankers were good and court was good, that brought us relief. Our faith prevailed. And more follows on the devotee's trail....

To be continued...  
**- Raman Iyer, Mumbai**

### Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swamigal Chariots His Way!

That was Hasta Pooja Day last month in August, named correctly so as August because it is so auspicious! When we reached the Trust office in Mumbai, we were in for a surprise. For what did we see? A **GOLDEN CHARIOT** was made ready by a devotee and he was testing the ropes tied to ensure the chariot when drawn moves around properly. A sparkle was on his eyes as he bent himself into prayerful bow to the Lord **Sri Seshadri Swamigal** enshrined within the chariot, along with the decorated replica of **Sri Chakra Mahameru** mounted. It was inspiring enough to shoot up the devotional fervour.

The pooja went on when the attention of the other devotees was really drawn to the chariot. They marvelled at the sanctity of the occasion, that it was ready for operation.

This symbolised the aspirations of a multitude of Swami's devotes across the globe! References were made to the exciting procession Sri Seshadri Swamigal that devotees have been witness to the bedecked bullock- drawn -cart in and around the streets of Madambakkam and surrounding villages. Swamigal was on the move preceded by the Shakti Peeta Ganapathy to accompaniment of Nadaswara music, Veda Gosham and Bhajana sankeertana that sent devotees to ecstasy and delight.

And why does Mahan go around? Is it to remind us how Ganapathy still goes round the universe in salutation to Supreme Couple -his parents? Is it to recall how during the Arubathu moovar Thiruvizha, Kapaleeswara and Devi along with all other



deities flanked by the 63 Nayanmars come out of the altars of the temples to bless the devotees at their doorsteps- more so who are sick, infirm, the immobilised and yet steeped in the yearning for the lord

incessantly. **"YES, MAHAN SESHADRI SWAMIGAL does EXACTLY THAT!"** He uses the Golden Chariot do so - very soon - fulfilling the long felt desire of the devout. He is there to shower his grace, grant boons and to ward off negativity, impediments and difficulties. He bestows prosperity, progress and peace. As Mahakavi Subramanya Bharati said the Manoratham will make us ride the Jnana ratham to really takes us to pinnacle of Spiritual bliss. We must move along with Mahan in the sookshma swaroopam to enjoy the chariot's moves and ascent.

Let's pray we ALL are there to draw the ropes of the Golden Chariot around Mahan's celestial places, with Seshadri Swamigal not only on the chariot but also in our hearts!

**- a Devotee**



## Sri Pattinathaar Siddhar Inculcates Renunciation



In this worldly life, we come across mankind in search of peace, prosperity and progress, driven by their desires, choices, and greed to acquire more and more. In the process the spiritual path is lost sight of, that could bring all this as a reward to the life led steadfast on divine intervention, inner purity and sublimation in this birth itself. That is what the Pattinathar Siddhar symbolised in his life time centuries ago!

When we think of Pattinathar, his immortal verses, their content and get soaked in the pursuit of divinity everywhere and in everything as he lived, we realise, and we too can achieve many things in our lives. The sense of purpose and direction for us can be guided by our Siddhar whom we should worship wholeheartedly. He represents the perennial life giver, the Sun, who therefore, brings light into our lives and minds. This helps us with more shine for our endeavours. Some of the gains that follow the worship of Sri Pattinathar Siddhar are - Relationship in the family improves, especially between father son or daughter; disputes over ancestral property will get resolved, while curses of ancestors or those from previous births also get removed. One is sure that talents will be suitably rewarded and fame follows our sincere actions. In the political field, the leaders taste victory. Man is troubled by the excessive heat in the body and that is cured and heart ailments are contained. Thus good life, health and wealth come in the man's way who worship the Siddhar that ultimately brings peace of mind and succour.

So, let's begin in earnest our prayers to Sri Pattinathadigalar Siddhar, whom we should install in the altars at home and more importantly in our hearts intellectually pursuing for attaining divinity and unison within. If we, therefore, hold Sri Pattinathadigalar as our mentor or 'margadarshak' then we need to properly seek his blessings to attain success in the purpose of our lives and activities.. Let us pray unto him thus with His Dhyana slokam is as follows :

Chandra Vizhiyum, Manindha Mozhiyum  
Konda Siva Bhaktare, Karumbu Villum Arumbu  
Sollumaay Aandavanidam Kalandavare,  
Patratratru, Uttratratru, Suttratratru Easan  
Kaalpattri Yirukkum Ungal Paadam  
Pattrinom Parivudan Kaappeer Pattinathare!

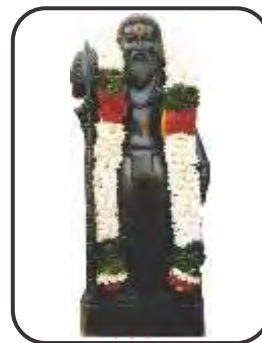
We must begin our worship at a holy place, cleaned and decorated. The Image or portrait of Pattinathar Siddhar is mounted on a wooden platform smeared with turmeric and adorned with Kolam designs. Pattinathar Swami is decorated with turmeric, sandal paste and kumkum. Fragrant garlands are placed around the picture with other flowers for offering. The lighted oil lamps -Kuthuvilakku - add to the sacred and poignant atmosphere to instill the presence of the Siddhar. He is dressed and draped with rose or pink cloth. He is offered the famous 16 Pottris as part of archana, along with coconut, and flowers, jasmine, sampanki, green marukkozhundu leaves and sacred ash for the pooja. Moola mantram of the Siddhar- " Om Shree Pattinathadigalaar Siddhar Swamiye Pottri" - is recited a 108 times to invoke him our hearts. Let us also think of him and his power that add to our potential in our lives.

Pattinatharadigalaar Siddhar's life symbolizes the spiritual path that takes man to the pinnacle of the highest level of attainment - in tune with universal consciousness that others call the Divinity or Supreme Energy. Naturally, this radiates through him as the accomplished soul, liberated person, as the embodiment of Jnana- the wisdom of Universal consciousness and exemplified as Jnana Skanda. He is regarded the descendant son of Lord Siva Himself. And therefore he is empowered as the One who worships the Lingam ( Siva) as self rising ( Swayambu) and also capable of worship even in the dark or night. Thus with his attainment of powers and prowess, He bestows Lord Siva's blessings or benediction or grace. When we start worshipping Pattinathar siddhar we, get immersed with His sparkling eyes that radiates glory and energy brilliantly. As he resides within the Ashta Bheejaksharas.-eight soul inspiring syllables, He is able to powers through mantra ( recitation in the mind of certain thought word or deed). This helps us to understand He grants wisdom or eternal knowledge. He wears a simple loin cloth ( Kaubina vastram) that shows He has renounced of all worldly desires, materials and possession. That's the reason he is regarded as one on the top of the ladder in spiritual universe. We realize soon that He is worshipped as Majestic Master, the Pattinathadigalaar Siddhar . He brings the light of the cool moon that shines through him and bestows us peace and prosperity. He is fond of sweet sugarcanes, which means we must

imbibe the sweetness with all our materialistic holdings that dictate our desires and actions. That we must sublimate ourselves is the message. He represents growth, apart from mystic fields to the worldly matters, especially promoting business.

After the pooja is done the Siddhar is tendered sugarcane juice mixed with honey as a special offering apart from, milk, fruits and water, as also other traditional offerings like sweets, rice preparations, puddings and more. Our fervent prayers are made completing the pooja with Mangala Aarathi.

Before we realise that He is the embodiment of compassion, who also shines as the Sun on the earth and is protective of the universe and its inhabitants including us, we need to know more about Pattinathar Siddhar in his life time. He was born in Kaveripoompattinam as Thiruvengaadar (in a very rich family through generations and was famous for its business and renowned for its marine enterprise. Though he was highly devoted to Siva Bhakti and spent a lot on social causes and needs of devotees. Yet he and his wife remained child less for ages and with grace of lord Shiva adopt a son from a couple who could not bring up child due to their poverty and penury. The adopted child was named as Marudhavaanar , who grew up interested more in games and worldly matters, less focussed on studies in his younger days. He took to his father's business and seafaring trade. One day the young son after his return from his business overseas, he gave his mother a box containing thrash, ash and an eyeless needle with a note . It carried a message - 'possessing all riches without sharing it with the needy, is like a needle without its needle. ' As Thiruvengaader soon realised the truth, gave away his wealth to others, and became a hermit , now on search for his spiritual master to show his new path.



SRI PATTINATHAAR SIDDHAR

Once he was charged with theft and given a punishment by the king of beheading after tying him to log." He sang a song and mentioned 'this wooden log is being tied another' after which the log got burnt. The king, witnessed this as a miracle and realised his mistake to become a follower of the Hermit who now came to be known as Pattinathar. He did not take accept the post of Kingdom's Guru and while worshipping Lord shiva at the temple, the King now became Bhadrageeriyar In pursuit of spiritualism. Later, Pattinathar returned to their land to perform the last rights of his mother as promised and lighted her pyre with the fire from his hands to show his powers to people , some who casted aspersions on him.

As he kept moving to different places and temples, He found a bright light in front of him and then asked the Lord when he would attain liberation. To which, as an answer, the Lord gave him bitter sugarcane, which would finally taste sweet in due course of time. When that happened, was the time for His Mukti. Visiting many places he found the sugarcane was still bitter until He came to Thiruvottriur. He knew His time for his spiritual quest was coming to an end, as the sugar cane now turned sweet. He sang in praise of lord Shiva enshrined there as Thyagaraja, in his ecstasy. Then he used to play with the children on the sea shore. He told them to hide him in the sandpit and emerge from somewhere else on the shore to amuse them. He made sugar from the sand and turned pebbles to peanuts. Again he asked them do so, but did not now emerge as before but there was Shiva lingam at the spot. The place became a Samadhi for Pattinathar at Thiruvottriur, symbolising his ascent into the Divine being, blessings his devotees. He showed that renunciation leads to liberation from bondages and rebirth. His compositions , e s p e c i a l l y " ThiruidaimarudurMummanikkovai and Thiru Ekambamudayar Thiruvandadi" are notable for their monastic thoughts and spiritual wisdom to guide us on the righteous path.

So, why wait to begin our journey on this earth for searching what Mukti brings us, when the Siddhars have shown the path before and made easy for us by the worship and guidance from Sri Pattinathar siddhar.

- V. Narayanan

## Guruji's Vijaya Yatra

Guruji Shri K.V.L.Sharma's visit to Mumbai this in august 2015 under the aegis of Sathguru Sri Seshadri Swamigal Brindavanam Trust was significant in ways more than one. His blessings to the faithful remained ever flowing even has he presided over quite a few events that were very spiritual, social and soulful. They were spectacular to register a vibrant force of the Sathguru Mahan in the lives of the devout who thronged to Guruji Sharma to find ways of fulfilment, satisfaction and joy in the service.

Guruji was witness to the Hasta Pooja in Mumbai office. Earlier in the preceding days he was busy giving solutions to the

various issues the devotees brought to him during 'jyotisha' consultations. Guruji pointed out that we need to work under the guidance of the Co-Ordinator and team to conduct the activities of the trust in Mumbai and to spread the message of love, respect and service that Sathguru has ordained us to do. Later he presided over the Annadanam functions when hundreds collected the prasadam from his hands directly in the vicinity of trust office in the housing complex around.

The highlight of Guruji's visit was his Lagu Navavarana pooja and Trisathi kumkumaarchan on the auspicious Aadi Pooram day at Mulund, a suburb in north east Mumbai. Guruji performed these

poojas as our tribute to the Mother goddess Parashakti. The star attraction that symbolised the efficacy of the pooja was the darshan of the Durga Lakshmi and Saraswathi at the Mahamandap set up for them replicating the feel and ambience of Mahalakshmi altar in Mumbai. The devotees gathered here to hear the Samoohika Parayanam of Lalitha Sahasranamam. They were blessed manifold when they heard Guruji talk about the importance of Devi Lalitha Tripurasundari's Avathara Mahima, the role we need to take to overcome the demonic forces within us personified as Bhandasura and prayers sincerely to be the recipients of the divine mother 's grace; how to remove impediments in our

lives with pariharam; the support for serenity causes under taken by the trust like Gau Samrakshanam and annadanam. Specially sanctified Saubhagya Dravyam - various traditional finery to mark the exalted status of a Sumangali- were distributed to the women devotees in Guruji's presence, that brought cheer to them. Guruji mentioned we need to fan out far and wide to bring to the notice of other devotees about the ensuing activities of the trust especially the proposed havan early next year. In fact, He sowed the seeds for the service ahead that sathguru is heralding us all into.

- from Vena



# THE STARS FORETELL : OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2015 GURUJI K.V.L.N. SHARMA



**Mesha Rasi - ARIES**  
(ASWINI; BHARANI;  
KRITIKA - Padam 1)

## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the fifth house. You have gained Jupiter's influence. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. You will invest in new lands and house. Marital compatibility will be satisfactory. Employees will enjoy salary hikes and promotions. Traders and industrialists will gain profits because of new acquaintances. Women will travel abroad. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will invest in jewellery and vehicles. Politicians will find that all obstacles in enjoying properties or legacies will be removed. Farmers will reap good benefits. As you are blighted with Ashtama Sani you need to do some propitiation. If you offer prayers it will turn out to be a good month.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Fridays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 15th-18th; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the fifth house. You have gained Raja Yoga. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. You will invest in new lands and house. Employees will enjoy salary hikes and promotions. Traders and industrialists will gain profits because of sea trade. Women will invest in clothes and ornaments. Students will do well in their studies. Musicians will do well this month. Politicians will have to be careful while traveling. Farmers will reap good benefits. As you are blighted with Ashtama Sani you need to do some propitiation. If you offer prayers it will turn out to be a good month.

**Lucky no: 3; color: Yellow; Favorable direction: North; Favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 12th-14th; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the sixth house. The influence of Jupiter is present. You need to take good care of your health. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. Marital compatibility will be good. Employees will invest in new properties. New ventures will turn out to be profitable. Traders and industrialists will rake in profits. Women will gain money unexpectedly. Students will do well in their studies. Artistes will get new beneficial turns. Politicians will be facing medical expenses. Farmers will reap good benefits. This will be a good month in general.

**Lucky no: 2; color: White; Favorable direction: South West; Favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 9th-11th; avoid taking important decision**

**Rishabha Rasi - TAURUS**  
( KRITHIKA - Padam 2,3,4;  
ROHINI; MRIGASIRAS -  
Padam 1,2)



## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the third house. You are advised to function with caution and patience. Unless emergent do not rush into decisions; marital compatibility will be satisfactory. Parents may be anxious about their children's progress in education. Employees need not venture into new things. Traders and industrialists will invest in new properties. Women may be troubled by men and so they are warned to be cautious. Students might be anxious during the first half of the month but it will get resolved by the end of the month. Artistes will have to work very hard this month. Politicians might face issues because of the conspiracies of their enemies. Farmers will have an average gain. The second half of the month will bring good tidings.

**Lucky no: 5; color: green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day: Wednesday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Sundays; Favorable siddhas: Azhugani and Pambatti siddhars on Fridays at Rahu kalam; Chandrashtamam: 18th- 20th; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial position. Even if there are minor tensions they will vanish and you will enjoy happy celebrations. Marital compatibility will be peaceful and impediments halting marriages will be removed and marriages will be conducted. Employees will be relocated. Traders and industrialists will gain reasonable profits. Women will gain through new acquaintances. Parents will have to take more interest in their wards' studies. Artistes will benefit because of travel abroad. Some politicians may have a sudden change of designation or roles. Farmers will reap average benefits. The second half of the month will be good.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South West; Favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: The sun in the Navagraha; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduvelli on Sundays; Chandrashtamam: 14th-16th; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in hiding in the sixth house. This month will be better than the previous one. There are indications for happy occasions at home. Marital compatibility will be rocky but will get settled. Employees will have a peaceful month. Traders and industrialists will gain reasonably. Women will gain new investments. Students will have an opportunity to travel abroad. Television artistes will benefit well. Politicians will be anxious over their children. Farmers will reap average benefits. The latter half of the month will be good.

**Lucky no: 3; color: Yellow; Favorable direction: North; Favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Fridays; Favorable siddhas: Kanchamalai and Chennimalai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 11th-13th; avoid**

## taking important decisions



**Mithuna Rasi - GEMINI**  
(MRIGASIRAS - Padam 3, 4;  
AARDRA; PUNARVASU -  
Padam 1,2,3)

## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. As Jupiter is in hiding you need to be conscious and cautious of your finances. Avoid investing in shares and focus on real estate. Marital compatibility may be a little rocky but shall be normal. Employees will be afflicted with unnecessary worries. They are advised not to look for change of job. Traders and industrialists will gain reasonable profits. Women will invest in clothes and jewels. Students can gain good marks if they avoid unnecessary emotional tangles. Artistes will benefit through new acquaintances. Some politicians may have a change of designation or roles. Farmers will reap good benefits. This will be an average month.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; Favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Chitragupta on new moon or full moon day; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 20th-22nd; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the fifth house. Jupiter in the third house can cause a lot of financial difficulties, so stay warned! Avoid rushing into emotional decisions and wait patiently or postpone events. Marital compatibility will be peaceful. Some of you will benefit out of travel. Employees will have to be careful in money transactions. Traders and industrialists will gain through sea trade. Women will gain finances. Students will study well. Politicians may have to face legal trouble because of their properties. Farmers will reap average benefits. This is an average month.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; Favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Shakthipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduveli on Sundays; Chandrashtamam: 16th-18th; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in the sixth house. You need to take decisions with care; in fact it is better to put away important decisions for later. Marital compatibility will be average. Employees will have an unexpected windfall. Traders and industrialists will have to be careful with their financial transactions as they are likely to have a crunch. Women will have a new breath of life. Students will be aided and helped by their superior officials. Artistes will do well in their profession. Politicians will have to be careful with their mothers' health. Farmers will reap good benefits. This is an average month.

**Lucky no: 2; color: White; Favorable direction: South West; Favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 13th-16th; avoid**

## taking important decisions

**Kataka Rasi - CANCER**  
(PUNARVASU - Padam 4;  
PUSHYA; ASHLESHA)



## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the Kendra position. You have gained Jupiter's influence. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. Marital compatibility will be satisfactory. You will enjoy free and easy cash flow. Employees will enjoy salary hikes. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits. Women will enjoy new turns and a fresh lease to life. Students will be able to pursue their studies abroad. Artistes will gain by travelling foreign lands. Politicians will be honored by the government. Farmers will buy new vehicles.

**Lucky no: 3; color: yellow; Favorable direction: North; favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Fridays; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 22nd-24th; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a spending spree. You have gained Jupiter's influence. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. Marital compatibility will be satisfactory. Employees will gain through travels abroad. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits. Women will enjoy investing in new clothes and ornaments. Students will be able to pursue their studies well. Artistes will have a sudden windfall. Politicians will be honored by the government. Farmers will reap good benefits. In general this will be a good month for all.

**Lucky no: 3; color: yellow; Favorable direction: North; favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: SriChakra Maha meru on Mondays; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduvelli Siddhars on Sundays; Chandrashtamam: 18th-21st; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a dominant position. You will be able to achieve your aspirations. Love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. Traders and industrialists will gain expected profits. Women will gain by setting sail abroad. Some students may study abroad. Artistes will have foreign contacts. Politicians will gain tremendously. Farmers will invest in vehicles. In general this will be a good month for all.

**Lucky no: 3; color: yellow; Favorable direction: North; favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Mahabogar and Pulipani Siddhar on Tuesdays; Chandrashtamam: 16th-18th; avoid taking important decisions**



**Simha Rasi - LEO**  
(MAGA; PURVAPHALGUNI;  
UTTRAPHALGUNI - Padam 1)

## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the second house.



You are plagued by Janma Guru and arthashtama sani. Do not rush into emotional decisions. Avoid venturing into new deals. Marital compatibility will be average. Employees should exercise caution and patience. Traders and industrialists should be careful with their finances and investments. Women should watch their tongue and be less dominant with their families. Students may face troubles but will come out of it. Artistes will gain from unexpected sources. Politicians will have trouble in money transactions. Farmers will gain in the first half of the month. This will be generally a troubled month and so it is suggested that you offer prayers and propitiation.

**Lucky no: 2; color: white; Favorable direction: South west; favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Kakabujanda and Agapei siddhar; Chandrashtamam: 24th-26th; avoid taking important decisions**

#### NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the decline. You are plagued by Janma Guru and arthashtama sani. Do not rush into emotional decisions. Practice caution. Avoid venturing into new deals. Marital compatibility will be average. Employees should continue with their routine work. Traders and industrialists should be careful with their finances and investments and not get into debts. Women will gain by travelling foreign lands. Students may face troubles because of their friends and should stay cautioned. Television artistes will do well this month. Politicians will have trouble in properties. Farmers will gain well. This will be an average month.

**Lucky no: 2; color: white; Favorable direction: South west; favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 21st-23rd; avoid taking important decisions**

#### DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the fourth house. You are plagued by Janma Guru and arthashtama sani. Marital compatibility should have a give and take attitude. Employees should continue with their routine work. Traders and industrialists should be careful with their finances and investments. Women may face medical expenses. Students should not rush into decisions. Artistes will do well this month and have an unexpected windfall. Politicians will have trouble in their families but it will be resolved. Farmers should hold their tongue. This will be an average month.

**Lucky no: 2; color: white; Favorable direction: South west; favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Kakabujandar and Agapei on Thursdays; Chandrashtamam: 18th-20th; avoid taking important decisions**

**Kanya Rasi- VIRGO  
(UTTRA PHALGUNI –  
Padam 2,3,4; HASTA;  
CHITRA- Padam1,2)**



#### OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in an exalted position. As Rahu is in your Rasi you may have a lot of mental tensions and tangles but they will be resolved. There will be happy occasions like house warming and wedding in the family. Employees will find peace if they are relocated. Marital peace demands that there is a give and take attitude between the

couple. Traders and industrialists will rake in profits. Women will enjoy new turns and a fresh lease to life. Students will travel around. Artistes must be prepared for some medical expenses. Politicians will be betrayed by some bad associates. Stay warned! Farmers will invest in new properties. This will be a good month.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Shakthipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 26th-28th; avoid taking important decisions**

#### NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in the second house. As Rahu is in your Lagna you may have a lot of mental tensions and tangles but they will be resolved. You have to be careful with your father's health. There will be happy occasions. Employees will be surprised with events that bring them joy. Obstacles impeding wedding will be removed. Marital peace demands that there is a give and take attitude between the couple. Traders and industrialists will add new properties to their business. Women should not give room to tensions. Students will be reasonably good in their studies. Musicians will find this a profitable month. Politicians will invest in new properties. Farmers will be out of debts. The second half of the month will bring glad tidings.

**Lucky no: 5; color: green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day: Wednesday; Favorable deity: Ayyappan on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduveli Siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 23rd-25th; avoid taking important decisions**

#### DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house is in the third house. As the planets are powerful in the family position, there will be a lot of mental joy. Time for celebrations and happy occasions at home; marital compatibility will be good. Employees will have salary hikes. Traders and industrialists will add new properties to their business. Women will find joy through family. Students will buy clothes and ornaments. Artistes may invest in properties. Politicians will be troubled by anxieties but it will get settled. Farmers will gain in the latter half of the month. The second half of the month will bring glad tidings.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Fridays; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai Siddhar on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 20th-22nd; avoid taking important decisions**



**Thula Rasi - LIBRA  
(CHITRA - Padam 3,4; SWATI;  
VISAKA - Padam 1,2,3)**

#### OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the Kendra position. You have gained Jupiter's influence. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air. Marital compatibility will be good. Employees will enjoy salary hikes and promotions. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits through sea trade. Women staying abroad will enjoy new turns. Students will gain through new and unexpected people. Television artistes will gain tremendously. As there is the

influence of the 71/2 Saturn, politicians will have to be careful in their travel. Farmers will reap good benefits. This will be a good month if propitiation is done.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Kapilar and karuvoorar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 1st-3rd and 28th -31st; avoid taking important decisions**

#### NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in a beneficial position. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air; time for joyous occasions at home. Marital compatibility will be good. Employees will enjoy good cash flow. Traders and industrialists will gain grand profits. Women will stand to gain by new acquaintances or contacts. Students will have the opportunity to study abroad. Artistes will gain tremendously by travelling foreign seas. Politicians will be honored. Farmers will reap good benefits and stabilize their finances. They need to propitiate for the 71/2 phase of Saturn. This will be a good month.

**Lucky no: 9; color: Coral; Favorable direction: South ; favorable day: Tuesday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduveli Siddhar on Sundays; Chandrashtamam: 25th-27th; avoid taking important decisions**

#### DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in ascension. All obstacles will be removed and love will fructify and marriage bells in the air; time for joyous occasions at home. Marital compatibility will be good. Some of you will be blessed with children. Employees will enjoy good cash flow. Traders and industrialists will gain grand profits. Women will gain by going abroad. Students will gain aids and scholarships. Artistes will gain tremendously by travelling foreign seas. Politicians will be troubled by their siblings. Farmers will invest in vehicles. This will be a good month.

**Lucky no: 2; color: White; Favorable direction: South West ; favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Mahabogar and Pulipani Siddhar on Tuesdays; Chandrashtamam: 22nd-24th; avoid taking important decisions**

**Vrischika Rasi - SCORPIO  
(VISHAKA - Padam 4;  
ANURADHA; JYESHTA)**



#### OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the Kendra position. You are plagued by Janma sani and Jupiter in the tenth position. You will face a lot of mental anxiety. You need to exercise caution everywhere and in everything. You may be troubled by accidents and medical expenses at home. Employees must safeguard their job and be patient. Traders and industrialists must avoid borrowing money for business. Although women will have some anxieties they will still enjoy joyous occasions. It appears that there might be a break in studies and so students will have to focus in their education. Musicians will gain tremendously. Some politicians might lose their position. Farmers will be in debts and should be advised to be careful. Propitiation will save you.

**Lucky no: 5; color: green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day:**

**Wednesday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Kapilar and karuvoorar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 3rd-5th and 31st-2nd November; avoid taking important decisions**

#### NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the tenth house. Jupiter and Saturn are not in your favor. You will face a lot of mental anxiety. You need to exercise caution everywhere and in everything. Do not take any urgent decisions. Employees must safeguard their job and be patient and humble. Traders and industrialists must avoid borrowing money for business. Women should take care of their health as they may face medical expenses. Students will barely float above water in studies. Artistes will find new turns in their profession. Politicians will have to be careful when they travel in vehicles. Farmers will have reasonable profits. On an average this will be a good month.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Kakabujandar and Agapei siddhar on Thursdays; Chandrashtamam: 27th-29th; avoid taking important decisions**

#### DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position. 71/2 Saturn and Jupiter in the tenth house may create problems at times. The husband and wife must have a give and take attitude. There may be troubles brewing at home and so you must stay warned! Employees must practice patience. Traders and industrialists must avoid borrowing money for business. Students should be careful with their studies. Television Artistes will benefit well. Politicians will do well in their profession. Farmers will have reasonable profits. This will be an average month.

**Lucky no: 2; color: White; Favorable direction: South West; favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 24th-27th; avoid taking important decisions**



**Dhanur Rasi – SAGITTARIUS  
(MOOLA ; PURVASHADA ;  
UTTRASHADA - Padam 1)**

#### OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position and is facing your Rasi. Long pending weddings will happen as the obstacles have been removed. You will have a better financial position. Employees will enjoy promotions. Marital compatibility will be satisfactory. Love will fructify and some of you may undertake a pilgrimage. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits and their business will develop. Women may face some medical expenses. Students will progress well in their studies. Artistes must be careful with money transactions. Politicians will gain through the intervention of the government. Farmers will have average gains. The latter half of this month will be good.

**Lucky no: 1; color: rose; Favorable direction: East; favorable day: Wednesday; Favorable deity: Guruvayoorappan; Favorable siddhas: Vallalar and Idaikadar siddhar on Wednesdays; Chandrashtamam: 5th-8th; avoid taking important decisions**



## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position. A long harbored tension will ease out. You will be blessed to have darshan of mahans. Long pending weddings will happen as the obstacles have been removed. You will have a better financial position. Employees will enjoy salary hikes. Traders and industrialists will have to exercise caution to gain business. Women will have a new lease of life. Students will progress well in their studies. Television artistes will gain tremendously. Politicians will have to be careful when they travel by car. Farmers will have average gains. The latter half of this month will be good.

**Lucky no: 3; color: yellow; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Ayyappan on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 2nd-4th and 29th-2nd December; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position. You will gain in managing situations well. Long pending weddings will happen as the obstacles have been removed. Marital compatibility will be good. Employees will get an unexpected windfall. Traders and industrialists may undertake a pilgrimage. Women will get more spiritual. Students will progress well in their studies. Television artistes will gain tremendously. Politicians will have a change of position or designation. Farmers will have gains in the latter half of the month. This will be a good month.

**Lucky no:6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Anjaneya on Saturdays; Favorable siddhas: Karuvoorar and Kapilar siddhar on Saturdays; Chandrashtamam: 27th-29th; avoid taking important decisions**

**Makara Rasi – CAPRICORN**  
(UTTRASHADA – Padam 2,3,4;  
SHRAVANA; DHANISHTA –  
Padam 1,2)



**OCTOBER**The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position. Unexpected windfall and turns will happen due to 'Vibareetha Raja Yoga.' Marital compatibility will be excellent. There may be some confusion regarding the legacy but it will get resolved. Employees might get relocated. Traders and industrialists will get unexpected money gain. Women will benefit by travels abroad. Students will progress well in their studies. Artistes will set sail to foreign seas. Politicians will gain sudden positions or designations. Farmers will use new strategies. The month will bring in 75% benefits.

**Lucky no: 5; color: green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day:**

**Wednesday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Fridays; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduvelli siddhars on Sundays; Chandrashtamam: 8th-10th; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position. Unexpected windfall and turns will happen due to 'Raja Yoga' and 'Vibareetha Raja Yoga.' Some unexpectedly good turns are likely to happen. Some of you will have the opportunity to travel abroad. Marriage is in the air. Marital compatibility will be excellent. Employees will enjoy a peaceful month at work. Traders and industrialists will gain through sea trade. Women may face medical expenses. Students will travel abroad. Artistes will set gain sudden money. Politicians will face troubles through siblings. Farmers will be relieved of their debts. The month will be good.

**Lucky no: 5; color: green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day: Wednesday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Pattinathar and Kaduvelli siddhars on Sundays; Chandrashtamam: 4th-7th; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the beneficial position. There may be some ticklish issues with respect to money but they will be resolved. There may be some sudden decisions made about marriages. Employees will enjoy an unexpected windfall. Traders and industrialists will gain through new acquaintances. Women will find joy in their families. Students may have to worry about the health of their parents. Television Artistes will get an opportunity to hit the big screen. Politicians will face troubles through enemies. Farmers will be relieved of their debts. The month will be good.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Dakshinamoorthy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Mahabogar and Pulipani siddhars on Tuesdays; Chandrashtamam: 2nd-4th and 29th-31st; avoid taking important decisions**



**Kumbha Rasi – AQUARIUS**  
(DHANISHTA – Padam 3,4;  
SATHABHISHAK;  
PURVABHADRA – Padam 1,2,3)

## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the 10th house and Jupiter is facing your Rasi. Long pending weddings will happen as the obstacles have been removed. Love will fructify. There will be joyous occasions at home. You will have a better financial position. Employees will enjoy promotions. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits. Women may face some medical expenses with

problems related to the uterus. Students should not rush into emotional decisions. Artistes will have unnecessary medical expenses. Politicians will gain well. Farmers will receive honors from the government. This will be a good month in general.

**Lucky no: 3; color: yellow; Favorable direction: North; favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Shakthipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Kanchamalai and Chennimalai siddhar on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 10th-13th; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the 10th house. Jupiter's influence and Raja yoga' are abounding. Long pending weddings will happen as the obstacles have been removed. You will encounter pleasant events. There will be joyous occasions at home. Employees will resolve long pending issues in their favor. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits. Women will be awarded with honors and prizes. Students will do well in their studies. Television artistes may find a chance in the big screen. Politicians may travel abroad. Farmers will bond well with their families. This will be a good month in general.

**Lucky no: 5; color: Green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day: Wednesday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Fridays; Favorable siddhas: Kanchamalai and Chennimalai siddhar on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 7th-9th; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the 10th house. Jupiter's influence is gained. Love marriage is in the air. Long pending weddings will happen as the obstacles have been removed. Employees will have a happy atmosphere. Traders and industrialists will gain unexpected profits. Women will get a legacy from their dads. Students will travel abroad. Artistes will get good news from foreign lands. Politicians should be careful when they travel. Farmers will reap great benefits. This will be a good month in general.

**Lucky no: 3; color: Yellow; Favorable direction: North; favorable day: Thursday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Tuesdays; Favorable siddhas: Mahabogar and Pulipani siddhar on Tuesdays; Chandrashtamam: 4th-6th and 31st -3rd January; avoid taking important decisions**

**Meena Rasi – PISCES**  
(PURVA BHADRA – Padam 4;  
UTTRABHADRA; REVATHI)



## OCTOBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the sixth house. You are advised not to rush into any emotional decisions. There should be a give and take relationship between the husband and the wife. As the planetary positions are not very good employees should focus only on their routine and usual work. Traders and industrialists should not start new ventures. Women may benefit through their children. Students will be troubled by friends and so should stay warned. Television artistes will gain well. Politicians will face troubles through enemies and must be prepared. Farmers will have debts. The month will be good and peaceful through propitiation.

**Lucky no: 5; color: green; Favorable direction: North East; favorable day: Wednesday; Favorable deity: Rajakaliamman on Sundays; Favorable siddhas: MahaBogar and Pulipani siddhar on Tuesdays; Chandrashtamam: 13th-15th; avoid taking important decisions**

## NOVEMBER

Meenam:

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the sixth house. You need to take good care of your health. You may face a financial crunch. You are advised not to rush into any emotional decisions. Employees must practice patience. Traders and industrialists may face medical expenses. Women may face gynecological issues, especially that of the uterus. Students will do well in their studies. Politicians will face troubles through the conspiracy of enemies and must be prepared. Farmers should not get into new ventures. The month will be an average one.

**Lucky no: 2; color: White; Favorable direction: South West; favorable day: Monday; Favorable deity: Shaktipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 9th-12th; avoid taking important decisions**

## DECEMBER

The beginning of the month finds the lord of your house in the sixth house. You need to take good care of your health. Practice patience. You are advised not to rush into any emotional decisions. Employees must practice patience and be more focused. Traders and industrialists should postpone business development. Women may face hormonal issues. Students will be affected by their friends' circle and so should stay warned! Artistes should pray to the ancestral souls to gain in their professions. Politicians will face troubles through women. Farmers will get average yield. The month will be an average one.

**Lucky no: 6; color: grey; Favorable direction: South East; favorable day: Friday; Favorable deity: Shaktipeeta Ganapathy on Thursdays; Favorable siddhas: Sattaimuni and Kudambai on Fridays; Chandrashtamam: 6th-9th; avoid taking important decisions**

## THE 99 CLUB

Once upon a time, there lived a King who, despite his luxurious lifestyle, was neither happy nor contented. One day, the King came upon a servant who wassinging happily while he worked. This fascinated the King; why was he, the Supreme Ruler of the Land, unhappy and gloomy, while a lowly servant had so much joy? The King asked the servant, 'Why are you so happy?' The man replied, 'Your Majesty, I am nothing but a servant, but my family and I don't need too much - just a roof over our heads and warm food to fill our tummies.' The king sought the advice of his most trusted advisor. After hearing the story, the advisor said, 'Your Majesty, the servant has not yet

joined 'The 99 Club'.' 'The 99 Club? And what is that?' theKing inquired. The advisor replied, 'To truly know what The 99 Club is, just place 99 Gold coins in a bag and leave it at this servant's doorstep.'When the servant saw the bag, he let out a great shout of joy... so many gold coins. He began to count them. After several counts, he was at last convinced that there were only 99 coins.He wondered, 'What could've happened to that last gold coin? Surely, no one would leave 99coins!' He looked everywhere he could, but that finalcoin was elusive. Finally he decided that he was going towork harder than ever to earn that 100th gold coin.From that day, the servant was a changed man.

He was overworked, grumpy, and blamed his family for not helping him make that 100th goldcoin. And he had stopped singing while he worked. Witnessing this drastic transformation, the King was puzzled. The advisor said, 'Your Majesty, the servant has now officially joined The 99 Club.' He continued, 'The 99 Club is a name given to those people who have enough to be happy but are never contented, because they're always wanting that extra 1, saying to themselves: "Let me get that one final thing and then I will be happy for life." We can be happy with very little in our lives, but the minute we're given something bigger and better, we want more ...and even more! We

lose our sleep, our happiness, all these as the price for our growing needs and desires. That's "The 99 Club"...

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# Dasa Maha Vidya

Shakti worship or worshipping all the pervading omnipotent Brahman as "Mother" is one of the most important branches of worship among Hindus. The God Power is symbolized as life giver and nourisher. Hindu fertile mind accepts god in many forms- as a small playful toddler (Krishna), as a strong brave soldier (Rama), as impersonate Linga (Shiva) etc. We also worship god in the form of trees, rivers, animals and natural forces.

The mother worship is prevalent all over the country. In the Eastern parts of India, she is worshipped as "Kali". In South as "Tripura Sundari", in the West as "Bhavani", and "Ambaji". She is also known as Durga, Chamundi, and Parvathi etc. and has thousand names as indicated by "Lalita Sahasranama". In the North East she is worshipped as "Dasa Ma", the ten mothers even today; which means Dasa Maha Vidya. It is a tantric concept and Tantra in pure form is meant to elevate the soul from ordinary to the spiritual along with other means like "Mantra (the spoken words) and "Yantra" the physical form of goddess in geometrical drawings.

According to Kavya Kanta Ganapathi Muni, who is a great scholar of Vedic literature and a close disciple of Ramana Maharshi; the ten forms of Mother as below:

1. **Kali:** Time - She devours everything into herself.
2. **Tara:** The one who helps you to cross over Samsara. She is the sound
3. **Tripura Sundari:** Beauty and grace of all the three worlds. The ultimate beauty of pure perception.
4. **Bhuvaneswari:** Space - The entire

- Universe is in her infinite and eternal
5. **Bhairavi:** She is the fire that destroys evil and transforms into radiance or Tejas.
  6. **Chinnamasta:** Consciousness beyond the head or beyond the mind.
  7. **Dhurnavati:** She is perceived as Void and is in the form that destroys all the thoughts.
  8. **Bagalamukhi:** The Hypnotic power to stop all things. The power of Silence.
  9. **Matangi:** She is the spoken word, complimenting Tara bestowing knowledge including art and music etc. She is a form of "Saraswati".
  10. **Kalamabika:** She is Kamala, the bestower of wealth, fertility, beauty and well-being.

Accordingly to Prof. David Frawley, President of American Council of Vedic Astrology, who is also known as "Vamadeva Shastri" and who has published numerous books on Ayurveda, Vedic Astrology, Vendata, Hinduism, Yoga Tantra. These Dasa Maha Vidya can be grouped in pairs as they complement each other as below:

1. Kali - Chinnamasta
2. Tara - Matangi
3. Tripura Sundari - Kamalambika
4. Bhuvaneswari - Dhurnavati
5. Bhairavi - Bagalamukhi

**Kali:** Kali means Kal or Time. The masculine form is Kala or Kala Bairava. She is of dark blue colour, the colour of infinity and eternity - Like space and time. Kali is represented with perhaps the fiercest features amongst all the world's deities. She has four arms, with a sword in one hand and the head of a demon in another. The other two hands bless her

worshippers, and say, "fear not"! She has two dead heads for her earrings, a string of skulls as necklace, and a girdle made of human hands as her clothing. Her tongue protrudes from her mouth, her eyes are red, and her face and breasts are sullied with blood. She stands with one foot on the thigh, and another on the chest of her husband, Shiva. We could compare this with Viswaroopa Darsha of Krishna in Bhagwad Gita, where all creatures are shown entering into his mouth to be crushed. The skull garland indicates that all creatures are bound by death, and the single severed head represents cutting off ego. Her girdle of severed human hands signifies work and liberation from the cycle of karma. Her white teeth show her inner purity, and her red lolling tongue indicates her omnivorous nature.

1. Kali's big mantra is "Kreem", which is the power of Kriya. She is Kriya Shakti in "Anaha Chakra"- the place where heart and lungs full of air and heart full of blood. Kali also related to Soham or Sah + Aham, which is the natural sound of breathing. Sah + Aham is a great mantra for meditation, which means "I am that". Among the recent times Saint Ramakrishna Paramahansa is known as an ardent devotee of Kali.

6. Chinnamasta : Means one whose head is cut is the sixth Maha Vidya. Since she can be paired with Kali. If Kali is time, Chinnamasta is complete transformation going beyond perishable world including our body, mind and intellect. Chinnamasta is the fiercest form of Dasa Maha Vidya, who cuts her own head, which she holds in one and the sword in the second hand. Three streams

of blood are flowing from her neck. The middle stream, her head laps up, while the other two is swallowed by her assistants Dakini and Varnini. She is standing on the couple of Rati and Kamadev indicating victory over senses. The main stream of blood is shukshma Nadi and other two ida & pingala and cutting of owns own head means going beyond ego and beyond one's body to realize the ultimate truth and going in Samadhi.

Though she looks very fierce, she is the most benevolent of Dasa Maha Vidyas. Her seat in the body is Ajna chakra, the space in forehead, where 3rd eye is supposed to be. The kundalini arises from Muladhar and after reaching Ajna Chakra it reaches shasrara as a lightening after breaking Rudra Granthi in the Ajna chakra. Hence she is also as Damini (Lightening) or Vajra Vairochini-Vajra is the weapon of Indra and his wife is known as Vairochani which applies to Chinnamasta as well. Like Indira's Vajra, she illuminates the soul in no time.

Her Beej Mantra is "Hreem", which arises from heart and represent inner transformation. He is also related to the mantra "Aum" that of wrath and fire. If Kali destroys her own creation and everything around, Chinnamasta destroys herself to go beyond material world and gives self-realization. She is also known as "Prachanda Chandrika". There is a temple at Himachal Pradesh for Chinnamasta which is considered as one of fifty one Shakti Peetam.

To be continued...

- Mrs. Balambal Balasubramanian

# Serenity Activities



Tailoring Teacher Smt Shanti and Shri Pandiyan, Trust patrons offer the Sewing machine and prayers to Mahan in the Trust office and devotee Narayanan performs Aarathi to symbolise the beginning of the Tailoring class .



Guruj performing Lalitha Trishathi Kumkumaarchana at Mulund Bhajana Samaj on Aadipooram day



Sri Ganesh Gauri Pooja at Patron Kini's residence in Mumbai -



Chennai Patron Shri Ramaswami Dhampathi on their Sathabhishekam day, wished well by devotees



shakti Peeta ganapathy in a procession during Vinayaka Chaturthi - Madambakkam chennai



Shri Matha Goshala



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Presenting soulful offerings for poornahuthi at Guru Peyarchi Yagna in Madambakkam



Guruj distributing annadanam during Mumbai Hasta Pooja



Guruj at Mulund Aadi Pooram Celebrations



Sri Chitraguptar's Idol at out Madambakkam temple



Aadi puram in chennai



## “ Lord Dattatreya teaches Parasurama”



“Tell me your friend, I will tell you, who you are”

In the last edition, we talked about the importance of “Investigation”, the basis of Supreme Good. Those who perform proper investigation will not have any fear at all in this world. Dattatreya says, “When investigation takes root, the highest good has, for all practical purposes, been reached in life”.

A frog born in a well does not know anything good or bad. Those who do not investigate are just like those frogs born in vain into the well of the universe, without every knowing their own good and evil.

There are two important attributes that need proper investigation. First is to whether we are confusing dispassion (vairagya) with misery? Second is to whether we are confusing the pleasures of the world with happiness (sukha)? Dattatreya says, “This ignorance is what pushes humans to suffer in the cycle of births and deaths”.

In this edition, we will continue our discussion on how easy or tough it is to “Investigate”. If it were so simple, every one would have done it, isn't it?

Everyone would have become knowledgeable and the whole world will be a much better place! Yogakshemam! This is the same clarification Parasurama sought from Dattatreya, who explained

this with a beautiful story. Tripura Rahasyam is like watching the movie ‘Inception’. There is a story within a story within a story. And there is no better means of conveying a concept than telling a story. There is a very popular proverb, “Tell me your friend, I will tell you who you are”. This story best explains this proverb and its impact in all our lives. Firstly, blessed are those, who get a good friend, philosopher or a guide. One should have the collective blessings from the good deeds done in their past lives – as their positive karma – to get a good acquaintance. Every story that is being told in any religion highlights this fundamental truth about the association with wise men. We must actively seek this and pray to God that he grants us this wish.

The story is of a prince, who while going into a forest for hunting gets lost in the woods amidst rain and thunder. He meets a very beautiful girl – a daughter of a sage – in that forest, marries her and brings her back to his kingdom. Even as the couples were living happily, the prince finds his wife permanently preoccupied with something and is totally dis-interested in worldly affairs.

When the prince asks his newly-wed wife what is troubling her, she says that she is looking for that greatest joy in life, which never fades away; the joy that is consistent across all its appearances, place and time; the joy that is not linked to sorrow; the joy that is the same for every living being; the joy that is both for the

mind and the body.

Then she goes on to explain what is sorrow and how it is both external and internal. While the external ones are linked with the defects that exist or created by the body, to the body, the internal ones, which causes mental pain, by which this world is seized all around is created by just by thing, desire. This is the central point of this discussion. The concept of how desire becomes the root cause of all our sorrows. While the event that actually causes the happiness remains outside our system, we human beings carry the nature of that reflection in our mind and continue to imagine the same event, time and again. This continues to constantly arouse our senses. The root cause of the desire is this repeated painting of happiness in our minds. “When the passion becomes masters, they becomes vices” and a, “man with vices has more than one master”. The prince continues to question the queen on the vices and her state of mind. To her this state of infatuation is quiet disgusting as it is born purely out of human desires, desires that enslaves the mind and forces a man to commit sins. And she says that she is looking far beyond this state of disgust to realize permanent happiness.

Upon hearing this, the prince slowly gets to understand his inner self, one beyond the state of desire and disgust. He realizes the state of pure consciousness, the seat of Tripura. He gets liberated while living. The prince's brother listens to him and so does his

father, the Emperor. They both get liberated. One by one the ministers and the citizens too get liberated, listening to the prince. Gradually in that city, no one was born with vices and was un-wise. This city of Visala, eventually had parrots that were worldly wise, which started reciting the sacred hymn, “Worship your own Self which is the nature of Pure Consciousness without object to be known”.

Dattatreya brilliantly sets the context with this story, on the importance of associating with the wise and the benefits of the same for the human kind. From the first stage of understanding the need for proper investigation, he gradually lifts Parasurama to the next stage in realizing the importance of associating with the wise, as the only way to realize proper investigation. We have so many questions that are running in our mind, for which we are seeking constant answers. There are so many things happening in the world that we do not know about, and amidst our busy schedules, we take many things for granted missing them only when they are absent.

Parasurama was blessed beyond many lives, for him to have met Samvarta who advises him to go and meet Dattatreya. We must cling on to every single opportunity that comes our way to learn new things. We must cling on to all the positive energy that comes our way to explore guidance, for we do not know who our own Samvarta and Dattatreya are. This must be our life's first and primary objective.

- Gowthaman Ragothaman

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11<sup>TH</sup> AMAVASYA – SPECIAL POOJA TO ALL  
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21<sup>ST</sup>- VAIKUNTA EKADESI  
25<sup>TH</sup> POURNAMI –SPECIAL NAVAVARNA POOJA  
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Note: We regret error in reporting Gurupeyarchi – the transition of Jupiter to Mithuna rasi from kataka rasi instead of from kataka rasi to simha rasi.

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