



Shree Mandira Samachar

SHREE JAGANNATHA TEMPLE BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER-2023

ADVISORY FOR WEARING OF DECENT DRESS BY DEVOTEES WHILE VISITING SHREE JAGANNATHA TEMPLE, PURI

Religious shrines of different religions throughout India and abroad have their own dress codes for devotees visiting those shrines to ensure religious sanctity and spiritual ambience, in those places. For quite long time scholars & researchers, priests and devotees of Lord Jagannatha had been demanding for introduction of the same in Puri also. In the recently held Niti Sub-Committee Meeting of S.J.T.A it has been proposed to urge all devotees coming to visit Lord Jagannatha to come dressed in proper & decent attire keeping the sanctity, traditions & customs followed here. People coming in shorts, transparent and revealing dresses, torn & ragged Jeans & other inappropriate costumes should be discouraged to continue with such practices. Although no illustrative list of dresses have been prescribed by Temple Administration, however we leave it to the conscience of

devotees to wear decent & appropriate dresses like Pant, Shirts, Chudidar-punjabi & Dhوتي etc in case of men and Sarees, Salwar, Kameej etc. in case of women. Since many such visitors and devotees are used to staying in hotels and guest houses which are the originating points before coming to Temple. The Chief Administrator, S.J.T.A., Sj. Ranjan Kumar Das, I.A.S. has urged the hoteliers to educate their staff, tourist guides & yatri pandas to spread awareness among the visitors in this regard. While such awareness campaign will continue till end of the year, Temple Administration may take more stringent measures at all gates of the temple to ensure it in letter & spirit from the coming New Year, the Chief Administrator Sj. Das said. The Temple Administration has also urged all the servitors to educate the devotees in this regard. ●

SJTA CARE : A HEALTH CENTRE

The health of the Servitors and employees connected with daily rituals in the Shree Mandira is considered as a priority by the Temple Administration. Accordingly a medical Unit namely S.J.T.A. CARE has been functioning at the Neeladri Bhakta Niwas since 7.12.2021.

Treatment & Health



Camps are conducted by the S.J.T.A. CARE

Centre with the help of partner hospitals on prior registration of the patients.

Senior & Specialist doctors from partner hospitals like Apollo, Care, KIIMS, Utkal, Hi-Tech, ASG Eye Hospital are visiting the S.J.T.A. Care in regular intervals & providing service to the servitors & employees of S.J.T.A. Till date more than 1500

patients have received treatment. ●

RITUALS AND FESTIVALS DURING SEPTEMBER

SHRIKRUSHNA JANMASTAMI IN THE TEMPLE :

On Dt. 6.9.23 (Wednesday) the Janmastami ritual was performed in Shree Jagannath Temple, Puri.



During Sandhya Dhupa rituals the deities are adorned with new attire and six sets Gold-ornaments. After Sandhya Dhupa the 'Krushna Janma' or Birth ritual performed with due adherence to the



traditions of Jagannatha Temple. The festival deity or the representative idol Shree Madanmohan brought and special rituals are performed and special Bhoga of milk & cream are offered. Servitors from different categories played the roles of Urgasena, Basudev, Debaki for performance of the



THE SAPTAPURI AMABASYA & BASTRAHARAN LEELA :

On Dt. 15.9.23 (Friday) the Bhadra Amabasya (New Moon day) after Abakash (daily ritual) Mahaprabhu was adorned with Six Sets of gold-ornaments. After Gopalballava the Saptapuri (Seven nos. of special cakes) accompanied by Ghanta, Chhata, Kahali was brought to be offered at the Sakal Dhupa. Then 'Shri Narayan' rushed to the Sea shore for Sagar-Bije Niti.

SHREE GANESH CHATURTHI IN THE SHREE MANDIRA

On Dt. 19.9.23 (Tuesday) the day of Bhadra Shukla Chaturthi, after Sandhya Dhupa rituals Bata Ganesh and 'Kanchi Ganesh' were offered Shital Bhoga. Then Maa Bhubaneswari was offered with Shital Bhoga. Upon a wooden-citadel supplied by the servitor the Madala Panji (The written records of Temple happenings) was placed upon it with Patani & Mala (Garlands). Shital Bhoga & oblations made. As many as twenty two counts of coconuts were stoned.

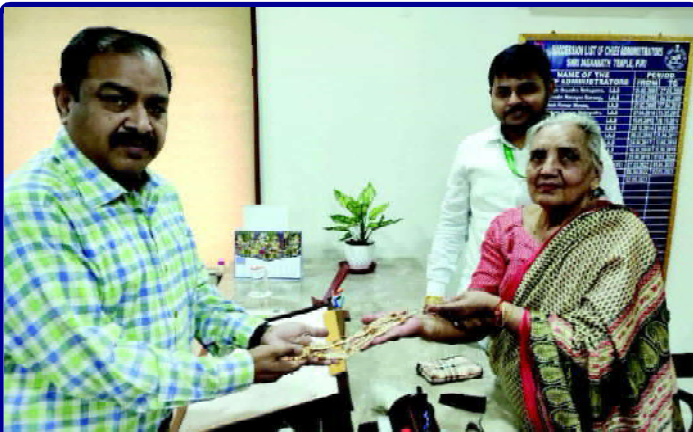
BAMAN JANMA, GARUDA PARSHWA PARIBARTANA & SUNIA IN THE TEMPLE :

On Dt. 26.9.23 (Tuesday) on the occasion of Sunia/Baman Janma, after Mahasnan Sarbanga rituals 'Mahaprabhu' was offered with sacred cotton threads (Paita/Pabitra). Servitors offers Dhandiprasad & then the Baman (Lord Krishna) was placed at the Mandal. The golden Baman (Dwarf-deity) was oblated with Baruna Puja, Bramha varan & Khandua Lagi for the Janmabidhi (Birth rituals). Then the deity was moved to the (Majana) Mandap after offerings. Then the sevak placed Maa Shree Durga at the Mandap. After offerings the deities made Bahuda Bije.

On the day next i.e. Dt. 27.9.23 (Wednesday) the 'Baman Vesh' was performed to the deities after Madhyam Dhupa rituals. This day Indradhwaja Puja & Garuda Parshwa-Paribartan rituals were performed. ●

Please Donate in the '**HUNDI**' at Natamandap in the temple complex.

VISITS OF DIGNITARIES & OTHER ACTIVITIES



On Dt. 31.8.23 Smt. Susama Sharma from Ghaziabad, U.P. offers ornament donations to the temple in presence of Sj. Ranjan Kumar Das, I.A.S., Chief Administrator, S.J.T.A.



The 'Satapuri Tada' being brought to Shreemindir from Maa AlamaChandi Temple, Atharanala, on the context of Saptapuri Amabasya on Dt. 14.9.23.



Sj. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Ex-President of India, had a Darshan of the Lords on Dt. 16.9.23. accompanied by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal.



Maa Mahalaxmi's visit to Markandeya Ashram for 'Rusipanchami' Rituals on Dt. 20.9.23.



Smt. Pramilla Mallick, the Hon'ble Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly returns from the Temple having a 'Darshan' of the deities, with Sj. J.N. Mohanty, PRO on Dt. 22.9.23.



The 'Abhisek' Ritual of the Gajapati Maharaj Shree Shree Dibyasingha Deb held at Shree Nahar on Dt. 26.9.23 in the eve of 'Sunia'.

DONATION

One respected Donor can donate to the Temple through following schemes :

1. GENERAL DONATION :

A respected Donor can donate any amount in this scheme.

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In this scheme a Donor has to donate minimum 1 Lakh rupees and for patron Donor Rs. 10 lakh rupees. The Corpus Fund Donors entitled for Dipa (lamp) and Dhwaya (Flag) offerings and certain other privileges in the Temple.

3. REPAIR OR RENOVATION OF THE TEMPLE

An amount of Rs. 500/- and above can be donated in this scheme.

(Donation for Renovation or Repair of Shree Jagannatha Temple is exempted u/s 80 G. of the Income Tax Act 1961).

WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION :

A. ONLINE DONATION :

You can donate online through Shree Jagannatha Temple Official website:- (<https://www.shreejagannatha.in/donation/>)

B. OTHER MODES OF DONATION :

Donation can be made physically at the Donation cell at Head office of SJTA on Grand Road, Puri, Branch Office within Temple premises at Puri and 4 numbers of Information centers mentioned below.

Donor can send the amount through DD/Cheque/M.O. in favour of- Administrator, Shree Jagannatha Temple, Puri. The same may be sent to :-



Shree Jagannatha Temple Office, Puri
Grand Road, Puri- Pin- 752001
Phone : +91-6752-222002,

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Donation Cell at Head Office on the
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- Lions Gate, Puri.
- Gundicha Temple Puri.
- Railway Station, Puri.
- Jaydev Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg,
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