

# TULSI VIVAH || तुलसी-शालीग्राम जी का ऐसे कराएं विवाह ||

# **Tulsi Marriage**

This year Tulsi Vivah will be held on 23 November. There is a tradition of conducting Tulsi Vivah on the day of Devuthani Ekadashi.

Ekadashi of Kartik month has great importance in Hinduism. Tulsi Vivah is celebrated on this Ekadashi.

It is believed that Tulsi Vivah gives the same result as Kanya Daan.

According to legend, once Mother Tulsi got angry and warned Lord Vishnu that he would turn into a black stone.

To get rid of this curse, God incarnated as Shaligram Shila.

Shaligram is considered to be the incarnation of Lord Vishnu and Tulsi is considered to be the incarnation of Mother Lakshmi. Tulsi Vivah takes place on the day of Ekadashi. It is believed that worshiping Tulsi Mata brings happiness and peace in the house. So let us know what to offer to Tulsi Mata on the day of Tulsi Vivah and how to worship her.

## **Worship Mantra of Mother Tulsi**

Tulsi Shrimahalakshmi Vidya Vidya Yashaswini.

Dharmaya Dharmananna Devi Devidevman: Priya.

You get the threads of devotion and you get the feet of Vishnu.

Tulsi Bhoomahalakshmi: Padmini Shri Harpriya.

#### Mantra of Lord Vishnu

Om Namoh Narayanaya Namah
Om Namoh Bhagvate Vasudevay Namah

#### Importance of Tulsi marriage

Tulsi Vivah has great religious significance in Sanatan Dharma.

Tulsi Vivah is celebrated every year on this special day.

All Lord Krishna temples are decorated with flowers and lights.

Also, the Goddess Tulsi plant is adorned 16 times after which Lord Vishnu in the form of Shaligram marries Mother Tulsi while chanting mantras.

This festival is celebrated with great pomp in Vrindavan, Mathura and Nathdwara.

Many devotees visit major places to witness this marriage ceremony.

This holy festival maintains the cosmic balance and devotees participate in this holy ritual with a wish for purity, devotion and prosperity

in life and seek blessings of Goddess Tulsi and Lord Vishnu. On this auspicious day, devotees who observe fast and worship Shri Krishna along with Mother Tulsi get freedom from all obstacles.

### Do not offer water to Tulsi plant

During the puja, stand facing south with rice in your hand and offer it to Lord Vishnu. Pandit ji further said that on the day of Tulsi Vivah, special care should be taken not to offer water to Tulsi because on this day the Goddess keeps a waterless fast for Lord Vishnu.

#### Circumambulate the Tulsi plant as much as possible.

All women should use sesame seeds in Tulsi Ji's marriage. Lord Shiva's Shaligram should be placed in the pot in which Mother Tulsi has planted the plant and sesame seeds should be offered.

During Tulsi Vivah, the Tulsi plant should be rotated 11 times. This can maintain happiness in married life.

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