



# Program

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 | 9AM-3PM

This year's annual Shri Maha Rudrabhishekam & Chandi Homa will be broadcast live via Zoom as well as in person. Participants who attend on-site must follow the COVID-19 guidelines below.

## 9am: Invocation and blessings from Pujya Swamiji

### 9:15-10am: Pujas

- Preliminaries, Sankalpa, and Ganapati Puja
- Procession and installation of pillars and flags
- Punyaha Vachana

### 10am-2pm: Pujas and Homas

- 10-10:30am: Mahaganapati Homa
- 10:30-11am: Mahasudarshana Homa
- 11-11:30am: Dhanvantari Homa
- 11:30-12pm: Mahalaskhmi Homa
- 12-1pm: Chandi Homa
  - Laghu Chandi
  - Anu Lingam
- 1-2pm: Maha Rudrabhishekam

### 2pm-3pm: Prasada Distribution

#### COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- Stay home if you are sick
- Face-masks are required
- Practice distancing (about 2 arms' length)
- Clean hands often (use our sanitation station)

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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

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**Pillars & Flags Installation**  
SPONSORSHIP: \$101 EACH (4 TOTAL)

**Small Kalash**  
SPONSORSHIP: \$250 EACH (11 TOTAL)

**Large Kalash**  
SPONSORSHIP: \$500 EACH (1 TOTAL)



### Mahaganapati Homa

For removing obstacles in your path to success.

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### Maha Sudarshana Homa

For neutralising evil forces that cause calamities in life.

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### Dhanvantari Homa

For perfect health and peace.

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### Mahalakshmi Homa

For prosperity in personal and professional life.

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**Swami Bodhananda Sarasvati**  
Spiritual Director & Founder  
The Sambodh Society, Inc.

#### Swamiji's Message

Lord Shiva and His consort Devi are the patron deities of Sambodh Aranya and the SCHE. The union of Shiva (Consciousness) and Shakti (Energy) gives birth to and sustains this universe of beings and events. Shiva without Shakti has no drive, and Shakti without Shiva has no direction. Together Shiva and Shakti superintend the world's affairs. To quote Kalidasa, the poet, "Jagada Pitarau Vande Parvati Parameshvarau"—We salute the cosmic parents, Parameshvara and Parvati.

Since the Vedic times it has been a practice to perform rituals to propitiate Shiva and Shakti for world peace, prosperity, and spiritual well-being. When human efforts are found wanting, divine intervention is sought. Thus, rituals work both spiritually and materially, bringing inner peace and bliss along with outer prosperity and harmony.

शिवः शक्त्या युक्तो यदि भवति शक्तः प्रभवितुं  
न चेदेवं देवो न खलु कुशलः स्पन्दितुमपि ।  
अतस्त्वामाराध्यां हरिहरविरिञ्चादिभिरपि  
प्रणन्तुं स्तोतुं वा कथमकृतपुण्यः प्रभवति ॥ १ ॥

*"Shiva, the divine one, when united with Shakti is endowed with the power to create, protect and destroy the universe; otherwise he is unable even to stir. How can one who has not acquired great merit be capable of worshipping Thee, who art praised and worshipped by Hari (Vishnu), Hara (Shiva) and Virinchi (Brahma), and even by the eternal Vedas?"*  
(Saundarya Lahari 1).

Those who believe in a higher power controlling human destiny accept the Vedic injunctions to perform rituals for satisfying human needs and fulfilling human destiny.

Under the inspired leadership of Swami Bodhananda, Sambodh Society and SCHE aspire to nurture a community of seekers who: 1) work selflessly for the spiritual uplift of humanity; 2) learn from the best of both Eastern and Western traditions; and, 3) are steeped in Vedanta, a vision which sees the world as one family and that all paths lead to the same Truth.

The Sambodh Society, Inc. seeks your generous support and enthusiastic involvement—physically, materially and spiritually—for maximum success of this spiritual endeavour begun by Swamiji. Along with your participation in Sambodh activities and the annual Yajna venerating Sambodh Aranya Shiva, we request your help in passing along the news of Sambodh to your friends and acquaintances. Help us arrange new venues for Swamiji's programs in your region of the United States or Canada. With your prayers, participation, good will and support, the Sambodh mission will flourish to benefit humanity.



"These two Rituals are performed for the purpose of receiving the abundant blessings of Shiva and Shakti, our Universal parents, spiritual devotion and final liberation. The Abhishekam washes away all sins and afflictions; brings peace, prosperity and happiness along with family togetherness."

—Swami Bodhananda Sarasvati



### Chandi Homa

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### Laghu Chandi & Anu Lingam

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### Maha Rudrabhishekam

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