

The Sambodh Society, Inc.
The Sambodh Center for Human Excellence
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I am pleased to announce that the Sambodh Society, Inc., and the Sambodh Center for Human Excellence is embarking upon a new program of service to the Sambodh community. The Sambodharanya with the presence of Lord Shiva in the form of Shivalinga is an ideal venue for devotees to perform worship of their Ishtadevata or have such worship performed on their behalf in absentia. We will begin offering the following worships to start this program:

1. **Pradosh Pooja:** Considered to be the most important regular Pooja of Lord Shiva, typically performed on the thirteenth or fourteenth day of the phase of the moon, with full Rudrabhishekam.
2. **Sankashtahara Chaturthi Ganesh Pooja:** A full shodashopachar Pooja with Ganesha Atharvasheersham Abhishekam, on the fourth day of the waning phase of the moon
3. **Satyanarayana Pooja:** The most popular and the most important worship of Lord Vishnu, the Protector of the Universe. This will be a comprehensive shodashopachar Pooja with Purushsookta and Shreesukta abhishekam, and offering of flowers with Vishnusahasranama.
4. **Hanuman Pooja:** Once a month on the first Saturday, with chanting of Hanuman mantra and Hanuman Chalisa.

I am also pleased to inform you that Dr. Pradip Sagdeo will be our Purohit who will perform these poojas on your behalf. Pradip is a Rigvedi brahman. He has been organizing and performing all religious functions at the Sambodh Center since its inception. He has more than twenty-five years of experience in performing Hindu rituals and sacraments, from Namakarana (naming of the new-born) to Vivah (marriage) to Antyeshti (last rites). I have complete confidence that he will perform these poojas on your behalf very authentically. Sambodh will send you a symbolic prasada after the Pooja.

I encourage you to sponsor one or more of the poojas and even consider being a regular sponsor of the poojas for yourself and your family. Attached is a Sponsorship form that you can fill out with the required information and mail it with your sponsorship donation.

Please contact Pradip at sambodhsociety@sambodhsociety.us or at 269-830-4664 if you have any questions.

May Lord Shiva always bestow his blessing on you. Hari Om.

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