

Worship of Deities : Shiva - Vol. 2

Spiritual science underlying worship of Deity Shiva

(English)

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Preface



Each Deity is worshipped in a specific manner, meaning, there is an underlying science in each step of the worship in a specific manner. Performing each step of the worship in the correct manner by understanding the science helps the worshipper obtain maximum benefits. With this perspective, various steps such as how should a worshipper apply *bhasma* before worshipping Deity Shiva, which pattern of *rangoli* should be drawn in front of Deity Shiva, which flowers should be offered to Him and in what numbers, which incense-stick should be waved around Him, which fragrance should be offered to Him etc. have been elucidated in this Holy text.

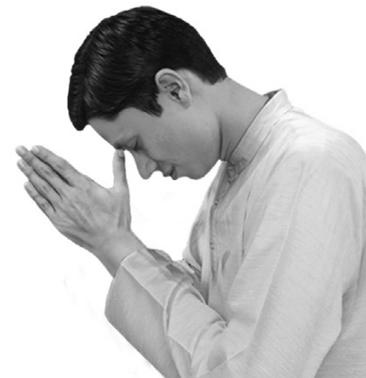
This will help not only the devotees who worship Deity Shiva every day, but also devotees who perform *vrats* and celebrate festivals such as *Solah-Somvār*, *Shravaṇ-Somvār*, *Shivāmūth*, *Haritālikā*, *Mahāshivaratra*.

We pray at the Holy feet of Shrī Guru - May the faith of devotees of Deity Shiva strengthen further and may everyone get the inspiration to enhance their spiritual practice through this Holy text. - **Compilers**



Read Sanatan's booklet **Prayer (Importance and Examples)**

Praying has a positive effect on the health and is an invaluable tool for spiritual practice. This Holy booklet contains prayers which will be useful for the students, house-wives, office employees, engineers, doctors, farmers, seekers and patriots.



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Notes 1. At several places in the Holy text, reference is made to H.H. Dr Athavale; it is the name of one of the compilers of this Holy text - H.H. Dr Jayant Balaji Athavale.

2. From the perspective of completing the topic, points from other reference texts have been included. At the end of such points, the reference number is the superscript in brackets and their details are mentioned in 'Bibliography' at the end of the text.

3. In some pictures based on the subtle-knowledge in this Holy text, original drawings are not clearly visible due to the depiction of a range of vibrations. Such original drawings are also given alongside the related pictures based on the subtle-knowledge.

Objective of publishing Sanskrit *shlokās*

Some readers of Sanatan's English Holy texts find it difficult to pronounce Sanskrit *shlokās*. The one who recites Sanskrit *shlokās* obtains *Chaitanya*. If there is any distressing energy covering around him, it gets eliminated and it becomes easier for him to be in communion with God. For this reason, *shlokās* related to daily conducts as prescribed by Hindu Dharma have been published in Sanskrit as well in English with their meanings.