

Worship of Deities : Shiva - Vol. 2

Spiritual science underlying worship of Deity Shiva

(English)

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Every Deity has a specific ‘science of worship’, meaning, there is an underlying science in each, specific step of the worship. Performing each action of the worship in an appropriate manner after understanding the science helps the worshipper benefit to the maximum. With this perspective, various steps such as how should a worshipper apply *bhasma* (Sacred ash) to himself before worshipping Deity Shiva, which *rangoli* should be drawn in front of Deity Shiva, which flowers should be offered to Him and in what numbers, the incense-stick of which fragrance is to be waved in front of Him, which fragrance must be offered to Him, etc. have been elucidated in this Spiritual text.

This will help not only the devotees who worship Deity Shiva every day, but also devotees who observe *vrats* (Vowed religious observances) and celebrate festivals such as *Solah-Somvār*, *Shravaṇ-Somvār*, *Shivāmūṭh*, *Haritālikā*, and *Mahā-shivarātra*.

A prayer 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 Spiritual text. - **Compilers**

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Note : For non-English and spiritual words used in this Text, please see the Glossary at the end of this text.



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**Preparations before
worshipping a Deity**

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