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GURU POORNIMA

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The word Guru is derived from two words, "Gu" and "Ru". "Gu" means darkness or ignorance. "Ru" denotes the remover of that darkness. Therefore one who removes darkness of our ignorance is a Guru.

On this day, disciples offer puja or pay respect to their Guru. The full moon day in the Hindu month of Ashad (July-August) is observed as the auspicious day of Guru Poornima, a day sacred to the memory of the great sage Vyasa. Vyasa even taught Dattatreya, who is regarded as the Guru of Gurus.

On this day, all spiritual aspirants and devotees worship Vyasa in honor of his divine personage and all disciples perform a 'puja' of their respective spiritual preceptor or 'Gurudevas'.

Vyasa Poornima / Guru Poornima

- 09:30 AM Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Utsava Murthy Abhishekam
- 10:30 AM Vyasa Maharishi Puja, Upanishat Parayanam, Harati
- 07:00 PM Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Vratam (Poornima Puja)

