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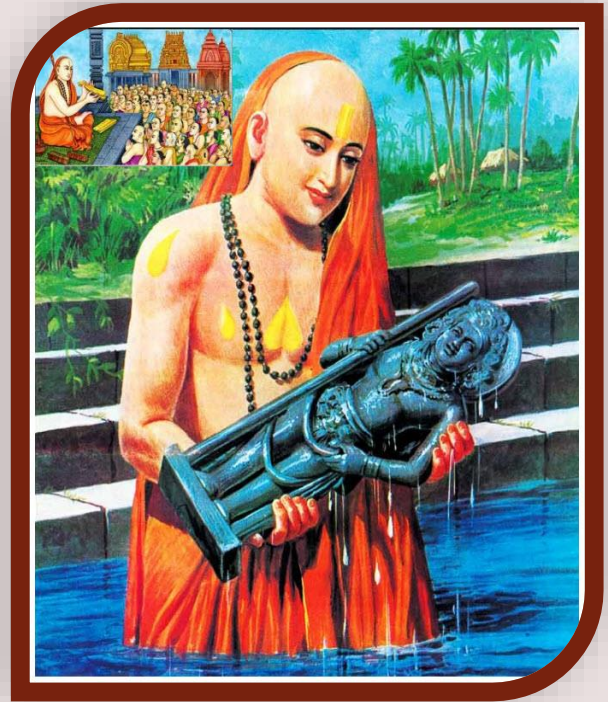


MADHVA NAVAMI

Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019

09:00 AM Pavamana Homam

10:30 AM Sri Krishna Abhishekam & Puja



Dwaita, Vishishtadwaita and Adwaita are the three prominent philosophical approaches of Vedanta of Santana Dharma (Hindu Philosophy). These three approaches deal with the relationship between the three entities namely Jeeva (soul), Jagat (world) and Ishwra (God). The various paths that were developed over later period of time have some relationship to these three main philosophical approaches. Sri Shankara Acharya systematized Adwaita, Sri Ramanuja Acharya established Vishishtadwaita and Sri Madhva Acharya organized Dwaita philosophy.

In addition to the philosophy of Dwaita, the salient devotional features of this approach are practicing Krishna Bhakti, immense faith that Lord Vishnu is the Supreme Being who is sustaining the Universe and Vayu, Hanuman and Bheema are the revered Acharyas who obtained Poornatwam.

Similar to Sri Shanakarachrya and Sri Ramanujacharya, Sri Madhvacharya also wrote Bhashyam (commentary) for Prasthanas Traya (Upanishats, Brahma Sutra and Bhagvat-Geeta). Madhvacharya was born on Vijaya Dasami day and left his mortal body on Magha Shukla Navami. Madhva Navami is observed to seek his blessings on devotees. Our temple is performing Pavamana Homam, Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Pooja on Madhva Navami.