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SANI TRAYODASI

Saturday, MAR 25, 2017

**09:45 AM Sani Tailaabishekam,
Navagraha Abhishekam &
Special Puja to Sani Deva**



The Trayodasi which falls on a Saturday is "Sani Trayodasi". Saturday is the most precious day for Sani Deva. Performing the pooja with sesame seeds, sesame oil and, paste made out of sesame seeds and jaggery as well as adorning Sani Deva with black cloth, pleases Him and persuades Him to not cause obstacles.

Sani Deva is "Jeevana Karaka" so He decides the Aayush (life) for individuals. He is the son of Surya Deva, who is responsible for Aatma Astitvam, and is the brother of Yama Deva, who takes away lives. "Shanaihi Charati" means Sani Deva moves slowly and hence, He is called "Shanaichara". It takes 30 years for Sani to complete one pradakshina around Surya.

Tailabishekam (abishekam with sesame oil) is offered to Sani Deva during Sani Mahardasha, Anthardasha, Ealanti Sani (Saade Saath) and other situations. Performing Tailabishekam on Sani Trayodasi is very effective for it removes hurdles and bestows Aayush, health, wealth, victory over enemies and power.

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