

The 4 Navaratri's in 2020



Navaratri is a Hindu festival of worship of Devi Adi Para-Shakti and dance and festivities. The word Navaratri literally means nine nights in Sanskrit, nava meaning nine and ratri meaning nights. During these nine nights and ten days, nine forms of Shakti/Devi Durga are worshipped. It is commonly referred to as Dussehra in India. Navaratri is celebrated four times a year according to India's seasons. They are Poushya/Magha Navaratri, Vasant Navaratri, Ashadha Navaratri, and Sharada MAHA Navaratri. Of these, the Sharada Navaratri and Vasant Navaratri are most important.

Devi Bhagavatam book 3 chapter 27... states “On observing the Navaratri Vratam, one receives from Devi Durga riches, children, grandchildren, prosperity and happiness, longevity, health, heaven and even final beatitude. Those who are desirous of learning, riches or children will get them all if they perform this most auspicious Navaratra ceremony. On the performance of this sacrifice, those that want knowledge and learning receives all that. Those that have not performed the Navaratra ceremony, how can they acquire riches in this world and acquire happiness and peace in their next? There is no other vow superior to this vow in this world' this vow is very holy and will bring unto you lots of happiness.”

Devi devotees who abstain from animal sacrifice perform “symbolic BALI” with vegetables/fruits like bananas, cucumber, white pumpkin, nutmeg and sugar cane.

Magha Gupta Navaratri 2020: Magha Gupta Navaratri is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati in the month of Magha (January/February).

25th January to 3rd February 2020 Magha Gupta Navaratri is observed.

Do note:- Magha Gupta Navaratri is observed over 10 day in 2020.

25 th - 27 th January	Is dedicated to Mother Durga
28 th - 31 st January	Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi
1 st - 3 rd February	Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{25th January} Day 1 (Pratipada):-

Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{26th January} Day 2 (Dwitiya):-

Mother Brahmacharini is worshipped

{27th January} Day 3 (Tritiya):-

Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{28th January} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{29th January} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{30th January} Day 5 (Panchami):-

Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{31st January} Day 6 (Shashti):-

Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{1st February} Day 7 (Saptami):-

Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{2nd February} Day 8 (Ashtami):-

Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{3rd February} Day 9 (Navami):-

Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

{4th February} Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

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Vasant/Chaitra Navaratri 2020: is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati in the spring (Vasant) season (March–April).

25th March - 2nd April 2020 Vasant/Chaitra Navaratri is observed.

Do note:- Vasant/Chaitra Navaratri is observed over 9 days in 2020.

25th - 27th March Is dedicated to Mother Durga

28th - 30th March Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi

31th March - 2nd April Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{25th March} Day 1 (Pratipada):-

Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{26th March} Day 2 (Dwitiya):-

Mother Brahmacharini is worshipped

{27th March} Day 3 (Tritiya):-

Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{28th March} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{29th March} Day 5 (Panchami):-

Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{30th March} Day 6 (Shashti):-

Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{31th March} Day 7 (Saptami):-

Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{1st April} Day 8 (Ashtami):-

Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{2nd April} Day 9 (Navami):-

Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

{3rd April} Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

Ashadha/Gupta Navaratri 2020: is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati in the month of Ashadha (June–July).

22nd to 29th June Ashadha Navaratri is observed.

Do note:- Ashadha Navaratri is observed over 8 days in 2020.

22nd - 23rd June Is dedicated to Mother Durga

24th - 26th June Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi

27th – 29th June Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{22nd June} Day 1 (Pratipada):-

Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{23rd June} Days 2 & 3 (Dwitiya and Tritiya):-

Mothers Brahmacharini and Chandraghanta are worshipped

{24th June} Day 4 (Chaturthi):-

Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{25th June} Day 5 (Panchami):-

Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{26th June} Day 6 (Shashti):-

Mother Katyayani is worshipped

{27th June} Day 7 (Saptami):-

Mother Kalaratri is worshipped

{28th June} Day 8 (Ashtami):-

Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{29th June} Day 9 (Navami):-

Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

{30th June} Day 10:- Vijay Dashami

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Sharad Navaratri 2020: This is the most important of the Navaratri. It is simply called Maha Navaratri (the Great Navaratri) and is celebrated in the month of Ashvina. It is celebrated during Sharad (beginning of winter in India, September–October) and is the festival of nine days dedicated to the nine forms of Mother Durga or the three main forms of the Mother viz Mother's Durga, Lakshmi and Sarasvati

17th to 24th October Maha (Sharad) Navaratri is observed.

Do note:- Sharad Navaratri is observed over 8 days in 2020.

17 th - 19 th October	Is dedicated to Mother Durga
20 th - 21 st October	Is dedicated to Mother Lakshmi
22 nd - 24 th October	Is dedicated to Mother Sarasvati

{17th October} Day 1 (Pratipada):- Navaratri color of the day – **GREY**
Mother Shailputri is worshipped

{18th October} Day 2 (Dwitiya):- Navaratri color of the day – **ORANGE**
Mother Brahmacharini is worshipped

{19th October} Day 3 (Tritiya):- Navaratri color of the day – **WHITE**
Mother Chandraghanta is worshipped

{20th October} Day 4 (Chaturthi):- Navaratri color of the day – **RED**
Mother Kushmanda is worshipped

{21st October} Day 5 (Panchami):- Navaratri color of the day – **ROYAL BLUE**
Mother Skandamata is worshipped

{22nd October } Days 6 & 7 (Shashti/Saptami):- Navaratri color of the day – **YELLOW**
Mothers Katyayani and Kalaratri are worshipped

{23rd October} Day 8 (Ashtami):- Navaratri color of the day – **GREEN**
Mother Mahagauri is worshipped

{24th October} Day 9 (Navami):- Navaratri color of the day – **PEACOCK GREEN**
Mother Siddhidatri is worshipped

{25th October} Day 10:- Vijay Dashami/Dussehra (DURGA VISARJAN)

Color of the day – **PURPLE**

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