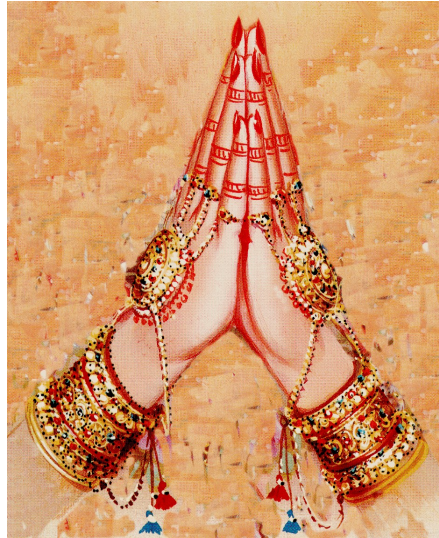


My personal opinion on Weddings in this day in age



This article is part of my Straight Talk articles that can be quiet to the point...

I have always being an advocate for simple weddings in the sense of not the flash and pomp that is the norm of today... It's ridiculous that what lengths people will spend on a wedding these days that sometimes or rather a lot these days last for if you lucky a year. They are still paying for their wedding and they are not even together any more...

The marriage ceremony is a very inexpensive rite. How much is there to be spent.? Only a few close relatives need be invited and fed. The other expense is the Dakshina paid to the priest. All this is fully in accord with the sastras. Even a poorly paid clerk can perform his daughter's marriage in this simple manner.

According to our scriptures the question of money have no place in the marriage ceremony. Talking of marriage expenses, the complaint that a wedding lasting four days can be very expensive. Our sastras do not ask you to perform rituals likely to impoverish you. The marriage proper, the solemnisation of the wedding, is a one-day affair.

I have performed so many weddings and a few of the weddings took place in peoples front room. Wow those kind of weddings I enjoy the most... The intimacy and privacy is really nice.

My humble advise is the parents if they want to give a lavish wedding to their child have a small wedding and then you can give the money that you was about to spend on the wedding to the newly weds to start their lives... Now that a gift I think that makes sense in this day of age.

Please note I will add on more as time goes by on this artilce...

Jai hind

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