

Beach Puja for Mother Ganga

Choose an appropriate beach where you won't get into trouble with the local authorities. At the beach clean a certain part and then sprinkle with some hurdi (turmeric) water mixed with sea water. Now place some banana leaves on the sand.

Halwa Puree Puja:- This puja is more of a thanksgiving prayer to Mother Ganga. In a bucket add warm water, hurdi and ground syringaberry/Neem leaves. Make sure you have 11 lotas of mixture in the bucket. On a banana leaf place in the following order {2 Purees (one of top of the other), 1 betel leaf, 1/4 tsp Halwa, 1/4 tsp sweet rice, 3 types of fruits (cut in very small pieces), 3 types of sweetmeats (cut in very small pieces), 3 channa dhal, 1 whole elachie, 1 whole clove, 1 flat betel nut, 1 Tikli dot, 1 dot red sindhur and lastly 2 red bangles}. You must have in all 2 (for Sair-Dee Baba) + 9 (for Mother Ganga) sets in all. It is optional to have a coconut draped with a new sari for Mother Ganga. I would advise doing this. Now place this sari draped around the coconut (which is in a large deep dish), and place it behind the 9 halwa puri's Do note that Sair Mata is the consort of Dee Baba. Facing the two sets halwa puri, the one on your right is Sair Mata halwa puri and on your left is Dee baba's halwa puri.

Facing the sea on the ground in front of the Banana leaf with the Halwa puri place 2 tablets of camphor for Sair-Dee Baba with cloves. Then place two lotas of the Dhaar mixture behind the camphor's. (Do note:- The Halwa-puri for Dee Baba should consist of all the ingredients above except the Tikli dot, red sindhur and the bangles but for his wife Sair Devi do as I have stated above). Make sure that the one for Sair Devi is on the left of Dee Baba's Halwa Puri. Now in the same way place 9 tablets of camphor and place put cloves on each tablet. Place one lota of the Dhaar mixture behind the 9 camphors.

Light the Sair-Dee Baba camphors first, pray and then turn the Lota of Dhaar 3 times in a clockwise direction around the camphor fire and then drop a little Dhaar (hurdi, syringaberry/Neem leaves) in front of the camphors. Do this for the next lota as well.

Now light the 9 pieces of camphor, pray to Mother Ganga and then turn the Lota of Dhaar 9 times in a clockwise direction around the camphor fire and then drop a little Dhaar (hurdi, syringaberry/Neem leaves) in front the camphors.

Now go to the water and after the 7th wave that comes to shore, offer the 2 lota's of dhaar for Sair and Dee baba. Return to the bedi (puja place) now take the pail of dhaar with the lota of dhaar and now offer the 9 lota's of dhaar in the water after the 7th wave. Then offer the sari with the coconut into the sea after the 7th wave.

Thereafter return to the prayer place and then you must distribute the Prasad which you can eat and the rest to the others in your family. This is Mata's Prashad (mercy).

The halwa puri can be eaten by unmarried females, men, widows everyone.

Jai Gangai Mata :)



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