

Sri Ananda Vinayakar Charitable Foundation (Madhya Kailas)

MahALaya TharpaNam @ Chennai – 2019 (VikAri) - Features

Place of performance

Madhyakailas has been conducting MahALaya TharpaNam at ThiruveNkAdu since 2012 (Nandhana Year).

Sri Ananda Vinayakar Charitable Foundation, the parent organisation, has decided to have this noble event performed from this native year – VikAri (2019) – in PudhupAkkam village, which is located approximately 25 Kms from Madhya Kailas. This is with a view to address to the desire of many karthas who are willing to personally participate, which they were unable to do so at ThiruveNkAdu, purely due to the distance reason.

Options introduced

All these years we have been performing MahALaya TharpaNam, on behalf of intending karthAs, on any **one of the days** during the MahALaya Paksham subject to certain norms. This is known as '**SakruN MahALayam**'. This option **will continue**, as hitherto.

From this native year – VikAri 2019 – we have introduced performance of '**Paksha MahALayam**', which broadly means performance of MahALaya TharpaNam for certain number of **continuous days**.

We would offer a willing KarthA, **regardless of their caste / gender**, to opt for performing MahALaya TharpaNam, under the 'Paksha MahALayam' concept, as follows:

- BAdhrapadha / BahuLa / PrthamA to BAdhrapadha / AmAvAsyA – 15 continuous days.
- BAdhrapadha / BahuLa / Panchami to BAdhrapadha / AmAvAsyA – 11 continuous days.
- BAdhrapadha / BahuLa / Ashtami to BAdhrapadha / AmAvAsyA - 8 continuous days.
- BAdhrapadha / BahuLa / Dhasami to BAdhrapadha / AmAvAsyA – 6 continuous days.

The parameters applicable for a single day concept – SakruN MahALayam – **WILL NOT** be applicable to - Paksha MahALayam - concept (under any four of the above combinations).

Important

Please assume a KarthA is desirous of performing MahALaya TharpaNam for his / her Pithrus in addition to certain number of KARuNya Pithrus.

The KarthA **can opt to do** 'Paksha MahALayam' (certain number of continuous days) for his / her 'Pithrus' and on 'SakruN MahALayam' basis (single day concept) for his / her KARuNya Pithrus.

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In the above scenario:

- The KarthA can choose the day of commencing the 'Paksha MahALayam' for his / her Pithrus.
- If the KarthA wishes to do for his / her KARuNya Pithrus for only one day, during MahALayam, then that day of performance will be decided by us, going by the norms meant for 'SakruN MahALayam' (single day concept), such as the status of the KarthA / Nature of demise etc, as done hitherto. ***This will be at the discretion of the management.***

Classification of 'Pithrus' and 'KARuNya Pithrus'

- For a male KarthA – his parents OR father alone (mother being alive) – 'Pithru'
- For a female (spinster) KarthA - her parents OR father alone (mother being alive) – 'Pithru'
- For a married female KarthA - her Husband alone - 'Pithru'.
- For any other relations of a KarthA (male or female), it will be treated as – 'KARuNya Pithru'.

Note:

We have no provision to accept requests from any KarthA, to perform MahALaya TharpaNam in memory of his / her deceased '**Mother Alone**', whether the spouse of the deceased (father) is alive or not alive.

As per sAsthAs:

For a female who predeceases her spouse, the form of prayer during MahALayam is not to be in the SrAdha Thithi format. It has to be performed in a different '**PoojA**' format **ONLY** on the ninth day of MahALaya Paksham, known as 'AvitavA Navami'. As of now we have no provision to do this.

Other Information

All along we have been prescribing the same fees structure for MahALaya TharpaNam, be it for Pithrus or KARuNya Pithrus. Our committee, on a review of the scheme on a holistic basis, has decided to:

- Seek a single application from an intending KarthA to perform MahALaya TharpaNam in memory a chosen set of 'Pithrus' and 'KARuNya Pithrus'.
- Collect the fees on a 'pair' basis in respect of Pithrus (Parents) and on a 'stand alone' basis for 'KARuNya Pithrus'.

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Fees / Subscription Amount:

The subscription will be as follows for 2019 – VikAri Year

1) Under the "Pithru' classification – per day per TharpANam

- Rs.1500/- for those who follow Yajur BhodhAyana method (as done hitherto).
- Rs.1200/- for all others irrespective of their following.

2) Under the " KARuNya Pithru' classification – per day per TharpANam

- Rs.500/- per KARuNya Pithru.

Conclusion

It is the will of 'Sri Ananda Vinayakar' the 'Moola KarthA' to appease the sentiments of scores of genuine KarthAs.

Accordingly, we have consciously restructured the scheme, without dilution or compromise of permitted norms and also shifted the venue to Chennai, purely to ensure the personal participation of willing KarthAs in large numbers.

Request

The application form is enclosed. Kindly fill up and submit at your earliest.

Management