



SHRĪ CHITRĀPUR MATH
MUMBAĪ (GRANT ROAD) LOCAL SABHĀ
DATTA JAYANTĪ UTSAVA
13 DECEMBER to 19 DECEMBER 2021

Shrī Datta-Jayantī-Utsava commenced in the year 1986 with the Preraṇā and Blessings from our most revered Guru, His Holiness Shrīmat Parijñānāshram Swāmījī III. Since then, Shrī Datta-Jayantī-Utsava has been celebrated every year in the presence of Pūjya Swāmījī.

This year due to Covid-19 pandemic, there have been restrictions on gatherings, Pūjya Swāmījī will be unable to attend the Utsava. Hence, Grant Road sabhā will not be celebrating the Shrī Datta-Jayantī-Utsava with the usual pomp and vigour which has been the practice since 1986.

With a view to continue the tradition of Shrī Datta-Jayantī-Utsava, with blessings from Parama Pūjya Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī, a Saptāha of Visheshā Sādhanā will be undertaken by Sādha-s individually at their residence from Monday, 13th December to Sunday, 19th December 2021 to coincide with Shrī Datta-Jayantī which will be celebrated on 18th December 2021. **In view of the Government restrictions, only limited number of volunteers, sponsors, Mahāposhaka and Yajamāna for the sevā/havana would be allowed in Datta Mandir. As per Mahārashṭra Government guidelines, people above 65 years and pregnant women who have taken both vaccines and 14 days have passed since the second dose would be allowed, hence devotees should make a note of this.**

For the benefit of everyone, photos and video clips of important events will be circulated through Anushravas.

Details of the Visheshā Sādhanā are proposed as follows:

- 1) Extra 5 mālā-s Gāyatrī Mantra and/or extra Nitya Japa daily during the period
- 2) Minimum 3 Devī Anushthāna-s and recitation of Devī Kavacha to be offered during the Saptāha

The regular rituals/ Havana-s/ pūjā-s held annually would be held this year too but on a smaller scale where the attendees for the pūjā-s/ rituals would be strictly restricted maintaining social distancing as per Government guidelines. The pūjā-s will be performed by the priests on behalf of the devotees.

Schedule of rituals/ pūjā-s/ Havana-s

1. **Monday 13 December 2021 (Dashamī)**
8.30 am – Vana Durgā Pūjā and Havana – Venue Garden
6.00 pm – Varada Shaṅkara Vrata – Venue Datta Mandir
2. **Tuesday 14 December 2021 (Ekādashī – Gītā Jayantī Day)**
9.00 am onwards Relay chanting of Shrīmad-Bhagawad-Gītā Paṭhana by all Sabhā-s from their residence.
6.00 pm Bhajan sevā
3. **Wednesday 15 December 2021 (Dwādashī)**
8.30 am – Navaka Kalashābhisheka Pūrvaka Sānnidhya Havana –Venue Audumbara Kaṭṭo in Garden
6.00 pm Bhajan sevā
4. **Thursday 16 December 2021 (Trayodashī)**
8.30 am – Gītā Havana – Venue – Garden
6.00 pm Samuhik Guru pūjan
5. **Friday 17 December 2021 (Chaturdashī)**
6.00 pm – Durgānamaskāra in Datta Mandir

6. Saturday 18 December 2021 (Pūrṇimā – Datta Jayantī Day)

8.30 am – Shrī Dattayāga, Satya Datta Vrata and Audumbara Abhisheka in garden

6.00 pm – Pālakhī utsava of Lord Dattātreyā. Social distancing would be maintained.

7. Sunday 19 December 2021

6.00 pm – Satyanārāyaṇa Pūjā in Datta Mandir

Madhyāhna pūjā, Dīpanamaskāra and Rātri pūjā will be performed by the Priests in Datta Mandir everyday.

Please note

- Social distancing norms to be adhered.
- Wearing of face mask is mandatory
- In view of the pandemic, Senior citizens can book their sevā-s but should avoid coming to the venue. The priests will perform the sevā on behalf of the sevā kartā and prasāda will be arranged to be sent to them.
- Foot pedal activated dispenser for Hand sanitizers will be kept at the entrance of Datta Mandir to ensure that the Priests and Yajamāna entering Datta Mandir sanitize their hands before entering.

In view of Government restrictions, Prasāda bhojana will not be served to the devotees

REGISTER FOR SPECIAL SEVĀ-S:

Mahāpoṣhaka – All Havana-s and Special pūjā-s – Rs.10,000/-

Yajamāna for each Havana and Special pūjā-s – Rs.2,000/-

Flower sevā – Rs.5000/-

PŪJĀ SEVĀ :

Varada Shaṅkara Vrata Rs.500/-

Durgānamaskāra Rs.300/-

Individual Havana Rs.300/-

Audumbara-Abhisheka (For Ladies) Rs.100/-

NITYA PŪJĀ-S:

Kuṅkumārchana Rs.100/-

Pañchāmṛta-Rudrābhisheka Rs.100/-

Pañchakhādyā Rs.100/-

Pushpāñjali Rs.100/-

Donations and contributions for Shrī Datta-Jayantī-Utsava 2021 may please be collected by individual sabhā-s and remitted through NEFT/IMPS to the account no. 100903130038641 of Shri Chitrapur Math – Mumbai Grant Road Local Sabha – Datta Jayanti Utsav at SVC Bank, Sleater Road branch, Mumbai 400007 – IFSC Code SVCB0000009. Please send details of remittance (Name of Sevā kartā, Address, Gotra, Amount remitted, Date of remittance and Purpose/ Details of sevā-s to be performed with date) through email to scm.dju@gmail.com.

Devotees desirous of paying by cheques may send their Cheques payable in Mumbai drawn in favour of : Shri Chitrapur Math – Mumbai Grant Road Local Sabha – Datta Jayanti Utsav.

You are invited to participate in this Celebration, by participating in the Vishesha Sāadhanā from your home and take this opportunity to perform Gurusevā and receive blessings of Lord Bhavānīshaṅkar, Lord Dattātreyā and our Holy Guruparamparā by booking regular / special sevā-s.

Yours sincerely

Praveṇ Kaḍīe

President – Standing Committee