

# Sri Budha Homa

Basic Procedure (Laghu)



## Items Required

Following are the items required to perform Budha homa:

- Copper Homa/Havan Kund (8 Inches or more)
- Wooden spoon (Sruvam)
- Cow Ghee
- Ghee Container
- Copper glass, spoon & plate (Pancha patra set)
- Diya / Lamp
- Sandal wood Powder
- Flowers
- Dhoop stick / Loban
- Green cloth piece
- Raisins / jaggery etc. for Naivedyam
- Black & White Til (Sesame)
- Green Gram
- Camphor & Camphor stand for Aarti
- Dry coconut halves
- Wooden Sticks (Samidha)
- Dry Dates for Poornahuti
- Mat
- Kalasha (Copper / Brass/ any) with water
- Match Box

## Homa Process

### 1. Initial Prayers & Permission (Anugna)

Think of the following & Seek permission for performing the homa:

- Ganapati
- Guru
- Rishis
- Ancestors
- Parents
- Kula devata
- Surya deva
- Bhudevi
- Gomatā
- Ishtha devata, etc.

### 2. Light a Lamp

Light a Diya / lamp and bow to it in reverence

### 3. Achamana

Take spoonful of water from the Pancha Patra into your right hand and sip it by chanting below mantras. After 3 sips, put little water on the hand and wash it.

- OM kEshavAya svAhA |
- OM nArAyaNAya svAhA |
- OM mAdhavAya svAhA

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## 4. Prayer to Ganesha

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Say the following shloka of Ganapati:

**shuklAMbaradharaM viShNuM shashivarNaM caturbhujam | prasannavadanaM dhyAyEt sarva  
vighnOpashAMtayE | |**

## 5. Pranayama

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Place your thumb on the right nostril, inhale through the left nostril. Hold breath for a while. Close the left nostril with ring finger. Exhale from the right Nostril. Do these steps in reverse order again. While doing this, think of the following mantra: **“OM gaM”**

## 6. Sankalpa

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Take a spoonful of water in right palm, pledge while saying the below and leave the water on ground.

**OM mamOpAtta samasta duritakShayadvArA shrI paramEshvara prItiyarthaM shrI budha prasAda  
siddhyarthaM adya shubhadinE shubhamuhUrtE shrI budha hOMakarma yathAshakti kariShyE | Or**

*“I shall now perform a homa to the best of my ability, for the pleasure of Lord Budha”*

## 7. Prokshana

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Take water in Kalasa and place near Havan kund. Put your right palm on top of Kalasa and say the following beeja for **11** times. **“vaM”**

Take a little water from Kalasa and sprinkle it on **Self** and **all Pooja items** including homa kund for cleansing.

## 8. Agni Pratishtapana

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Place few coconut pieces along with samidhas and camphor in the Homa kund. Take a camphor piece, light it from the Diya / lamp, and put it in the Homa kund while saying the following

**“OM bhUrbhuvassuvarOm”**

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## 9. Offerings to Agni

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Offer ghee into fire using Sruvam (wooden spoon) after svaha, for 8 times:

" OM bhUrbhuvassuvaH svAhA "

## 10. Preliminary Offerings

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Offer ghee for each of the below 5 mantras:

- OM prajApatayE svAhA |
- OM indrAya svAhA |
- OM agnayE svAhA |
- OM sOmAya svAhA |
- OM bhUrbhuvassuvaH svAhA |

## 11. Invoke Ganapati into fire

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Think of Ganapati and say the following while showing your hands towards fire:

- AvAhitO bhava
- sthApitO bhava

Or Say – *“O Ganesha, please come into this fire”*.

- Offer Raisins to Ganapati by saying  
“OM gaM gaNapatayE namaH | Naivedyam Samarpayami”
- Offer ghee after svaha and say the following mantra for at least 11 times:  
“OM gaM gaNapatayE namaH | svAhA |” / OM gaM sarvasiddhi pradAYai gaNapataYE namaH
- Offer a full fruit (Dates, Raisins, etc.) to Ganapati by saying  
“OM gaM gaNapatayE namaH” pUrNAhutiM samarpayAmi |

## 12. Invoke Budha deva into fire

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Think of Budha deva and say the following while showing your hands towards fire:

- AvAhitO bhava
- sthApitO bhava

Or Say – *“O Budha deva, please come into this fire”*.

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Dhyanam:

priyangu kalikASyAmaM roopENaapratimaM budhaM  
soumyaM soumyaguNOpEtaM taM budhaM praNamAmyahaM

## 13. Panchopachara (5 offerings) to Budha

Offer the following 5 upacharas to Budha deva:

Offer Sandal powder	OM buM budhaaya namaH gandhaM samarpayAmi
Offer flowers	OM buM budhaaya namaH puShpaM samarpayAmi
Light incense stick and show	OM buM budhaaya namaH dhUpaM AghrApayAmi
Show Diya / Light	OM buM budhaaya namaH dIpaM darshayAmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	OM buM budhaaya namaH naivEdyaM samarpayAmi

## 14. Main Homa – Budha Deva

Offer Ghee/black/White Sesame/Til seeds + Green Gram to Budha deva for atleast **108 times** by saying the following mantra:

**OM buM budhaaya namaH | svAhA**

Alternative Mantra:

**hreeM SreeM soumya sarvaan kaamaan pooraya svAhA**

## 15. Offering to Budha Parivara devatas (Associates)

Offer Ghee/ black Sesame seeds to Parivara devatas by saying the following mantra:

**OM budha parivAra dEvatAbhyOnamaH svAhA**

## 16. Punah Pooja to Budha

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	OM buM budhaaya namaH   Naivedyam samarpayami
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	OM buM budhaaya namaH   Neerajanam samarpayami

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## 17. Final Offerings

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Offer ghee for each of the below 6 mantras:

- **OM bhUH svAhA**
- **OM bhUvaH svAhA**
- **OM suvaH svAhA**
- **OM bhUrbhuvassuvaH svAhA**
- **OM shrI viShNavE svAhA svAhA**
- **OM rudrAya svAhA**

## 18. Poornahuti

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Offer a full fruit (Dates, Raisins, etc.) after saying the following mantra:

**OM pUrNamadaH pUrNamidaM pUrNAtpUrNamudacyatE | pUrNasya pUrNamAdAya  
pUrNamEvAvaSiShyatE | |**

**OM buM budhaaya namaH svAhA pUrNAhutiM samarpayAmi |**

## 19. Homage to Agni

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Put 7 offerings of ghee after this mantra: **om agnayE saptavatE svAhA |**

## 20. Pranayama & Meditation

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First do Pranayama and then meditate (mentally chant **OM buM budhaaya namaH** or any other mantra as guided; or of your choice / just sit with no thoughts / observe your breath etc.). Do this for at least 5 minutes closing your eyes.

## 21. Udvasana

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Show both hands to the fire and imagine Maha Ganapati & Budha Deva to come back to your heart while pointing hands to your heart.

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## 22. Thanks giving & Udvasana to Agni

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Express thanks to Agni for the whole ritual. Show both hands to the fire and imagine Lord Agni to come back to your heart while pointing hands to your heart.

## 23. Kshama Prarthana

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Ask for forgiveness of any mistakes / shortcomings and say

**shrI kRShNa kRShNa kRShNa** (think of Lord Krishna).

## 24. Samarpana

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Say the following mantra to surrender the doership to lord Sri krishna:

**sarvaM shrI kRuShNArpaNamastu|**

## 25. Shanti Mantra

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**OM shAntiH shAntiH shAntiH |**

**Note:** *Japa counts recommended here does not match with vimsottari dasa system.*

For Graha Upashanti, do a Japa count of 9,000; Tarpana for 900 then homa with 90 ahutis to Budha deva.

For Graha devatha Upasana: do a Japa count of 9,000; Homa for 900; Tarpana of 90. Marjana 9 and Serve food for 1 person.

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