

# Guru deva Homa

Basic Procedure (Laghu)



## Items Required

Following are the items required to perform Guru deva 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
- Blue colored Flowers
- Dhoop stick / Loban
- Raisins / jaggery etc. for Naivedyam
- Black Til (Sesame)
- Camphor & Camphor stand for Aarti
- Dry coconut halves
- Wooden Sticks (Samidha)
- 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
- Shiva
- Bhudevi
- Gomatā
- Ishta 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:

**shukIAMbaradharaM 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 guru dEva prasAda  
siddhyarthaM adya shubhadinE shubhamuhUrtE shrI guru dEva hOmakarma yathAshakti kariShyE | Or**

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

## 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 Sravam (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 Guru deva into fire

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

- AvAhitO bhava
- sthApitO bhava

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

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Guru DhyanaM:

gururbrahma guruviṣṇuḥ gururdēvō mahēśvaraḥ |  
gurussākṣātparaṁ brahma tasmai śrī guravē namaḥ

Or

namāmi nārāyaṇa dēva dēvaṁ |  
bhajāmi bhaktōdaya bhāskaraṁ taṁ |  
dhyāyāmi nikhilēśvara pādapaṅkajaṁ |  
japāmi śiṣyōdhara nāmarūpaṁ |

## 13. Panchopachara (5 offerings) to Guru deva

Offer the following 5 upacharas to Guru deva:

Offer Sandal powder	sri guru charaNa kamalEbhO namaH gandhaM samarpayAmi
Offer flowers	sri guru charaNa kamalEbhO namaH puShpaM samarpayAmi
Light incense stick and show	sri guru charaNa kamalEbhO namaH dhUpaM AghrApayAmi
Show Diya / Light	sri guru charaNa kamalEbhO namaH dIpaM darshayAmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	sri guru charaNa kamalEbhO namaH naivEdyaM samarpayAmi

## 14. Offering to Guru Parampara

Offer Ghee/ black Sesame seeds to Guru Parampara by saying the following mantra:

ōm guṁ gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā᳚ |  
ōm parama gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā᳚ |  
ōm paṁ parātpara gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā᳚ |  
ōm paṁ paramēṣṭi gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā᳚ |  
ōm paṁ parāpara gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā᳚ |  
ōm siddhāśramāya namaḥ svāhā᳚ |  
ōm siddhāśramāya samasta ṛṣibhyō namaḥ svāhā᳚ |

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## 15. Main Homa – Guru Deva

Offer Ghee/black Sesame/Til/Barley seeds to Guru deva for atleast **108 times** by saying the following mantra:

### Main Mantra:

Initiates into Sri Sri Nikhileswaranda parampapa offer any of the following guru mantras. Others replace them with their Guru mantra.

“ōm paramatatvāya nārāyaṇāya gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā |”

Or

“ōm niṁ nikhilēśvarāya namaḥ svāhā |”

Those who do not have Guru mantra deeksha can use the below Siddha Guru mantra:

“ōm hrīm siddha gurō prasīda hrīm oṁ”

## 16. Punah Pooja to Guru deva

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	sri guru charaNa kamalEbho namaH   Naivedyam samarpayami
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	sri guru charaNa kamalEbho namaH   Neerajanam samarpayami

## 17. Final Offerings

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

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

OM pUrNamadaH pUrNamidaM pUrNAtpUrNamudacyatE | pUrNasya pUrNamAdAya  
pUrNamEvAvaSiShyatE | |

ōm paramatatvāya nārāyaṇāya gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā pūrṇahutiṁ samarpayāmi ||

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## 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 **ōm paramatatvāya nārāyaṇāya gurubhyō namaḥ** or any other guru 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 & Guru deva to come back to your heart while pointing hands to your heart.

## 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 doer-ship to lord Sri Krishna or Guru deva:

**sarvaM shrI kRuShNArpaNamastu | Or**

**sarvaM shrI guru charaNAravindarpaNamastu**

## 25. Shanti Mantra

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**OM shAntiH shAntiH shAntiH |**

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