

Guru Deva Homa

Regular Procedure (Laghu)



Items Required

Following are the items required to perform 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
- Dhooop stick / Loban
- Raisins / jaggery etc. for Naivedyam
- Black Til White Til (Sesame)
- 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 and seek permission for performing the homa:

- Ganapati
- Guru
- Rishis
- Parents
- Ancestors
- Vishnu /Shiva
- Kula devata
- 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.

ōm kēsāvāya svāhā |
ōm nārāyaṇāya svāhā |
ōm mādhavāya svāhā |

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4. Prayer to Ganesha

Say the following shloka of Ganapati for removing obstacles:

śuklāmbāradharaṃ viṣṇuṃ śaśivarṇaṃ caturbhujāṃ |
prasannavadanaṃ dhyāyēt sarva vighnōpaśāntayē ||
agajānana padmārkaṃ gajānanamaharṇiśaṃ |
anēkadaṃ taṃ bhaktānāṃ ēkadantaṃ upāsmahē ||
vakratuṇḍa mahākāya sūryakōṭisamaprabha |
nirvighnaṃ kuru mē dēva sarvakāryēṣu sarvadā ||

5. Pranayama

Place your thumb on the right nostril, inhale through the left nostril. Hold breathe for a while. Exhale from the right Nostril. Do these steps in reverse order again. While doing this, think of the following mantra: **ōṃ gaṃ**

6. Sankalpa

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

ōṃ mamōpātta samasta duritakṣayadvārā śrī paramēśvara prītyarthaṃ
śrī ī nikhilēśhvarānanda svāmi anugraha prasāda siddhyarthaṃ adya śubhadinē
śubhamuhūrtē śrī guru hōmakarma yathāśakti kariṣyē ||

7. Prokshana

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

Then invoke seven sacred rivers into Kalasa

gangē ca yamunē caiva gōdāvari sarasvati |
narmadē sindhu kāvēri jalē:'smin sannidhiṃ kuru ||

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Take a little water from Kalasa and sprinkle it on **Self** and **all Pooja items** including homa kund for cleansing. While sprinkling say: amṛtaṁ bhavatu ||

8. Purva Parishechana

Take some water from kalasa with the spoon or flower and sprinkle it outside the homa kund, on its four boundaries while reading the following 4 mantras.

aditē:'nūmanyasva | (southwest to southeast)
anumatē:'nūmanyasva | (southwest to northwest)
sarāsvatē:'nūmanyasva | (northwest to northeast)
dēva savitaḥ prasūva | (sprinkle water around homa kund in clockwise)

9. Agni Pratishtapana

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:

ōṁ bhūrbhuvassuvarōm ||

ōṁ raṁ vahnicaityāya namaḥ ||

ōṁ mukhaṁ yaḥ sarvadēvānām havyabhuk kavyabhuk tathā |

pitṛṇām ca namastasyai viṣṇavē pāvakātmanē ||

ōṁ agnē śāṅḍilyagōtra mēṣadhvaja prāṅmukhō mama sumukhō bhava ||

ōṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ || ōṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ || ōṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ ||

10. Offerings to Agni

Offer ghee into fire using Sruvam (wooden spoon) after svaha:

ōṁ agnayē pāvakātmanē svāhā ||

ōṁ agnayē jātavēdasē svāhā ||

ōṁ agnayē saptajihvāya svāhā ||

ōṁ agnayē havyavāhanāya svāhā ||

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ōm agnayē aśvōdarajāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē vaiśvānarāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē kaumāratējasē svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē viśvamukhāya svāhā ॥
ōm agnayē dēvamukhāya svāhā ॥
ōm svāhā dēvyai svāhā ॥
ōm svadhā dēvyai svāhā ॥
ōm agni parivāra dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā ॥
ōm pīṭa dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā ॥

11. Agni Panchopachara Pooja:

5 offerings to Agni:

Offer Sandal powder	ōm laṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ gandhaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer flowers	ōm haṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ puṣpaṁ samarpayāmi
Light incense stick and show	ōm yaṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ dhūpaṁ āghrāpayāmi
Show Diya / Light	ōm raṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ dīpaṁ darśayāmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	ōm vaṁ pāvakāgnayē namaḥ naivēdyaṁ samarpayāmi

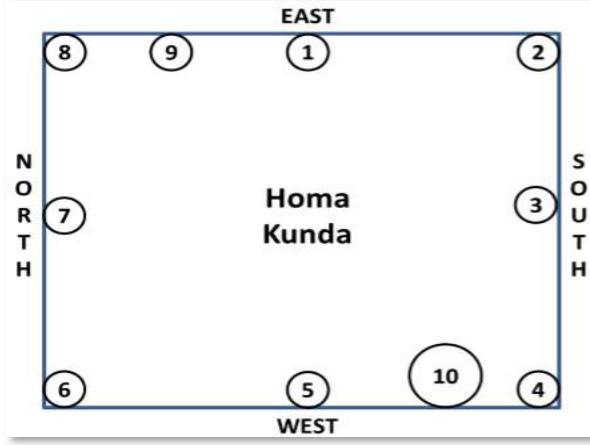
12. Dikpalaka offerings

First show the ghee spoon to the respective corners as numbered in the picture, then offer the ghee into fire:

1. om indrāya svāhā |
2. om agnaye svāhā |
3. om yamāya svāhā |
4. om nirrutaye svāhā |
5. om varunāya svāhā |
6. om vāyave svāhā |
7. om kubErAya svāhā |
8. om éshānāya svāhā |
9. om bhramhane svāhā |
10. om anatha seshāya svāhā |

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13. Preliminary offerings

Offer ghee for each of the below mantras:

ōm̐ prajāpatayē svāhā̐ | prajāpataya idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ indrāya svāhā̐ | indrāya idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ agnayē svāhā̐ | agnaya idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ sōmāya svāhā̐ | sōmāya idam̐ na mama ||

Offer ghee for each of the below mantras, (you may add/remove/ignore these as required / guided):

ōm̐ siddhi buddhi samēta śrī manmahāgaṇādhipatayē namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ śrī gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ siddhāśrama ṛṣibhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ piṭṛdēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ lakṣmīnārāyaṇābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ umāmahēśvarābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ vāṇīhiraṇyagarbābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ śacīpurandharābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama |

ōm̐ arundhatī vaśiṣṭhābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

ōm̐ sītārāmābhyām̐ namaḥ svāhā̐ | idam̐ na mama ||

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ōm vallīdēvasēna samēta subramaṇyāya namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm aruṇācala śivaśivānībhyāṁ namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm mātāpitṛbhyāṁ namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm kuladēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm grāmadēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm sthānadēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm kṣētradēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm upāsanādēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm ādhārasāktyai namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm gōmātrē namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm jihvādi dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm jayādi dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm aṣṭa mātṛkābhyo namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm navagraha dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm sarvēbhyo dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm sarvēbhyo riṣibhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm vāstu dēvatābhyō namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||
ōm dhanvantarayē namaḥ svāhā̎ | idaṁ na mama ||

āraṁbhaprabhṛti madhyē saṁbhāvita samasta dōṣha prāyaścittārthaṁ sarva
prāyaścittaṁ hōṣyāmi ||

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā̎ | prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

14. Invoke Maha Ganapati into fire

Think of Maha Ganapati and say the following while folding the hands:

ōm āṁ hrīm krōm yaṁ raṁ laṁ vaṁ śeṁ ṣhaṁ suṁ haṁ ḷaṁ kṣaṁ |
ōm haṁsaḥ sō:'haṁ sō:'haṁ haṁsaḥ ||

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asūnī tē punārasmāsu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇamiha nō dēhi bhōgam |
jyōkpāśyēma sūryāmuccarantamanumatē mṛḍayā naḥ svasti ||

ām hrīm krōm krōm hrīm ām |
ām hrīm krōm krōm hrīm ām |
ām hrīm krōm krōm hrīm ām |

Show the hands to fire (or avahana mudras as guided) and say the following:

ōm śrī mahāgaṇapati prāṇaśaktyai namaḥ ||

āvāhitō bhava | sthāpitō bhava | sannihitō bhava | sanniruddhō bhava | avakunṭhitō
bhava |
tāvattvaṁ prītibhāvēna agnau sannidhiṁ kuru ||

15. Ganapati Panchopachara

Offer the following 5 upacharas to Ganapati:

Offer Sandal powder	ōm laṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ gandhaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer flowers	ōm haṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ puṣpaṁ samarpayāmi
Light incense stick and show	ōm yaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ dhūpaṁ āghrāpayāmi
Show Diya / Light	ōm raṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ dīpaṁ darśayāmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	ōm vaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ naivēdyaṁ samarpayāmi

16. Ganapati Mantras

Offer Ghee/black/white Sesame/Til seeds to Ganapati by saying any /all of the following mantras:

ōm gaṁ sarvasiddhi pradāyai gaṇapatayē namaḥ | svāhā ||
ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ | svāhā ||

ōm śrīm hrīm klīm glaum gaṁ gaṇapatayē varavarada sarvajanaṁ mē vaśamānaya
svāhā || Do Japa of 21,000 for this moola mantra before offering it in Homa:

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17. Offering to Ganapati Parivara devatas

Offer Ghee/ black / white Sesame seeds to Parivara devatas (associates) by saying the following mantra:

śrī mahāgaṇapati parivāra dēvatābhyōnamah svāhā ॥

18. Punah Pooja & Poornahuti to Ganapati

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ naivēdyaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ nīrājanaṁ samarpayāmi
Offer a full fruit (Dates, Raisins, etc.)	ōm gaṁ gaṇapatayē namaḥ svāhā pūrṇāhutiṁ samarpayāmi ॥

19. Invoke Sri Guru Deva into fire

Think of Sri Guru Deva and say the following while folding the hands:

ōm āṁ hrīm krōm yaṁ raṁ laṁ vaṁ śeṁ ṣhaṁ suṁ haṁ ḷaṁ kṣaṁ |
ōm haṁsaḥ sō:'haṁ sō:'haṁ haṁsaḥ ॥

asūnī tē punārasmāsu cakṣuḥ punaḥ prāṇamiha nō dēhi bhōgaṁ |
jyōkpaśyēma sūryamuccarāntamanumatē mṛḍayā naḥ svasti ॥

āṁ hrīm krōm krōm hrīm āṁ |
āṁ hrīm krōm krōm hrīm āṁ |
āṁ hrīm krōm krōm hrīm āṁ |

Show the hands to fire (or avahana mudras as guided) and say the following:

ōm śrī guru dēva prāṇasaktyai namaḥ ॥ Or
ōm śrī nikhilēshvara prāṇasaktyai namaḥ ॥

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āvāhitō bhava | sthāpitō bhava | sannihitō bhava | sanniruddhō bhava | avakunṭhitō
bhava |
tāvattvaṃ prītibhāvēna agnau sannidhiṃ kuru ||

Sri Guru Deva Dhyana:

gururbrahma guruviṣṇuḥ gururdēvō mahēśvaraḥ |
gurussākṣātparaṃ brahma tasmai śrī guravē namaḥ ||

and/or:

namāmi nārāyaṇa dēva dēvaṃ |
bhajāmi bhaktōdaya bhāskaraṃ taṃ |
dhyāyāmi nikhilēśhvara pādapankajaṃ |
japāmi śiṣyōdhdhara nāmarūpaṃ |

Offerings to Guru Lineage:

- oṃ guṃ gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā ||
- oṃ paraṃ gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā ||
- oṃ paṃ parātpara gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā ||
- oṃ paṃ paramēṣṭi gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā ||
- oṃ siddhāśramāya namaḥ svāhā ||
- oṃ siddhāśramāya samasta ṛṣibhyō namaḥ svāhā ||

20. Panchopachara to Sri Guru Deva

Offer the following 5 upacharas to Lakshmi deva:

Offer Sandal powder	oṃ laṃ gurubhyō namaḥ gandhaṃ samarpayāmi
Offer flowers	oṃ haṃ gurubhyō namaḥ puṣhpaṃ samarpayāmi
Light incense stick and show	oṃ yaṃ gurubhyō namaḥ dhūpaṃ āghrāpayāmi
Show Diya / Light	oṃ raṃ gurubhyō namaḥ dīpaṃ darśayāmi
Offer Raisins, Jaggery, etc.	oṃ vaṃ gurubhyō namaḥ naivēdyaṃ samarpayāmi

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21. Main Homa – Sri Guru Deva

Offer Ghee/black Sesame/Til seeds /Tulsi (Basil), Bilva, leaves to Sri Guru deva for atleast **108 times** by saying the following mantra:

ōm paramatavāya nārāyaṇāya gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā ||

OR

ōm niḥ nikhilēśhvarāya namaḥ svāhā ||

Others: Do your Guru mantra or use the following siddha guru mantra:

ōm hrīm siddha gurō prasīda hrīm oḃm

22. Punah Pooja to Guru Deva

Offer Raisins/Jaggery etc.	ōm guṃ gurubhyō namaḥ naivēdyaṃ samarpayāmi
Offer Aarati (light camphor)	ōm guṃ gurubhyō namaḥ nīrājanaṃ samarpayāmi

23. Uttarangam

Final offering of ghee with each of the below mantras:

yadāsyā karmaṇō:tyarīricaṃ yadvānyūnamihākāram | agniṣṭat sviṣṭakṛdvidvān
sarvaṃ sviṣṭaṃ suhūtaṃ karōtu svāhā | agnayē sviṣṭakṛta idaṃ na mama ||

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā | prajāpataya idaṃ na mama ||

anājñātaṃ yadājñātaṃ yajñasya kriyatē mithu | agnē tadāsyā kalpayā tvagrṃ hi
vēthā yathātathaṃ | svāhā | agnaya idaṃ na mama ||

ōm bhūḥ agnayēca pṛthivyai ca mahatē ca svāhā ||

ōm bhuvaḥ vāyavē ca antarikṣāya ca mahatē ca svāhā ||

ōm suvaḥ ādityāya ca divē ca mahatē ca svāhā ||

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ candramasē ca nakṣatrēbhyaśca digbhyaśca svāhā ||

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asmin hōmakarmaṇi madhyē sambhāvita samasta mantralōpa tantralōpa kriyālōpa
bhaktilōpa śraddhālōpa niyamalōpa niṣṭhālōpa dravyalōpādi samasta dōṣa
prāyaścittārthaṁ sarva prāyaścittāhutiṁ hōṣyāmi ||

ōm bhūrbhuvassuvaḥ svāhā || prajāpataya idaṁ na mama ||

ōm śrī viṣṇavē svāhā || viṣṇavē idaṁ na mama ||

ōm rudrāya svāhā || rudrāya idaṁ na mama ||

24. Poornahuti

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

ōm pūrṇāhutimuttamāṁ juhōti | sarvaṁ vai pūrṇāhutiḥ | sarvamēvāpnōti | atho
iyam vai pūrṇāhutiḥ | asyāmēva pratitiṣṭhati ||

ōm pūrṇamadaḥ pūrṇamidaṁ pūrṇātpūrṇamudacyatē |
pūrṇasya pūrṇamādāya pūrṇamēvāvaśiṣyatē ||

ōm paramatatvāya nārāyaṇāya gurubhyō namaḥ svāhā || pūrṇahutiṁ samarpayāmi |

25. Vasordhara

Pour ghee continuously into homa as a stream chanting the following mantra:

sapta tē agnē samidhaḥ saptajihvāḥ sapta ṛṣayassaptaḥ dhāmā priyāṇi | sapta
hōtrā sapta dhātvā yajantisaptayōnīrāpṛṇasvā ghṛtēna svāhā || agnayē saptavata
idaṁ na mama ||

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26. Pranayama and Meditation

First do Pranayama and then meditate (mentally chant $\text{ōm paramatatvāya nārāyaṇāya gurubhyō namaḥ}$ | 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.

27. Uttara Parishechana

Take some water from kalasa with the spoon or flower and sprinkle it outside the homa kund, on its boundaries while reading the following 4 mantras.

aditē:'nvāmaṅg-sthāḥ | (southwest to southeast)
anūmatē:'nvāmaṅg-sthāḥ | (southwest to northwest)
sarāsvatē:'nvāmaṅg-sthāḥ | (northwest to northeast)
dēva savitaḥ prāsāvīḥ | (sprinkle around homa kund in clockwise)

28. Devata Udvasana

Show both hands to the fire and imagine Maha Ganapati and then Sri Guru deva to come back to your heart while pointing hands to your heart.

asmādagnē śrī mahāgaṇapatiṁ yathāsthānaṁ pratiṣṭhāpayāmi ||

asmādagnē śrī guru dēva yathāsthānaṁ pratiṣṭhāpayāmi ||

29. Homage to Agni

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.

agnē naya supathā rāyē asmān viśvāni dēva vayunāni vidvān |
yuyōdhyasmajjuhurāṇamēnō bhūyīṣṭhām tē namā uktim vidhēma | agnayē namaḥ ||
agnim ātmān udvāsayāmi ||

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30. Kshama Prarthana

Ask for forgiveness of any mistakes / shortcomings and say

mantrahīnaṁ kriyāhīnaṁ bhaktihīnaṁ hutāśana |
yaddhutantu mayā dēva paripūrṇaṁ tadastutē ||

śrī kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa || (Think of Lord Krishna).

31. Samarpana

Say the following mantra to surrender the doer-ship to lord Sri krishna:

anēna divya mangaḷa hōmēna bhagavān sarvātmakaḥ śrī nikhilēśhvarānanda svāmi
prīyatām |

ōm tatsat | sarvaṁ śrī nikhilēśhvarānanda svāmi charaṇārpaṇamastu |

32. Shanti Mantra

ōm śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ||