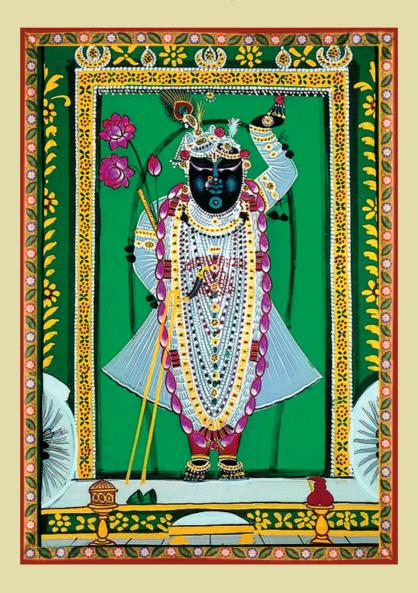
THE UTSAV SHRI KRISHNA'S FESTIVE YEAR



DASSERA (Aso Sud Dasam - 10)

Pushti Clucidation:- Rama had won over Ravana on Passera. Ramas festival used to be exlebrated in the house of Nandraiji. In that Krshna used to take part. Passerra is exlebrated with the bhavna of Nandalay. As there are many dimensions to a diamond, similarly there are many dimensions to this festival also. For e.g. When Rama killed Ravana, he was coroneted (rajyabhishek). Therefore this festival is also exlebrated as the new year of Kshatriyas. In this festival padas of both Krshnaleela & Ramleela are sung.

Shringar: Safed (white) Jari ke shringar, Gherdar Baga, Shri mastak par paagh, Saada chandrika, Karna ful, Vanmala ka bhari Shringar, Utsav ke jadau aabhran, Hara (green) thada vasta, Pichvai hari (green) salma sitara ke kam vali tibari vali.

Vishesh Kram: Today onwards 1,25000 leaves of tulsi are offered to the lord starting from mangla today to kartik shukla dasam. In Rajbhog cows made of wood are kept. Shreeji is offered a Phal and a Katar in the bhog darshan, and he is offered fresh wheat shoots in Shri mastak after removing the chandrika.