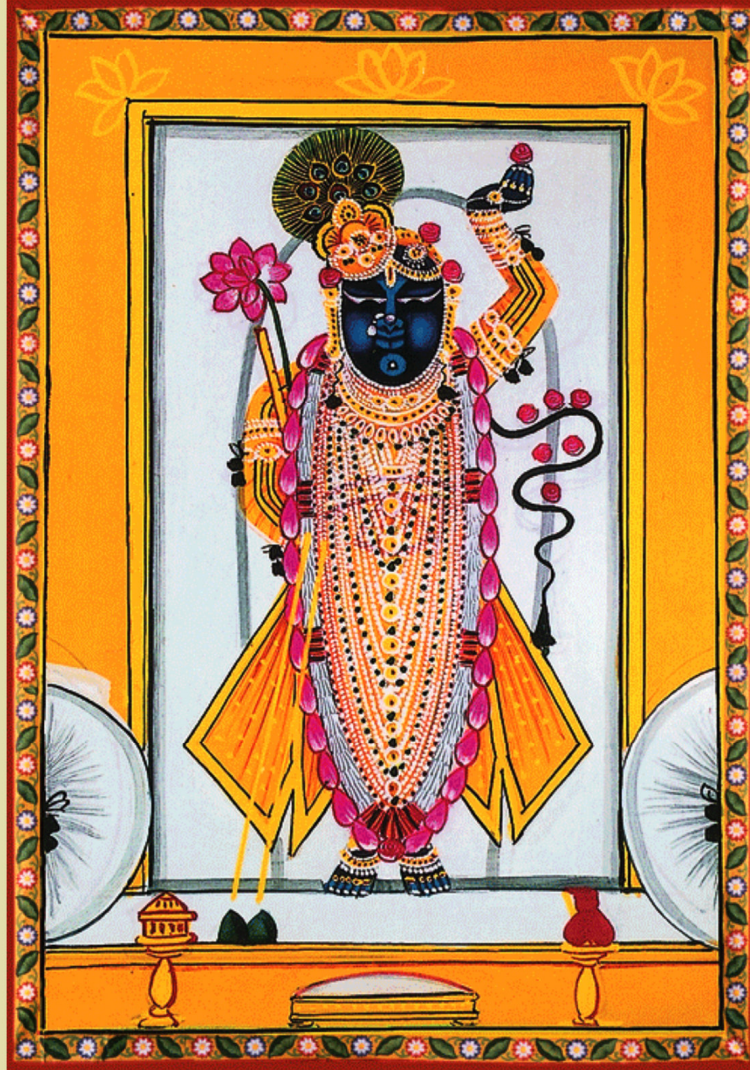


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SHRI KRISHNA'S FESTIVE YEAR



RAMNAVAMI
(Chaitra Sud Naam -9)

On this day Lord Rama was born. Panchamrut snan is offered to Lord Balkrishnalalji.

On this day, **Ram Avtar** of lord Vishnu was incarnated in the Suryavansh : King Raghu - King Raja - King Dashrath - **Prabhu Shri Ramehandraji**. In Pushtimarg too, Ram Navmi is celebrated. Ram Navmi is celebrated as one of the 4 Jaganti's in Pushtimarg (Ram Navmi, Shri Vallabh Jaganti, Narsingh Jaganti, Vaman Jaganti).

Shri Ramehandraji inspite of being Margada purushottam, **Performed 4 acts of Pushti** (kripa/grace):-

1. Initially, at the time of construction of **Ram-Setu** (the bridge of rocks and boulders made by the Vanar sena to reach Lanka), the rocks and the boulders started sinking in the ocean. So, Prabhu Ram, by his Prametya Bal (divine kripa), made the rocks float upon the ocean, by writing his name on them. This led to the creation of the divine bridge upon the ocean.
2. Inspite of being born in the Kshatriya Kul as a Rajkumar, he ate the sweet-n-sour berries (ber), which were tasted by shabri to test their sweetness. The prabhu only thought of the Snehbhaav and Vatsalyabhaav (love and care) behind her tasting the fruit. The concept, that there are no rules and restrictions in love, was enlightened here by Shri Ram.
3. By the divine grace of Ramehandraji, Gautam Rishi's wife - Ahilya, who was cursed by her husband to take form of a shila (rock), was absolved from the curse, by a mere touch of the Lotus feet of the lord.
4. King Dashrath was given place in heaven and all the people of Agodya were given place in the lord's own abode (Nijdham). It clearly signifies that the fruit (fal) of Margada is heaven and the fruit of Prabhu seva is Prabhu's own abode (Nijdham).

Shingar :- kesariya vastra, chakdar baga, shri mastak per kuleh , Morpankh ke Jod, Utsav ke aaphran, varmala (bhari Shingar) . Safed (White) thada Vastra. Piehva of Janmashtami

In Raj Bhog Shrijee reside in full mandali and panchmrut snan of balkrishna lalji is done two darshan of raj bhog open today.