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## Sree Swaminatha Swami Seva Samaj (Regd.)

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कल्पद्रुमं प्रणमतां कमलारूणाभं स्कन्दं भुजद्वयमनामयमेकवक्त्रं ।  
कात्यायनी प्रियसुतं कटिबद्धवामं कौपीन दण्डधर दक्षिणहस्तमीडे ॥

### 80<sup>th</sup> YEAR SREE SKANDA SHASHTI CELEBRATIONS - 2024

**SREE SKANDA SHASHTI** festival will be celebrated for ten days from Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 to Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, at **SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI TEMPLE (MALAI MANDIR)**, New Delhi, with strict adherence to Veda-Aagamic rites and rituals.

Detailed programme is on overleaf. Cultural programmes will be notified separately.

Contributions towards various sevas and donations for expenses of the celebrations will be gratefully accepted.

Devotees are requested to participate, receive the blessings of **LORD SWAMINATHA SWAMI** and make the celebrations a grand success.

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**



## PROGRAMME

**31-10-2024 (Thursday)**

- 8.15 a.m. SREE VIGNESWARA POOJA; ANUGAI
- 8.30 a.m. SREE MAHAGANAPATHI HOMAM  
(Ashta Brahmana Sahitham, Ashta Dravyopaharam and Sahasra Aavarthi)
- 9.00 a.m. } ABHISHEKAM TO SREE MOOLAVAR  
& (SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI)  
6.30 p.m. }
- 09.15 a.m. POORNAHOOTHI
- 09.30 a.m. Mahabhishekam to Sree Karpaga Vinayakar, Aaradhana and Aarthi
- 10.00 a.m. Abhishekam and Anna Pavadai to SREE BHAIRAVA MOORTHI and SREE IDUMBAN MOORTHI
- 10.30 a.m. Procession of SRE SHANMUKHANATHA SWAMI from Moolalayam to Sankara Mandapam
- 12.00 noon Uchikala Pooja
- 4.00 p.m. Vasthu Shanthi, Mrith Sangrahanam, Ankurarpanam, Raksha Bandanam and Ghata Sthapanam
- 5.00 p.m. SANDANA KAPPU to SREE KARPAGA VINAYAKAR
- 9.00 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

**01-11-2024 (Friday)**

- 7.30 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas
- 8.00 a.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI MAHAMANTRA JAPA MAHA YAGNAM
- 9.00 a.m. } Abhishekam to MOOLAVAR  
& (SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI)  
6.30 p.m. }
- 9.00 a.m. Yaga Poornahooti
- 9.15 a.m. Procession of Pancha Moorthi to Moolalayam
- 9.35 a.m. DHWAJAROHANAM

10.30 a.m. }  
5.15 p.m. } LAKSHARCHANA to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI  
&  
8.15 p.m. }

11.15 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } SREE SHANMUKHA ARCHANA  
to SREE SHANMUKHANATHA SWAMI

12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja

6.00 p.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA HOMAM

7.30 p.m. Prakara Utsavam - DIG BHANDANAM

7.40 p.m. Swarna Vilwa Archanai to Sree Moolavar

9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

### 02-11-2024 (Saturday)

7.30 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas

8.00 a.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI  
MAHAMANTRA JAPA MAHA YAGNAM

9.00 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Abhishekam to MOOLAVAR  
(SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI)

9.00 a.m. Yaga Poornahoothi

8.05 a.m. }  
10.30 a.m. } LAKSHARCHANA to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI  
5.15 p.m. }  
&  
8.15 p.m. }

11.15 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } SREE SHANMUKHA ARCHANA  
to SREE SHANMUKHANATHA SWAMI

12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja

6.00 p.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA HOMAM

7.30 p.m. Prakara Utsavam - DIG BHANDANAM

7.40 p.m. Swarna Vilwa Archanai to Sree Moolavar

9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

### 03-11-2024 (Sunday)

- 7.15 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas
- 8.00 a.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI MAHA YAGNAM.
- 8.05 a.m. }  
10.30 a.m. } Laksharchana (Contd.)  
5.15 p.m. }  
&  
8.15 p.m. }
- 9.00 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Abhishekam to Sree Moolavar  
(Sree Swaminatha Swami)
- 9.15 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Sree Shanmukha Archana (Contd.)
- 10.00 a.m. KAVADI (First Batch)
- 10.00 a.m. }  
&  
7.40 p.m. } Swarna Vilwa Archana
- 11.30 a.m. MAHABHISHEKAM TO SREE UTSAVA MOORTHI
- 12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja
- 6.00 p.m. Sree Subrahmania Homam
- 7.45 p.m. Prakara Utsavam
- 9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

### 04-11-2024 (Monday)

- 7.15 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas
- 8.00 a.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI MAHA YAGNAM
- 8.05 a.m. }  
10.30 a.m. } Laksharchana (Contd.)  
5.15 p.m. }  
&  
8.15 p.m. }

- 8.15 a.m. Mahanyasa Poorva Ekadasa Rudra Japam
- 9.00 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Abhishekam to Sree Moolavar  
(SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI)
- 9.15 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Sree Shanmukha Archana (Contd.)
- 10.00 a.m. }  
&  
7.45 p.m. } Swarna Vilwa Archana
- 11.15 a.m. POORNABHISHEKAM TO SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
- 12.30 p.m. Uchikala Pooja
- 6.00 p.m. Sree Subrahmania Homam
- 7.45 p.m. Prakara Utsavam
- 9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

**05-11-2024 (Tuesday)**

- 7.15 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas
- 8.00 a.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI  
MAHA YAGNAM
- 8.05 a.m. }  
10.30 a.m. } Laksharchana (Contd.)  
5.15 p.m. }  
&  
8.15 p.m. }
- 9.00 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Abhishekam to Sree Moolavar  
(Sree Swaminatha Swami)
- 9.15 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Sree Shanmukha Archana (Contd.)
- 10.00 a.m. }  
&  
7.45 p.m. } Swarna Vilwa Archana

- 12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja
- 6.00 p.m. Sree Subrahmania Homam
- 7.30 p.m. THANGA RATHAM (GOLDEN CHARIOT) PROCESSION
- 7.45 p.m. Prakara Utsavam
- 9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

**06-11-2024 (Wednesday)**

- 7.15 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas
- 8.00 a.m. Sree Subrahmania Pancha Dasakshari Maha Yagnam
- 8.05 a.m. }  
10.30 a.m. } Laksharchana (Contd.)  
5.15 p.m. } (concludes at 8.45 p.m.)  
&  
8.15 p.m. }
- 9.00 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Abhishekam to Sree Moolavar  
(Sree Swaminatha Swami)
- 9.15 a.m. }  
&  
6.30 p.m. } Sree Shanmukha Archana (Contd.)  
(concludes at 7.15 p.m.)
- 10.00 a.m. }  
&  
7.45p.m. } Swarna Vilwa Archana
- 12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja
- 6.00 p.m. Sree Subrahmania Homam
- 7.15 p.m. VEL VANGUTHAL (Transfer of Sakthi Vel from  
DEVI MEENAKSHI to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI)
- 8.00 p.m. Prakara Utsavam
- 8.45 p.m. SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI receives blessings  
from SREE DURGA DEVI for SOORA SAMHARAM
- 9.15 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

**07-11-2024 (Thursday)**  
**SREE SKANDA SHASHTI – SOORA SAMHARAM DAY**

- 7.00 a.m. Veda Gosham; Yagasala Poorvanga Poojas
- 7.15 a.m. Mahabhishekam /Abhishekam to  
SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
- 7.30 a.m. SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI MAHA  
YAGNAM (concludes)
- 8.00 a.m. Mahanyasa Poorva Ekadasa Rudra Japa Parayanam
- 8.40 a.m. Yagasala Deeparadhana; DEVI VALLI-DEVASENA  
SAMETHA SREE SUBRAHMANIA SWAMI Procession to  
Sree Meenakshi Sundareswarar Kalyana Mandapam.
- 10.30 a.m. KAVADI (Second Batch)
- 11.15 a.m. POORNABHISHEKAM to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI  
UTSAVA MOORTHI and MAHABISHEKAM to  
SREE MOOLAVAR (LORD SWAMINATHA)
- 1.00 p.m. Aarthi and ANNADHANAM
- 6.00 p.m. Sree Subrahmania Homam
- 7.00 p.m. Procession of LORD SWAMINATHA SWAMI ON SILVER  
PEACOCK VAHANAM preceded by special Nadaswaram  
and followed by VEDA PARAYANAM and TIRUPPUGAZH  
BHAJAN.
- 8.15 p.m. SOORA SAMHARAM
- 10.15 p.m. Conclusion of Procession; AARTHI
- 10.30 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja

**NOTE:** Gold Kavacham, Navarathna Kreedam and Vaira (Diamond) Vel will be adorned to LORD SWAMINATHA SWAMI in the morning and also in the evening.

**08-11-2024 (Friday)  
TIRU KALYANA UTSAVAM DAY**

- 7.15 a.m. Yagasala Poojas
- 8.00 a.m. Sree Subrahmania Homam (concludes)
- 9.00 a.m. SHANTHI MAHABHISHEKAM (Transfer of Pradhana Ghatam and Upakalastas from Yagasala to Moolalayam for Abhishekam to Lord Swaminatha Swami) Ubhayam by Kasivasi Kayilai Maa Munivar Sri-La-Sri MUTHUKUMARASWAMI THAMBIRAN SWAMIGAL Avargal, Head of Sri Kasi Mutt, Tirupanandal.
- 12.15 p.m. Uchikala Pooja
- 5.30 p.m. SANDANA KAPPU to SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI
- 6.15 p.m. DEVI DEVASENA – SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI TIRU KALYANA UTSAVAM
- 8.30 p.m. Prakara Utsavam; DHWAJA AVAROHANAM - DIG AVA BHANDANAM
- 10.00 p.m. Ardhajama Pooja; MAHA AARTHI

**09-11-2024 (Saturday)  
TEERTHAWARI – VIDAYATHI UTSAVAM**

- 9.00 a.m. Abhishekam to Sree Swaminatha Swami
- 10.00 a.m. TEERTHAWARI (Immersion of Sree ASTRA DEVAR and sprouted Navadanya plants into the Holy SIVASKANDA PUSHKARANI Teertham and sprinkling of the Holy water over the gathered devotee assembly).
- 4.00 p.m. VIDAYATHI UTSAVAM – Rudra Japa Parayanam, Astra Homam, PAVITHRABHISHEKAM TO UTSAVA MOORTHIS, ALANKARAM AND ARADHANA
- 6.00 p.m. PUSHPA PALLAKKU procession-Prakara Utsavam
- 7.00 p.m. MAHA DEEPARADHANAI.

**SUBHAM – MANGALAM**



### SPECIAL ALANKARAMS

<b>DATES AND DAYS</b>	<b>MOOLAVAR</b>	<b>UTSAVAR</b>
01-11-2024 (Friday)	Bala Subramaniam	Selva Muthukumarar
02-11-2024 (Saturday)	Viboothi Alankaram	Pranavaswaroopi
03-11-2024 (Sunday)	Shatkona Madhyar	Ratnangi Sewa
04-11-2024 (Monday)	Raja Alankaram	Dakshinamurthy
05-11-2024 (Tuesday)	Silver Kavacham	THANGA RATHOTSAVAM (Golden Chariot)
06-11-2024 (Wednesday)	Pushpangi Sewa	Vel Vangum Murugar
07-11-2024 (Thursday)	Gold Kavacham Navarathna Kreetam and Vajra Vel	Silver Peacock Vahanam (Soora Samhara Moorthi)
08-11-2024 (Friday)	Sandana Kappu	Kalyana Subramaniyar
09-11-2024 (Saturday)	Swaminatha Swami (Swayam Prakasam)	Pushpa Pallakku (Valli-Devasena Subramaniyar)

### TEMPLE TIMINGS DURING FESTIVAL

<b>Morning</b>	:	7.00 a.m.	to	12.15 p.m.
<b>Evening</b>	:	5.00 p.m.	to	9.15 p.m.

### HUMBLE PRAYER

OH LORD SWAMINATHA of infinite bliss, of immeasurable light, of unlimited glory, of blissful form, an ocean of happiness and the relative of all beings and the Giver of Mukthi,

MAY YOU BE VICTORIOUS and bless us all.

**OM SHANTHI, SHANTHI, SHANTHI**

## ITEMS OF WORSHIP AT A GLANCE

### SREE MAHAGANAPATHI HOMAM

On 31-10-2024 (Thursday) 8.30 a.m.

### SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI MAHA YAGNAM

01-11-2024 to 06-11-2024 8.00 a.m.

and on 07-11-2024 7.30 a.m.

### SREE SUBRAHMANIA HOMAM

01-11-2024 to 07-11-2024 6.00 p.m.

and on 08-11-2024 9.00 a.m.

### LAKSHARCHANA

01-11-2024 (Friday) 10.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m. & 8.15 p.m.

02-11-2024 to 06-11-2024 8.05 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m. & 8.15 p.m.

### SREE SHANMUKHA ARCHANA

01-11-2024 (Friday) 11.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

02-11-2024 to 06-11-2024 9.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

### SWARNA VILWA ARCHANA

01-11-2024 (Friday) 7.40 p.m. only

02-11-2024 to 06-11-2024 10.00 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

### SANDANA KAPPU TO SREE KARPAGA VINAYAKAR

31-10-2024 (Thursday) 5.00 p.m.

### SANDANA KAPPU TO LORD SWAMINATHA

08-11-2024 (Friday) 5.30 p.m.

### MAHANYASA POORVA EKADASA RUDRAM JAPAM - POORNABHISHEKAM

04-11-2024 (Monday) Rudra Japam 8.15 a.m.  
Poornabhishekam to Lord Swaminatha at 11.15 a.m.

07-11-2024 (Thursday) Rudra Japam - 8.00 a.m.  
Poornabhishekam to Sree Utsava Moorthy at 11.15 a.m.

**ASHTOTHRA ARCHANAS** will be performed to Sree Utsava Moorthi only, from 01-11-2024 (11.00 a.m. onwards) and upto 1.00 p.m. on 07.11.2024. Archana to Sree Swaminatha Swami (Moolavar) will resume at 5.30 p.m. on 07-11-2024.

## ABHISHEKAM TIMINGS

**SREE KARPAGA VINAYAKAR:** 8.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. on all days. (No Abhishekam in the evening of 31-10-2024 due to Sandana Kappu).

**SREE SUNDARESWARAR:** 8.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

**DEVI SREE MEENAKSHI:** 8.45 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

**SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI:** 9.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
On 07-11-2024 at 7.15 a.m only.  
(No Abhishekam in the evening of 08-11-2024 due to Sandana Kappu).

**DEVI SREE DURGA AND NAVAGRAHAS:** 10.30 a.m. only.  
(No outside Abhishekam bookings for Navagrahas on 07-11-2024)

### SREE MAHAGANAPATHI HOMAM ON 31-10-2024

Eight Sivachariars perform this Homam (Havan) jointly, chanting Vedam, Gayatri and Moola Manthra Japam. 1008 Ahuthis are offered in the sacred sacrificial holy fire in Homa Kundam with eight different Homa Dravyas (materials). Participation in this Homam (Havan) will bestow all the cherished desires.

SREE SUBRAHMANIA PANCHA DASAKSHARI MAHA MANTRA  
MAHA YAGNAM

From 01-11-2024 (Friday) to 07-11-2024 (Thursday) will be performed as per timings notified within. Participation in this Havan will bring peace, plenty and prosperity.

**VEDA GHOSHAM** – From 31-10-2024 to 07-11-2024  
(between 4.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.)

**Vidyarthi**s (Students) of Malai Mandir Veda Patasala and Veda Pandits will render Veda Parayanam on all the days. Invitee Sivachariars will participate in Veda Gosham in the morning Poorvanga Poojas.

**SUBHAM MANGALAM**

**The following are certain guidelines for making contributions to various sevas:**

SL.NO.	SEVAS	RATE (Rs.)
1	Devasena Tirukalyana Utsavam (08-11-2024)	8000
2	Poornabhishekam (04-11-2024 & 07-11-2024) Each day	5000
3	Sree Subrahmania Pancha Dasakshari Maha Yagnam (in mornings only) (01-11-2024 to 07-11-2024)	3000
4	Mahabhishekam	2000
5	Sandana Kappu to Sree Vinayakar on 31-10-2024 evening	2000
6	Sandana Kappu to Sree Swaminatha Swami on 08-11-2024 evening	2000
7	Abhishekam with Anna Pavadai to Sree Bhairavar/ Sree Idumbar (each) on 31-10-2024	1500
8	Sree Shanmukha Archana (from 01-11-2024 to 06-11-2024)	2000
9	Sree Maha Ganapathi Homam on 31-11-2024 at 8.30 a.m.	2000
10	Sree Subrahmania Homam (in the evenings only at 6.00 p.m. from 01.01.2024 to 07.11.2024 & on 08-11-2024 at 8.00 a.m.)	3000
11	Abhishekam to Sree Vinayakar/Sree Sundareswarar/ Devi Meenakshi/Devi Durga/Sree Bhairavar/Sree Idumbar/ Sree Swaminatha Swami (each)	600
12	Swarna Vilwa Archana (from 01-11-2024 to 06-11-2024)	500
13	Sahasranama Archana in Laksharchana series (from 01-11-2024 to 06-11-2024)	400
14	Mahanyasa Ekadasa Rudra Japam on 04-11-2024 and 07-11-2024 (each day)	500
15	Special Flower Alankaram to Lord Swaminatha on 06-11-2024	3000
16	Special Alankaram to Lord Swaminatha (except on 06-11-2024, 07th & 8th Nov. 2024)	350
17	Special Flower Pandal on 06-11-2024 in front of Devi Meenakshi, Devi Durga and Sree Swaminatha Sannidhis (for each Sannidhi)	3000
18	ANNADHANAM on 07-11-2024 (Sree Skanda Shashti day)	500 & above
19	Ashtothra Archana	60
20	KAVADI on 03-11-2024 (Sunday) and on 07-11-2024 (Sree Skanda Shasti day) – each day	400
21	Mudi Parathanai	200
22	Navagraha Homam (including Abhishekam to all Grahas)	5000
23	Navagraha Mahabhishekam	4000
24	Abhishekam to Navagrahas (special)	3000
25	Abhishekam to one Graha	1500

\* Ashtotra Archana bookings will be done by the Manager at the Temple Office.

@For Kavadi bookings, please see Note No. (i) below.

# Mudi Parathanai bookings will also be done by the Manager at the Temple Office.

**Sree Swaminatha Swami Seva Samaj**

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SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI  
SEVA SAMAJ

**NOTE:**

(I Due to space constraints, there will be two batches of KAVADI, one on Sunday, the 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 and the second on Thursday, the 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Sree Skanda Shashti day). Only 350 Kavadis will be made available for each batch. Devotees, who wish to fulfill their Kavadi prarthanas, are requested to be in position at least 30 minutes before the notified timings i.e. 10.30 a.m. on both the days

**a) Booking of Kavadi for 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024**

Booking will start from 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

**b) Booking of Kavadi for 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2024  
(Sree Skanda Shashti day)**

Booking of Kavadi will start on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 10 a.m.

- (ii) There will be no Abhishekam to Sree Vinayakar in the evening of Thursday, the 31<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 and to Lord Swaminatha in the evening of Friday, the 08<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, due to Sandana Kappu. Only Pooja Kattalai Abhishekams will be performed to Lord Swaminatha on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 4.30 p.m.
- (iii) Mahabhishekam performers on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Sree Skanda Shashti day) are requested to be present at 7.00 a.m. (15 minutes before the commencement of Abhishekam) for participation in the Snapana (Kalasa) Pooja. On other days, Abhishekam will normally start at the scheduled timings.

Contributions in kind like rice, dhall, gur, pure ghee etc. for preparation of Bhog-prasadams and distribution to devotees after Pooja (worship) and Abhishekam materials like honey, tender coconuts, milk, rose water, vibhoothi packets, sandal, etc. will be gratefully accepted. These may be handed over to the Manager at the temple office.

Shudh (pure) cow's ghee will also be accepted for offering Aahootis in Havan, to be performed both in the morning and evening during the festival. This may also be handed over to the Manager at the temple office.

**APPEAL FOR ENROLMENT AS VOLUNTEERS**

Persons who wish to do voluntary service during the festival from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024, may contact the Secretary of the temple either personally or at the Temple telephone numbers 26175104 or 35020425 during working hours of the Temple.

Phone : (011) 26175104  
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## **SREE SWAMINATHA SWAMI SEVA SAMAJ (Regd.)**



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**Sree Swaminatha Swami Seva Samaj (Regd.),  
Uttara Swami Malai, Sector-7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-22.**

**For the kind information of the Devotee public.**

Any sums paid as donations for the renovation and repair of Sree Swaminatha Swami Temple, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, notified to be a place of public worship of renown throughout the Delhi State, qualifies for rebate under section 80G (2) (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. A copy of the Notification issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Revenue and Insurance) is reproduced below. Donors making the donations may kindly send their remittances either by cash or by cheque drawn on favour of "Sree Swaminatha Swami Seva Samaj (Regd.) New Delhi" specifying their intention to apply their donations to "Renovation and Repair of the Temple."

**Government of India**  
Ministry of Finance  
(Department of Revenue and Insurance)  
Notification  
(Income Tax)

No.152.(F.No.16/11/67-A.I) In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (6) of Section 88\*\* of the Income Tax Act, 1961, (43 of 1961), the Central Government hereby notifies Sree Swaminatha Swami Temple, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, to be a place of public worship of renown throughout the Delhi State for the purposes of the said section.

Sd./- N. Sriramamurthy  
(Under Secretary to the Government of India)

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\*\* N.B. Section 88 (6) was renumbered later as Section 80G (2) (b). The Samaj has received a confirmation to this regard from the Central Board of Direct taxes.

By order of the Board of Management

