

Spiritual science underlying worship of Deity Shiva

Preface

Each Deity is worshipped in a specific manner, meaning, there is an underlying science in each step of the worship in a specific manner. Performing each step of the worship in the correct manner by understanding the science helps the worshipper obtain maximum benefits. With this perspective, various steps such as how should a worshipper apply *bhasma* before worshipping Deity Shiva, which pattern of *rangoli* should be drawn in front of Deity Shiva, which flowers should be offered to Him and in what numbers, which incense-stick should be waved around Him, which fragrance should be offered to Him etc. have been elucidated in this Holy text.

This will help not only the devotees who worship Deity Shiva every day, but also devotees who perform vrats and celebrate festivals such as *Solah-Somvār*, *Shravaṇ-Somvār*, *Shivāmūṭh*, *Haritālikā*, *Mahāshivaratra*.

We pray at the Holy feet of Shrī Guru - May the faith of devotees of Deity Shiva strengthen further and may everyone get the inspiration to enhance their spiritual practice through this Holy text.

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