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# SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (BALAJI MANDIR) AND COMMUNITY CENTER



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## SRI GAYATRI YAGNAM

with chanting of Gayatri Mantram 1008 times

**Sunday, July 21, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

**Sankalpam followed by Homam (Livestream)**

**NOTE: All Pujas can be sponsored in-person or online  
Temple Timings: 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM**



### **Gayantam Trayate Iti Gayatri**

*It will protect all those who chant it, hence, the name Gayatri*

All Moola mantras culminate with Gayatri Mantra. Gayatri means Surya Tejam, thus-by means of Gayatri Mantra, we meditate on that Supreme Divine who is the embodiment of knowledge and light. We thereby pray, "May The Supreme Divine enlighten our intellect and guide us on the right path". Goddess Gayatri is prevalent more as Upasana Devata than Aaradhya Devata. Meditative repetition of a mantra (Japam) is Upasana (Worship) and the more Japam that is performed, the more benefits that are received.

### **Agni Mukhavai Devaaha**

Agni is called the face and mouth of all Devathas

### **Na Gayatrayaha Param Mantram**

Gayatri Mantram is superior to all the Mantras

Gayatri Yagnam is when a Homam is performed in Agni while chanting Gayatri Mantram. Devatas are elated by this worship, because the Gayatri Mantram is the most powerful Mantra. If performed alone (Sadhana), it benefits the individual. If performed together (Saamuhika), it bestows welfare for both the individual and the world or society at large.

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