

Shree Vanadurga Devata Laghu Homa Vidhi

(This homa vidhi is according to Parasurama Kalpa Sutra)

1. Guru Dhyanam

This sloka should be read twice.

Gurubrahma Guruvishnuh Gurudevo Maheshwarah

Guru Sakshat Parabrahma Tasmai Sri Guravenamah

(Or if you have Guru Mantra then recite that Guru Mantra twice)

2. Ganapati Dhyanam

Read it 4 times.

Shuklambaradharam Vishnu Shashivarnam Chaturbhujam,

Prasannavadanam dhyayet sarva vighnopasantye.

(Or recite Ganapati Mantra 4 times)

3. Achamanam

Pour water in the right hand with Uddharini, one time at a time

Aim Atma Tatvaya Swaha

Kleem Vidya Tatvaya Swaha

Sauh Shiva Tatvaya Swaha

After doing achamanam (drinking water without touching the upper lip)
three times,

Aim Kleem Sauh Sarva Tatvebhyah Swaha

Pour some water in the right hand and leave it in a plate.

4. Pranayama

Gayatri Mantra

Om bhurbhuvah suvah tatsaviturvarenyam

Bhargo devasya dhimahi dhiyo yo nah prachodayat.

Close the left nostril with the right ring finger and inhale through the right nostril.

Gayatri Mantra should be recited once in mind (Poorakam).

Now close the right nostril also with the thumb and trap the air completely and chant the Gayatri mantra twice mentally (kumbhaka).

Chant the Gayatri Mantra once in the mind (rechakam) while opening the left nostril and exhaling (keeping the right nostril closed).

The Gayatri mantra should be recited once in the mind by holding the air outside

Now closing the right nostril with the right thumb and inhaling air through the left nostril, recite the Gayatri Mantra once in mind (Poorakam).

Now close the left nostril also with the ring finger and trap the air completely and chant Gayatri mantra twice in mind (Kumbhakam).

Gayatri Mantra should be chanted once in mind (Bahih Kumbhakam) by opening right nostril and exhaling (left nostril should be closed).

5. Sankalpam

Take akshatas in your right hand. Next, place that right hand on the left palm. Place these two hands on your right thigh and recite the intention as follows.

“Mama Upatta Samastha Duritakshaya dwara, Sri Vanadurga Devata Prityartham Laghu Margena Sri Vanadurga Devata Homam Karishye”.

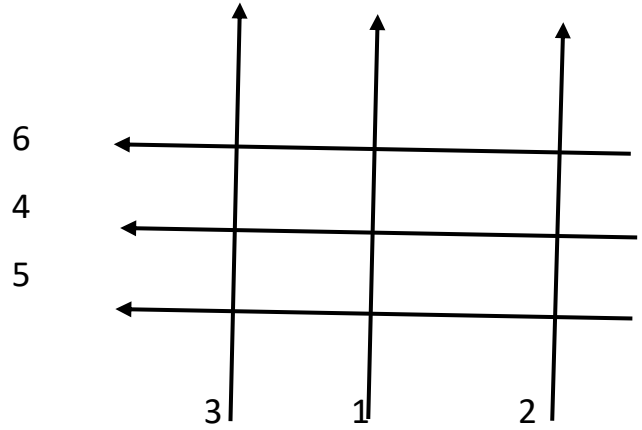
Reciting the above mantra, leave the akshatas in the plate.

(Akshatas should be made mixing rice, turmeric and a drop of ghee)

6. Agni Mukham

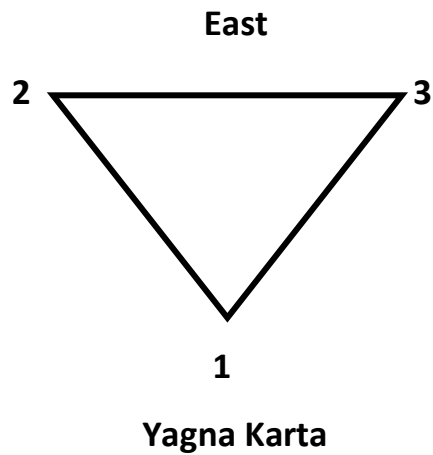
Sitting facing east, put rice flour in homa kunda and arrange it in a square shape.

In that square, draw 6 lines with Agaravattu or Darbha, chanting the following mantras.



1. Om Brahmane Namah
2. Om Yamaya Namah
3. Om Somaya Namah
4. Om Rudraya Namah
5. Om Vishnave Namah
6. Om Indraya Namah

Arrange 9 samidhas or dry coconut pieces in a triangular shape. As shown in this picture (1) the angle should be towards west. A camphor piece should be placed in the middle of that triangle.



Now chanting the Gayatri mantra, light some camphor in another plate, hold it at your face height and light the camphor in the triangle. This is how, Agni should be prepared by adding samidhas.

7. Agni devata Avahana

Holding Akshatas in your right hand, chant the following mantra.

Agnim Dutam Vrinimahe Hotaram Vishwa Vedasam. Asya Yagnasya Sukratum.

Raam reem rum rime raum rah ramalavarayum agni mandalay namah
agnim aavahayami

8. Upachara Pooja to Agni Devata

- Agni Devata Prityartham Gandham Samarpayami (Sandalwood should be offered to the Fire Goddess.)

- Agni Devata Prityartham Pushpam Samarpayami (Flowers should be offered to the Fire Goddess.)
- Agni Devata Prityartham Akshatam Samarpayami (Akshatas should be offered to the Fire Goddess.)
- Agni Devata Prityartham Dhupam Aghrapayami (Agar bathi should be lit and incense should be offered to the Fire Goddess.)
- Agni Devata Prityartham Deepam Darshayami (The lamp should be shown to the Fire Goddess.)
- Agni Devata Prityartham Naivedyam Nivedayami
Dry fruits or sugar cubes should be offered as Prasadam. (Should follow the procedure mentioned in Nitya Pooja)

Pradhana Homa Devata Avahana (here Sri Vanadurga)

Invoke the Goddess by Chanting the Vanadurga mantra

‘Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam wa tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om’, and putting ashatas in the fire, saying Sri Vanadurga devataam Avahayami.

Upachara Pooja to the Homa Devata (here Sri Vanadurga)

- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam wa tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah aavahayami.

- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam wa tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah gandham samarpayami. (Sandalwood powder should be offered.)
- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah akshatan samarpayami. (offer Akshatas)
- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah pushpam samarpayami. (offer flowers)
- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah Dhoopam samarpayami. (light up incense stick and offer its dhoopam)
- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah Deepam samarpayami. (show the lamp)

- Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum hreem om sri vanadurga devatayainamah Naivedyam samarpayami. (Place dry fruits or pieces of red fruits in a plate, sprinkle water around it and recite the mantra given below.)
- Om bhurbhuvassuvah tatsavitaruvarenyam bhargo devasya dheemahi dhiyoyanah prachodayat, om apo jyoti rasomrtam brahma bhurbhuvahssuvarom

Sprinkle a drop of water on the offering and say Amritamastu. Then, sprinkling the water round the offering,

Amrutopastharanamasi satyantvartena parishinchami (while making offerings during the day)

Amrutopastaranamasi ritanta tvartena parishinchami (while making offerings at night)

Naivedyam should be offered by reciting mantras with mudras. (means you have to put it in the Homagundam)

- Om Pranaya Swaha
- Om Apanaya Swaha
- Om Vyanaya Swaha
- Om Udanaya Swaha
- Om Samanaya Swaha
- Om Brahmane Swaha

After offering the Naivedyam, give water to the Lord,

‘Madhye madhye paneeyam samarpayami’

While reciting the mantra, one should offer Suddhodakam (plain water).

Then, sprinkling the water around the offering plate in an anti-clockwise direction,

The mantra should be chanted Amritamastu Amritapidhanamasi
Uttarapovanam Samarpayami.

Hastau Prakshalayami.

While reciting the mantra, imagine you are washing the Lord's hands, sprinkle water with a flower.

Padau Prakshalayami.

Reciting the mantra, imagine you are washing the Lord's feet, sprinkle water with a flower.

9. **Ajya Samskaram**

Holding two darbhas in right hand and touching ghee in vessel

Om hreem dum uttishta purushi kim swapishi bhayam me samupasthitam
Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya svaha dum
hreem om

The mantra should be recited 7 times.

Then, the darbhas should be placed under the ghee pot so that the ends are towards the north.

10. **Pradhana Homa**

Note: Only when 'svaha' is uttered, ghee or any other Ahuti (such as pelalu (popped rice), 108 types of forest herbs) should be offered in fire.

a. 2 Ahutis for Guru

(If there is Guru Mantra Deeksha, Guru Mantra, if not, the following Mantra should be recited and Ahutis should be offered 2 times.)

Gurubrahma Guruvishnuh Gurudev Maheshwarah

Guru Sakshat Parabrahma Tasmai Sri Guravenamah Swaha

b. 4 Ahutis for Ganapati

Om Shreem Hreem Kleem Gloom Ganapataye Varavarada

Sarvajanamme Vasamanaya Swaha Swaha

(Reciting this mantra 4 times and offering Ahutis.)

c. 108 sacrifices to Homa Devata

Om hreem dum uttishtha purushi kim swapishi bhayam me
samupasthitam

Yadisakyaam asakyaam va tanme bhagavati samaya samaya
svaha dum hreem om svaha

(Reciting this mantra 108 times and offering Ahutis.)

11. Uttara mukham

Chanting the following four mantras, and make offerings

• Om bhuraghna yecha prithivyai cha mahatecha svaha

Agnaye prithivyai mahate idam na mama

• Om Bhuvo Vaayavecha Antharikshayacha Mahathecha svaha

Vayave Antharikshayacha Mahate Idam Na Mama

• Om Suvaradityayacha Divecha Mahathecha Svaha

Aditya Divecha Mahate Idam Na Mama

• Om Bhurbhuvassuvah Chandkamasecha Nakshaterebhyascha

Digbhayascha Mahathecha Svaha

Chandramase nakshaterebyo digbyo mahate idam na mama

12. Purnahuti

Take 12 dates or fruit or a dry coconut, add ghee 12 times and offer it to the fire reciting the following mantra.

Itahpurvam prana buddhi deha dharma adhikharatah jagrata swapna
sushupti avasthasu manasa vacha karmana hastabhyam padbhyam
udarena sishna yonya yat smrita yaduktam yatkritam tatsarvam
brahmarpanam bhavatu svaha

The remaining ghee in the vessel should be offered to the goddess of fire by reciting the following mantra.

Om purnamadah purnamidam purnaat purnamudachyate, purnasya
purnamadaya purnameva avasishyate.

One should do pradakshina to the fire 3 times while chanting the Gayatri Mantra.

Take some vibhuti from the fire with the help of a samidha, mix it with ghee, wear it on your forehead and give it to others.

13. Agni Udyapana

Chant the following mantra with your palms facing upwards and looking at the fire. Then, you should take that energy into yourself by making Mudra of taking it into yourself.

Hritpadma Karnika Madhye Shivena Saha Sankari,
Pravisatvam Mahadevi Sarva Avaranai Saha

Chidagnim devatamscha atmani yatha sthanam praveshami

Then the following mantra should be chanted with joined hands.

Sobhanaarthe Punaragamanayacha.

While reciting the following mantra, take Akshatas in your right hand and pour water steadily. The water and the akshatas must flow into a plate through a passage between the middle and ring fingers.

Mantraheenam Kriyaheenam Bhaktiheenam Shraddhaheenaam

Dravayaheenaam Parameswari, Yatpujitam Maya Devi paripurnam

tadastute

Anaya mayakrita etat homaphalena, sri vanadurga devata anugraha
siddhyartham, sarvam, sri vanadurga devata arpanamastu.