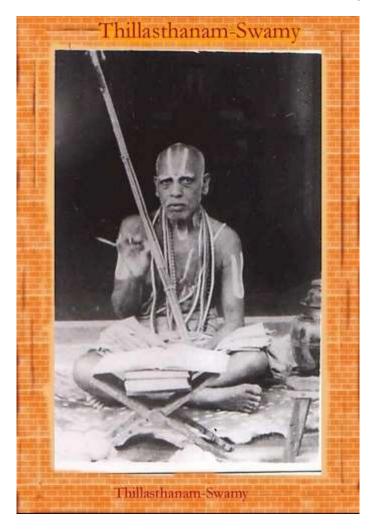
Vedic Wedding

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Vedic weddings are colourful and wears festive look. Srivaishnava weddings in addition add serenity to the wedding - bride dressed as 'Andal' and groom dressed as 'Narayana'. Vedic weddings are not just restricted to external appearance. The rituals incorporate powerful veda mantras that have great impact on the individuals. This souvenir discusses in depth Srivaishnava vedic weddings.

- Chapter 1 discusses vedic concepts of human anatomy, concept of marriage, format, power of mantras and homam.
- Chapter 2 discusses the approach in the selection of bride and groom, time and date of marriage, etc.
- Chapter 3 discusses activities before wedding such as Lagna patrika, Invitation, arrangements, etc.
- Chapter 4 discusses the rituals on the marriage day such as Vratam, Jatakarma, ceremonial breakfast, Kasiyatra, exchanging of garlands, swing ceremony, etc.
- Chapter 5 discusses the main marriage ritual starting from Kanyadanam and upto Lajja homam.
- Chapter 6 discusses post marriage rituals such as Grihapravesham, Pravishya homam etc and also traditional form of concluding vedic rituals.
- Chapter 7 summaries whole process and importance of main marriage ritual. Main marriage ritual incorporates powerful veda mantras and homams, particularly the Lajja homam. It helps to bring divine grace and blessings not only for the young couple but also for society at large (prosperity of kalyana mantaps proves this point)

In the preparation of this souvenir, we have taken help form the following: "Samskara Maha Dadihi" by Dr. Prof. A Ananta Narasimhachar , "Yajusha Purva Prayoghna" by S. M. Krishnamachar , "Hindu Samskaragalu" by Dr. T. V. Satyanarayana. , "Lakshmi Kalayana Vaibhogam" by Nrisimhapriya , "Upanayanam" and "Vedic Approach for healthy living" by Sri Thillasthanam Swamy Kainkarya Sabha .

Most importantly we would like to express our gratitude for the Rishis who have given Veda mantras for Vedic Weddings through this souvenir.

We earnestly hope that this book will serve as a good wedding souvenir. The book is nominally priced at Rs 50/- in India and US\$ 5 abroad. Copies available at Sri.Thillasthanam Swamy Kainkarya Sabha, e-Mail: tsksabha@yahoo.com / tsksabha@thillasthanam-swamy-sabha.in

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