

## MahaGanapathy Ki Jai

Dear Devotees,

Wishing you and your family a bountiful and glorious 2018 in advance. As yet another New Year is soon to dawn, the time also draws closer and closer to this year's much-awaited grandly planned celebration of the Centenary Uthsavam of Lord Mahaganapathy. The Gurukul has affirmed the dates for the 100th Uthsavam and all the pertinent rituals and festivities. The prestigious Maha Rudram has been planned to be conducted as part of the Uthsavam Festivities to mark the 100th Year of the Uthsavam Celebrations. All these events have been meticulously drafted and scheduled, all for the happiness, well-being and prosperity of His Devotees. A number of Cultural Events has also been planned. We are hereby notifying you about the dates beforehand, so as to enable you to plan your trip, apply for leave, book tickets and wholly participate in the Uthsavam Celebrations, Maha Rudram as well as the Prathishta Dinam Day with all your family members.

Prathishta Dinam (With Poornabhishekam):	20.04.2018
Ashtapathi & Divyanaamam	21.04.2018
Radha Madhava Kalyanam & Vasthu Santhi:	22.04.2018
Kodiyettam:	23.04.2018
Maha Rudram:	24.04.2018 to 26.04.2018
Laksharchanai:	27.04.2018
Sasthapreethi:	28.04.2018
Uthsavam Day:	29.04.2018
Aaraattu:	30.04.2018

The various preparations and arrangements indispensable for the successful conduct of the Uthsavam such as Veda Parayanam, Elephants, Melam have already been initiated and will be finalised in a couple of weeks' time. The Chief Cook has also been arranged for. The Draft for the Uthsavam Invitation has been prepared. We would like to take this opportunity to request members, devotees, well-wishers who are able to procure appropriate advertisements to be published in the Invitation to get in touch with our Committee Members on the phone or through the below mentioned Email-ID.

We would like to reiterate the fact that the Uthsavam has constantly been as a time to come together for the entire village, as community worship, and engage in religious fervour with utmost devotion to our Lord MahaGanapathy. Without your ample participation and cooperation, the proper organising of the various programmes is impossible, and this year too, being the Centenary Uthsavam, we are anticipatory of maximum participation from devotees and well-wishers from far and wide. Any suggestions are most welcome. May all be the recipients of His Divine Blessings.

Thanking you,

Yours in Service of Lord MahaGanapathy.

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