

Two Sins towards Goddess Durga

On the auspicious day of 'Dashmi', the tenth day from the new moon, the idol of Goddess Durga is to be immersed in a river or a pond. This immersion ceremony is to be carried out so that the Goddess returns to her husband Shiva via the holy water. But people of Delhi are going to make two mistakes by which their religious ceremony is not going to yield good results. They are in their innocence going to commit two sins towards Goddess Durga. Here are the two sins.

The first sin. People of Delhi would be immersing the holy idol in river Yamuna, which is presently full of sewage flowing from Delhi homes and industries. The river water is poisonous. People of Delhi would be causing an insult to the Supreme Goddess. Maa Durga would be angry with the people of Delhi for harming her purity. All those who are involved in the immersion ceremony and do the immersion in unclean water, would have to face the anger of Maa Durga. They are likely to be punished by the Goddess sooner or later. So be aware, and do the immersion of the idols only in clean water. This may be just a tank built near your house, but it should be clean water. Please wait until river Yamuna is cleaned of all the filth, only after that do the immersion in the river. Please prevent this sin towards the Goddess; and save yourself from her anger.

The second sin. People of Delhi would be immersing idols of the Goddess that are made of plastic, PoP (Plastic of Paris) and having metal frames to support the huge size of the idols. Such idols would not dissolve in water. If the idol remains undissolved then the ceremony would remain incomplete. The Goddess would not be able to unite with her husband Shiva. Idols of Maa Durga should be made of natural clay (matti), as clay idols would easily dissolve in water. Please do not cause suffering to the Goddess. People of Delhi may unknowingly cause Lord Shiva to become angry. If Lord Shiva becomes angry, the people of Delhi would be punished by diseases, earthquakes or floods. So please do not commit this sin towards the Goddess; and do not immerse idols made of plastic, PoP or having metal frames. Please prevent this sin towards the Goddess.

To prevent the first sin, please make alternate arrangements for immersion than doing immersion in river Yamuna. Prepare a tank of clean water in your colony, or do the immersion in a bucket at your home. To prevent the second sin, please cancel your orders for plastic, PoP idols; and instead immerse idols only of natural clay (matti). Please assure that the idol completely dissolves in clean water. Only then the Goddess would be united with Lord Shiva.

Still there is time for the immersion ceremony of Goddess Durga. You can still prevent these two sins and secure your future. May the Goddess bless you and your loved ones.

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