



Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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Sarpabali (Pooja for Lord Nagaraja)



Sarpabali is the worship of Lord Nagaraja to ward off the bad effects of Sarpa Dosha, to help mitigate and eradicate the problems of skin diseases, to help people in search of life partners find suitable spouses, for progeny (Putra Bhaagyam) and for the overall well being of all. (Sarpa Dosha may be present due to harm done to snakes and other reptiles in the past births and due to other causes. Sarpa Dosha is recognized when all the other grahas in one's horoscope lie between Raahu and Ketu. Sarpa Dosha is often a reason for late marriages.) Turmeric powder, rice, milk, coconuts, fruits and flowers are the ingredients generally brought by devotees for Sarpabali. Sarpabali is performed in the Kerala Tantric style.