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**NEWS BULLETIN - July 15, 2009**

**AVANI AVITTAM / UPAKARMA**  
**AUGUST 05th (Wednesday), 2009 - YAJURVEDAM**  
**AUGUST 06th (Thursday), 2009 – RIGVEDAM & GAYATHRI JAPAM**  
Conducted By: Sri Yagneswara Seetharama Dikshithar (from India)  
Location: Sri Ganesha Durga Hindu Temple or Hindu Heritage Centre

Saveca Canada is planning to organize the Upakarma – Yajurvedam and Rigvedam in traditional way on **August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009** in Mississauga. Sri Yagneswara Dikshithar, who conducted the upakarma in 2008 in a grand manner, will again conduct the Upakarma this year at the Sri Ganesha Durga Hindu Temple of Mississauga.

Dikshithar is very knowledgeable and experienced in Krishna Yajurveda Shakhas and well-versed in Yajurvedam, Rigvedam and Samavedam. The Upakarma will be conducted in a traditional way as done in India with Jayaadi Homam.

We are planning to have 1 or 2 batches on August 5<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) based on number of attendees. Upakarma will start early due to it being a working day. Please let me know ASAP what time you all would like to end the 1<sup>st</sup> batch Upakarma so that you could report for work without any delay. Venue in Mississauga and start time will be announced soon. For updates, please look out for our circular or visit our website.

I would appreciate if you could complete the on-line registration form (specifically for the Avani Avittam Event) by clicking the link <http://www.saveca.ca/VedicMembership.htm>. Please register online, call me, or email - RSVP by **July 26th, 2009** to confirm your attendance.

During Dikshithar's short stay in Mississauga, other Vedic services could also be provided. Please visit our website and contact me directly well in advance in case you would like to perform any other function like Baghavathi Sevai (Kerala Style), or any other minor and major event at your home during his visit to Toronto. We thank everyone who has supported Saveca events and look forward to your continued support and cooperation.

**N.B:**

Prasadam will be served after the completion of Jayadi Homam and Homa Upasthana. Please collect the prasadam before you leave the hall.

**What is provided and items to be brought:**

1. Yagnopavitham/Poonal, pavithram, darbhais, plates will be provided. Please bring along with you a) Panchapathram & Udharni, b) Black Ellu/Gingly, c) Akshathai/Rice
2. Neivaidhya prasadam (appam, vadai, payasam, fruits etc) are welcome from attendees. (Please contact: Vish @ 905-501-0346 – Res or 416-836-5464 – cell or e-mail [vishanant@hotmail.com](mailto:vishanant@hotmail.com) for any clarifications).