

REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNA-PRASHANA

(Weaning Ceremony)

This ceremony can be done with or without a havan (fire-oblations).
Please inform the pandit in advance which sort of ceremony you would like done.

Weaning Ceremony WITH Havan.

coconuts [with husk if possible]	2
bananas	6
Seasonal Fruits	4 kinds
Dates (fresh)	250 gms
betel leaves	1 pkt
betel nuts (whole)	5
flowers	1 bunch
camphor blocks	5
rice [white]	1 kilo
matches or lighter	1 box
incense sticks	1 pkt
Cooked rice or kheer (sweet rice)	1 bowl
Dollar coins	5
Ghee	250 gms

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

mango leaves - unblemished (washed)	5
paper towels (or hand towels)	1 roll
Banana leaves	1

Weaning Ceremony WITHOUT Havan.

coconuts [with husk if possible]	2
bananas	6
Seasonal Fruits	4 kinds
Dates (fresh)	250 gms
betel leaves	1 pkt
betel nuts (whole)	5
flowers	5 bunch
rice [white]	1 kilo
matches or lighter	1 box
incense sticks	1 pkt
Cooked rice or kheer (sweet rice)	1 bowl
Dollar coins	5

For Panchamritam

Milk	1 cup
Yoghurt	1/2 cup
Honey	1 tea-spoon
Ghee	1 tea-spoon
Sugar	1 tea-spoon

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

mango leaves - unblemished (washed)	5
Banana leaves	1
paper towels (or hand towels)	1 roll
Brass trays	3

Dear yajaman please note:—

Until now we have avoided setting fees for Pujas, since it is our sacred duty and not our business, but due to the fact that some yajamanas have been unfair in their charity, indifferent to the value of our time and unmindful of the cost of living to which we too are subjected, we are now compelled to set a minimum dakshina of \$250 per ceremony.