

PRE-WEDDING CEREMONIES

(NAVAGRAHA SHANTI & MANDVO)

coconuts [with husk]	3	<input type="text"/>
bananas	10	<input type="text"/>
Fruits 4 kinds	4 of each	<input type="text"/>
Fresh dates	1 pkt	<input type="text"/>
betel leaves	10	<input type="text"/>
betel nuts (whole)	10	<input type="text"/>
turmeric powder	100 gms	<input type="text"/>
Sandalwood powder (Chandan)	1 block	<input type="text"/>
kumkum	1 container	<input type="text"/>
flowers	4 bunches	<input type="text"/>
camphor blocks	10	<input type="text"/>
rice [white]	1 kg	<input type="text"/>
cloth – yellow and red ½ meter each		<input type="text"/>
matches or lighter	1 unit	<input type="text"/>
incense sticks	1 pkt	<input type="text"/>
Dollar coins	15	<input type="text"/>

Nava Dhanyam;

wheat	100gm	<input type="text"/>	tuvar [toor] beans	100gm	<input type="text"/>
paddy rice	100gm	<input type="text"/>	white beans	100gm	<input type="text"/>
chick peas	100gm	<input type="text"/>	urad beans	100gm	<input type="text"/>
mung beans	100gm	<input type="text"/>	mustard seeds	100gm	<input type="text"/>
sesame [black]	250gm	<input type="text"/>			

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

mango leaves — unblemished	10	<input type="text"/>
trays and vessels [brass, copper, steel]		<input type="text"/>
new tea towels	2	<input type="text"/>
paper towels	1 roll	<input type="text"/>

For Mandvo

Manik stambha or bamboo pole	<input type="text"/>
A bowl of Soil or potting mix	<input type="text"/>

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, due to the increased costs of living we are now compelled to set a minimum dakshina of \$250 per ceremony. Thank you for your understanding.