

# SPIRITUAL CALENDAR 2010

<b>Makar Sankranti</b> (The sun begins to move northwards) Meaning: release from the darkness (ignorance) and return of the light (wisdom, knowledge)	Wednesday	14-01-2010
<b>Vasant Panchami</b> Birthday of Goddess Sarasvati (Wisdom)	Wednesday	20-01-2010
<b>Maha Shivaratri</b> Night of worship and meditation to Lord Shiva	Friday	12-02-2010
<b>Holi (Purnima)</b> Festival of Prahlad. Lord Shiva protects and saves his Bhaktas.	Sunday	28-02-2010
<b>Start of Spring-Navaratri ("Ramayana Week")</b> 9 days of fasting in honour to the Holy Mother	Monday	15-03-2010
<b>Rama Navami</b> Birthday of Lord Rama	Wednesday	24-03-2010
<b>Hanuman Jayanti (Purnima)</b> Festival of Sri Hanuman	Tuesday	30-03-2010
<b>Guru Purnima</b> Festival of the Guru, Birthday of Maharishi Ved-Vyasa	Monday	26-07-2010
<b>Sri Devpuriji's Mahasamadhi</b> (western calendar: 14-08)	Friday	11-08-2010
<b>Swamiji's Birthday</b> (western calendar: 15-08)	Saturday	12-08-2010
<b>Raksha-Bandhan (Purnima)</b> Festival of brothers and sisters	Tuesday	24-08-2010
<b>Krishna Jayanti (Janmasthan)</b> Birthday of Lord Krishna	Thursday	02-09-2010
<b>Holi Guruji's Birthday</b> (western calendar same day = 11-09)	Saturday	11-09-2010
<b>Ganesh Chaturthi</b> Festival of Lord Ganesha	Saturday	11-09-2010
<b>Pitr Purnima</b> Remembering of the ancestors	Tuesday	23-10-2010
<b>Gandhi Jayanti</b> Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, International day of non-violence	Friday	02-10-2010
<b>Start of Autumn-Navaratri</b> 9 days of fasting in honour to the Holy Mother	Thursday	07-10-2010
<b>Vijaya Dashami (Dasera)</b> Festival of Holy Mother Durga, day of victory of the good over evil, "Day of Enlightenment"	Saturday	16-10-2010
<b>Sharad Purnima</b> Nectar from the Moon (milk-rice)	Friday	22-10-2010
<b>Deepavali (Diwali) / Lakshmi Puja (New Year 2067)</b> Festival of Light, Return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya, Birthday of Mahaprabhuji / next day: Festival of Goddess Lakshmi (Wealth), Indian New Year	Friday / Saturday	5/6-11-2010
<b>Holy Guruji's Mahasamadhi</b> (western calendar: 31-10)	Saturday	13-11-2010
<b>Sri Mahaprabhuji's Mahasamadhi</b> (western calendar: 05-12)	Saturday	24-12-2010