

The festival of Har-ratri (हैयरत) is among the oldest festivals of kashmir. The festival is also known as Bairaw yaag (भैरव याग) or Bhairaw Utsav (भैरव उत्सव) In Tantra literature, (which guide the ancient vedic rituals of Kashmiri Pandits).

Bhairava is the word used for Supreme Reality. Its synonym is Parama Siva. Bhairava means the cleaning the utincels and home. The terrible one who destroys the ego. The word Bhairava consists of three letters Bha, ra and va. The hermenentic etymology of Bhairava gives the following interpretation :-

"Bha" indicates bharana - Maintenance of the universe.

Ra - indicates ravana - withdrawal of the universe.

Va - indicates vamana - projecting or letting go of the universe : Mainfestation.

In Kashmiri this word is attached with the name of any person to indiate his high sipritual level like Ram bror (राम ब्रोर) or Budha bror (बुद्ध ब्रोर) for gotam Budda. Bhairaw becomes ब्रोर and Bhairawe the ब्रॉर

Some 100 yrs back this festival was celebrated for 40 days which got reduced to 15 days with the passage of time and the onsloughts on Kashmiri Pandits.

The preparations starts from the lst day of dark fortnight (फाल्गुन कृष्ण पक्ष). The cronology of the

# महा भैरव यागार्थ निर्विघ्नं कुरू भैरव। त्रयोदश्यां निराहारो, रात्रो भैरव पूजनम्।।

From the Ist day (प्रतिपदा) known as Hur Ukdoh (हर ओकदोह) one should start collecting the things meant for the main Puja and should start householders must also start washing and



On 8th (हुर ऑठम) we visit local temples and social congregations to stay overnight and to recite the holy verses in praise of Jagadamba (जगदम्बा). From this day our womenfolk visit their parents (मालयुन) do some shopping on the 9th for the Bhairaw yaag (भेरव याग) and on the 10th (दशमी) are obliged by the tradition to return back to their In-Laws. This

day is know as **Dyar Dhaham.** (Dyar (द्यार) in Kashmiri means wealth) The **11th** day (गाठ् काह) is the day when we propitiate a group of 11 Bhairavs who represent the Kashmir from different places. It had been in our custom to offer them food (as per family traditions). These bairaws are as follows. These are incharge of certain areas

1) हेरुकाय	(2) त्रिपुरान्तकाय	(3) वेतालाय
4) अग्निजिव्हाय	(5) करालाय	(6) कामाख्याय
7) एकपदाय	(8) भीमरूपिणे	(9) तरकाक्ष्याय
10) हाटकेश्वराय	(11) राजराजेश्वरा	य

From 12th (वागुर बाह) we keep some same walnuts (According to tradition) in a pot (known as vagur वागुर) for the main puja on the 13th or the 14th of the dark fortnight. This festival is not a momentary one and spreads for 5 days.

Puja of Vatuk starts from 12th upto Ist of Bright fortnight or from 11th to Amavasya depending upon the finer lunar aspects.

days is as under :-

(महा माथी मतीत्यैव सम्भारान कल्पयेद्बुध। द्वितीयस्यां मत्स्यभाष्डान्, पूरयेन्निम्बुनागरेँ।। सर्षपोत्थैर्महातैलै र्मर्जयेत्साधकोत्तमः। तृतीयस्यां महां भाषान् मुद्गाश्च काचसन्निभान्।। शुचौ देशं तथाभ्युक्ष्य, शुचिना वारिणापि च। चतुर्थ्यां पेषयेच्चापि, निशामरिचसंयुतान्।। सुमुहूर्ते सुनक्षत्रे, पंचम्यामथवा नरः। क्टा हारोहणं कुर्यान्नस्कृत्य च भैरवम्।। षष्टयां व सप्तम्यां वापि, वटकान् बर्बरास्तथा। मस्स्याँश्च घृतपूराँश्च, शतच्छिद्रांश्च लोपिका।। कुर्यान्महोत्सवार्थे तु भैरवस्य विधानतः। अष्टम्यां च नवम्यां च गृंह समार्ज येच्छुभैः नवम्यां वा दशम्यां वा गहुँ संशद्धय चानयेत एकादश्यां मत्स्थभक्ष्या पूँजनीयाँ गणा भुवि।। मीन भक्ष्यान् गणान् पूज्य, प्रसादं गृहव्ते न दे। ते वै विघ्न समुद्धूता, निरयं यान्ति दाख्णम।। द्वज्ञदश्यां चैव संकल्प कुर्यात्क्षेत्रेशपूजने अद्यः फाल्गुण द्वादश्यां, क्षेत्रेशान् पूजयाम्यहम्।।

cleaning the pulses etc. On the 4th (चर्त्रथी) and 5th (पंचमी) one must clean the spices. 6th (षष्ठी) and 7th (सप्तमी) are celebrated as the days to offer the food in form of big sized bread (लूची, चोच) To some of the Bhairvas (भैरव) who will If Har-ratri (हेरत) happens to be on 12th (द्वादशी) Day, then one should celebrate the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and Amavasya as these five day(पंचरात्रि)

While, if the Har-ratri falls on the 13th (त्रियोदशी) day then one must celebrate 12th, 13th, 14th, Amavasya and Ist day of Bright fortnight as these five day (पंचरात्रि) These five days are as under :-

#### कालरात्रि, हररात्रि, शिवरात्रि तथैव च। राणिरात्रि, महारात्रि पंचरात्रि प्रकीर्तिता।।

The next day of Har-ratri is known a (Shiv Ratri) Salam i,e salutions. Salutions for all those who witnessed the cosmic expansion of Lord Shiva, Mahamaya and the progeny (देवीपुत्र वटुक) on the previous night

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#### Let us ...........PRESERVE AND PROMOTE OUR LANGUAGE:

By conversinng in Kashmiri with out children and encouraging them to learn, speak and interact in Kashmiri. \* By interacting and speaking with out fellow community brethren in Kashmiri.

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# SATISAR Speaks.....

### Cultural Rejuvenation.....

By the time next issue comes before our members, we would be celebrating Maha Shivratri, a festival so important to all of us. Satisar family wishes all its readers A HAPPY SHIVRATRI.

In its pursuit to imbibe sanskars among the Kashmiri Pandits, Satisar foundation has recently started a programme of educating community youngsters about various sanskars that the community has continuously followed resultantly enriching itself spiritually and culturally. In the first instance workshop Division of the foundation has held a workshop about various sanskars that could enable us to lead a disciplined life. The glaring feature of this workshop was an overwhelming response from about forty community youths especially children. With this encouraging response our workshop division has decided to hold more workshops in near future and it would be a chain set up in which we train out youths who could eventually impart this education to others. Besides, we are also looking into brining more and more areas of cultural and religious linkages into these workshops.

A malaise that is afflicting our community is neglect of our elders which in most cases is forced by the circumstances. Our youngsters in search of better avenues and advanced education have been forced into every nook & corner of the globe. This is heartening since this would open new vistas for them. But it has led to painful neglect of old. It is our firm belief that in majority of cases, the elders cannot accompany their children due to various difficulties. Thus these elders need attention because old age brings disease and infirmities with it. Satisar gave a careful thought to the overall spectrum that is obtaining within the community. Our study indicated that most of the elders had nobody to depend on in case of all types of emergencies & were rendered helpless and apprehensive. The Satisar Foundation has, therefore, embarked on a helpline "Aathrot" In this, community elders could seek help of members of our helpline which could help them in emergencies etc. The Phone numbers of helpline contacts of the Satisar and other details are being published in this issue elsewhere. Satisar fondly hopes that elders in need of help would avail of this free & voluntary service & won't hesitate to contact our Helpline to seek whatever help they require. At the same time, those who can afford to help us in rendering voluntary service through this Helpline are also welcome to contact us on the same numbers.

### तरिक ᠵ᠆ᢏ

## Mahatma Krisin Joo Rajdan (Rajanak)

पोशव कनि द्ह यँद्र्य लागय धूप दीपॅ कनि प्राण आलॅ विय जाग शिवॅ पूजायि च्यत्ॅ शिवालॅ् शंभू दिथ हरूनुंञि छालॅ जालॅं शंभू

**K**rishan Joo Razdan was one of the top torchbearers of Spiritual traditions of Kashmiri Pandits. He was born in the latter part of the 19th century Kashmir (1850-1926) In Vanpuh (वनपोह) village of Kulgam Tehsil of Kashmir. He was a poet, a saint, an astrologer and an astronomer. He was in known of Urdu, persian, Hindi and Sanskrit along with his mother tongue.

He used to keep a beared. His guru Mukund Ram Shastri of Ali Kadal, Srinagar was a scholar who shaped the philosphic order of his life.

One day his parents visited Manzgam (मंजगाम) to offer prayer to the Goddess. They could not take the child (Krishnjoo) with them. This act disturbed him to the extent that he stopped taking anything by his mouth. It is said that the goddess Ragnya herself came and put her hand on his head and fed him with milk.

His pridictions would often surprise the Maharaja Pratap Singh. Who would often consult him in the times of anxities. Maharaja Pratap Singh himself was a literary and religious persons. He bestowed an honour of Rajanuk (राजानक) Now Rajdan on Krishin Joo. One day the king Pratap wanted to test his capabilities and requested him if he could change the colour of the Spring of Tulamula. Krishin Joo prayed his mother goddess to change to colour of the Sipring of Khirbawani (तुलमुल) which she did for her great bakhat Sh. Krishan Joo.

Krishn Joo's Shiv Lagan (शिव लग्न), Krishn wani (कृष्ण वाणी) and Krishn Darshun (कृष्ण दर्शुन) are prescribed for various academic courses and competitive examinations. These books show the real folk of the Kashmir. His Bahare-Gulshan-e-Kashmir became such a popular that it transcended the Kashmir to reach the west. He used to visit Swami Parmanand (परमानन्द) oftenly.

His ancestral property (incl. Land etc.) is in the name of his Father Sh. Ganesh Raina in revnue records. He bestowed his sipritual secrets to his son Shankar Nath. During his last Journey he spend his last three days in total silence and attained Nirvana.

#### ESPONSES. **Workshop Division Satisar Foundation** वॅलिव गछ्व कशमीर The paper is well conceived one. Please carry on this good work. ॲसी नॅवी बलवीर, वॅलिव गछव कशमीर। downloaded your Navreh Card. Your web site needs to be updated. तति छु न काँहति बेपीर, वॅलिव गछव कशमीर।। मॉजि शारिकायि हुन्द बजर, बेय जालाय हुन्द थज़र। - V.K. Kashkari, Jammu. असी नवी बलवीर वॅलिव गछव कशमीर,।। याद येलि यिवान छु मे घर, अभिनव गुफत सोंदर। Please accept my best wishes on the अँसी नॅवी बलवीर वॅलिव गंछव कशमीर,।। first religious paper on Kashmiri भर गय कॅतय्ह वीर, वलिव गछव कशमीर। culture. आसा बोल पडिन्यम सासा ॲसी नॅवी बलवीर वॅलिव गछव कशमीर,।। -D. N. Koul, Bombay मे मनि वासा खीद ना हुये। मोखत माल छ़य्न–छ़य्न गॅय, अखरअ ज़न कुस विरि पन। योद्वय शंकर बरखुच् आसा ख्योवोथ खन्ड़ तय खीर, वॅलिव गछव कशमीर। The story on Pun was timely and we मुकरिस स्वासा मल क्या प्यये। ॲसी नॅवी बलवीर वॅलिव गछव कशमीर,।। could perform the customary ritual Let thousand mouths abuse me Aparna Razdan, If I be a true devotee of shankara very well. Class - 3rd, I shall not feel in my mind. - Asha Ji, Jammu. H.No. 84, L-6, Roop Nagar, 2/B, Jammu. How can ashes soil a mirror (Lal Ded) By - GOKAL DEMBI (A Student of Sanskar Kendra) ► I came across this paper in my friends house. It satisfied my thirst for the **Divine Dance of Lal Ded** Pearls of Rooph Ded.... culture. Kindly Enroll me for the paper. गगन च़ई भूतल च़ई - Aditya Tickoo- Via- e-mail चर्इ देन पवन तः रात

इवान पान तु ज़्यवान पान रिवान् पान् तु दिवान टख नाना प्रकॉर गिंदान पान् रिदान् पान त ह्यवान पऽथ्

➤I am a regular reader of the literature from Satisar Foundation. The paper has added a new chapter. Thanks

- Rajiv Sahib, Banglore.

Canada

➤Kindly start a column for Students and Carrier Counseling, also start a column for great Women of Kashmir. - Bittu Ji, via-e-mail, Japan.

### Let us ...... PROTECT OUR IDENTITY;

\*By imbibing a sense of pride in our unique social, cultural and spiritual tradition. \* By maintaining our age-old social marital order and promoting and encouraging marriages within the fold.

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अरग चन्दुन पोश पोन्य च़ई सोरूई चई तः लागोय क्याह

Gagan chei bootal chei Cheeie dein Pawan tae Raat Arg Chandun posh ponie chei Soroi cheei Tae Laagoi Kyah

Shiv.... You are the earth, above it and below. You are the day, night and the vital air. You are in arg (Rice & flower), Sandal wood, flowers and the water. When every thing is you What should one offer you

He himself comes and takes birth. He Sustains (dances) every particle and then dissolves it himself. Thus he plays with himself (By way of creating this universe) in various forms. He himself remains engaging and abstaining out of it.

# अग्नि अथवा जलाग्नि वैश्वदेव विधिः

जलात् अग्निं अजायेत — जल से ही अग्नि पैदा होती है। वटुक देव तथा सोन्य पोतुल की पूजा करके तथा कन्द आदि डाल कर अब विश्वदेव करें। विश्वदेव एक ऐसी देव क्रिया है जिसके द्वारा हम सृष्टि के समस्त प्राणियों को शिवरात्रि के उत्सव पर अन्न से तृप्त करते है।

Vishwadev is a ritual of satisifying every being of this universe by way of offering food delicacies on Shiv Ratri. We offer food offerings(गोग्रासादि) to cow, insects (कीट) etc., To vegetarians-Non vegetarians, animated-non animated and from living to Dead ones. So, there are many rituals and traditions associated with the food offerings on Shiv Ratri (हर रात्रि). Care should be taken and food offerings shall be offered according to one's own family and Gotra traditions (कुलमतेन अनुसार). We must not loose this traditions simply because we are not in Kashmir. Let us enjoy the cosmic expansion in this ritual.

कई कश्मीरी पंडित विस्थापन के कारण आवासो के आभाव और सामाजिक व्यवस्था के प्रभावित होने के कारण अग्नि से विश्वदेव नही कर पाते है । इस कारण हम यहाँ पर जल से विश्वदेव करने की विधि दे रहे है ।

### अब श्रद्धावाँन जन अपने व्यवस्था के अनुसार अग्नि से या जल से विश्वदेव कर सकते है।

(सर्व प्रथम एक जल पात्र वटुक देव के सामने अपने दाये तरफ रखें। उसके ईशान कोण पर एक प्रणीत पात्र (छोटा पात्र जिसमे जल, दर्भ का विष्टऽर, चावल और फूल हो)



देवताभ्यः, ऊँ भुवो देवताभ्यः, ऊँ स्वंः देवताभ्यः, ऊँभूर्भुवः स्वर्देवताभ्यः । अखण्ड ब्रह्माण्ड याग देवताभ्यः, धूर्म्यः, उपधूर्म्यः, महागायत्र्ये, सावित्र्ये, सरस्वत्ये ऊँ हीं वटुकाय आपदुद् धरणाय कुरू कुरू वटुकाय हीम् हेरकादिभ्यो वटुकादिभ्यः । । उत्पन्नममृतं दिव्यं कुलाचारमतेनेवे । अन्नममृतरूपेण नैवेद्यं प्रतिगृह्यताम् । ऊँ तत् सद ब्रह्म अद्य तावत्तिथा वद्य फाल्गुन मासस्य कृष्ण पक्षस्य (Day and Tithi) आत्मनो वाङमनः कार्योपार्जित पापनिवारणार्थ श्रीहररात्रि (शिवरात्रि) महोत्सव निमितें ओं नमो नैवेद्यं निवेदयामि नमः । ।

### पूर्वाग्रान्दर्भानास्तीर्य । (**पूर्व की तरफ अग्रवाले कुश या फूल धरतीपर बिछाना**)

Keep three Draba grass straws on the ground with their edge pointed towards east and then offer a pieces of Roti (Bread) In the following manner starting from below:-**This is known as** 3 - 9 - 9 - 9 - 1 = 1:

\*By following the indigenous scientific Lunar calender in observing rituals, festivals, special occasions etc. \*By celebrating birthday's, rituals, riligious occasions and unique Kashmiri Pandit festivals.



This is the stair of knowledge where we take the first step in the Left and the last step also comes to the Left.

#### अपसव्येन (Yonie on left side)

दक्षिणाग्रान्दर्भानास्तीर्य।। (keep few darba grass straws pointed towards South) (उनपर तिल और पानीसे मार्जन करना) समस्त मातापितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो भूपृष्ठे दर्भास्तरणे तिलोदकेन अवनेजनं स्वधा।। (उसपर अंगूठा फेरे)।। उशन्तस्त्वा हवामह उशन्तः समिधीमहि। उशन्नुशत आवह पितृन्हविषे अत्तवे (तिल, पानी, दूध, दीप, धूप, अन्न, धी और शहद यह आठ द्रव्य पितरोंका अन्न है) तिलास्तोयं तथा क्षीरं दीपधूपौ बलिस्तथा। मधुसर्पिः समायुक्तम अष्टाङगमन्न सम्भवम्।। (बाहे घोठना धरतीपर टिकाना)। (Keep the left knee on the earth) वामजानुं भूमौ निधाय

(पितरोंको मन्त्र व नाम पढ़ कर अन्न देना) (Now offer the food to the ancestors while chanting their names and gotra) देवताभ्यः पितृभ्यश्च महायोगिभ्य एवच। नमः स्वधा च स्वाहा च नित्यमेव भवन्त्विह।। तत् सद् ब्रह्म अद्यतावंत् तिथौ अद्य फाल्गुनमासस्य कृष्णपक्षस्य तिथौ (Day and Tithi) वारान्वितायां आत्मनो वाङमनः कार्योपार्जित पापनिवारणार्थ पितः (If dead) "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वान् पितामह "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु प्रपितामह "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु मातः (If dead) "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु पितामहि "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु प्रपितामहि "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु प्रमातामह "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु वृद्धप्रमातामह "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु मातामहि "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु प्रमातामहि "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु **वृद्धप्रमातामहि** "Name& Gotra" एतत्ते अन्नं ये च त्वानु (इसी तरह जिस पितृ को भी अन्न देना हो उसका नाम व गोत्र के साथ एतते **अन्न ये च त्वानु जोड़े) भ्रातः** । "एतत्ते अन्नं । **मातुल** "एतत्ते अन्नं" इत्थं सर्वान् सम्बन्धिनश्च तर्पयेत् । । मातृपक्ष्यास्तु ये केचिद्ये चान्ये पितृपक्षजाः । गुरुश्वशुर बन्धूनां ये कुलेषु समुद्भवाः । ये प्रेतभावमापन्ना येचान्ये श्राद्ध वर्जिताः। अन्नदानेन ते सर्वे लभन्तां तृप्तिमुत्तमाम्। **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो** अन्नंस्वधा। (**लेप मिटाना**) अन्नलेपं निवारयेत्।। (गन्ध वगैरा चडाना)। समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो समालभनं गन्धः स्वधा। **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो** अर्घ्यः स्वधा, पुष्पंस्वधा। **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो** दीपः स्वधा, धूपः स्वधा। **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो** भक्ष्य भोज्य फल मूल बलि नैवेद्यम् आहारादि अन्नं स्वधा। समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो तिल मधु मिश्रमुदक पात्रम आचमनीयं जलं स्वधा। **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो** हिमपानं स्वधा, समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो क्षीरपानं स्वधा, समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश **दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्योा** मधुपानंस्वधा ।, **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्योा** तिलोदकं स्वधा **समस्तमाता पितृभ्यो द्वादश दैवतेभ्यः पितृभ्यो** उदकतर्पणं स्वधा हिमं हिमं रजतं रजतं । (**दाहे जञ्रू करना**) । सव्येन । (**तर्पण**) । वसन्ताय नमः, ग्रीष्माय नमः, वर्षाभ्यो नमः, शरदे नमः, हेमन्ताय नमः, शिशिराय नमः । षडृतुभ्यो नमः ।

#### (One who does not know the Gotra shall recite Bargawa भार्गव as gotra)

#### रोटी का एक टुकडा (जलाग्नि अथवा अग्नि मे डाले) यह आलत है

अग्नये स्विष्टकृते स्वाहा। हस्तौ प्रक्षाल्य।(Wash the hands) (प्राणायाम करे)। (जलाग्नि को तीन बार पानी छिडके) 1. ऋतंत्वा सत्येन विमुण्चामि 2. सत्यं त्वर्तेन विमुण्चामि 3. ऋतसत्याभ्यां त्वा विमुण्चमि।।३।। (जल / अग्नि के चारों तरफ छोडे गये दर्भ के तिनके जल अग्नि में डाले)। यज्ञस्य सन्त तिरसि यज्ञस्य त्वा सन्तत्यै नयामि।। (जल को फूलोंसे आशीर्वाद मांगना)। धर्मं देहि, धनंदेहि, पुत्रपौत्रांश्च देहि में। आयुरारोग्यम ऐश्वर्य देहि मे हव्यवाहन।।।।।। भक्तिं देहि, श्रियं देहि, सुखं देहि स्वतन्त्रताम्। देहि भोगं च मोक्ष च मनोभिलषितं तथा।।2।। गच्छगच्छ सुरश्रेष्ठ ब्रह्म विष्णुमहेश्वराः। यत्र देवालयाः सर्वे तत्र गच्छ हुताशन।।3।। तेजोसि तेजो मयि देहि। (जल अग्नि के उपर से हाथ फेर के जल को रुकसत दे)। "इत्यात्मानं देहि" भगवन् सन्निधत्स्व।।

सदा । । आकाशमातृभ्यो अन्नंनमः समालभनं गन्धोनमः अर्घोनमः पुष्पंनमः । ।

धरतीपर और जीवोंकी तृप्ति अन्नसे देनी Now to offer food to other beings of this universe. Bring some Bread (चोट्) in a thali।। ततो गो ग्रासादि। सौरभेय्यः स्वर्गहिताः पवित्राः पुण्यराशयः। प्रतिगृहण्न्तु मे ग्रासं गावस्त्रैलोक्य मातरः। "गोभ्योन्नंनमः"। ऐन्द्र वारुण वायव्या याम्या नैर्ऋति काश्चये। वायसाः प्रतिगृहण्न्तु इमं पिण्डं मयोद्धतम्। "काकेभ्यो ऽन्नंनमः" । श्वानौ, द्वौ, शावशवलौ वैवस्वत कुलोद्भवौ । ताभ्यां पिण्डं प्रदास्यामि स्यातामेताव हिंसकौ। श्वभ्यः श्वानकेभ्यो न्नंनमः। अपसव्येन (Yonie in the left) रौरवा धीनसत्वानां प्रेतद्वार निवासिनाम्। अर्थिनां याचमानानामक्षय्यमुपतिष्ठतु।। सव्येन। (Yonie inRight) शुनां च पतितानां च श्वपचां पापरोगिणाम्। वायसानां क्रिमीणां च शनकैर्निक्षि पेद्भुवि।। देवा मनुष्याः पशवो वयांसि सिद्धाः सयक्षोरग दैत्यसंघाः। प्रेताः पिशाचा स्तरवः समस्ता ये चान्नमिच्छन्ति मया प्रदत्तम्।। पिपीलिकाः, कीट पतंग काद्या बुभुक्षिताः कर्मणि बद्धबद्धाः । प्रयान्तु ते तृप्ति मिदं मयान्नं तेभ्यो विसृष्टं सुखिनो भवन्तु । येषां न माता न पिता न बन्धुर्नैवान्नसिद्धिर्न तथान्नमस्ति। तत्तृप्तयेऽन्नं भुवि दत्तमेतत्ते यान्तु तृप्तिं मुदिता भवन्तु । । भूतानि सर्वाणि तथान्नमेतदयं चरिष्णुर्न ततोन्यदस्ति । तस्मादहं भूतनिकाय भूतमन्नं प्रयच्छामि भवाय तेषाम्।। चतुर्दशो भूतगणो य एष तत्र स्थिता येऽखिल भूतसङघाः। तृप्तयर्थमन्नं हि मया विरुष्टं तेषामिदं ते मुदिता भवन्तु।। इत्युच्चार्य नरो दद्यादन्नं श्रद्धासमन्वितः । भूवि भूतोपकाराय गृही सर्वाश्रयो यतः । ।

(बाहे जञ्र करके) । अपसव्येन । यमाय धर्मराजाय मृत्यवे चान्तकाय च । वैवस्वताय कालाय सर्वप्राणहराय च । । औदुम्बराय नीलाय बंधाय परमेष्ठिने । वृकोदराय, भीमाय, चित्रगुप्ताय वै नमः । । पाशहस्त कृतान्ताय प्रेताधि पतये नमः श्रीयमराज, धर्मराज, चित्रगुप्त, प्रेतपुरवासिना तृप्तयेऽस्तु । ।

(ताहे जञ्रू से) सव्येन। (बल देने योग्य अन्न बगैरा मांस पर अर्घ और पानी डाले)।। ये विश्व भाविनो भूता ये च तेष्वऽनुयायिनः। आहरन्तु बलिं तुष्टाः प्रयच्छन्तु शिवं मम ।। (इनको बांटके क्षेत्रपालों को देना) पूर्वे हेरूकाय, अग्नये त्रिपुरान्तकाय, दक्षिणे वेतालाय, नेर्ऋते अग्निजिहणय, "पश्चिमे" करालाय, "वायवे" कामाख्याय "उतरे" एकपदाय, "ईशान" भीमखपिणे "ऊर्व्वे" तारकाक्ष्याय, "पाताले" हाटकेश्वराय, मध्ये "राजराजेश्वराय" बलिं अर्पियाम नमः (डलू मे इस थाली के अन्न को डाले फिर थाली को पानी से साफ करके वह पानी डलू में डाले) सम्स्त श्रेत्रपाल देवताभ्य (कुलाचार मतेन) अन्न सच्ञ्जनं दधि सहित योऽस्मिन्निवसति क्षेत्रे क्षेत्रपालः सकिङकरः। तस्मै निवेदयाम्यद्य बलिं पानीय संयुतम्।। रां राष्ट्राधिपतये बलिंनमः। क्षां क्षेत्राधिपतये बलिंनमः। (सनिवारियों में भी अन्न डाले) सर्वे अभयवरप्रदा मह्यं पुष्टिं पुष्टिपतयो ददातु।। अपसव्येन (Yonies in Right) (अन्नकनों पर फूल लगाना)।। आयुः प्रजां धनं विद्यां स्वर्गमोक्षौ सुखानि च। प्रयच्छन्तु तथा राज्यं नृणां प्रीताः पितामहाः ।1। एष पिण्डो मया दत्तस्तव हस्ते जनार्दन। गयायां पितृरूपेण स्वयमेवोपगृह्यताम् ।2। आत्मनश्चार्थ लाभाय क्षेमाय विजयाय च। शत्रूणां बुद्धिनाशाय पितृनुद्धरणाय च।3। पण्चक्रोशं गयाक्षेत्रं क्रोशमेकं गयाशिला। यत्र तत्र स्मरेन्नित्यं पितृणां दत्तमक्षयम।

ऊँ तत् सत् ब्रह्म अद्यातावत् – फालगुन मासस्य कृष्ण पक्षस्य (Day and Thithi) त्रर्यादश्या–वारान्वितायां शिवरात्रि देवतानां **पूर्वे** हेरूकस्यः **अग्नये** त्रिपुरान्तकस्य, **दक्षिणे** वेतालस्य, **नेऋंते** अग्निजिहण्स्य, **पश्चिमे** करालस्य, **वायवे** कामाखस्य, **उतरे** एकपदस्य, ईशाने भीमरूपेन्यः, **अर्व्वे** तारकाक्षस्य, **पाताले** हाटकेश्वरस्य, **मध्ये** राजराजेश्वरस्य हैरूकादीनां वटुकादीनां शिवरात्रि महोत्सव निमिते समस्त क्षेत्रपालपूजनं अछिद्रं संपूर्ण अस्तु एवमस्तु

क्षमध्वं मम क्षेत्रेशौ ददघ्वं घन सम्पदः ख भूपातालादिक्संस्था स्तुष्टा यान्तु स्वकं पदम्ं आह्वानं नैव जानामि नैव जानामि पूजनम्, विसर्जनं न जानामि क्षम्यतां परमेश्वरः उभाभ्यां जानुभ्यां पानिभ्यां शिरसा, चोरसा, मनसा च वचसा नमस्कार करोमि नमः

तर्पण करें

नमे ब्रह्मणे, नमो अस्त्वग्नये, नमः पृथिव्यै, नमः औषधीभ्यः नमो वाचे, नमो वाचस्पतये, नमो विष्णवे, बृहते कृणेामि इति एतासाम् एव देवतानां सामीप्यं सारिष्टतां सायुजयं सलोकतां आप्नोति य एवम् एव विद्वान् स्वाध्यायम् अधीते।

After performing the Vatuk Puja and Agni or Jalawasdev. The family should take the food.

#### अब डूलू का सारा खाना घर से बाहर फेंके

At this point, the puja of the Yognies in forms of Dulu and Kshtrapal ends (अछिद्र). Howsoever other deities of the Vatuk family will remain there. Till we perform the Vatuk Parmuzun. The process of the culmunation of this puja on the Last Day.

अगले दिन सवेरे क्षेत्रपालो में डाला गये अन्न को घर से बाहर फेंके तथा अखरोट के टुकड़े डूलू तथा क्षेत्रपालो में डालें

अब दूप दीप जला कर कलश, वटुकदेव तथा वाकी देवो पर पानी की छींटे दें और फूल

धरतीपर यक्ष्म रोगराजको बल देना (Keep some pieces of Breadon the ground)। भगवन् यक्ष्म एतत्तेऽत्रंनमः एतत्ते आचमनीयं नमः। (गले में जञू रखके सनकादि चार सिद्धोंको बल हाथ के तले से छोडना तथा जनेऊ को नाभि की जगह पर बाये हाथ के अंगूठे से पकडे)। कण्ठोपवीती। । हन्त मनुष्येभ्यः। सनकादिभ्य ऋषिभ्यः अन्नंनमः। आचमनीयं नमः।।

(**दाहे जञू रखके योगिनियों का ध्यान करके बल। कश्मीर भाषा में "चोठ भात" रखना**)। सव्येन। या काचिद्योगिनी रौद्रा सौम्या घोरतरा परा। खेचरी भूचरी रामा तुष्टा भवतु मे

लगाएं और पड़े

1. सम्स्त कलश मण्डल याग देवताभ्यः पाद्वं नमः अर्ध्यं नमः

2. समस्त वटुकदेव मण्डल यागदेवताभ्यः पाद्वं नमः अर्ध्यं नमः

3. हेरूकादिभ्यः वटुकादिभ्या पाद्वं नमः अर्ध्यं नमः

शोधन

तत्पश्चात नाबद इत्यादि को भी विधि पूर्वक मंत्र पडकर लोगों को बधाई दें ( अखरोट अभी ना बांटे) ऐसा पांच दिन करें उसके बाद कलश, वटुक, सन्यपोतुल तथा धूपजूर इत्यादि को अछिद्र को (Culminate this 15 day Puja in a proper manner) फिर कलशलव देकर अखरोट बांटे।

> काशी नाथ हणडू, तन्त्र शास्त्र प्रवीणक ज्योतिषाचार्य व कर्मकाण्ड शिरोमिणि बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय

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# **KASHMIRI FOLK**

Once upon a time there was a Brahmin. His name was Swabhava Kripana which means one who is a miser by disposition. He was really so. He used to beg for his daily needs and ate only a small portion of the wheat flour which he got by begging. The remaining flour he would store in a pot and hung it at the foot of his bed.

One day while he was relaxing in his bed he began to dream of the pot full of flour. In his imagination he sold the flour and bought two goats from it. These goats, in his imagination, expanded into a whole flock. He sold these, bought cows, buffaloes and houses, all in his imagination. He become wealthy and prosperous.

Seeing his prosperity, some Brahmin offered him his beautiful young daughter in marriage. A son was born (in his day dreaming) who was very naughty. The Brahmin shouted to his wife to take the child away so that he could read in peace. She did not pay any attention. The Brahmin gave her a kick and in his day dreaming his kick struck the pot of flour so, hard that it smashed, covering him with flour.

Moral : A man has to face the consequences of his greed.

- Umesh Bhat

# Social Code

# मूलाभावे कुतः शाखा

### How can their be branches without the roots.

Our culture has its roots in the vedic civilization of the prehistoric times. Our students are the representatives of this culture. Let them (Younger generation) know about and nourish the roots of this culture, so that the branches could flourish.

It is incumbent on them to protect and preserve the social values by-way of following age old Marital Order of Kashmiri Pandits

Let them (Married ones) educate their life partner about the uniqueness of our culture by way of explaining and following the virtues of the time tested and highly spiritual Socio-cultural ethos of Kashmiri pandits.

# **GANPATYAR NOTES:....**

What is in a name ! "What is in a name !" They say some names do appear insignificant, but they contain multitudes. For example, Kashmiri Pandit is not just the name of a community that has been driven out of its homeland, it is the name of a 5,000 year old culture. It is the name of a cultural ethos which despite the genocide unleashed on it has never reacted with violence. Kashmiri Pandit is the name of a civilization that has survived through a long history of barbaric assaults. It is a community which hates to see its existence wiped out from the face of the earth.

There is so much in a name. But surnames contain even more in them. Take my surname ogra for example. Ogra is the English version of Kashmiri "Wugra", the their porridge made from rice. This surname has a whole story behind it. One of my ancestors was the in charge of supplies during the reign of some Mughal king. A famine struck kashmir and the king decided to feed starving people in Government 'Langars' Too many hungry people and very less food! My ancestor decided to add more water to rice and in this way less rice was served to more people. He managed the situation but could not stop people from fixing the tage of 'Wugra' the rice porridge behind his name. The same logo is with my name today which is my sirname now. 'Wugra' reflects a point of true in Kashmir history But Kashmiri Pandit is not 'Wugra' the rice porridge. He is not fluid or semi solid. See how you have survived despite all barbarism. This is your culture, your solid basis, but think are you passing it on to your following generations. Think! It is not material only that has made you to survive. Something other than material is there and that is your culture & your urge to exist. Ganpatyar is your culture. Wherever you have lived in Kashmir you had something like Ganpatyar, the sacred temple of Lord Ganpati or anyother deity in your locality. In such a Ganpatyar you have assembled on festivals, enjoyed with your own people and felt that you exist. Your soul still has the notes of that engraved in its depths. Really ! Ganpatyar too is not just a name.

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पोशि पूज़ायि हुन्द दृश्य

म्वख्तॅं कनि तारक छिस तापॅं दानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅं पूज़ा

आकाशॅं पोशॅं वर्षुण हनि हनि छुस रथॅं बानॅं कनि छुस सिरियॅं दिवता सयबानॅं बन्योमुत छुस आसमानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅं पूज़ा

ड्यकस प्यठ च़ँद्रमें प्रज़लान लाल छुस वावें लुकपाल छुस करान गजगाह। ब्रहमा तें वैष्ण छिस सूँत्य ज़ाँपानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅ पूज़ा।।

चित्र गुप्त ताह छुस करान सामानस यँद्राज़ॅ म्वर्छलॅ बरदार छुस धर्म राज़ॅ थेवमुत प्यठ धर्म दानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅं पूज़ा

स्तुं रेश्य सथ ज़ल ह्यथ मंज़ बानस अतुंर तुं कोफूर छकान छिस स्तवै गृहॅद्य छिस ह्यथ व्यमानस छमै ईशानस पोशुं पूज़ा

गंगा सागर ह्**यथ छस गंगा** वुद्ॅ ज़ालान छस दूॅपॅ माला लक्ष्मी मीठ्य छस दिवान दामानस छमै ईशानस पोश्ॅ पूज़ा

नाबद आपॅंरान महाविद्या छस करान जमना छस वावॅंजि वाव द्वध्रॅं मॉज सरस्वती सूॅत्य छस पानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅं पूज़ा

(The Fortnight.... Contd. From Page 1.) On this day (13th or 14th) we visit the near and dear ones to share this Joy of being the part of this Bairaw Yaag. We give Herath Kharach (हैंयरत खर्च) or gifts to all for celebrations at the Community level.

On the last day in the late evening we give a ceremonial send off to Vatuk Dev and family (These is an important tradition attached with this ritual know as Dub-Dub i,e knocking the door) and start distributing the prasad (Bread and walnuts) among the people around and far away from us.

This all has to be stopped before the 8th day of Bright fortnight known as Teel Aastami (तील् अष्टमी)

**Note :-** We are obliged by the custom to eat only that food which we offer to our deities. That is why in olden times Kashmir Pandits were not taking the egg, onion, Chicken etc. As their food. (Herath Mubarak to all)



ज़ंगॅं थाल अनॅं वॅंञ पानॆं छस स्याद्धा व्यूग लेखान छस करमॆं लीखा आत्मॆं रूॅपॆं बसॆं वुन छु मनॆं किस थानस छमै ईशानस पोशॆं पूज़ा।। वासुक तॆं शीशॆं नाग छेरे बरदार छिस रत्नन हॅंद्य म्वक्तॆं हार छिस नाल्य। गटॆं चॆंज गाश आव सॊंर्य सॆंय जहानस छमै ईशानस पोशॆं पूज़ा।।

कुबीर तॅं वरुण छिस खर्च बरदारुॅय सोर स्वर्ग दारुॅय सॅत्य सॅत्य ह्यथ रथॅं छिख गण्ड्य मुॅत्य मंज़ मॉदानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅं पूज़ा

ड्यकस प्यठ चंदन ट्योक छुस तीज़ॅ वानस ुधिस छुस करोरुॅ सिरियुक तीज़ छस दया गुल्य गँडिथ तस दयावानस छमै ईशानस पोश्ॅं पूज़ा।।

अर्ग कर मनस त॒ पौश कर प्राणस कृष्ण॒ॅ पूज़ायॆॅ लाग सनिधानस ज़ालिय पांफ गालिय अज्ञानस छमै ईशानस पोशॅ् पूज़ा।।

#### बर न्यबर नरहय न जाह

- O My home, I would sacrifice a thousand homes on you and would never step out of your door.
- There is no place like home.
  Wumran Hund Asi Yeti Oal Pannun, Nundabone Syetha Yechakole Pannun - "Naadim"

Bittu Ji Ogra

#### Let us ....... STRENGTHEN OUR BROTHERHOOD;

\*By expanding our social circle and \*By caring for each other; Mutual care is the only ray of hope for our Survival in Exile.



# Kashmir's Contribution to Indian Ethos

How the current of art and philosophy passed from Kashmir to the rest of India is shown by the books and the travel accounts of the visits of Saints and Savants to Kashmir.

The South India shaivism traces its origin to Kashmir. It is known that Thirumular, one of the earliest teachers of Saivism in the soulth (placed between Ist or 9th century AD) came to the land of the Pratyabijna school, that is Kashmir. It is also known that the cholas of the 10th, and 11th centuries A.D. Imported many Saiva teachers from Kashmir to teach Saivism to their people. In 1997 several important manuscripts of works of famous Kashmirian Saiva philosphers in Sarada and some South India scripts have been found in Kerala and Chennai.

"How much older Kashmir Saivisan may have been in its origin is not easy to determine". There are elements in common between the dogmatics of Kashmir Saivism and those of South Indian Saivism. The Kashmir school is placed at much higher philosophical levels. The Kashmir school is idealistic and the South Indian a pluralist in metaphysicics. The mention of Brahmans from Kashmir in the South Indian inscriptions may lead one to infer that South Indian Saivism is also ultimately derived from Kashmir. Literary and epigraphic evidence from South India and Java and other Indian colonies of the east also connects the origin and spread of Saivism with the march of Agastya from the Kashmir to the South, and his further progress towards the Easter Another illustration of the culturation times is furnished by the fact that in order to combat Savism at its fountain head. Ramanuja (11th A.D) the leader of vaishnava creed, travelled all the way from Chennai to Kashmir, which continued to be the premier Po centre of Saivism, and to influence the religious and philosophic thought of India.

### January 2006 पोष–माघ

- 03 Panchak Starts at 8.21 Day
- 04 Kumar Shastee Vrat
- 07 Panchak ends 1.52 Days Astami Vrat
- 10 Puturda Ekadashi Vrat
- 14 Shishir Sankranti Vrat (Purnima)
- 18 Sankata Chorum (चंद्र 9.26 PM)
- Kashmiri Pandit निष्कासन दिवस 19
- 21 Sahib Saptami
- 26 Ekadashi
- 27 दशमी का व्रत
- 28 Shiv Chaturadashi व्रत
- 29 Amavasya व्रत
- 30 Panchak Starts at 6.27 evening

### February 2006 माध-फाल्ग्न

- 01 Gouri Tritya, Tripura Chorum
- 02 Basant Panchami
- 03 Panchak ends 8.31 evening Kumar Sastee Vrat
- 04 सूर्य Saptami, Martand Yatra Kmr.

- March 2006 (फाल्गुन चेत्र)
- 03 Panchak ends at 5.45 Morning
- 04 Kumar Shastee vrat
- 06 Teelastami vrat (दीपदान महूर्त)
- 10 Ekadashi Vrat
- 13 Thall Bharun
- 14 Purnima Vrat, Sankrati Vrat Soonth, Holi
- 18 Sankata Chorum (चंद्र 9.47 P.M)
- 25 Ekadashi
- 26 Panchak Starts at (4.16 day)
- 28 Chitra Chaturdashi
- 29 Surya Grahan
  - Amawasya, Thall Bharun Vichar Naag Yatra
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Let us ..... STRENGTHEN SOCIO-CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS;

\*Physically, intellectually and financially, as these are the pillars of our identity.

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