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मीभर्ग-मर्-मर्ग-रुगवस्र र-५१ भूग गउ-भूल भु य-भव ह-पीं पीं-का भीं-का भने ए-पीं स्गम् र-मी-मद्भग्राट-भ्राभि-मीभ०-मंभूपनभा

म्भिर्वाच-प्रकृष्ण-भमः वैम्-एम्-मम्भ्-परिपालन-भरु ग

॥ विम्वायम्-भिष्ठ-रुप्प्प्-पुक्तिभा – ग्रन्-ग्रुप्भा॥

गफ-भाष-ग्भुभा। 7-मिस्नुरा -2025 मभुभवाडी परभा।

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ग्रुल्ल-मभयाः (हाराउँ भवर्) काट क्रम् । मधुरा 07 – 08

भुमः	21:57	ग्रभुपानभा (भद्वल्ः), उद्गुप्पभा (भद्वल्ः), स्प्पः
निभीलनभा	23:01	
भष्टभा	23:42	
उन्नीलनभा	00:23 (म्परा इ)	म्पनभा (म म्न ल्यः)
भेबः	01:26 (म्पराग्र्)	भेब-भूपनभा (भद्भल्यः)

गुरुल-पुभुल्लभी - पुरुभी

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पीठिउाः गमयः							
गणिकभा	मुभः*	भीनः	कएकः	वृ म्चिकः			
भष्टुभभा	भिष्रभा	भिंफः	उ ला	भकरः			

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Instructions specific for this grahanam

Ahara niyama

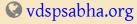
- One yāma is one fourth of the day or night (about 3 hours).
- o On the previous day, food may be taken before midday (about 12 o'clock). In extreme western parts of (Akhanda) Bharat (Narayana Sarovar, Karachi), food may only be taken upto the first yama of that day (about 09:45).
- Due to this, the shraddha to be done that day for purnima tithi should be done on the next day (of Prathama).
- No food is to be taken that night.
- o For those like children/elders who are not able to stay without food, it is practical to take alpa aharam like gruel (yavagu / kanji) as early as possible before sunset.
- o Definitely during the grahanam nothing should be eaten. Correct time for chandra grahana anushthana
- o Modern publications may show 20:58 to 02:25 as the span of this eclipse. But that includes the penumbral phase of the eclipse which is not visible to the eye. 21:56 to 01:26 is the correct time of the visible umbral phase of the eclipse suitable for anushthana.

Upcoming grahanas visible in Bharat

o The next Chandra Grahana is after six months on Vishvavasu year Kumbha Phalguna Purnima evening (2026 March 03).

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o The next Surya Grahana is two years away on Plavanga year Kataka Ashadha Amavasya (2027 August 02).

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General notes for all grahanas

Jyautisha details

- o A lunar eclipse happens because of the earth's shadow falling on the moon. So start and end times of Chandra Grahana will not change depending on where we see it from.
- o A solar eclipse happens because of the moon's shadow falling on the earth. Due to the movement of this shadow on the surface of the earth. each place will have different start and end times of Surya Grahana.
- The sandhi of amavasya-prathama or purnima-prathama is known as parva.
- o Globally, a solar eclipse will start before this parva in amavasya at one place and end after it in prathama at another place. But the matter of individual places is different. A grahana occurring in the morning can end within amavasya before prathama. A grahana occurring in the evening can start in prathama after amavasya.
- o However since for a lunar eclipse has only one global start and end time, it will always start before the parva in purnima and end after it in prathama.
- o In case of grasta udaya, grahana will start before the rise of sun or moon in our place. But it will obviously be visible only after rise.
- o In case of grasta astamana, grahana will end after the set of sun or moon in our place. But it will obviously be visible only until set.

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o In the case of a lunar eclipse, the penumbra of the earth (where only a part of the sun is blocked) does not cause a visible darkening of the moon and is hence not considered for anushthanam.

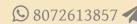
Bhojana niyamas

- \circ For four yāmams (\approx 12 hours) before the solar eclipse food should not be eaten. It is three yamas (\approx 9 hours) for a lunar eclipse.
- o Food is not to be taken in the night before surya grasta udaya and day before chandra grasta udaya.
- o Food is not to be taken in the night after surya grasta astamana and day after chandra grasta astamana.
- \circ Young children (pprox7 years old), elderly (pprox70 years old), and sick people need not observe this. Those who cannot observe this can adopt a light diet like milk, fruit. Even in this case, it is necessary to avoid food for at least 1 yāmam (\approx 3 hours) before.
- Certainly food is not to be taken during the eclipse by anyone.
- o None of these restrictions apply to the intake of mother's milk by infants. The age of the child may be taken into consideration.
- Water, food that is apakva (i.e. uncooked food items) the sampradāya is to protect them with darbha grass. These can be used after eclipse. But food cooked before grahana is not edible after the eclipse.

Beginning of anushthana

o Before the start of the eclipse, make sure to keep ready the change of garments, the asanas for the anushtana (ritual), and the tirthapatra.

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Make sure that all those who have to offer tarpana have their own sesame, darbha, tarpana books.

o Once the eclipse has begun, one should bathe with the clothes that were worn. Secure water for the grahana anushthana. Put on garments that were kept separately.

Grahana Ashaucha

- o Do not touch anything other than what is needed for the anushthanas at the time of eclipse, especially bed / mat / cloth, till the bath is complete after the eclipse. If touched, they have to be washed before reusing them. This niyama (restriction) is called grahaṇa āśaucam.
- o Other āśaucas like that of the birth / death do not preclude the ability to do this eclipse-related karma. Such people have 'śuddhi' for the duration of the eclipse. Menstruating women too need to bathe with a separately secured water.

Grahana Shraddham

- o The ancestors are to be propitiated with shraddham / tarpaṇam during the eclipse. It is also done during the lunar eclipse that occurs at night.
- o In case of Surya Grahanam, if it occurs on the same day as Amavasya Shraddha/Tarpana, there are two opinions:
- o Many texts say that the Grahana Shraddha is performed the same way as Amavasya Shraddha ie women ancestors are propitiated together with their husbands and not separately. In such case, only Grahana Shraddha is to be performed.

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• One tradition holds that the women ancestors are to be propitiated separately in Grahana Shraddha (but not in Amavasya Shraddha). In such case, Grahana Shraddha and Amavasya Shraddha should be done separately.

- o Make the decision as per how you are performing the grahana shraddham.
- o Annual shraddham that is to be performed on the day of grahana may need to be performed on the next day.

Do-s and don't-s during the punya kala

- o Avoid doing wasteful things. This is an ideal time for worship and prayer.
- o If the grahana occurs during sandhya kala, sandhyavandanam is to be definitely observed even during the grahana. Arghya is to be given before rise or set of sun and japam is then to be done.
- o Mantra japa at the time of eclipses is of great benefit. This is also the best time to get mantra initiation.
- o Do not sleep or engage in natural impulses during the eclipse. Therefore, it is better to complete any required toileting beforehand.
- o Dana-s performed during grahana punya kala-s accrue immensely more punya. Do as much dana as possible.
- o In grahana punya kala, all water is equal to Ganga for snanam and anushthanam. All vedadhyayis are equal to Brahma or Vyasa to accept danam. All danam is equal to bhu danam. All places are equal to Kurukshetram. So wherever we may be, we must certainly do snanam danam japam etc.

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- o In case of very short grahana-s, do whatever is possible: at least arambha snanam with short sankalpam and set aside something for danam. For grahana shraddha/tarpana if at least sankalpa is done within the punya kala, the rest can be completed as soon as possible even if the grahana is over.
- o Eclipse should not be observed with naked eyes. You can see with the strength of the light on the garment if desired. Or (if not clear) you can see the reflection - in glass, in water or in a mirror.
- Pregnant women should not be exposed either to the moonlight or sunlight during the respective eclipse. Therefore, they should avoid looking at the sun. It is best to perform the Bhagavannāma japam or stotram etc. at that time in the interest of the pregnancy.
- o After the eclipse is over, one should bathe with the garment that is worn. This mokṣa snāna is very important. If not, the impurity will continue till the next eclipse.
- o Even in case of grasta astamana, moksha snana is to be done after the time of moksha as known by shastra. Only after that other smarta anushthanas such as aupasanam or shrauta anushthanas such as sayandoham may be done.

Grahana shanti/pariharam

o The people born in the rashi/nakshatra in which grahana occurs may if possible perform shanti in the form of homa next day.

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o If grahana occurs in rashis 3, 6, 10, 11 from janma rashi, it will give shubha phala. If it occurs in rashis 2, 5, 7, 9 it will give somewhat ashubha phala. If it occurs in rashis 1, 4, 8, 12 it will give more ashubha phala.

- The same when counted from the grahana rashi: rashis 11, 8, 4, 3 will get shubha phala. Rashis 12, 9, 7, 5 will get somewhat ashubha phala. Rashis 1, 10, 6, 2 will get more ashubha phala.
- o The nakshatra in which grahana occurs, the preceding and succeeding nakshatras, the 10th (anujanma) and 19th (trijanma) nakshatras also receive ashubha phala.
- That is, those born in the rashi/nakshatras receiving ashubha phala will have problems due to the effect of previous karma. Therefore, they should follow the anushthanas with more zeal and do parihara.
- A simple form of parihara is given later.

Punya kala nirnayam

- Even if one cannot see the sun or moon due to clouds etc, the punya kalam is from when the grahana begins until when it ends as determined by jyautisha shastra.
- o In the case of grasta udayam, the punyakalam is only after the rise of sun or moon. In the case of grasta astamanam, the punyakalam is only until the set of sun or moon. Generally, the punya kalam is when the grahana can be visible.
- o In case of grasta astamana, the sandhya japa which was started already is to be continued upto the time of moksha even after the punya kala is over.

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- There is a practice of doing tarpanam in krishna paksha during grahana. But since a solar eclipse can start after amavasya is over as said earlier, and in case of grasta astamana of chandra, this is not always possible. However, since anushthana is mandatory for occurrence of grahana, one should do even if there is no krishna paksha.
- o If a solar eclipse occurs on a Sunday or a lunar eclipse on a Monday (from Monday sunset till Tuesday sunrise) then it is called a Chudamani grahana and the punya kalam accrues limitless benefit.
- Rise/set timings given here if any are calculated as per our tradition. Here refraction or bending of light by the air near the horizon is not considered since it is unpredictable. Modern publications calculate refraction approximately showing rise times a few minutes earlier and set times a few minutes later. For anushthana, traditional times are to be taken.

॥ग्रुल-मुरभुपन-मञ्जलुः॥

म्राभनभा मुक्ताभ्राणां + मात्र्ये। प्राप्याभा उद्भव लयं भृद्धिनं उद्भव उपगवलं छन् वलं उद्भव। विम्हु वलं मैववलं उमेव लक्षी पर्रे सियु गं भूग भा

मपविदः पविदे वा भवावभागंदैऽपि वा। यः भू र दुप्रवीका वं भ बाक्ष कृत्र मुग्निः॥

भानमं वाग्निकं पापं कर्राल मभ्यास्ति उभी। मीराभः भूरलभीव वृधेकित न मंमयः॥ मीराभ राभ राभ।

उिषिविभूभुषा वारी नवइं विभूरीव छ। वैगम करलं ग्रेंव भन्नं विभूभवं एगडा॥ मीफर गेविन् गेविन् गेविन्।

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भभेपा इ-मभमु-म् वि उ- व य- स्वारा मीपर मेस्वर-पी टुर्भा,

म्-ठगवउः विभ्नेः नागवण्णम् म्रितृ वृष्य म्रापि भिष्ठवा मृत्रा हिवभाण्णम् भर्षे प्रिक्ष्याण् म् मृत्रकेष्टिर्द्वाण्णाः मृत्रव मृत्रा एक्द्रमे प्रिविति मप्-उः से-व्यव मृत्रव मृत्

मकल-एगडा-म्ह्रं पराचम्च-एविनः र्फ़्णः मिडीय-पराचे पक्कामा-मर्गः प्षमे विमे प्षमे प्षमे प्षमे प्षमे प्षमे प्रिवेष यिक्व विद्वार्थ या उडीय प्राचित्र प्षमे प्रिवेष या उडीय प्राचित्र प्राचित्र प्राचित्र प्राचित्र विद्वार या उडीय प्राचित्र प्राचित्र

विश्वावम् - नाभ-मंवद्भा प्रिक्तभामुं (३३:३३)/प्षभाषं मुरु-ठिषे ठान् वाभावकु यं प्रति(३३:३३)/प्षभाषं मुरु-ठिषे ठान् वाभावकु यं प्रति(३३:३३)/प्षभाषं मुरु-ठिषे ठान् वाभावकु यं प्रति-वेगवकाण (३३:३३; गलव-काण)-वकु याभा एवं-गुण्य-विमिध्याभा मुरु योक्रभामुं (३३:३३)/प्षभाषं मुरुठिषे –

एन्न हुमा इत् एन्न प्रुडि एउडा्-ब्ल-पट नं गल् के भार वीवन भष्टम वयभि वासके ए एग्डा्-भ्रुप्-प्र्षिप्-मवभूम भी-वाका्-का याष्ट्र-दिकरल्यो स्वय कर्ने नि्य- हिन्या प्रेसिया कर्ने नि्य- हिन्या प्रेसिया कर्ने नि्य-हिन्या प्रेसिया कर्ने नि्य-हिन्या प्रेसिया कर्ने नि्य-क्रिया हिन्या हिन्य

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भकापाउकानां भकापाउक-मन्भनुङ्गामीनां सभपाउकानाभा उपपाउकानां भलिनी-कर (१०नं गमु एन-मुम्पन-उपसीवन मीन भा म्या श्रीकर (१०नं एडिइंमकर (१०) विकिउकम् द्राग-निन्दिउमभाग्रमण्यानं ह्रनः मनुज् नुरानाभा ग्रह्मनः ग्रमनुज् क्रुउनं भत्रे भं पापानं भर्दः ग्रंपनेरनार्;् -

भक्र गण्ण पष्टार्रि-मभभु-वैर्धिक-स्विष्ठ-भित्रणे (___-नम्टः पुर्वे / स्विलः / पिस्सिने / उउँग रीग / ____- पृष्ट-रीग्नि) प्रम्-गृष्ठण-पृष्ट-काल गृष्ठण-मुग्निभाम मुर्छ किरिम्व (मप उपम्मृ।)

> गङ्ग गङ्गि वे ब्या म्रेस्नानं मडैरिप। भ्यृउँ भत्रपापृष्टु विभूले कं भ गम्बरि॥

गङ्ग प्र यभ्ने प्रेंव गेम्पवि भगभूछ। नम्मः भिन्न करवेरि एलेऽभिना भनिणि कुना

म्डिक्र भक्षकाय कल्पुन्र क्रिये। हैरवाच नभमुहुभा मन्हं माउभा मम्भि॥

(प्रैबल-भग्नः/मान-भग्नः)

(भार्श वर्ष् एर्झ कुलामा वर्ष पृष्ण वर्ष म क्रा मम स्पं कुट रहा)

॥उर् ००-मञ्जूः॥

मपविदः पविदे वा + प्राधिविषे (प्रापीनावीडी) गेरालभा + पृष्ट डिमें गन्-ग्रुप्-प्र'-काल वनम्व-पिरुन् उम्मिम् डिल-उम्पं किष्धि

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॥ग्रुल-पिक्यः॥

पीठिउपि नवउपि

पुत्र-पृष्ठपदा*, मउिषका, उइर-पृष्ठपदा, पुनत्रमः, विमापा

(**ए ग्रीन-क कृ-गल्पिउ-म्रुक्ष्ण उभानि ग्रां**य - मडिरुपका, म्विष्ठा, ग्रुस्, श्वाडी)

पीठिउः रामयः

मणिकभा	नुभुः*	भीनः	कएकः	वृ स्चिकः
भष्टुभभा	भिष्रमभा	मिंफः	<u> उ</u> लग	भकरः

(* = गुफ़्फ़कालिकभा)

उन्जिनले ८९७ प्रमा ४ वः प्राप्त उमे वाय-नुग्र-मताः। भक्त्-नुप्त भभ गमि-मंम् प्रन्पिगणं मभयनु भत्ते॥

Those born in the previously mentioned rashis/nakshatras should perform parihara. Write the above verse on a card or a palm leaf and chant least a few times before tying it on the forehead.

The grahana is of Chandra. Paddy dhanya pleases Chandra.

Thus when the eclipse is over, perform danam of the above dhanyas with this card / palm leaf and offer it on the same or next day along with tambūlam and some dakṣiṇa.

Repeat the following eight verses below as many times as possible.

॥पिरिकार-भेरूभा॥

वैज्ञे वण्णरे हिनः मुहिट्टानं प्रुप्तः।
मरुम्नवनः मकः ग्रुपीकं वृधेरुडु॥०॥
भाषं वः मबहितानं मुश्किरिभिउह्ि।
यन्मुदेपरागेद्वाभा मिष्टः पीकं वृधेरुडु॥॥॥
वः कप्तमानी लेकानं वसे भरिष्यारुनः।
यन्मुदेपरागेद्वं ग्रुपीकं वृधेरुडु॥॥॥

वैद्य-एयू-माभु-पविपाल न-भङा

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र के गल्णिपः भाका उर् प्लयानल भनिकः। उगः कराले निर्मा एडिः ग्रुपी छं वृधेष्ठु॥मा

नगपमणी द्वां भरा भक्रवाजनः। वन्णे एललेकमे ग्रंपीनं वृधेरुउ॥भ॥

यः प्राप्ति ने का नं वायः मुस्रभगिष्यः। मन्मदेपगगेङ्गं ग्रूपीङं वृपेरुडु॥ ॥

यें भी निणिपिटि रें वः पि समुल ए रें वरः। ग्रन्भदे परागेत्रं कल्षं म वृपेष्ठु॥॥

यें भी मुल एरे रुम्ः मद्गरे त् धवा करा। ग्रन्भदे परागेत्रं मेध नामयु म्उभागा



॥म्पन-भद्रलुः॥

भभेपा ३ + पी ३ र्तं ___ गें ३ म्ह व मृ / गें ३ म्ह वा याः ___ न ब ३ ___ ग में एउ मृ / एउ याः ____-मर्राणः/-नाभः/-नाभुः यन्-ग्रुण-कालिक-गिम-नवश्रीर-भियउउया भभुविउम् भवविषम् मनिस्मृ पिरिकाराः चयामि किरए मानं करि में।

> किरप्रगर्-गर्भं किभग्निएं विरावभें। मननु-प्रथ-दल मभा मडः मानि प्यम् मे॥

_गेंड्रेम्डवम् / गेंड्रेम्डवायाः ____नक् इ ____गमें एउम् / एउपयाः ____-मग्नणः/-न भः/-न भुः प्रन्-ग्रुल्-कालिक-रामि-नब्रुम्-भुग्रिउउया भभःविउभु भवविष्रभु मिनिस्मृ परिकारा रूभा उद्दे किरएं भद्दिल्लकं भडाभुनं राक्वल्ल्य — उष्टुभा / भनभा उम्प्रिंग्य / यम्नैकम्नै ग्रिप्स् — ग्रंड मभूप्प्रे न भभा

॥भेब-भूप-भक्कलुः॥

भभेपा इ-मभमु-म् रिउ-ब य-स्वार मी पर मेम्वर-पी टुर्र छन्-ग्रल भेब-मानं करि है।



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