



Veda Vijnana Vishtaram

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Essence and salient features of Bharateeya Vivaaha

1. **Vivaaha Definition-** **Visheshena Vaahayati;** An event, which causes significant Transaction and Delivery by Communion.
2. **Purpose:** **Bharateeya Vivaaha** has a unique status in the entire world. It formalises the continuity of Dharma by starting a new family. New Family by the marriage of a man and woman not unites two persons and their progeny, but also brings two families to strengthen the fabric of the society. It will ensure the happiness by 3 Purusha Arthas (Goals of a Human) of the smallest Unit of the society; the family.

Important Stages:

3. Types of the Marriages

- 1.1.Brahma (Bride Family accepts the request of the virtuous groom)
- 1.2.Praajaapatya (Bride Family requests a virtuous groom)
- 1.3.Aarsha (Kings accept the proposal of a Sage after receiving a gift)
- 1.4.Daiva (Selection of a suitable Groom among Ritwiks in a Yajna)
- 1.5.Gaandharva (Love Marriage)
- 1.6.Aasura (Offer Money and Gifts to Bride Family)
- 1.7.Raakshasa (Kidnap and Marry)
- 1.8.Paishaacha (Marrying an unconscious or sleeping woman)

4. Selection of Bride and Groom: Process Involved

5. Prior Rituals:

a. **Compulsory:**

b. **Based on necessity:**

6. Main Ceremonial Rituals

- a. Common Rituals: Ganapati Puja, Punyaaha, Nandee Mukham
- b. Gowri Puja by Bride Family
- c. Vara Puja, Deeksha Vastra
- d. Madhu Parka
- e. Formal Request
- f. Maha Sankalpam



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- g. Kanyaa Daanam
- h. Sumuhurtam - Nireekshanam
- i. Vadhu Snaana, Deeksha Vastra:
- j. Mangalya Dhaarana
- k. Akshata Aaropanam
- l. Pradhana Homa
- m. Pari Naya
- n. Sapta Padi
- o. Oath of Silence till evening
- p. Pravesha Homa
- q. Agneya Sthaali Paaka
- r. Saayam Oupaasanam (Life-long Oath)
- s. Dhruva - Arundhati Darshanam
- t. Three night - Vivaaha Deeksha, with catalyst Gandharva Samit
- u. Morning - Evening Oupaasanam
- v. Sadasyam on the 3rd day
- w. Sesha Homa, Vivaaha Deeksha samaapti in the wee hours of 4th night
- x. Ceremonial Formal hander over of the Bride
- y. SatyaNarayana Vratam
- z. Devata Kalyanam at Familial Deity Temple

Duration: **Introductory Session 60 Minutes, Followed by 30 Minute Q & A Session**

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