

Pooja Items for Northern Customs by Pandit Janakbhai Shukla

NOTE: All Pooja items must be kept ready in plates and bowls.

Common Pooja Items for all Poojas (except Abhishekam in Temple)

Item	Qty	Comments
Kukum (Red Powder)	1 Pkt	
Chandan (Sandalwood Powder)	1 Pkt	
Haldi (Yellow Powder)	1 Pkt	
Sindoor (Orange Powder)	1 Pkt	
Rice	1 lbs	
Wheat	1/2 lbs	
Moong	1/2 lbs	
Coconuts	3	
Sopari (Beetle Nuts)	15	
Pan (Beetle Leaves)	15	
Kalash (Water Pot)	1	
Diya (Lamp + Wick + Ghee + Match Box)	1	
Agarbatti (Insence Stick + Stand)	1 Pkt	
Red Cloth	1 meter	
White Cloth	1 meter	
Mouli (Red Thread)	1	
Panchamritam (Milk + Yogurt + Ghee + Honey + Sugar)	1 bowl	
Flowers		
Tulsi Leaves		As many possible
Fresh Fruits	5	Assorted
Dry Fruits	1 bowl	Assorted
Quarter Dollar coin	15	
Chowki (Wooden Low Stool)	1	

Pooja Items for Abhishekham in Temple

Item	Qty	Comments
Flowers		
Fruits		Assorted
Coconut	1	
Pan (Beetle Leaves)	10	
Milk	1 gallon	
Yogurt	1 small	
Honey	1 bottle	

Common Pooja Items + Additional Pooja Items for Satnarayan Pooja

Item	Qty	Comments
Extra Tulsi Leaves		
Halva Prasad	1	
Picture of Satnarayan	1	
Garland for Satnarayan	1	

Common Pooja Items + Additional Pooja Items for Homam & GrahPravesh Pooja

Item	Qty	Comments
Ghee		

Camphor	1 Pkt
Havan Samaghri	1 Pkt
Small wood chips	1 Pkt
Dry coconut	1
Homam Kund (Small fire pit)	1
Aluminium Foil Paper	1 Pkt
Aluminium Foil Dish	2

Common Pooja Items + Additional Pooja Items for Annaprasan Pooja

Item	Qty	Comments
Payasam (sweet Cooked Rice)		
Spoons		
Flowers		
Fruits		
Pan (Beetle Leaves)	10	
Sopari (Beetle nuts)	10	
Coconut	1	

Common Pooja Items + Additional Pooja Items for Mundan Pooja

Item	Qty	Comments
Prasadam (Any Sweets)		
Coconut	1	
New Scissors (UNUSED)	1	
Pan (Beetle Leaves)	10	
Sopari (Beetle Nuts)	10	

Common Pooja Items + Additional Pooja Items for Wedding Pooja

Item	Qty	Comments
Pithi	1 Pkt	
Manak Stambh (Pillar)	1	
Mindhal	1	
Naman Diya (Big Lamp w/ Ghee)	1	
Aanterpat (Shawl or Curtain)	1	
Sampoot (Clay pot)	2	
Mangalsutra (Necklase for new bride)	1	
Extra Clay Pots		ONLY for KULDEVI POOJA

Utencils for Pooja at Home

Item	Qty	Comments
Steel Plates	5	NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE
Steel Bowls	5	NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE
Steel Spoons	5	NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE
Paper Napkins	1 Box	NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE
Aluminium Foil	1 Box	NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE
Disposal Bowls	25	NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE
Seating Arrangement		NOT REQUIRED IN TEMPLE