



Sri Nimbarka Vratotsav Pradeep 2016-17

Date by Bengali Calender 1423	Date by Gregorian calendar 2016-17	Day	Tithi	Description
Chaitra Shukla Paksha (Baishakh Waxing Moon phase)				
1 st Baishakh	14 th April	Thursday	Ashtami	Navbarsha, Sri Sri bashanti Puja
2 nd Baishakh	15 th April	Friday	Navami	Sri Sri Ramnavami Vrata
5 th Baishakh	18 th April	Monday	Dwadashi	Ekadashi Vrata to be observed on this day
9 th Baishakh	22 nd April	Friday	Purnima	Chaitra Purnima, Purnima Vratotsav, Sri Sri Baladev Rashyatra, Sri Sri Hanuman Jayanti, Ujjayani Kumbh's first Shahi Snan
Baishakh Krishna Paksha (Baishakh Waning Moon phase)				
20 th Baishakh	3 rd May	Tuesday	Ekadashi	Varuthini Ekadashi Vrata
22 nd Baishakh	5 th May	Thursday	Chaturdashi	Tirobhav Utsav of the 56 th Acharya, Sri Sri 108 Swami Dhananjay Das Kathia Baba Maharaajji of the Nimbarka Sampradaya as established by Sri Sri Swabhuramdevacharya
23 rd Baishakh	6 th May	Friday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vratotsav, Ujjain Kumbha Parv Snan

Baishakh Shukla Paksha (Baishakh Waxing Moon phase)				
26 th Baishakh	9 th May	Monday	Tritiya	Akshaya Tritiya, Satya-yugadya, Sri Krishna Chandan Yatra, Rohini Nakshatra in Baishakh Tritiya is auspicious for taking bath in the Ganges, Puri Ashram Establishment Day, Ujjain Kumbha Second Shahi Snan.
28 th Baishakh	11 th May	Wednesday	Panchami	Jagatguru Adyacharya Sankaracharya's Appearance tithi
31 st Baishakh	14 th May	Saturday	Ashtami	Sri Bilashacharyaji Patotsab
1 st Jaishtha	15 th May	Sunday	Navami	Sri Sita Navami Vrata
3 rd Jaishtha	17 th May	Tuesday	Ekadashi	Mohini Ekadashi Vrata
6 th Jaishtha	20 th May	Friday	Chaturdashi	Sri Narasimha Chaturdashi, Abhisheka of Thakurjee with Panchamrita at the dusk twilight hour is recommended.
7 th Jaishtha	21 st May	Saturday	Purnima	Sri Krishna' s flower Dol Yatra, Baishakhi Purnima, Buddha Purnima, Ujjain Kumbha' s third Shahi Snan
Jaishtha Krishna Paksha (Jayshta Waning Moon phase)				
11 th Jaishtha	25 th May	Wednesday	Chaturthi	Sri Sri Anandamayi Maa's Avirbhav Tithi
13 th Jaishtha	27 th May	Friday	Shasthi	Sri Sri Vamanbhattacharya Patotsava
18 th Jaishtha	1 st June	Wednesday	Ekadasi	Apara Ekadasi and Sri Sri 108 Gangamataji Avirbhav Tithi
22 nd Jaishtha	5 th June	Sunday	Amavasya	Amavasya Bratotsav
Jayshtha Shukla Paksha (Jayshtha Waxing Moon phase)				
25 th Jaishtha	8 th June	Wednesday	Chaturthi	Sri Sri Kesav Kashmiri Bhattacharyaji's Patotsava
27 th Jaishtha	10 th June	Friday	Shasthi	Jamai Shasthi

28 th Jaishtha	11 th June	Saturday	Saptami	Sri Swarupacharya Patotsav
32 nd Jaishtha	15 th June	Wednesday	Dashami	Ganga Dushehara, Arrival day of Mother Ganga on Earth, Sri Sri 108 Swami Santadasji Kathiababaji Maharaajji's Avirbhav Tithi and Vrindavan Ashram's Pratistha Diwas
1 st Aashadha	16 th June	Thursday	Ekadasi	Nirjala Ekadasi Vrata
5 th Aashadha	20 th June	Monday	Purnima	Purnima Vratotsava, Jaishtha Purnima, and Sri Sri Jagannath's Snan Yatra
Aashadha Krishna Paksha (Aashadha Waning Moon phase)				
7 th Aashadha	22 nd June	Wednesday	Dwitiya	Ambubachi begins, Sri Kamakhya Ma' s puja and Ambubachi Mela
10 th Aashadha	25 th June	Saturday	Panchami	Ambubachi Ends
13 th Aashadha	28 th June	Tuesday	Ashtami	Sri Padmakar Bhattacharya Patotsava
14 th Aashadha	29 th June	Wednesday	Navami	Sri Krishna Bhattacharya Patotsav
16 th Aashadha	1 st July	Friday	Dwadashi	Yogini Ekadashi Vratotsav due to viddha Ekadashi tithi
19 th Aashadha	4 th July	Monday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vratotsav
Aashadha Shukla Paksha (Aashadha Waxing Moon phase)				
21 st Aashadha	6 th July	Wednesday	Dwitiya	Sri Sri Jagannath Rath Yatra
29 th Aashadha	14 th July	Thursday	Dashami	Sri Madhavacharya Patotsav, Phira Rath Yatra
31 st Aashadha	16 th July	Saturday	Dwadashi	Harishayani Ekadashi Vrata
3 rd Shravana	19 th July	Tuesday	Purnima	Sri Sri Gurupurnima Mahamahotsav to be observed in Durgabari, Agartala. The Gurupurnima mahotsav, a weeklong

				celebration would begin on the 12 th of July 2016
Shravana Krishna Paksha (Ashadha Waning Moon phase)				
14 th Shravana	30 th July	saturday	Ekadasi	Kamada Ekadasi Vratotsav
17 th Shravana	2 nd August	Tuesday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vratotsav
Shravana Shukla Paksha (Ashadha Waxing Moon phase)				
20 th Shravana	5 th August	Thursday	Tritiya	Sri Balabhadracharyaji Patotsav, Vrajmahant Sri Sri 108 Swami Manohar Das Kathiababaji Maharaaji's appearance Tithi, Hariyali Teej, Jhulan Yatra begins in Brindaban's Bankebihariji Temple
29 th Shravana	14 th August	Sunday	Ekadashi	Ekadashi Vratotsav, Panchadiwas Jhulan Yatra and Maharaas Lila begins in Kathiababa Ka Sthan Ashram, Sridham Vrindavan
1 st Bhadra	18 th August	Thursday	Purnima	Jhulan Purnima, Rakshabandhan Utsav
Bhadra Krishna Paksha (Bhadra Waning Moon phase)				
3 rd Bhadra	20 th August	Saturday	Dwitiya	Sri Sri Mohananandaji Maharaaj ji's Mahaprayan Tithi
8 th Bhadra	25 th August	Thursday	Ashtami	Bhagavan Sri Krishna Janmashtami Vrata
9 th Bhadra	26 th August	Friday	Navami	Sri Nandotsav
10 th Bhadra	27 th August	Saturday	Dashami	Kathiababaji Maharaaj with all saints and ascetics leave for Mathura from Vrindavan ashram at Kathiababa Ka Sthan, Vrindavan
11 th Bhadra	28 th August	Sunday	Ekadashi	Aja Ekadashi Vrata, Brajavedehi Sri Mahanta 108 Swami Sri Rashbehari Das

				Kathiababaji Maharaaj begins Vrajaparikrama after paying due honor to Bhuteshwar Bhagavan in Mathura, Dwapar Yugadya
15 th Bhadra	1 st September	Thursday	Amavasya	Koushi Amavasya
Bhadra Shukla Paksha (Bhadra Waxing Moon phase)				
19 th Bhadra	5 th September	Monday	Chaturthi	Sri Ganesh Chaturthi
20 th Bhadra	6 th September	Tuesday	Panchami	Rishi Panchami and Raksha Panchami
21 st Bhadra	7 th September	Wednesday	Shasthi	Sri Baladev Shasthi
24 th Bhadra	10 th September	Saturday	Navami	Viddha Ashtami and so Radhashtami will be observed on this day. After Abhisheka and Aarati of Srimati Radharani ji at 12 noon, it is advisable to partake fruits only.
27 th Bhadra	13 th September	Tuesday	Dwadashi	Vijaya Mahadwadashi Vrata, Sri Sri Baman Dwadashi Vrata, Sri Padmacharya Patotsav, Ekadashi Vrata should be observed on this day.
30 th Bhadra	16 th September	Friday	Purnima	Purnima Vratotsab
Ashwin Krishna Paksha (Ashwin Waning Moon phase)				
6 th Ashwin	23 rd September	Friday	Saptami	Sri Sri Chatuhchintamani Devacharya Nagajimaharaaj's Tirobhav Tithi
8 th Ashwin	25 th September	Sunday	Dashami	Sri Bhuri Bhattacharya Patotsav
10 th Ashwin	27 th September	Tuesday	Dwadashi	Ekadashi Vratotsav as the previous tithi is viddha
13 th Ashwin	30 th September	Friday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vrata, Mahalaya

Ashwin Shukla Paksha (Ashwin Waxing Moon phase)				
16 th Ashwin	3 rd October	Monday	Dwitiya	Sri Sri Bhattaji Patotsav
21 st Ashwin	8 th October	Saturday	Saptami	Sri Sri Durga Saptami, Brajaavedhi 108 Swami Rashbeharidas Kathiababaji Maharaaj's return to Kathiababa ka Sthan with thousands of monks after end of Brajaaparikrama
22 nd Ashwin	9 th October	Sunday	Ashtami	Sri Sri Durga Ashtami, Maha Ashtami
24 th Ashwin	11 th October	Tuesday	Dashami	Sri Sri Vijaya Dashami, Akhanda Prashad Vitaran by Sri Sri 108 Swami Rashbeharidas Kathiababaji Maharaaj
25 th Ashwin	12 th October	Wednesday	Ekadasi	Ekadasi Vrata
27 th Ashwin	14 th October	Friday	Trayodashi	Sri Shyamacharya Patotsav
29 th Ashwin	16 th October	Sunday	Purnima	Purnima, Kojagari Laxmipuja, Sri Krishna's Sarad Rashyatra
Kartik Krishna Paksha (Kartik Waning Moon phase)				
5 th Kartik	22 nd October	Saturday	Saptami	Midnight dip in Sri Sri Radhakunda located in Sri Giri Govardhana and worship of Sri Krishna.
7 th Kartik	24 th October	Monday	Navami	Sri Shravan Bhattacharya Patotsav
9 th Kartik	26 th October	Wednesday	Ekadasi	Rama Ekadasi Vrata, Sri Sri Madhav Bhattacharya Patotsav
12 th Kartik	29 th October	Saturday	Chaturdashi	Yama Chaturdashi, Chaturdas Deepdaan, Chaturdas Saag Nivedanam
13 th Kartik	30 th October	Sunday	Amavasya	Shyama Puja
Kartik Shukla Paksha (Ashwin Waxing Moon phase)				
14 th Kartik	31 st October	Monday	Pratipada	Annakut Mahotsav, Govardhan Puja, Go Puja
15 th Kartik	1 st November	Tuesday	Dwitiya	Bhatri Dwitiya

18 th Kartik	4 th November	Friday	Shuklapanchami	Sri Sri 108 Swami Dhananjay Das Kathiababaji Maharaaji's appearance tithi
22 nd Kartik	8 th November	Tuesday	Ashtami	Gopashtami, Sri Swabhuram Devacharya Patotsav, Brajamahanta Sri Sri 108 Swami Manohardas Kathiababaji's Tirobhav Tithi
23 rd Kartik	9 th November	Wednesday	Navami	Akshaya Navami, Appearance day of Sri Hans Bhagavan and Sri Sanakaadi Bhagavan, Sri Jagatdhatri Puja, Treta Yugadya, Mathura-Vridavan Yugal Parikrama
25 th Kartik	11 th November	Friday	Dwadashi	Ekadashi Vratotsav, Utthan Ekadashi
26 th Kartik	12 th November	Saturday	Trayodashi	Sri Sri 108 Swami Sri Santadasji's Tirobhav Tithi
28 th Kartik	14 th November	Monday	Purnima	Rashpurnima, Sri Nimbarka Jayanti, Tinsukia Ashram Sri Vighraha Pratistha Mahotsav
Aghrayan Krishna Paksha (Aghrayan Waning Moon phase)				
29 th Kartik	15 th November	Tuesday	Pratipada	Katyayani Vrata Begins
9 th Aghrayan	25 th November	Friday	Ekadashi	Utpatti Ekadashi Vrata
13 th Aghrayan	29 th November	Tuesday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vrata
Aghrayan Shukla Paksha (Aghrayan Waxing Moon phase)				
15 th Aghrayan	1 st December	Thursday	Dwitiya	Sri Sundar Bhattacharya Patotsav
23 rd Aghrayan	9 th December	Friday	Dashami	Sri Mohanananda Bramhachariji's Appearance Tithi

24 th Aghrayan	10 th December	Saturday	Ekadashi	Mokshada Ekadashi and Geeta Jayanti Utsav
25 th Aghrayan	11 th December	Sunday	Dwadashi	Akhanda daan Dwadashi, Appearance tithi of Sri Narad Bhagavan
28 th Aghrayan	14 th December	Wednesday	Purnima	Katyayani Vrata ends, Sri Sri Kripacharyaji Patotsav.
Poush Krishna Paksha (Poush Waning Moon phase)				
4 th Poush	20 th December	Tuesday	Saptami	Gurudev Sri Sri 108 Swami Rashbeharidas Kathiababaji's appearance tithi, Sri Gurudev's Mahajanmotsav to be observed from 13 th December to 20 th December in Hailakandi.
8 th Poush	24 th December	Saturday	Ekadashi	Sri Sri Gopal Bhattacharya's Patotsav
9 th Poush	25 th December	Sunday	Mahadwadashi	Vyanjuli Mahadwadashi Vrata, Ekadashi Vrata will be observed on this day
13 th Poush	29 th December	Thursday	Amavasya	Ashambakul Amavasya
Poush Shukla Paksha (Poush Waxing Moon phase)				
23 rd Poush	8 th January	Sunday	Ekadashi	Sri Sri 108 Swami Ramdas Kathiababaji Maharajji's Tirobhav Tithi, Mahayogi Trailanga Swami's appearance and Tirobhav tithi, Inauguration anniversary of Guwahati Ashram
24 th Poush	9 th January	Monday	Dwadashi	Ekadashi Vrata as the previous tithi was viddha
27 th Poush	12 th January	Thursday	Purnima	Purnima Vratotsav
Magh Krishna Paksha (Magh Waning Moon phase)				

29 th Poush	14 th January	Saturday	Dwitiya	Poush Sankranti, Makar Sankranti, Gangasagar Sangam Snan, Kapilmuni Darshan and Puja
10 th Magh	24 th January	Tuesday	Dwadashi	Ekadashi Vratotsav
13 th Magh	27 th January	Friday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vratotsav
Magh Shukla Paksha (Magh Waxing Moon phase)				
18 th Magh	1 st February	Wednesday	Shukla Panchami	Sri Sri Saraswati Puja, Sri Sri Nivashacharyaji Patotsav, Sri Devacharyaji Patotsav
24 th Magh	7 th February	Tuesday	Ekadasi	Ekadashi Vrata
27 th Magh	10 th February	Friday	Purnima	Maghipurnima tithi, Kali Yugadya, Lonachameri Ashram Establishment Anniversary.
Falgun Krishna Paksha (Falgun Waning Moon phase)				
10 th Falgun	22 nd February	Wednesday	Ekadashi	Vijaya Ekadashi Vrata
13 th Falgun	25 th February	Saturday	Chaturdashi	Sri Sri Mahashivratri, Shiv Chaturdashi Vrata
14 th Falgun	26 th February	Sunday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vrata
Falgun Shukla Paksha (Falgun Waxing Moon phase)				
18 th Falgun	2 nd March	Thursday	Chaturthi	Sri Vishwacharya Patotsav
23 rd Falgun	7 th March	Tuesday	Dashami	Ashoknagar Kathiababa Shebashram and Shyamsundarbihariji Murti Establishment Mahotsav
25 th Falgun	9 th March	Thursday	Dwadashi	Ekadashi Vratotsav to be observed on this day
28 th Falgun	12 th March	Sunday	Purnima	Dol Purnima, Establishment anniversary of Haridwar Ashram, Dwarika Ashram and Siliguri Ashram, Appearance day of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
Chaitra Krishna Paksha (Chaitra Waning Moon phase)				
30 th Falgun	14 th March	Tuesday	Dwitiya	Sri Gopal

				Bhattacharyaji Patotsav
1 st Chaitra	15 th March	Wednesday	Tritiya	Sri Upendra Bhatta Patotsav
10 th Chaitra	24 th March	Friday	Ekadashi	Ekadashi Vrata
11 th Chaitra	25 th March	Saturday	Dwadashi	Sri Shyam Bhattacharyaji Patotsav
12 th Chaitra	26 th March	Sunday	Trayodashi	Madhukrishna Trayodashi
14 th Chaitra	28 th March	Tuesday	Amavasya	Amavasya Vratotsav
Chaitra Shukla Paksha (Chaitra Waxing Moon phase)				
15 th Chaitra	29 th March	Wednesday	Pratipada	Sri Kesavbhattacharyaji Patotsav
20 th Chaitra	3 rd April	Monday	Saptami	Sri Sri Bashanti Puja
21 st Chaitra	4 th April	Tuesday	Ashtami	Sri Sri Annapurna Puja
22 nd Chaitra	5 th April	Wednesday	Navami	Sri Sri Ramnavami Vrata
24 th Chaitra	7 th April	Friday	Ekadashi	Kamada Ekadashi Vrata
28 th Chaitra	11 th April	Tuesday	Purnima	Purnima Vratotsav, Chaitra Purnima, Sri Sri Baladev's Rashyatra, Sri Sri Hanuman Jayanti
Baishakh Krishna Paksha (Baishakh Waning Moon phase)				
31 st Chaitra	14 th April	Friday	Tritiya	Charak Puja, Jal Sankranti