



Pandit Muralidhara Bhatta a vedic scholar was born in Sringeri, Karnataka, India in a traditional orthodox Hindu family. His study of Rigveda and practice of Poorva Prayogam commenced under tutelage of his father. His formal vedic training was completed in Sringeri Shankara Math, Bangalore. During his undergraduate years in Bangalore University, he studied Commerce.

Pt. Bhatta is working with Durga Temple since September 2001.

Pt. Bhatta also known as MuralidharaJi, is a veritable linguist. He is fluent in English, Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu and Tamil. One of his strengths is the capability to explain the significance of Hindu rituals and traditions to the people who have an interest in learning about Hinduism, irrespective of their race, faith, creed and background.

Pt. Bhatta is well versed in nuances of different styles of worship used in the Indian subcontinent (North Indian, South Indian, Gujraati, Punjabi etc.). You may contact him to determine his availability and to determine appropriate prayer ceremony suitable for your special event. He is willing to travel and can help you with all your religious needs like, fire ceremonies (Havans), all types of Pujas and Homams including Chandi Homam, Ganapati Homam, Rudra Homam, Navagrah Homam, Sudarshana Homam etc., Satyanarayana Puja and Katha; Shiv puja—Rudrabhishekam; Devi Puja—Saptashati Paath, BhagavatiSeva; all Sanskaras, and many more.

He is authorized to conduct Wedding ceremony in Virginia, Maryland and DC states.

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