



**Vara Lakshmi Vratam**

SraavaNamaasam lo vachchae mukhyamaina parvamidi. SraavaNa poorNima muMduvachchae Sukravaaram Sree mahaalakshmini 'varalakshmi' paerutO archistaaru. ashTaiSvaryaalu prasaadiMchae ee vrataM dvaaraa kalaSaana varalakshmini aavaahanachaesi shODaSOpachaaraalatO poojiMchaDaM chaeyaali. kOrina kOrikalannee teerchae varalakshmi SraavaNamaasaMIO aavirbhaviMchiMdi.

SreemannaaraayaNamooti SravaNaM nakshatraMIO janmiMchaaru. aMdukae SraavaNa maasaaniki aMta vaiSishTyam. ee nela rOjulo muttayiduvulu, paeraMTaalu, maMgaLagauree, varalakshmee vrataalu, maMgaLahaaratulatO aanaMdOtsahaalatO jarupukuMTaaru. ennO paMDu gala maMgaLa pra samaahaaram SraavaNaM. SraavaNa paurnamiki muMdu vachchae Sukravaaram naaDu varalakshmeevrataM chaesukuMTaaru.

### **Varalakshmi Vrata Kadha (SraavaNa Sukravaaram katha)**

okanaaDu paramaeSvaruDu kailaasa giriyaMdu sakala munigaNa saMsaevituDaiyunna samayaMbuna paarvatee daevi vinayaMbugaa, "praanaeSvaraa! streelu sakalaiSvaryamulu kaligiyaMDuTaku aachariMchadagina vratamaedyO selaveeyu"Dani kOrenu. aMtaTa paramaeSvavaruDu, "daevee! varalakshmi vratamanunadi streelaku saubhaagyaamosagunu.

daanini SraavaNamaasamaMdu paurnamiku muMdu vachchu Suklapaksha Sukravaaramu naaDu chaeyavalenu" anenu. adi vini yaame, "svaamee! aavrataM elaa aachariMchavalenO selavee"ya vaeDenu. iMkaa 'aa vrataanni munupu evaraachariMchi tariMchaarO telupagOreda' nanenu. aMtaTa paramaeSvaruDu "O paDatee! aa vratkadhanu cheppedanu vinumu" ani kadha cheppenu.

poorvamu magadha raajyamuna kuMDina nagaramanu noka puramu galadu. adi bahuMdamamayina paTTaNamu. aMdu chaarumati yanu oka saadhvi kaladu. aame sadguNamulaku mechchi aadilakshmi aame svapnamuna pratyakshamai aametO, "chaarumatee! neesadhguNamulaku naenu mechchitini neeku kaavalayu varamulanosagu talaMpu naaku kaligenu. kaavuna neevu SraavaNa paurnami muMdu vachchu Sukravaaramunaadu varalakshmee vratamu chaeyumu. appuDu neevu kOrina kOrikalanu deercheda" nani cheppi maayamayyanu.

veMTanae aame maelkoni, tana svapna vRttaaMtamu tana bhartaku nivaediMpa  
nataDunoo migula saMtOshiMchi aamena vrataamunu chaeyuTaku prOtsahiMchenu.  
aasvapna vRttaaMtamu telisina aa paTTaNa streelu SraavaNamaasaM koraku  
eduruchoochuchuMDiri. aMtaO SraavaNamaasamu vachchenu. aMtaTa chaarumati  
vaaraMdaritO kalasi nirNeeta dinamuna snaanaadulu aachariMchi, oka chOTa aavu  
paeDatO aliki, biyyamutO maMTapamaerparachi marrichiguLLu modalagu paMcha  
pallavulatO kalaSaM aerparachi, aMdu varalakshmini aavaahanaM chaesi, saayaMtraM  
ayyaa adhika bhaktitO

**lakshmeeo ksheerasamudraraajatanayaaM | Sree raMgathaamaeSvareeM |**

**daaseebhoota samastadaeva vanitaaM | IOkaika deepaaMkuraam |**

**SreemanmaMda kaTaaksha labdha vibhava@h | brahmaeMdra gaMgaadharaam |**

**tvaaM trilOkya kuTuMbineeM sarasijaaM vaMdaemukuMdapriyaam |**

ani stutiMchi, tommidi raMgulu gala tOraNamu kuDichaetiki gaTTukoni, yadhaaSaktini  
lakshmeedaeviki phalabhakshya paaneeya paayasaadulu naivaedyamugaa samarpiMchi,  
pradakshaNa monarchenu. aTlu vaaru pradakshaNamu chaeyuchumDagaa ghallu ghallu  
mani dhvani vinipiMchuTachae vaaru kriMdaki chooDagaa vaaLLa kaaLLaku gajjelu,  
aMdelu munnagu aabharaNamulu kanipiMchenu.

kaanee bhakti tappaka vaaru reMDovasaari pradakshaNamu chaeyagaa vaari hastamulu  
navaratnakhachita kaMkaNa suMdaramu layyenu. moodava pradakshaNamu chaesina  
veMTanae vaari yiMDlu sakala saMpatsamRdhhamu layyenu. pimmaTa chaarumatee  
vratamu chaeyiMchina braahmaNulaku yadhaavidhigaa yadhaaSaktini dakshiNa  
taamboolaadula nosaMgi saMtushTini chaesi paMpi, vrata prasaadamulanu  
baMdhumitraadulaku peTTi, taanunoo bhujimchi, sukhamugaa nuMDenu.

aame IOkOpakaaramugaa niTTi vrataamunu jaeyiMchinaMdulaku oorilonivaaramdaroo  
aamenu vaenOLLa bogaDiri. naaTi nuMDi streelaMdaroo aa vrataamunu prati  
saMvatsaramoo chaeyuchumDiri. aa vrataamunu anni varNamula vaarunoo jaeyavachchunu.  
aa vrataacharaNamu valana varalakshmee prasaadamu kaligi sakala kaaryamulaMdunoo  
vijayamu chaekoorunu.

### Varalakshmee vrataacharaNa paddhati:

ee vrataataraNaku bhakti Sraddhalu pradhaanaM. praata@hkaalaana snaanaadikaala kRtyaalu teerchukuni, peetaaMbaraM dhariMchi, poojaamaMTapaanni paalavelliO alaMkariMchi, maMDapaMpaina ashTadaSa padmaM mugguvaesi, maamiDi, marri, raavi, juvvi, uttaraeNi vaMTi patraalatO kalaSaMpeTTi, aMdulo TeMkaayanu uMchi, ammavaari svaroopam vachchae vidhaMgaa piMDitO TeMkaaya meeda bommanu chaesi aabharaNaalu amarchi, paTTuvastraM kaTTaali. kalaSaM muMdu baMgaaru lakshmee 'roopu'nu pratishTiMchaali. deepaaraadhana chaesi gaNapatini poojiMchaali.

anaMtaraM kalpOkta prakaaraMgaa taejOroopiNi ammavaariki aavaahana palukutoo stOtraM chaeyaali. shODaSOpachaara poojalu chaeyaali. pushpaakshatalu daevipaina challutoo karuNaamayi ammavaari ashTOttara Satanaamaalu paThiMchaali. tommidi sootraalugala tOraanni kuDichaetiki kaTTukOvaali. chaarumati kathanu cheppukOvaali.

dhoopadeepaarchana anaMtaraM tommidi rakaala piMDivaMTalatO varalakshmeedaeviki mahaanna nivaedana chaeyaali. taaMboolaM, dakshiNa, maMtra pushpaM, maMgaLahaarati tarvaata, pradakshaNa chaeyaali. saayaMtraM paeraMTaalunu pilichi poolu, paMDlu Sanagalu taaMboolaMtO satkariMchi paMpaali.