

# Nandalala Mission NJ

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# Pujyasri Akka Talking about this Kolam



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Her Holiness Pujyasri Mathioli Saraswathy (Pujyasri Akka) has given us a special kolam that we can put at Prarthana Peetam to have our prayers answered – If you would like to do this kolam, please reply to [nandalala.nj@gmail.com](mailto:nandalala.nj@gmail.com) and we will get you the necessary items. Jai Nandalala!

Where the Kolam is to be put?

- Prarthana Peetam - 1 Shady Brook Lane, Cranbury, NJ 08512

When can we put the Kolam ?

On Purnima days at 07:00pm before Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam Chanting or at 10:30 am on a Sunday (prior to Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam and Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam Chanting) each month (Sunday will vary by the month and will be announced along with each month's schedule)



# What to Bring everytime?

What to bring for the kolam everytime ?

- Rice Flour
- Ghee
- Match sticks/lighter
- Thiri (Wick)
- Flowers
- Plate/Lamp/Tumbler
- Gingelly Oil

If you want to do this kolam...

- Please email [nandalala.nj@gmail.com](mailto:nandalala.nj@gmail.com)
- We will provide you the plate, brass cup and lamp for a one-time cost of \$40

# Steps to put the Kolam

1. Smear the plate with ghee
2. Spread one tumbler of rice flour on the plate (measure the rice flour with the cup we provide)
3. Place your hand firmly (fingers close to each other) at the center of the plate on top of the flour to make an imprint
4. Wipe your hands and then place a lamp at the center of the palm impression (on the flour – this is below the impression of the fingers)
5. Light the lamp with Gingelly oil (Nallanai in Tamil)
6. Place a flower on all four sides of the lamp on the plate (pl refer to the picture provided)
7. 7. Place the plate before the gods in a way that the wick of the lamp faces the god.
8. Sit in the Kubera Mudrai pose and meditate/pray
9. In the hundi, we recommend \$11 donation each time you perform this prayer for Nandalala Mission
10. 10. At the end of the chanting please remember to take back your plate, brass cup and lamp along with the flour and then you can have the flour as prasadam
11. You can perform the prarthana for you and others