

RITUAL CARD · FESTIVE PUJANS

Dussehra/Vijayadashami

20 October 2026 · Tuesday · Ashwin Shukla Navami

DATE	TITHI	MUHURAT
20 Oct Tuesday	Ashwin Shukla Navami	04:44–05:34 Brahma Muhurat

SAMAGRI CHECKLIST

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| ☐ Shami leaves | ☐ Marigold |
| ☐ Kumkum, akshat,
chandan | ☐ Dhoop, Deep, Naivedyam |

VIDHI — STEP BY STEP

4 steps

1 Take the sankalp

Before the altar or before the tools being honoured

2 Perform Aparajita Puja

To the goddess in her undefeated form in the afternoon where your family keeps it.

3 Shastra Puja

Clean the tools of your work, apply tilak, offer flowers. Books, instruments, vehicles and machines are all included in practice.

4 Shami Offering

Offer Shami leaves where the tree is available, and exchange them where that is the local custom.

MANTRA

ॐ अपराजितायै नमः

Om Aparajitayai Namah

Chant 108 times with a mala, or 11 / 21 / 51 times



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