

SHREE SHREE ANANDAMAYEE SANGHA, KANKHAL, HARIDWAR

DATES OF ANNUAL FUNCTIONS AT KANKHAL ASHRAM

APRIL 2025 TO MARCH 2026

Sl No	Functions	Date	Venue	Program
1	Sanyas Utsav of Sw. Muktananda Giriji Maharaj	14th April 2025	Giriji Temple & Dining Hall	Visesh Shodashopchar Puja of Giriji at 9:00 AM and sadhu bhandara
2	Pahela Baishakh (Nav Varsha)	15th April 2025	AJP, Giriji's Temple & Shiv Temple	Visesh Puja at all ashram temples
3	Akshaya Tritiya	30th April 2025	Ma's Temple (AJP)	Visesh Shodashopchar Puja of Ma, Shankaracharyaaji, Giriji & Baba Bholanath on the Pratistha divas and Ghat-dan
			Shankaracharya Hall, Giriji's & Shiva Temples	Puja of Shree Padmanbh at 9.00 AM
4	Adi Shankaracharya Jayanti Utsav	2nd May 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	Visesh Puja of Shankaracharyaaji at 9.00 AM followed by Sadhu Bhandara
5	Baba Bholanath Tirodhan Tithi Utsav	4th May 2025	Shiv Temple	Visesh Shodashopchar Puja of Baba Bholanath at 8.00 AM.along with Daridra Narayan seva and Sadhu Bhandara at 11.00 AM
6	Buddha Purnima	12th May 2025	Shankaracharya Hall 108 Kumari Puja, 12 Batuk Puja along	Visesh Puja & Bhog of Brahmin Kumari (below 12 yrs), Brahmin Batuk Visesh puja of the deities in 18 local temples (Daksha, Kali Mata & Hanuman Temple at Kankhal and Maya Devi, Chandī Devi, Mansa Devi, Bilwakeshwar Shiva Temple at Baghat House .at Haridwar) along with all the deities of the ashram
7	Maa's Abirbhav Mahotsav	Abirbhav Divas Puja on 3rd May'2025 Tithi Puja on 15th / 16th May 2025	AJP Temple	Visesh Puja of Maa along with Kumari Puja during Tithi on 15th /16th May to start at 2.30 AM.in along with Stav, Kirtan and Bhajan on Maa. Dhyan & Maun from 3.15 AM to 3.45 AM followed by Stav, Kirtan and Devotional songs until Usha Kirtan & Havan in early morning. Pranam by all present inside the enclosure of Maa's Temple and inside the AJP Hall after Havan and the Mangalarti of Maa at 'brahma-muhurt' (dawn) and conclusion of the Akhand-Jap to be continued from 3rd May'2025.
8	Sadhu Bhandara	16th May 2025 To start at 11.30 AM	Shankaracharya Hall	108 Sadhu bhandara & Prasad distribution for all devotees
9	Naam Yangya Utsav	16th May late evening to 17th May 2025 evening	Shankaracharya Hall	Naam Yangya Adhivas will start at 10.00 PM. Naam kirtan to continue for the whole night by the lady-devotees and afterwards by gents from next day (17th) sunrise to sunset. Malsa bhog to be offered at 12.30 afternoon with Bhogarti kirtan. On 16th May, after Nagar Kirtan in the evening conclusion (samapan) function (Kunj Bhanga Kirtan) will be arranged from 7.00 to 8.30 PM in Shankaracharya Hall.
10	Ganga Dashahara	5th June 2025	Ganga Temple	Visesh Shodashopchar Puja of Maa Ganga at 9.00 AM
11	Guru Purnima Mahotstav	10th July 2025	AJP, Giriji's and Shiva Temples and Shankaracharya Hall	Visesh Puja of Maa at 6.00 AM in AJP and entry will be permitted to all to go inside the enclosure of the AJP temple to offer pranam on Maa's Vedi . Visesh Puja and Bhog of Giriji, Baba Bholanath, Shankaracharyaaji & Padmanabhji and Bhandara for all the devotees attending the function.
12	Swami Muktananda Tirodhan Utsav	31st July 2025	Giriji Temple	Midnight Puja of Giriji at 12.30 AM along with kirtan, dhyan (00.45 to 1.15 AM). Visesh puja of Giriji, Rudri & Sadhu Bhandara (11 nos) with Puri, halwa, fruits, vastra & dakshina to be sent for Giriji's puja at Jaipuria Guest House at Haridwar (the place of Mahaprayan of Giriji).

13	Jhulan Purnima Utsava	5th August to 8th August 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	Kirtan from 8.00 PM to 8.45 PM. Late evening Puja-Kirtan during the Poonnima tithi
14	Janmastami	16th August'25	Shankaracharya Hall	Bal Gopal puja from 11.00 PM and Visesh Kirtan & Bhagwat Path (Krishna Janam Leela) from 11.45 pm to 12.00 AM. Break of whole day fasting after having Prasad at night. Nandotsav is celebrated on following day.
15	Ma's Mahaprayan Divas (Day)	27th August 2025	AJP Temple	Jap & kirtan from 7.30 PM to 8.30 PM and Maun (silence) from 7.45 PM to 8.15 PM during the auspicious moment of Maha Samadhi / Mahaprayan.
	Ma's Mahaprayan Tithi	1st September 2025	AJP Temple	(silence) from 7.45 PM to 8.15 PM during the auspicious moment of Maha Samadhi / Mahaprayan
16	Sharadiya Durga Puja	28th September to 2nd October 2025 (Shasthi to Dashami)	Shankaracharya Hall	Vidhivat puja of Devi Durga on all 5 days along with Kirtan, Chandhi path, bhog and Pushpanjali . On 2nd October immersion of devi idol in Ganga followed by entry of all devotees in the AJP to offer pranam to Maa on the occasion of Vijaya Dashami (Dussera) at about 6.30 PM after Sandhyaarti in AJP Temple.
17	Shree Maha Lakshmi Puja	6th October 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	Visesh Shodashopchar Puja of Kojagari Maha Lakshmi tentatively in the evening after 6.00 PM along with Kirtan during Purnima Tithi , Bhog and Pushpanjali after vidhivat puja followed by Prasad distribution to all devotees
18	Shree Shree Kali Puja	20th October 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	Visesh puja of Mata Kali during Amavasya from evening till midnight along with Kirtan, Bhog and Pushpanjali followed by Prasad distribution to all devotees at midnight.
19	Annakoot Mahotsav	22nd October 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	Visesh puja and bhog of Mata Annapurna at 12.00 noon and afterwards prasad distribution to all devotees
20	Sanyam Saptah Mahavrata	29th October to 5th November 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	From 29th Oct to 5th Nov'25 from dawn to dusk consistent spiritual Programs are conducted like Usha Kirtan, Mangalarti of Maa at AJP, Vedpath, Mass Meditation of one hour at 8.00 AM and 3.00 PM, Sadhu Pravachann (Discourses), Sandhya Arti & Kirtan, Matri Satsang (9.00 PM to 9.30 PM) Restricted Food intake on 7 days as per Rule. Mahanisha Dhyana on 5th November from 11.45 PM to 12.15 AM. On 5/11/2025 entry will be permitted to all to go inside the enclosure of the AJP temple to offer pranam on Maa's Maha Samadhi Vedi after the morning Puja, Arti and Hawan. Sanyam Vrata to be completed after having Tilak of Havan . 108 Sadhu bhandara at 11.30 AM & Prasad distribution to all devotees in afternoon and Naam yangya Adhivas to start from 10.00 PM on 5th . Malsa Bhog to Maa & Mahaprabhu at 12.30 noon on 6th November 2025.
21	Geeta Jayanti Utsav	12th to 15th December 2025	Shankaracharya Hall	Geeta chanting in chorus on the 4 days by the devotees along with Visesh puja of Lord Krishna and Maa on the Tithi of Ekadashi.when 18 Chapters along with Geeta Mahatmya will be chanted on the 4th day..
22	Paush Sankrant Utsav	14th January 2026	Shankaracharya Hall	Puja of Shree Padmanbh at 9.00 AM along with Gayatri Mata puja and 10,000 Aahuti Yagna at Gayatri Yagnashala
23	Basant Panchami	23rd January 2026	Shankaracharya Hall	Saraswati Puja at 9.00AM along with Stav, Kirtan and & Bhog to the Devi and Maa followed by Prasad distribution to all devotees.
24	Maha Shiv Ratri	15th February 2026	Shiv Temple and Shankaracharya Hall	Whole night (4 Prahar) Puja on Shiva linga to start at 7.00 PM and, to continue till next day early morning.(brahma muhurt)

25	Dol Purnima (Holi)	3rd March 2026	Shiv Temple courtyard	Narayan puja at 9.30 AM followed by Abir samarpan (offer) to Sriman Narayan and Maa..
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