

BHAVU BHEEJ

This falls on Karthika suddha dwiteeya. On this occasion, the sister plays host to his brothers. It is an annual event.

Pooja procedure : On this day, the brother is expected to pay a courtesy call on his sister, make a gift according to his means. The brother accepts “arathi” from his sister and then gifts are presented. By any chance, if the sister is not able to meet her brother, she shows “arathi” to the moon symbolically. On this day, she applies oil on her brother’s head, gives an oil bath and arranges a feast and there is joy all around.

Story of Bhavu bheej

Yama, the God of death invited his sister, Yami on this day. She put the auspicious tilak on his forehead, garlanded him and arranged for a feast and both enjoyed well. Yama, while giving back gave her a special gift as a take of affection and in return, Yami also did the service. Yama announced that this day is auspicious to maintain cordial relations between brothers and sisters. Therefore, this day is called “Yama Dwiteeya”, it becomes imperative for the brother to go to his sister’s house on this day to celebrate Bhavu bheej.

