



LIGHT WITHIN

You are able to see and appreciate the light because you have the darkness. You are able to enjoy the good because there is enough bad to measure it against. Sometimes we lose sight of light and all that is good in life. Acknowledge all that is within you and you will find appreciation and gratitude of what you have and who you are. Happy Diwali.

With Love and Light

Guruji Shrii Arnav

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Deepawali is the only occasion where Goddess Mahalaxmi, leaves the heart of Narayana and descends to the earth – to bless the devout with all that she symbolizes. Team Gemstoneuniverse wishes you a very Happy Diwali and may it bring light, wealth and abundance in your lives.



**May the festival of lights be the harbinger of joy and prosperity.
As the holy occasion of Diwali is here and
the atmosphere is filled with the spirit of mirth and love,
here's hoping this festival of beauty brings your way,
bright sparkles of contentment, that stay with you through the days ahead.
Best wishes on Diwali and New year.**



There are three important days around the Diwali festival - Dhanteras, narak Chaturdasi and Mahanisharatri or Deepwali that have significant rituals associated with them. [Click here](#) to read about what Alaxmi and Sulakshmi are and the ways you can increase prosperity in your life.

This is the day when chanting or listening to the Shree Sukta can benefit you a lot.

Glimpses of Independence Day Celebrations at WARDS



SPREADING THE CHEER ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2013

The highest form of humaneness is compassion – with emphasis on the fact that meaning of compassion is understood correctly. Compassion, where respect is integral aside of empathy or sympathy.

This Independence Day, August 15, 2013 Gemstoneuniverse had the good fortune to be a part of celebrations at the WARDS school, Bangalore. WARDS or Welfare Association for Rehabilitation of Disabled and Society – is a non profit organisation that promotes understanding, acceptance and full community inclusion for persons with disabilities. WARDS is the brain child of Mr. C.M.Kathavarayan, the principal of the school, who himself is visually impaired but far outdoes people, with the vision he has for individuals with disabilities.

Gemstoneuniverse was a co-sponsor of the celebrations and also presented need based materials and special teaching aids to the school.

It was immensely inspiring and humbling at the same time to see the happiness that dwells at this special needs school. And the readiness and enthusiasm with which amazingly synchronised dance and music pieces were presented by the school children.

Wards school is located in Jeevanbhimanagar, bangalore. You can read more about the school at www.wardsbengaluru.org. Please join hands to mobilize any kind of support or participation.

WARDS has been started with a vision to promote understanding, acceptance, and full community inclusion for people with these challenges. While the challenges these kids experience last for a life, much can be done to help them enjoy life and participate in the society. The symptoms of these disabilities are treatable--there are many interventions that can make a significant difference. With the help from agencies and individuals, WARDS has the potential to translate their vision to reach a larger section of the disabled population in the society and can make a difference

DELIGHTFULLY YOURS

The Gemstoneuniverse boutique offers new collection of enticing silver jewelry. From the traditionally appealing designs to the avant garde, there is something for every taste.



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Planetary Bhasma Talismans



'Bhasma' literally means that, which has been consumed by fire. And by corollary, that, which has been consumed by fire stands sanctified. Bhasma has tremendous importance and is an integral component of the Hindu way of life. In common parlance, the word *bhasma* is used to describe the 'sacred herbal ash'. (In Ayurveda, Bhasma is the residue obtained by calcination of certain gems or metals)

Each planet or graha has a herb that is dear to it and is used to propitiate it, especially through its sacrifice in homas and yagnas as prescribed in scriptures.

The bhasma has more than just symbolic import in this context. Not only is it representative of the power of the planet but it is also an anchoring medium. It is a reminder of the transient nature of life and keeps things 'real'.

The **planetary Bhasma Talismans** add real value to your gem therapy and bring you greater advantage.

SOCIAL MEDIA DARLINGS

Gemstoneuniverse reached a new milestone in the month of September as its reach grew in the social media grew tremendously. With 56,000 plus LIKES and counting... Gemstoneuniverse is a brand admired and loved for the high quality of products, services and best practices in the industry. Thank you all for helping us grow from strength to strength.

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Understanding the Ratti vis-à-vis Gemstones



So you have always heard of the gemstones being discussed in terms of *ratti*, the good old fashioned way. It is however a metric that does not figure anywhere else, it does not sit well in your understanding of standard weights and measures. Here is an eye opener, to what *ratti* is all about and why its high times you embraced the carat:

<http://www.gemstoneuniverse.com/ratticaratconverter.php>



Nag Bali is a very beneficial pooja that helps removal of obstacles, gets benefit in case an individual suffers from pitrudosha or is born under certain stars. It is a propitiatory ritual done to overcome sins, especially those committed against Nagas in previous births.

A Glimpse of the Nag Bali mandala at Gemstoneuniverse

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