Bhasma Aarti Online Booking Procedure

- 1. Ticket can be booked @ **100 per person** & 30 days in advance with this site <u>http://dic.mp.nic.in/Ujjain/mahakal/default.aspx</u>
- 2. One can book 4 tickets in one transaction by uploading photo and Govt. ID proof. This is to avoid duplicates.
- 3. While applying in online, one must mention the devotee relationship.

Bhasma Aarti Booking Procedure at the Counter

- 1. Devotees who wish to participate have to enroll a day in advance i.e. before 12:30 pm.
- 2. The list will be declared at 7:00 pm on the same day. SMS will be delivered to the applicant.
- Devotees are requested to collect tickets from the counter anytime between 7:30 am 06:00 pm.
- 4. Ticket allotment is based on First Cum First Serve basis.
- 5. Devotees who enter Garbha Griha can perform Abhishek with Water only. Milk is not allowed.
- 6. Devotees are requested to carry photo ID proof at the time of reporting.
- 7. It is only 5 mins for all the devotees after Abhishek devotee has to leave the Sanctum Sanctorum.
- 8. It is advisable to carry ticket printout rather than displaying SMS at the entrance.

>Bhasma Aarti Procedure

- 1. The Devotee is required to carry booking receipt printout along with photo ID proof at the time of reporting.
- 2. Devotee required carrying empty glass which can be steel or copper. No restriction on the glass. Water is available near Garbha Griha
- 3. Devotees who wish to perform Jalabhishek should stand in queue line by 1:00 am.
- 4. Devotees are allowed to perform Jalabhishek between 3:15 am 4:00 am.
- 5. Men should remove Vest before entering Garbha Griha. Women have to be in sari and dress code applies for the children as well.
- 6. After Jalabhishek, the devotee has to come out of Garbha Griha and occupies a place in Nandi Hall to watch Bhasma Aarti.
- 7. Bhasma Aarti will be performed with the ashes made out of Cow Dung.
- 8. Devotees are allowed to sit in Nandi Mandapam which accommodates 100 devotees.

- 9. Remaining is allowed to sit behind Nandi Hall which accommodates 500+ devotees.
- 10. Devotees are not allowed to enter Garbha Griha during this Aarti time.
- 11. This Bhasma will be carried by the Naga Sadhu. Aarti will be performed amid chanting of Mantras.

IMP: SAVAN MONTH AND MAHA SHIV RATRI ARE THE BUSIEST AND RUSH TIME FOR TEMPLE.