## Hindu Temple celebrates on Friday May 5 17 5:30 pm Sri Vasavi Jayanthi & Gowri Kalyanam









Sri Kanyaka Parameswari also known as Vasavi Mata is born to Kusumamba the Queen and her Husband Kusuma Sresti the king of Penugonda, on Vaisaka Suddha Dasami during 10th century AD, after performing Yagna worshipping Lord Siva (Nagareswara Swamy) and Lord Vishnu (Janardhana Swamy). Vasavi Matha born as one of the twins with her bother Virupaksha, was inclined towards art, architecture and music. When neighbouring King Vishnuvardan wanted to marry Vasavi and attacked Penugonda, Vasavi wanting to avoid bloodshed, revealed her true self as the incarnation of AdiParashakti, born to safeguard the Dignity of women, protect Dharma and practice Ahimsa. Declaring these words and with glittering radiance surpassing the brightness of the Sun, Vasavi Mata plunged in to the Holy Fire and became one with Lord Siva. Vasavi Matha's message being DHARMAM- SHEELAM-AHIMSA meaning DUTY-INTEGRITY-NONVIOLENCE. Virupaksha after Piligramage, under the guidance of Guru Baskaracharya, installed 101 LINGAS IN PENUGONDA, and Narendra installed a statue of VASAVI as a token of respect. Temple will be prforming Gowri Kalyanam, following Vasavi Matha's Jayanthi celebrations. All are weicome. May God Bless us all.

Program: 5:30pm: Sankalpams.Lalitha Sahasranama Stothram .
Abhishakam. Kunkama Archana. Parikramana and Gowri
Kalyanam . Cultural Dance Program. AARTHI and
Prasadam/Dinner. Contacts 459 7272.Jyothi Voleti: 571 265 6922.
Swapna Pabba 518 608 6240. Sarada N Gattu 449 5391.

Sankalpams upto 7:30 pm

<u>Please bring Sri Kanyaka Parameswari idol, Plate, Kunkuma, flowers, Prasadam</u>

Whatever you do not hava we will provide. All are welcome.





