

Sri Hanuman

Sri Hanuman is an ardent devotee of Lord Rama. He is the son of vAyu (the god of wind/air). He is one of the central characteristic of the epic Ramayana and played an important role in uniting Rama with his wife Sita. He is also called as Anjaneya, Maruti, Pawanasuta, Bajrangabali, etc. He is known for his strength and is sometimes depicted carrying the mountain of herbs called the Sanjeeva. He is greater known for his love and devotion to Lord Ram. His devotion, celibacy and strength inspire the devotees. He is believed to destroy the obstacles and difficulties of his devotees. He also eradicates fears and provide them the strength and courage. His birthday is celebrated as Hanuman Jayanthi.

Slokas

Buddhir balam yasho dhairyam
nirbhayatvam arogatAm
ajADyam vAk paTutvam ca
hanumat smaraNAt bhavet ||

By remembering Hanuman one will be blessed with intelligence, physical strength, good reputation, courage, fearlessness, good health, absence of dullness and eloquence in speech.