

UGADI

Ugadi is a Telugu new year.

Ugadi is celebrated in the state Andhra Pradesh in south India.

Also, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh celebrate Ugadi.

Ugadi pickle is the main item in this festival. The Ugadi pickle has '6'

main tastes, they are sweet, salt, sour, bitter and spice. The meaning of

this pickle is sad (bitter), happy (sweet), challenge (spice) etc.

We celebrate Ugadi like this :- We start our day having Ugadi

pickle. We pray our beloved God to give strength, happiness in

different Phases of life. We decorate our house with mango leaf garlands

at the top of each doorway. The next important thing is listening

to panchangam which tells us about what is in store for this year,

and some predictions for the year. In the Ugadi feast there are

so many food items. Mangoes are mainly used. Mango rice, mango

rasam, mango dala, some snacks and sweets. In the evening

everyone wears new clothes to remind that we have to be pure and happy.

We all visit the temples and participate in devotional singing and pray to God for world's peace and happiness.

We meet our friends and relatives to share our joy and best wishes. All kids play, have fun and tell some moral stories.

Ugadi is celebrated all over the world by community gatherings with cultural programmes and ugadi feast.

Telugu Calender:-

The telugu people follow moon calender it has twelve telugu months from spring to winter. There are sixty telugu years each year has it's name. The name of the year signifies what is in store for the year.



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