



What Happens in an Interactive Fire Lab?

Our Interactive Fire Labs are performed at the AstroVed Homa and Remedy Center in Chennai. They are always scheduled at a time that is auspicious for invoking a particular archetype (angel) for a focused purpose.

Purity within and without is essential for us to be receptive to the divine light. For those viewing the live webcast, if you have not taken a shower, you may want to wash your face and hands, if possible, before the webcast starts. Look inside yourself to see if you are upset with anyone at that moment, and ask yourself if you are willing to lay that down.

Each Interactive Fire Lab first begins with a priest who is standing near a ritual altar (aka pooja altar) which has been lovingly decorated. At the start of the webcast, the priest may invoke the blessings of all the gurus or teachers. He will perform several poojas or rituals with incense, light, water, flowers, fruits and sounds at the pooja altar. He will do some steps to purify himself and the area. He will invoke Ganesha, the archetype who removes obstacles and brings fresh opportunities for success.

The priest will also do a section called “San Kalpa,” meaning the setting of intention. During the San Kalpa, the names and birthstars of all the sponsors will be read out loud so that they are all energetically present. This establishes “who” the Interactive Fire Lab is being performed for. He will also recite the names of various time elements that are active at the moment, such as the phase of the Moon and the star the Moon is in and several other very specific time elements to establish “when” this Fire Lab is happening. During the San Kalpa, you can set your own intention for this Fire Lab and also pray that the wishes of all the sponsors be fulfilled.

The priest will also do a pooja for Varuna, the archetype of rains and oceans, asking Varuna to purify everyone inwardly and outwardly. You may see him sprinkle water about the area. You can visualize fresh waters flowing through you on all levels, cleansing you.

The priest will make special invocations for the particular archetype that is being celebrated in a unique webcast. You will receive an email ahead of time about ways to participate in the Interactive Fire Lab from your home. The archetypes wish to help those who sincerely seek their assistance.

During the webcast, take some time to express your gratitude for the blessings you already have in your life. This helps purify your heart. Sincerely ask inwardly for your own specific goals.

The priest will do a pooja to invoke the day’s particular archetype into being present in the coconut pot on the pooja altar for the upcoming Fire Lab. The priest may do some chanting for this archetype as he offers flower petals.

During the different poojas, the priest may show light from time to time to the camera. When he does that, “take” the light with your hands and wave it toward your own eyes and into your own being. Through this gesture, you are accepting blessings into your life.

When the priest finishes at the pooja altar, he will move to the fire pit to begin the opening steps for the Fire Lab. He will invoke various protector beings to protect the Fire Lab, and he will also invoke the guardians of the various directions to encircle the fire pit and help guard the doorways to the interdimensional planes of light.

He will offer light to Agni, the archetype of fire, and place that light into the fire pit to ignite some wood that is already in there.

Even if you do not understand the Sanskrit sounds, allow yourself to receive them into your heart with gratitude. Be receptive to the sounds and allow yourself to focus on the fire.

Agni, the archetype of fire, opens a doorway between the Earth plane and Heaven so that our prayers can go through the fire and blessings can come into our world without interference. We are grateful to Agni for his help with this.

The priest will do many mantras and prayers for the particular archetype of that day’s Interactive Fire Lab and make several offerings into the fire. If you know the mantra, you can recite along with him or just receive it in your heart. During the webcast, please remember to sincerely ask the archetype for blessings for you, your family, your friends and for the world.

The final offering is called poornahooti, and the priest will show a plate to the camera with a coconut tied up in red material along with some herbs and other offerings. “Touch” the poornahooti when the camera zooms in on it.

After the priest puts the poornahooti into the fire, he will do various closing steps for the Fire Lab.

Finally, he will return to the pooja altar for one final pooja of celebration for successful completion of the Fire Lab. He may chant or sing some hymns to the particular archetype and offer flowers. Visualize the archetypes as very pleased and sincerely ASK for blessings related to the purpose of that day’s Interactive Fire Lab. Always take the light when the priest shows it to the camera.

The priest may show a basket of fruits and flowers at the end. “Touch” this to receive blessings.

We are happy to share these ancient spiritual technologies with you through the help of modern webcast tools.