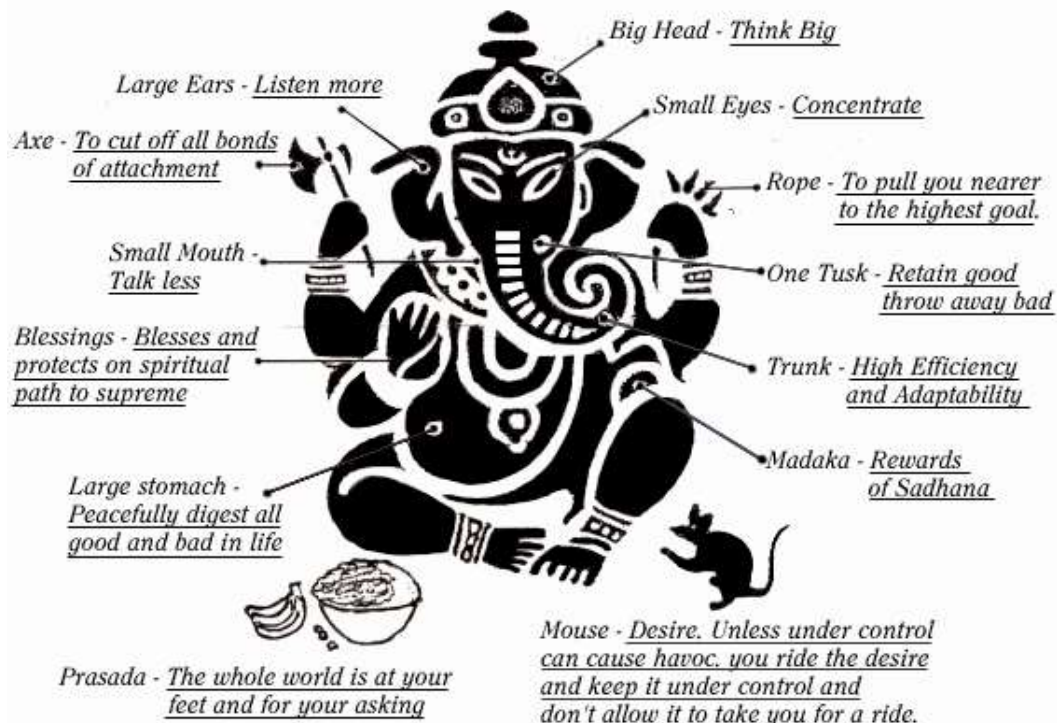


*EDITORIAL*

# Ganesha Symbolism



**Dear Readers,**

As a tradition, we celebrate Ganesh Utsav for ten days. Lord Ganesha also known as Vighnaharta removes all the obstacles faced by the devotee's and they get success in all their pursuits.

The idol of Lord Ganesha symbolizes the way we should be in our dealings with the world.

After seeking the blessings of Lord, I feel privileged in presenting before you 22<sup>nd</sup> issue of our E-zine. The issue is enriched with articles, poems, short fiction, reviews and India in translation contributed by writers from eight nations.

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The articles cover recent topics from marketing, management, information technology, economics and law. The aesthetic part of the journal covers different aspects of human nature and its interaction with nature.

The writer in spotlight for this issue is *Mr Aju Mukhopadhyay*, Pondicherry and Kolkata, India, who is a bilingual award winning poet, author and critic; writes fictions, essays, features, travelogues and participates in other genres like Japanese short verses and many more. Besides literature he is published as writer on animals, wildlife, Nature and Environment. He has to his credit 34 books, 200 essays in books and journals. As an essayist he received *Albert Camus Centenary Writing Award, 2013*. His immense work for art and literature makes him an apt personality to be the writer in spotlight.

The Editorial team congratulates *Adolf Shvedchikov*, Los Angeles, California, USA for his three poetry books translated in Russian Language by The Editor Anna Paul from Germany. Also our gratitude and thanks to *Anna Paul* for her translation of these books to make the poems available to the readers in Russian Language.

At the end, I am thankful to Our Patron and Management of the college for their continuous support. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the contributors for their contribution and wish to have the same in future. I am thankful to readers as they are our continuous motivation to in bringing out a better publication every time. Your suggestions and feedback will help us in developing this Journal to meet your expectations.

May Lord Ganesh, the God of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune bless us all.

***Happy Reading!***

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