

| The Sixteen Basic Upacāras |               |          |          |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| 16 items                   | 12 items      | 10 items | 5 items  | 3 items | 2 items |
| Reception                  |               |          |          |         |         |
| āsana                      | Āsana         | āsana    |          |         |         |
| svāgata                    | Svāgata       | svāgata  |          |         |         |
| padya                      | Pādyā         | padya    |          |         |         |
| arghya                     | Arghya        | arghya   |          |         |         |
| ācamana                    | Ācamana       | ācamana  |          |         |         |
| madhuparka                 | madhuparka    |          |          |         |         |
| punar-ācamana              | punar-ācamana |          |          |         |         |
| Bathing and Dressing       |               |          |          |         |         |
| snāna                      |               |          |          |         |         |
| vastra                     |               |          |          |         |         |
| alaṅkara                   |               |          |          |         |         |
| Worship                    |               |          |          |         |         |
| gandha                     | Gandha        | Gandha   | gandha   | gandha  | gandha  |
| puspa                      | Puspa         | Puspa    | puspa    | puspa   | puspa   |
| dhūpa                      | Dhūpa         | Dhūpa    | dhūpa    |         |         |
| dīpa                       | Dīpa          | Dīpa     | dīpa     |         |         |
| naivedya                   | Naivedya      | naivedya | naivedya |         |         |
| Concluding Activities      |               |          |          |         |         |
| praṇāma                    |               |          |          |         |         |

In the list of ten items there are different understandings of which items should be in the list.