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Dear Devotees

We have had two issues in recent times,

1. Can we take the deity inside the temple with the vahanam after going around the outer Veedi.
2. Can we shake the deity up and down and sideways as well.

HASQ Management Committee has made inquiries from highly qualified Priests and their advice is stated below:

1. Deities should not be taken inside on the Vahanam except for flag hoisting (Kodiyetram) and lowering (Kodi Irakkam) festivals. According to the rituals, Moosikam Vahanam is allowed inside the temple only on these two days.
2. Deities should be handled as if handling a new born baby. We can move sideways gently not up and down. Shaking the deity is considered to be disrespectful action.

Sri Selva Vinayakar Koyil Priests, Santhan and Eeswaran Kurukkals agree with these statements.

Therefore, all devotees are advised to follow the above mentioned procedures. The Management Committee will be forced to take appropriate action if this is not upheld.

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President

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