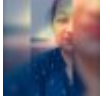


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SOMVATI AMAVASYA: TODAY VRAT STORY

Amavasya falling on Monday is Somvati Amavasya. It is said that if a man is suffering from a prolonged disease, his wife can fast on this day n circumambulate a peepal tree as a ritual, praying for his recovery and prolonged life.

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Once a Rishi told a brahmin that his daughter did not have the line of marriage in her hand. So she should try to please Sona, a washerwoman, of nearby village. If Sona applies Sindoor from her head on the head of the Brahmin's daughter, her

problem would be solved.



The girl started going to Sona's house early morning and finish all household work before Sona got up. One day, Sona found out the truth and pleased by her humility, she applied sindoor on the girl's head. That very moment, Sona's husband died. That day was Somvati Amavasya.



Sona went to a peepal tree she worshipped daily. As she had nothing to offer, she picked some bricks and circumambulated around the tree praying for her husband's life. By Shiva's grace, his life was restored. Married women, thus, fast on this day for wellbeing of their husbands.

