

## Gogamedi fair

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In Rajasthan, Gogamedi fair begins in Hanumangarh district

Gogamedi fair is celebrated in **honor of Serpent God** and the celebrations begin on Goga Navmi.

The festival is usually held in the month of August - September every year.

The festivities are **dedicated to Goga Ji Maharaja** and are observed with full religious devotion.

It is usually believed that by chanting the name of Goga Ji Maharaja, anyone suffering from snakebite gets cured.

The temple of Goga Ji Maharaja holds special significance for the devotees, be it Hindu, Muslim, Sikhs or Christians.

The **devotees** are referred by the name of Purbiyae in local language. Gogamedi is considered to be a major animal fair in the region.

The fair could not take place in the last two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.