

Socio – Religious Politics



6.1 A booklet of procedure to worship goddess Tulasi



6.2 Daily worship of Tulasi plant



6.3 '*Ksheerabdi Dvadasi*' marrying *Tulasi* with lord *Krishna* on 12th day after *Diwali*



6.4 Offering 33 full moon worship-through *Tulasi*



6.5.Applying turmeric



6.6 Pan cakes and the rice flour and jaggery dough for the special lights



6.7 Madhavi offering lights on pan cakes to Mridila Ranade



6.8 Smt.Mridula carrying lights to her home



6.9. 'Batukamma festival at the time of Navaratri in Telangana



6.10. Palanquin to carry the gods' idols on Sankranti day



6.11 Preparing idols for a procession in the palanquin



6.12 *Dhanurmasam* worships at the temple



6.15 Potter selling unbaked clay idols



6.16 Selecting idols



6.17.Carrying the idols with care



6.18.Swing at the centre hall kept ready to place the clay idols



6.19 Clay idols are placed on the swing



6.20 Smt. Subbalaxmi lighting the lamp to initiate the worship, her son a priest to precede



6.21 *Savitri, Gauri, Panchagn Brahmin, Ganapati*



6.22. Placing the idols on a swing



6.23 Invoking the goddess



6.24 Many women together worship *Savitri-Gauri* at Ms.Subbalaxmi's place



6.25.Nine lotui *Rangoli* to symbolize nine days and nine years of worshipping *Savitri-Gauri*



6.26.offering a seat to the goddess



6.27.Showing a mirror to the goddess and co-worshippers as a process of worship



6.28.Showing a mirror to the goddess



6.29 Worshipping with various flowers



6.30 Evening worship



6.31. Worshipping the feet of *Suhagan*



6.32. Nine *Suhagan* women are offered auspicious objects at *Savitri-Gauri* worship



6.33. Bidding goodnight to the goddess at evening worship



6.34. Smt. Rama and her husband lighting a lamp to initiate the worship- Tenali



6.35 Smt.K.Rama's clay idols on a swing



6.36.Clay idols at Smt.Rama's place



6.37.Smt Rama at her worship



6.38.Worship at Smt.K.Rama's place



6.39. Photographs of Smriti Irani are popularly found who is named *Tulasi*



6.40.B.J.P. political leaders and illustrious personalities on *Tulasi* worship day in Baroda



6.41. *Bonalu* carried by Jayasudha-
film star of yester years



6.42. *Bonalu* by then mayor Banda Karteeka Reddy



6.43. *Bonalu* by K.Kavitha,
Telangana Jagriti president



6.44. *Bonalu* by a devotee on ecstasy



6.45. *Potharajulu*-known as brothers of goddess



6.46. *Batakamma* painting by K. Rajaiah



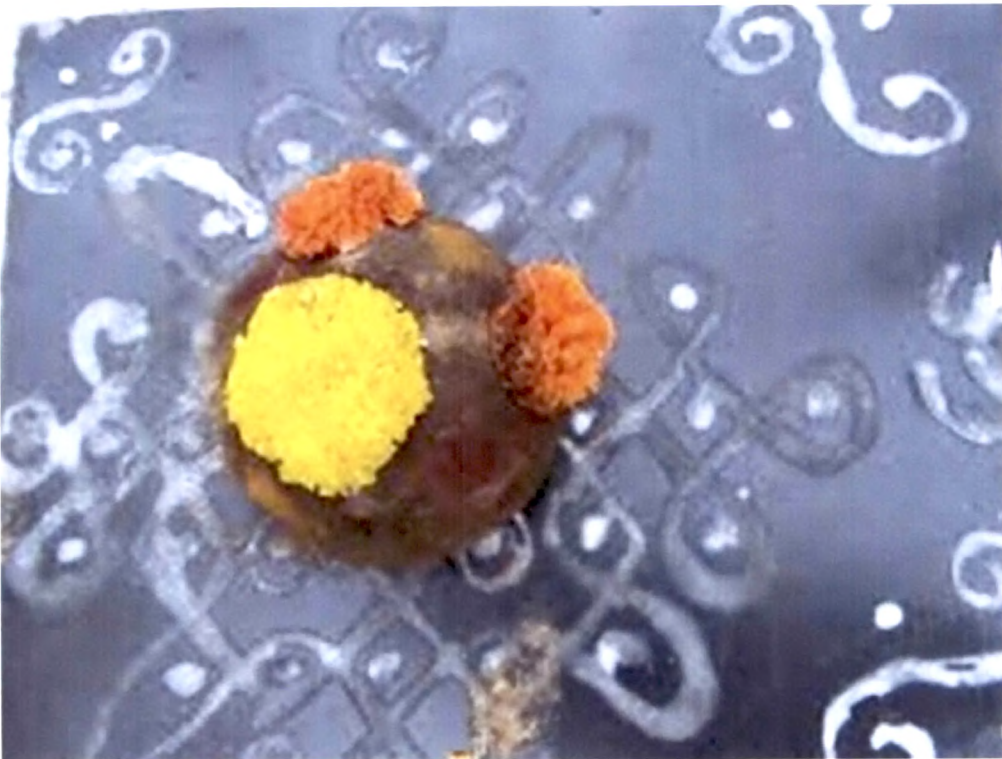
6.47.K.Rajaih painted *Batukamma*



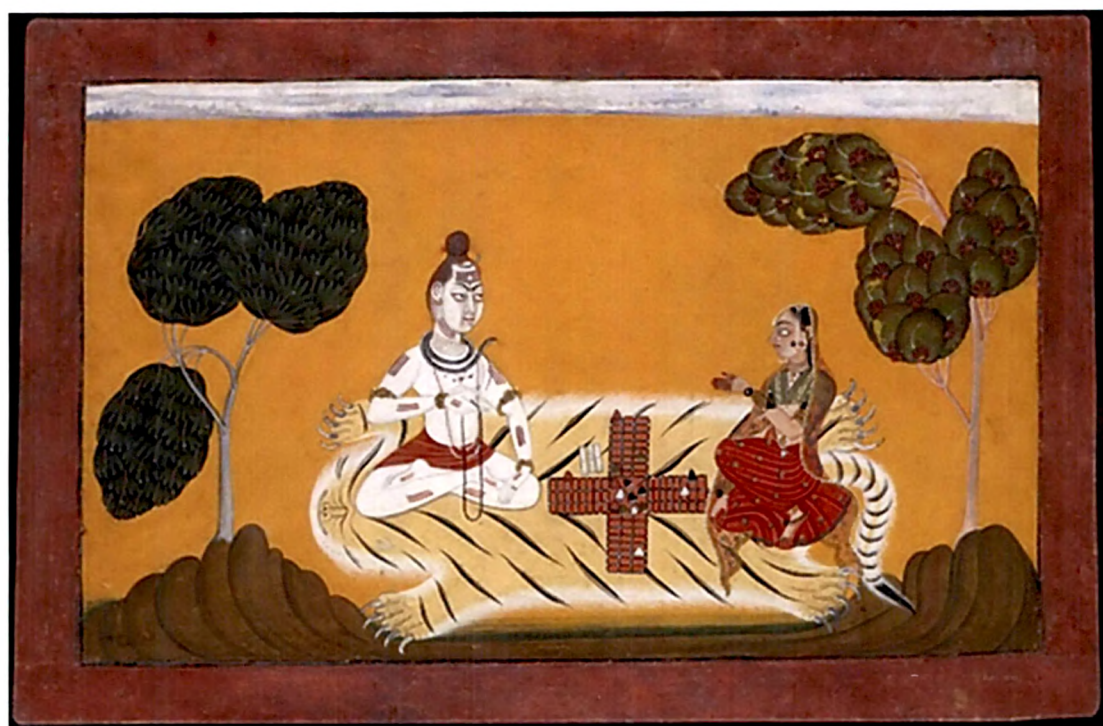
6.48.*Batukamma* i-flower arrangement



6.49. Gobbeema in huge Rangoli



6.50. Gobbeema



6.51..Siva Parvati playing Chaupar -Basholi school 17th c