

A typical Pothuraju



Blood shot eyes, blood stained clothes, whip and long tresses that store the magical power



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Dancing around the corpse



Getting ready for the barbaric acts







The Real “Barbaric” Act-killing a lamb by biting at its throat



The Real “Barbaric” Act



A major social reform- meeting on 21-july-2001 for “relinquishing magical powers”





The mass haircut organised on 21- July-2001

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The mass haircut organised on 28-October-2001 in presence of Mrs and Mr Rangarajan, Governor of AP



Jogin marriages in presence of Governor and Lady Governor, 28-Oct-2001



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Jogin Marriage



Nizamabad district

Jogin brides and grooms with Governor

Potharais doing Gavu



Biting to Kill (a Lamb)— the Gavu Ceremony



Pothuraju haircut

28 Oct 2001



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Governor and Lady Governor watching
the “Barber-ic” Act