Dussehra is observed for different reasons and celebrated differently by Hindu communities worldwide. A common theme is the victory of good over evil. Dussehra is also known as Vijaya Dashami (vi-jai·uh-duh-shuh-mee), which is a composite of “victory” (Vijaya) and “tenth” (Dashami) because of the goddess Durga's victory in battle against a demon on the tenth day of the Hindu month of Ashvin. The festival marks the end of Sharada Navaratri while looking forward to Diwali.