

SRI GARBHARAKSHAMBIGAI TEMPLE

Thirukarukavur, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India

Goddess

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God

Sri Mullaivananathar is Husband of Garbarakshambigai Amman.

Interesting Facts

This is the first temple to be worshipped in Pancha Aaranya (five forest temples) sequence. The other temples are Alangudi, Avalivanallur and Thirukollampudur.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to March.

Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 25°C during night) Average - May (36 °C during the day and 20 °C during night) Lowest - October to February (28 °C during day and

19 °C during night) Monsoon season - August to September

Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Papanasam Bus Stand

6 KM

1800-419-4287

Papanasam Railway Station

6.6 KM

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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

74 KM

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