

## **SRI CHAYAVANESWARAR TEMPLE**

### **Chayavanam, Kaveri Poompattinam, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Chaayavaneswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Moolavar is of swayambhu little shorter on a square avudayar. There is a scar on the Linga.

#### **Interesting Facts**

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 9th Shiva Sthalam on the northern bank of the river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu (Vadakarai).

This is one of the 6 Shiva Sthalams on the banks of the river Cauvery that are considered to be equal in significance to Kasi (Banaras). The others being (1) Thiruvaiyaru, (2) Mayiladuthurai, (3) Thiruvenkadu, (4) Thiruvidaimaruthur, and (5) Thiruvanchiyam.

This is the birth place of Eyarpagai Nayanar, one of 63 Nayanmars. It is believed that Eyarpagai Nayanar and his wife attained salvation here.

This temple is counted as one of the seventy Maadak Koils built by King Kochengat Cholan.

#### **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 26°C during night)  
Average - May (37 °C during the day and 21 °C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (30 °C during day and 18 °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.

Smoâ€king is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name  
Distance  
Contact Number

Dharmakulam Bus Stand

2 KM  
18004194287

Sirkazhi Railway Station

21.1 KM  
139

Puducherry Airport

110 KM  
0413-2255506

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