

SRI MULLAIVANANATHAR TEMPLE

Thirumullaivasal, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddess Ani Konda Kothai Ammai is consort of Mullaivananathar.

Interesting Facts

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This is the 61st Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 7th sthalam on the north side of river Cauvery.

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.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Thirukarugavur Bus Stand

850 MTRS

1800-419-4287

Papanasam Railway Station

7 KM

139

Puducherry Airport

154 KM

0413-2255506

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