

## **SRI NOOTRETEESWARAR TEMPLE Chinnakavanam, Ponneri, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Nootreteeswarar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva facing East direction. The sanctum houses the presiding deity in the form of a large Shiva Linga with square Avudai (base). Along with the shrine of another Shiva Linga called as Chadurvedeeswarar. Agasthya installed lingam called Nootreteeswarar which is considered equivalent to the original 108 lingams.

Goddess

Sivakami and Ashotravalli are other deities here. Ashtothra Valli, Sivakami's are the consorts of Lord Shiva. Ashtothra Valli is facing South direction. Near the shrine of Nootreteeswarar shrine, the shrine of another Shiva Linga called as Chadurvedeeswarar and the shrine of the Goddess Sivakami are located.

### **Interesting Facts**

This temple has two Shiva Lingas, two Ammans (goddesses) and two Nandis.

### **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 - December to February (28°C during day and 19°C during night)  
Monsoon season – July 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

Ponneri Bus Stand

1.8 KM

1800-419-4287

Ponneri Railway Station

2.6 KM

139

Chennai International Airport

49.5 KM

044-22560551

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