

DEULGHATA TEMPLE COMPLEX

Baram, Purulia, West Bengal, India

Goddess

Eight-armed Durga: This statue was originally found inside one of the temples by Beglar. The deity, about 4 ft tall, has suffered significant damage as a result of the constant application of vermillion, which has worn away most of the face. Still visible are traces of headgear or a crown, and a sword brandished in the top right hand. One earring, carved into the stone, is still intact. The chalchitra is elaborate and also largely intact. Several small gurines can be seen. The deity stands with one foot on a lion and the other on the demon she has just slain.

Four-armed goddess: Originally located on the eastern side of the second or central brick temple is a 4-ft-tall deity standing on a lotus, with a small gure of Ganesha to her right and a female gure to her left. Many believe this to be Saraswati. Carved into the stone of the deity are various bejewelled adornments.

Singha Bahini: Carved from a single stone, this four-armed female gure is seen riding on a lion, with another two female gures at its base. On the top left and right corners are two stone gurines wearing garlands. Weathered and eroded over time, few details of the face or form are clearly visible.

Ranachandi: This gure of an eight-armed warrior goddess with trident and sword has been severely eroded over time. Only the two arms with the weapons are prominent.

God

Ganesha: The 3-ft deity stands on a lotus, with a large mouse beside it.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (45°C during day and 35°C during night)
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)
Monsoon season - August to October

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.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

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 and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Purulia Bus Stand

700 MTRS

9734263918

Purulia Junction

2.4 KM

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Sonari Airport

76.5 KM

033-25118036

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