

VYAKARAPURISWARAR TEMPLE

Thiruvengavasal, Pudukkottai, Tamilnadu, India

God

Lord Vyakarapuriswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is facing in West direction and is Swayambhoo lingam.

Interesting Facts

The penance spot of Lord Muruga in the temple is in a hexagonal shape in the prakara. Lord Muruga is sitting on a Lotus with one leg folded and the other stretched. He does not have his Vel weapon or his peacock with him. Generally we have seen Lord Muruga either in an ascetic or royal style in temples. This penance style is rare.

The other different feature in this temple is Lord Ganapathy is before the presiding deity. Lord Dakshinamurthi is in Ardhanareeswara form – half male, half female. Instead of a Navagraha shrine, there are nine Vinayakas.

Against the usual tradition of two Dwarapalakas on either side of the sanctum sanctorum, there is only one and Vinayaka is on the other side.

The rays of Sun fall on the presiding deity in the evenings and pujas are very devotionally performed at this time.

The structure of the temple is such that shrines are built opposite to each other. For example, Lord Vinayaka shrine is opposite of Shiva shrine and Kalabhairava shrine opposite of Lord Muruga shrine. Mother Mahalakshmi shrine is just opposite of Lord Vishnu.

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

Pudukottai Bus Stand

8.4 KM

18007373774

Pudukkottai Railway Station

7.4 KM

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Tiruchirappalli Airport

54 KM

07373774163

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