

SRI SWETHARANYESWARAR TEMPLE

Thiruvenkadu, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddess Vidya Ambal is consort of Swetharanyeswarar.

Interesting Facts

This is the 65th Devaram Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 11th Shiva Sthalam on the North side of River Cauvery in Tamilnadu.

This Shiva temple is one of the 6 most sacred places on the banks of river Manikarnigai and Cauvery which is considered as equivalent to the temple at Varanasi.

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

Poompuhar Bus Station

7.2 KM
1800-419-4287

Sirkazhi Railway Station

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Puducherry Airport

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