

## **SRI SWETHARANYESWARAR TEMPLE**

### **Thiruvenkadu, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Swetharanyeswarar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva facing East direction with a height of 6 feet tall.

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**

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**139**

Puducherry Airport

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