

SRI GNEELIVANESWARAR TEMPLE

Thiruppanjili, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Interesting Facts

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 61st Shiva Sthalam on the northern bank of the river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu (Vadakarai).

The uniqueness of this temple is that there is a shrine for Lord Yama (Lord of death).

There is no separate Navagraham here as Lord Yama is considered as their lord. However, the 9 steps from “Ravana gate” to Lord Shiva’s shrine and the 9 holes in front of the Nandhi are considered to be the Navagrahas in this temple.

Best Season To Visit

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

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 (27°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

Chatram Bus Stand

20 KM
9487523432

Srirangam

14.2 KM
0431-2413363

Tiruchirapalli International Airport

25.2 KM
07373774163

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