

## **SRI CHANDRAMOULEESWAR TEMPLE**

**Thiruvakkrai, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Chandramouleeswar or Gnana lingam is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. The Lingam here is the Gnana lingam and has three faces (Bhrama, Vishnu and Shiva). The east face is known as Thatpurudam, north face is known as Vaamadevam and the south face is known as Agoram to which there is teeth (Korai Parkal) seen out at the ends of mouth. This is visible only during the milk abishekam is performed to Lord Siva.

Goddess

Goddess Parvathi is the consort of Lord Shiva known as Amirthambigai.

### **Interesting Facts**

To the opposite side of the Kaali temple is the sanctum sanctorum of the Athmalingam. As the demon worshipped with this lingam, it is also called as Vakralingam.

The lingam feels cool to touch during summer and droplets of water are found during rainy season.

Lord Murugan with twelve hands is seen seated on Peacock along with Valli and Devayani.

### **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 (36°C during day and 26°C during night)  
Average - May (34°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (30°C during day and 20°C during night)  
Monsoon season – July 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.

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

Thiruvakkrai Bus station

500 M  
+918004194287

Vikravandi Railway Station

26.6 KM  
139

Puducherry Airport

28.7 KM  
0413-2255506

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