

SHAKTHI SANGAMAM

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108 Shakthi Peet Temple, Mangalapuri, Kannanthangal

One need to be calculative too- As graced by Shri Maha MahaPeriyava

We come across in the society that people are calculative when it comes to spending their money. Likewise, we should take efforts to set limits on our speech and deeds also. Why? to satiate our desires, we should not indulge in unwanted talks and do inappropriate things to avoid Karma. More importantly, we need to limit our thoughts also. How?

Hail Shakthi (Shakthiyai Potruvom)!!

Shri Adi Shankara's Soundharyalahari contains 100 slokas (verses). For those who cannot recite all the slokas every day, Sri MahaPeriyava has given 'Sri Durga Pancharathnam'. It is not superfluous to mention here that these five slokas, which are pearls, lead persons to moksha (liberation). While we go through the slokas, we would be able to understand that the name Durga here means Mother Parasakthi Kamakshi herself.

Te dhyanyoganugada abasyan
Twameva deveem swagunairnikutaam I
Twameva shakti: parameswarasya
Maam pahi sarweswari mokshadaatri II

Meaning: O Mother, Gnanis', after deep meditation and yogic practice, realised that you are the provider of energy to this world's possessor Parameshwara and your benevolence to give liberation to many. "Please protect me too" says Maha Periyavaa in the above Slokam.

Shakthi Peet 27: Kaalanjaram Shakthi Devi: Kaali

The 27th Shakthi Peet Temple mentioned by Bhagwan Vedavyasa is Kaalanjara Kshethram. The grand old Kaalanjaram is situated in Panda District of Uttar Pradesh. A note on this temple is available in Mahabharat's vanaparvada. But this ancient temple is not to be found now. At our Mangalapuri temple, the deity of this Devi has been carved out based on Shilpa Sastra.

The idol of Kaali with four hands in warfare looks victorious after killing the demons Sandamundaasura and Rakthabeeja. Mother is seen holding a trident and elephant's goad with her two upper hands. The other two hands hold a skull and kettle-drum. Even though the goddess seems to look ferocious, the devotees who propitiate her, gets time conquered pure Gnana from her benevolence.

To succeed in life, chant Om Iym Hreem Shreem Shri Swarna Kamakshvai Namaha: 108 Times!!

Guruji's Amaravati — What is Sanathana Dharma?

- ❖ Even though God created crores and crores of living beings, the path of Sanadana Dharma has been shown only to the human beings.
- ❖ To understand and follow Sanadana Dharma one needs to either read an appropriate book on the subject or follow a Guru who has acquired the said knowledge.
- ❖ In this Kaliyuga, the root of the Sanadana Dharma is Vaideega (Vedic tradition) dharma. If we follow this our successors too will follow suit.

Know Spiritualist- Kuzhandaiyaananda Swamigal.

- ❖ Certain scripts say that Swamigal lived for more than 250 years only to shower his grace on his devotees. However, his life history tells that he lived in Varanasi in the name of Sri Trilinga Swamigal and gave his blessings to devotees, mahans and the learned.
- ❖ Yogis like Shri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Shri Laari Mahasai and Shri Paramahamsa Yogananda talked very high about Shri Trilinga Swamigal.
- ❖ Shri Swamigal's Jeeva samadhis (where the saint got himself buried alive) are situated in Varanasi, Nepal, Tiruvannamalai and Madurai which is an extraordinary feat.