

SHAKTHI SANGAMAM

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108 Shakthi Peet Temple, Mangalapuri, Kannanthangal

The way to relieve this world from miseries—Graced by MahaPeriyava (The ultimate beauty is, what Periyavaa told some 50 years back applies to the present Covid times too. Is not it to be emphasised that MahaPeriyava was a Divinity personified!) Within a span of 50 years big changes have taken place in the economic, political, and social matters. We may also claim that these changes were very large when compared to the changes that happened prior to 5000 years. From these experiences one thing is decisively clear, the extent to which people distance themselves from God and scriptures, they get into problems to the same extent. It is also clearly seen that when more and more scientific and physical powers are deployed, the world is moving in the path of destruction. We now understood the malady, what is the curative medicine for it? (.....to be continued)

Hail Shakthi (Shakthiyai Potruvom)!!

This week let us see the second sloka from the precious Sri Durga Pancharathnam graced by MahaPeriyava

Devaathma Shakthi: Sruthi vaakya geetha
Maharshilokasya: pura Prasanna I
Guhaa param vyoma satha prathishta
Maam paahi sarveswari mokshadaatri

Oh, Divine Mother!

- You are the Shakthi that the Vedas proudly boast of. Mahaans bow to you and sing your praise!
- They keep you in their hearts and pray to you feeling that you are the only Truth!
- "Oh! The Goddess of all mercy protect me too" says Shri MahaPeriyava, who graced this sloka to us.

Shakthi Peet 28: Saalakraamam Shakthi Devi: Mahadevi

The 28th Shakthipeet temple cited by Bhagwan Vedavyasa is Saalakraamam. The today's Mukthinaath temple situated in Nepal was once called Saalakraamam. One of the countable Shakthipeet which exists even to this date is Mukthinaath.

At our Mangalapuri temple, the deity of this Devi has been carved out based on Shilpa Sastra. This Shakthi Devi resembling Chandi Devi is in a sitting posture with four hands. She holds a pellet drum and elephant's goad with one of her two hands while the other two hands hold a skull and Trident. She is also known as Kandaki Chandi (as She resides in the sacred banks of the river Kandaki) by her devotees to whom she showers boons liberally

Do come and propitiate this Devi!

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

Guruji's Amaravati — Veda recital in Karthigai Month:

Our one year is equal today for Deva Loka inmates, where the daytime is Uttarayanam and night-time is Dakshinayanam. Particularly the month of Margazhi is considered as Brahma muhurtham (1 - 1/2 hours before sunrise). Karthigai which precedes Margazhi is a clean month. There is a special mention about Karthigai in the scriptures. Therefore, from day one of Karthigai for 3 pakshas (3x15 viz 45 days) recital of Veda takes place which is called Kriethika Parayanam. Veda recital during Sarath Kaalam for Veda Matha will have manifold effects. The vibrations caused during this period would protect us and would enable us to attain blissful state.

Know Spiritualist- Unknown Facts- Sri Bhairavi Brahmani Devi

We all know Shri Ramakrishna Paramahansa was a person blessed by Kali. In his important spiritual pursuit, Sri Bhairavi Brahmani Devi came as incarnation of Divine Mother and blessed him. Sri Bhairavi Brahmani Devi, who was a Vaishnavite, hailed from Jessore District in today's Bangladesh.

A note on her life tells that by sheer worship of the Divine Mother, she rose to very high spiritual level. On instructions of the Divine Mother, one day Devi visited Dakshineswar temple and met Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa. On her first appearance when she told her mission of meeting him, Sri Ramakrishna exclaimed how She recognised him. (To be continued).