

SHAKTHI SANGAMAM

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108 Shakthi Peet Temple, Mangalapuri, Kannanthangal

Universal Way of Life -Graced by Maha Periyavaa

When we dig the earth in Mexican territory, we get Vinayagar icons in many places. Likewise, at Spain located in the Europe, before the entry of Christian Whites the name of the tribes who lived there was Aztecs. This in fact sounds like Aasthika a Sanskrit word meaning a staunch believer in Sanadana Dharma. When at a time we in India observe Vishu Punya Kaalam, in Peru, a Latin American country the people there propitiate Surya Bhagwan. There are temples for Suryan found there. Further the name of the tribals in Peru are called Inkas. In Sanskrit inan means the sun. Inkas is therefore a community who are descendants of Sun God. (Continued)

Hail Shakthi!

Let us see Sri Sri Sri Kamakshi Devi's tenth sloka this week.

Sloka:

Kaamari kaamam kamala sanastham
kaamyaa pradaam kanganaboosha hasthaam
kaanchi nivaasaam kanaga prabhaasaam
kaamakshi deveem kalaiyaami siddhe II

Meaning:

- ❖ Meditating upon you Devi Kamakshi, the Adhidevta of Kanchi!
- ❖ She is the Consort of Kaamari (one who shunned all the desires) the Shiva.
- ❖ She grants the wishes of Her devotees, sitting in padmaasan (lotus yogic posture).
- ❖ She is the mother who adorns bangles in her hands.
- ❖ She is golden in colour hence called Swarna Kamakshi).
- ❖ Let us surrender and pray to her to get all the benefits.

Shakthi Peet 41: Thrikoota Parvadam

Shakthi Devi: Rudra Sundari

The 41st Shakthipeet Temple cited by Bhagwan Veda Vyas is Tri Kooda Parvatham. Where does this Shakthipeet mentioned by Sri Veda Vyas situated?

According to Bhagawatha Puraana, this place is surrounded by Meru Mountain which is non-existent today. At the same time, the mountain range at Thiogar in Jharkand State is called Trikona Parvatham. Moreover, the famous Vaishnodevi temple in the current Jammu and Kashmir State is also located in Trikooda Mountain. (Likewise, the existence of more temples in the same names are being adorned by the respective locals as their Shakthi Peet is revealed in our research. This concept matches for this Shakthi Peet too). Whereas Devi referred to by Veda Vyas has been sculpted in accordance with the Shilpa sastra at our Mangalapuri Temple.

The divine Mother is in a sitting posture with two hands gives darshan to devotees. In the right hand, she carries a trident and with Her left hand, she gives boons for those surrendering to Her. This Mother is the beautiful consort of Sri Rudra. She removes the impurities from our mind and protects us.

Sri Guruji's Amritha Vani – The glory of Guru (Guru Mahima)

- ❖ Sri Muga Kavi tells 'Guru Murthe Thavam Namami Kamakshi' - there is no difference between Devi and Guru Murti. There are many stories available to depict the greatness of Guru.
- ❖ Guru serves as a pole to clear the end of this birth(janma) in this Kali Yug. He serves as a boat to cross the ocean of this birth.
- ❖ Shri Ramanujar tells his students to serve their Aachaaryan (Guru) through mind body and language. He also tells that if their deeds hurt the Guru, then their Atman would be pushed down to the hell engulfed in darkness.
- ❖ He goes on to tell that one should be more fearful to a worshiper of God than to God himself because the dust from the Guru's feet is more superior.

Know Spiritualist- Unknown Facts – Sri Desikar

- ❖ Shri Desikar was worshipping the divine couple Sriman Narayanan and Thayar Lakshmi Devi besides Hyagreevar. He was leading a simple life by the grace of God surviving from taking alms.
- ❖ In Vaishnava Vadakalai lineage Shri Desikar has been regarded as the Avatar of the Holy Bell of Tirumalai Venkatachalapathy. Shri Desikar's devotion, wisdom, and his relationship to the Supreme had reached all levels. Yet his concern for his followers is empathetic.
- ❖ On one occasion, a youngster with knowledge of vedas met him and bowed down very sadly. Shri Desikar enquired him the reason for his dejection. He responded that no one came forward to give him their daughter in marriage to due to his inability to pay dowry in return. (We infer that the Dowry system of the boy gifting gold to fiancée was prevalent in those days which got eventually reversed). Continued...