

SHAKTHI SANGAMAM

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108 Shakthi Peet Temple, Mangalapuri, Kannanthangal

Universal Way of Life -Graced by Maha Periyavaa

A Ramayana episode: Once Sakaras the 60,000 sons of Ayodhya King Sagar) went in search of the Yagna horse which went missing from their Ashwamedha Yagna and in the process cut through the earth and reached the Patala Loka or the Underworld. The sea that was formed then, was named after King Sagara, and is called Sagaram. In the end, Sagar's sons found the yaaga horse at the ashram of Maharishi Kabilar. Maharishi was innocent, but Sakaras tortured Maharishi so Rishi turned all Sakaras to ashes. Now my inference: "geographically speaking American continent is right below our nation as the underworld, then the place Kapilaaranyam might have changed to Kalipaaranyam or California. It is important to mention that there is Horse island and Ash Island present in this part, till date evidencing the universal way of life.

Hail Shakthi!

Muga Kavi has given us 500 wonderful slokas on Divine Mother Kamakshi. Let us see one more Mooka panchasadhi sloka on Devi:

Sloka:

Kanchana Kanchinilaiyam Karathrutha Kothandabaana
Srunibaasam kadinastanabara namram kaivalyaananda
kandam avalambo II

Meaning:

- ❖ Divine Mother who chose Kanchipuram as Her abode, holds a bow made of sugarcane (kodandam), floral arrow (Bana), angusa (noose) and pasha (control rope) in Her hands. Posture of the Divine mother is seen as slightly forward bent due to her bosoms. It may be seen that Kamakshi Devi and Lalitha Mahaathripura Sundari are one and the same.
- ❖ It is said that in the state of Moksha there is an ecstasy, and it is Devi who seeds that ecstasy for all the liberated Atmans. Hence, I totally surrender to Devi Paraashakthi. says Mookar.

Shakthi Peet 43: Malaiyaachalam

Shakthi Devi: Kalyaani Devi

- ❖ The 43rd Shakthipeet Temple cited by Bhagwan Veda Vyas is Malaiyaasalam. Bhagawa Parasuram, with his power of penance, created Malaiyaachala or Kerala Kshethram which is today's Kanyakumari district, Kerala state and parts of Konkan included in it. However, the ancient Shakthi Peet temple has vanished over time.
- ❖ At Mangalapuri the moorthi of this Devi has been sculpted in accordance with the Shilpa sasthra.
- ❖ Here Divine Mother is seen in a standing posture with four hands. She is seen holding Shakthi weapon (a form of dazer), trident and mudhras showing abhaya and boon.
- ❖ This Devi gives desires to devotees based on their karma and out of pure compassion removes them which is Her virtue (Kalyaana gunam)

Sri Guruji's Amritha Vani – Guru Mahima

- ❖ Once Aadishankara, along with His disciple Sanandanar went to bathe in river Ganges in Kasi. He thought of testing His disciple's Guru Bhakthi and wanted to show case it.
- ❖ While Aadishankara was bathing in one bank of the river, Sanandanar was drying his Guru's clothes on the other side. Wearing wet clothes, Sankara ordered His disciple to get His dry clothes.
- ❖ On hearing his Guru's words, unmindful of the depth and force of the water, he started to walk across the river. On seeing his Guru bhakthi, Mother Ganges too showered all his way with lotus flowers. This way, by walking across the river Ganges, Sanandanar fulfilled his Guru's order. Hence, he was named "Padma paadar" by Guru Sankarar.

Know Spiritualist- Unknown Facts – Sri Desikar

- ❖ On hearing the Sri Sthuthi sung on Sri Lakshmi Devi by Desikar, a big miracle happened.
- ❖ Yes, it rained, and Mother showered that place with gold coins. Desikar immediately told the poor brahmin youngster to take all the coins.
- ❖ History reveals that the youngster used the gold coins to get married and led a good family life.
- ❖ Sri Desikar was a great Devi devotee, he says: One should not see Sriman Narayana and Shri Lakshmi Devi as two. Only by the grace of Mahalakshmi Thayar, one would get all riches is the fact.