

# மெல்பேர்ன் விநாயகர் இந்து சங்கம் சைவ நெறி

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## SAIVA NERI

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Weekends and public holidays: 7 am to 1 pm and 4.30 pm to 9 pm

(These times will differ during special pooja days).



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திருக்குறள்

அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி

பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு

### Thirukkural Meaning

Eternal God all things proceeds as Alpha

All the letters lead

From the Editor's desk

Vanakam, Namaskaram Namasthe  
Thank you for your support & constructive  
criticism with Saiva Neri edition October  
2015.

This edition covers the last year  
Mahotsavam to remind Devotees the  
fast approaching this year's (2016)  
Mahotsavam and Futures events and  
sponsors required for the vacant Poojas.

If you want to sponsor a Pooja please  
contact MVHS on (03)97621835

Most of our members have provided with  
their email addresses and some are yet to  
register with us with the email to receive an  
electronic version of Saiva Neri.

Your feedback and suggestion to the editor  
via vinayagarshan@gmail.com will ensure  
the quality of this newsletter.

We need volunteers for temple cleaning,  
day to day activities at temple and temple  
canteen.

We look forward to your continued support.

For contacts : vinayagarshan@gmail.com

Please contact the committee members for your  
suggestions for improvements

**WE LISTEN** We are here to serve  
Vakirathunda Vinayagar's Devotees

## GAYATRI MANTRA OF LORD GANESHA

Om YehaThanthayaVidmahe

VakraTundayaDheemahi

ThannoDantiPrajodayath

## காயத்ரி மந்திரம்

ஓம் ஏகாதந்ததாய வித்மஹே

வக்ரதுண்டாய தீமகி

தன்னோதந்த் ப்ரஜோதயாத்



# திருப்புகழ்



## THIRUPPUGAZH

கைத்தலநிறைகனியப்பமொடவல்பொரி  
கப்பியகரிமுக ..... னடிபேணிக்

kaiththalaniRaikaniappamoduavalpori  
kappiyakarimugan ..... adipENi

கற்றிடுமடியவர்புத்தியிலுறைபவ  
கற்பகமெனவினை ..... கடிதேகும்

katridumadiyavarbuddhiyiluRaibava  
kaRpagamenavinai ..... kadidhEgum

மத்தமுமதியமும்வைத்திடுமரன்மகன்  
மற்பொருதிரள்புய ..... மதயானை

maththamummadhiyamumvaiththidumaranmagan  
maRporuthiraLbuya ..... madhayAnai

மத்தளவயிறனைஉத்தமிபுதல்வனை  
மட்டவிழ்மலர்கொடு ..... பணிவேனே

maththaLavayiRanaiuththamipudhalvanai  
mattavizhmalarkodu ..... paNivEnE

முத்தமிழடைவினைமுற்படுகிரிதனில்  
முற்படஎழுதிய ..... முதல்வோனே

muththamizhadaivinaimuRpadugirithanil  
muRpadaezhudhiya ..... mudhalvOnE

முப்புரமெரிசெய்தஅச்சிவனுறைரதம்  
அச்சதுபொடிசெய்த ..... அதிதீரா

muppurameriseydhacchivanuRairatham  
acchadhupodiseydhha ..... athidheerA

அத்துயரதுகொடுசுப்பிரமணிபடும்  
அப்புனமதனிடை ..... இபமாகி

aththuyaradhukodusubbiramaNipadum  
appunamadhanidai ..... ibamAgi

அக்குறமகளுடனச்சிறுமுருகனை  
அக்கணமணமருள் ..... பெருமாளே

akkuRamagaLudanacchiRumuruganai  
akkaNammaNamaruL ..... perumALE.

# PAST EVENTS

## Kanda Shasthi Viratham-12 -17 November 2015

Every evening **Skanthashashti Kavasam** was sung by all devotees attended the Vasantha Mandapa Pooja.

This important observance dedicated to Lord Muruga. It is observed in the Tamil month of Aippasi and most devotees fast during the 6-day period.

Skanda, son of Lord Shiva, symbolizes valor and is often referred as the General of the Army of Devas. His birth was primarily to annihilate the demons that had crated mayhem on earth. Legend has it that Skanda killed Demon Surapadma (Soorasamharam) on the sixth day of the battle with his 'Vel' or lance.

This year the observance starts on the 31 October 2016 and ends with **Soorasamharamon** the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## Pilaiyar Kathai Viratham

21 Days fasting observance for LoardGansha. Every day pillaiyarkathai was read by several devotees and five priest performed "Lacharchanai – i.e. chanting 100,000"

விநாயகசட்டி விரதம் இந்து மக்களினால் கடைப்பிடிக்கப்படும் விநாயக விரதங்களுள் ஒன்று. இது கார்த்திகைமாத தேய்பிறைப் பிரதமை முதல் மார்கழி மாத வளர்பிறைச் சட்டித்திதிவரையுள்ள இருபத்தொருநாட்கள் அனுட்டிக்கப்படும் விரதமாகும். இதை பெருங்கதை விரதம், பிள்ளையார் கதை விரதம் எனவும் அழைப்பர்.

This year the observance starts on the 14 November 2016.

With these fasting devotees who see the Vratam as an opportunity to clean the body and get rid of unwanted toxic elements. Such devotees confine to water, coconut water and other fruit juices.

It must be noted that 'Vrata' or 'Vratam' in Sanskrit means 'vow.' Vratam should not be misunderstood as mere fasting. By observing a Vratam a person is trying to purify his mind through meditation, worship and by sticking to some 'vow' that he/she has taken. Now, this vow can include fasting, not telling lies, not getting anger etc. A vratam should be seen as a deliberate attempt on your part to bring back discipline into your life.

Fasting should be voluntary and it should not be done unwillingly. If you are taking medicines, do not observe intense fasting and stick to the routine suggested by your doctor.

## Thiruvampavai - 17 -26 December 2015

10 Days fasting observance for Loard Shiva took place at VakrathundaVinayagar temple. Every day Sivapuranam, Thirupallieluchi and Thiruvampavai - (20 songs sung by saint Manikavasakar) – were sung by devotees

மாணிக்கவாசகர் மதுரைக்கு அருகிலுள்ள திருவாதவூரில் பிறந்தார். இதனால் இவருக்குத் திருவாதவூரர் என்ற பெயரும் உண்டு. இவரின் நூல்களான திருவாசகமும், திருக்கோவையாரும் சைவத் திருமுறைகள் பன்னிரண்டினுள் எட்டாம் திருமுறையாக வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. திருவண்ணாமலையில் இவர் பாடியபாடல்களே திருவெம்பாவை எனப்படுகின்றன. இப்பாடல்களில் தன்னை ஒரு பெண்ணாகப் பாவித்து மார்கழிமாதக் காலையில் சிவனைக் குறித்துப் பாடுவது போல் பாடியுள்ளார்.



# FUTURE EVENTS

14 April 2016 -Tamil New Year – Happy Tamil New Year

There will be sankabishekam for Vakrathunda Vinayagar with 108 sangus. Hurry there are limited sangus available now.

தமிழ் புது வருடப் பிறப்பு

வக்ரதுண்ட விநாயகருக்கு 108 சங்குகளால் அபிஷேகம் நடைபெறும். சங்கு உபயம் செய்து விநாயகர் அருள் பெற முந்துங்கள்

Annual Festival (Mahotsavam - மஹோட்சவம் ) 2016

15 April 2016 -24 April 2016 – Mahotsavam Calendar attached in the last page of Saiva Neri for your convenience

கொடியேற்றம் -Hoisting of the flag -15 April 2016

The Annual festival begins with the hoisting of the flag – the Kodietram.

During the period of ten days of the festival the major religious festivals are – Kodietram, Sapparam(22-04-16), the Ther Thiruvila (23-04-16) the Theertham (24-04-16)

தேர் திருவிழா - Chariot Festival 23 April 2016

The Ther Thiruvila (chariot festival) is a very colourful ceremony. The ther (Chariot) festival commences at the auspicious hour – the Brahma muhurtham. The glamorously dressed God Melbourne Vakrathunda Vinayagar,brought out to the Vasantha Mandapam and placed on a decorated Peeddam.

The 6m tall huge and heavy chariot carrying the statue of Lord Vakrathundar is paraded along the streets of The Basin (Mountain Highway and Forest Road). It is pulled by a rope by hundreds of devotees where the rich and poor, old and young stand shoulder to shoulder in pulling it giving Lord Vakrathundar the opportunity to witness the sincerity and purity of the devotees chanting Melbourne Vinayakarukku Aro Hara (மெல்பர்ன் விநாயகருக்கு அரோகரா) The next day is the water cutting ceremony which is called in Tamil ‘Theertham’(தீர்த்தம்)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS & SPONSORS

( Those who wish to sponsor the vacant poojas please call the temple on (03) 97621835 )

DATE	DAY	POOJA	SPONSOR
5-Apr-16	Tuesday	Prathosam	Open for Public
10-Apr-16	Sunday	Panguni Karthikai	Mr.Nageswaran
11-Apr-16	Monday	Panguni Sathurthi	Mr.Shanmugaratnam
12-Apr-16	Tuesday	Sashti	
14-Apr-16	Thursday	Tamil new Year 108 Sangbhisgem(A.M ) Thiru villa ( P.M ) Thiru villa Saanthi(Mahotsavam )	Open for Public
15-Apr-16	Friday	Kodiyetra Thiruvilla (10.00 A.M ) Thiru Villa P.M	
16-Apr-16	Saturday	Thiruvilla 2nd Day A.M Thiruvilla 2nd Day P.M.	
16-Apr-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
17-Apr-16	Sunday	Thiruvilla 3rd Day A.M Thiruvilla 3rdDay P.M.	
17-Apr-16	Sunday	Chithiri Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Sivathasan Mr.Anandaganeshan
18-Apr-16	Monday	Thiruvilla 4th Day A.M Thiruvilla 4thDay P.M.	
19-Apr-16	Tuesday	Thiruvilla 5th Day A.M Thiruvilla 5thDay P.M.	
19-Apr-16	Tuesday	Prathosam	Open for Public
20-Apr-16	Wednesday	Thiruvilla 6th Day A.M Thiruvilla 6thDay P.M.	
21-Apr-16	Thursday	Thiruvilla 7th Day A.M Thiruvilla 7thDay P.M.	
21-Apr-16	Thursday	Chithirai kanchi	
22-Apr-16	Friday	Thiruvilla 8th Day A.M Thiruvilla 8thDay P.M.(Sappara Thiruvilla)	
22-Apr-16	Friday	Chithra Pournami Mrs.Yogarani Jeyakumar	Mrs Indra Wicknarajah
23-Apr-16	Saturday	Ther Thiruvilla Morning Thiruvila 9th Night	
24-Apr-16	Sunday	Theertha Thiruvilla -Morning Kodierraka Thiruvilla -Night	
26-Apr-16	Tuesday	Chithiri Sangadahara sathurthi	Mr.Satish Menon
26-Apr-16	Tuesday	Vairavar Pongal	Mrs. Nagaratnam
29-Apr-16	Friday	Murugan Thirukkalyanam	Open for Public
30-Apr-16	Saturday	Chithirai Nadesar Abhishegam	Mr.Murugananthan1-
May-16	Sunday	Thirunavukkarasar Guru Pooja	Vacant
4-May-16	Wednesday	Prathosam	Open for Public
7-May-16	Sturday	Chithirai Karthkai	Mr.Theivendra Mr.Muthusamy
10-May-16	Tuesday	Chithirai Sathurthi	Mr.Thuraisingam
12-May-16	Thursday	Sashti	



DATE	DAY	POOJA	SPONSOR
15-May-16	Sunday	Vaikasi Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Gopinathan Mr.Chandrakumar Mr.Gunaratnam
19-May-16	Thursday	Prathosam	Open for Public
21-May-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning)	Open for Public
21-May-16	Saturday	Vaikasi Pournami	Dr.Paransothy
21-May-16	Saturday	Vaikasi Visakam	Mr.Sathiyaseelan Mr.Balasubramaniam Mr.Dushyanthan Mr.Thavendran Mr.Balendran Mr.Naguleswaran
24-May-16	Tuesday	Sampanthar Guru Pooja	Vacant
25-May-16	Wednesday	Vaikasi Sangadahara Sathurthi	Mr.Arunagiri
3-Jun-16	Friday	Prathosam	Open for Public
4-Jun-16	Saturday	Vaikasi Karthigai	Mr Raviendran
8-Jun-16	Wednesday	Vaikasi Sathurthi	Mr.Shanmugapalan
10-Jun-16	Friday	Sashti	
18-Jun-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
18-Jun-16	Saturday	Sani Prathosam	Open for Public
19-Jun-16	Sunday	Aani Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Kuganathan
20-Jun-16	Monday	Aani Pournami	Mr.Anup Pokhel
24-Jun-16	Friday	Aani Sangadahara sathurthi	Mr.Aravindan
1-Jul-16	Friday	Aani Karthikai	Mr.Sanjeev Sivalingam Mr.Nithyanandan Mr.Satgunanathan
2-Jul-16	Saturday	Sani Prathosam	Open for Public
5-Jul-16	Tuesday	Kumbabisheka Thina Sangabhishegam	Open for public
5-Jul-16	Tuesday	Lalitha Sahashranama 1st Day	Open for public
6-Jul-16	Wednesday	Lalitha Sahashranama 2nd day	Open for public
7-Jul-16	Thursday	Lalitha Sahashranama 3rd day	Open for public
8-Jul-16	Friday	Lalitha Sahashranama 4th day	Open for public
8-Jul-16	Friday	Manikavasakar Guru Pooja	Ganesh Pillai
8-Jul-16	Friday	Aani Sathurthi	Mr.Indraharan Mr.Chandraharan Mr.Gunaharan Mr.Sivakumar
9-Jul-16	Saturday	Lalitha Sahashranama 5th day	Open for public
10-Jul-16	Sunday	Lalitha Sahashranama 6th Day	Open for public
10-Jul-16	Sunday	Aani Nadesar Abhishegam	Mr.Pushparajah
10-Jul-16	Sunday	Aani Uthiram	Mr.Senthooran Mr.Rasaratnam
11-Jul-16	Monday	Lalitha Sahashranama 7th day	Open for public
12-Jul-16	Tuesday	Lalitha Sahashranama 8th Day	Open for public
13-Jul-16	Wednesday	Lalitha Sahashranama 9th Day	Open for public
14-Jul-16	Thursday	Lalitha Sahashranama Last Day (Morning )	All Lalitha Sahasharanama Participants
	A Grand Homam & Abhishegam for Durga		
17-Jul-16	Sunday	Prathosam	Open for public
17-Jul-16	Sunday	Aadi Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Rajadevan
19-Jul-16	Tuesday	Aadi chevaai 1st Week	Kamaleswaran Family

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19-Jul-16	Tuesday	Aadi Pournami	Mr.Raj Nagarajan
23-Jul-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
23-Jul-16	Saturday	Aadi Sangadahara Sathurthi	Mr.Nageswaran
26-Jul-16	Tuesday	Aadi Chevaai 2nd Week	Mr.Sivakumar
8-Jul-16	Thursday	Aadi Karthikai	Vacant
31-Jul-16	Sunday	Prathosam	Open for public
2-Aug-16	Tuesday	Aadi Amaavaasai	Mr.Ratnagopal
2-Aug-16	Tuesday	Aadi Chevaai 3rd Week	Mr Rajasekaram
5-Aug-16	Friday	Aadippuram	Mr Maylvaganam
6-Aug-16	Saturday	Naga Sathurthi	Mr.Jegadheesan
6-Aug-16	Saturday	Naga Homam & Abhishegam	Mr.Satish Gosai
			Mrs.Rany Nagarajan
			Mrs Selvarany Thuraisingam
			Mrs.Rohini Sivanathan
			Mrs.Shanthy Rajendran
8-Aug-16	Monday	Sashti	
9-Aug-16	Tuesday	Thurkai Sangabhishegam	Mr.Raj Nagarajan
9-Aug-16	Tuesday	Aadi Chevaai last week	Mr.Satgunanathan
			Mr.Shanmugapalan
10-Aug-16	Wednesday	Suntharar Guru Pooja	Vacant
12-Aug-16	Friday	Varaluxmi Viratham	Mr.Sugunaratnam
16-Aug-16	Tuesday	Prathosam	Open for Public
18-Aug-16	Thursday	Aavani Pournami	Mr.Anandan
20-Aug-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
21-Aug-16	Sunday	Maha Homam (Morning )	Open for Public
		Aavani Sangadahara sathurthi	Mr.Pathmakumar
			Mr.Vishnuraj
			Mr.Ingaran Subramaniam
25-Aug-16	Thursday	Aavani Karthikai	Mr.Raviskandan
25-Aug-16	Thursday	Krishna Jeyanthi	Mr.Jothilingam
28-Aug-16	Sunday	Aavani Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Shanmugapalan
			Mrs.Santhi Rajendran
30-Aug-16	Tuesday	Prathosam	Open for Public
31-Aug-16	Tuesday	Nallur Ther	Mrs K.Subramaniam
5-Sep-16	Monday	Vinayagar Sathurthi	Mr.Satgunanathan
		Morning; Ganapathy Homam	Mr.Sivagnanam
		Evening Thiruvilla	Mr.Sriharan
			Dr.Selvendra
7-Sep-16	Wednesday	Sashti	
14-Sep-16	Wednesday	Prathosam	Open for Public
15-Sep-16	Thursday	Aavani Nadesar Abhishegam	Mr.Prabashangar
16-Sep-16	Friday	Aavani Pournami	Mr Anandan
17-Sep-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
17-Sep-16	Saturday	Puratasi Sani 1st Week	Mrs Ranji Somasundram
18-Sep-16	Sunday	Puratasi Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Chandrakumar
20-Sep-16	Tuesday	Maha Parani	
20-Sep-16	Tuesday	Puratasi Sangadahara Sathurthi	Mr.Rajkumar
21-Sep-16	Wednesday	Puratasi Karthikai	Mr. Rokitha
24-Sep-16	Saturday	Puratasi Sani 2nd Week	Mr.Dhanapalan
			Mr.Mohan Nachiappan



DATE	DAY	POOJA	SPONSOR
28-Sep-16	Wednesday	Prathosam	Mrs. Saroja Aseerwatham
1-Oct-16	Saturday	Puratasi Sani 3rd Week	Mr.Jeevanathan Ms.Dhushyanthi Open for Public Mr.Indraharan Mr,Chandrahara Mr.Gunaharan Mr.Sivakumar Mr.Narayanasamy Mr.SachinSelvarajah Mr.Ajit Nadarajaht Mr.Bala Mr. Lal Perera Dr.Varna Amarasinghe Vacant (Plese note only)
1-Oct-16	Saturday	Navarathiri 1st day (Durga Pooja )	
2-Oct-16	Sunday	Navarathiri 2nd day (Durga Pooja )	
3-Oct-16	Monday	Navarathiri 3rd day (Durga Pooja )	
for this year only )			
4-Oct-16	Tuesday	Navarathiri 4th day (Durga Pooja )	Ms.Chandra Paramana-
than			
5-Oct-16	Wednesday	Navarathiri 5th day (Luxmi Pooja )	Mr.K.Thuraisingam
5-Oct-16	Wednesday	Puratasi Sathurthi	DR.P.Navaratnarajah Mr.Saieasan Mr Shanmugananthaku-
6-Oct-16	Thursday	Navarathiri 6th day (Luxmi Pooja )	
mar			
7-Oct-16	Friday	Navarathiri 7th day (Luxmi Pooja )	Mr.Nandakumar Mr.Joay Maheswaran Mrs Yogarani Jeyakumar Mrs . Wicknarajah Ms Kanageswary
7-Oct-16	Friday	Sashti	
8-Oct-16	Saturday	Navarathiri 8th Day (Sarasawathy )	Mr.Pushparajah
8-Oct-16	Saturday	Puratasi Sani 4th Week	Vacant
9-Oct-16	Sunday	Navarathiri 9th day	Mr.Raviendran
10-Oct-16	Monday	Navarathiri Last Day (Veedu Pooja )	
		Chandi Homam	Mr.Shanmugaratnam
11-Oct-16	Tuesday	Vijayathasami -Vaazzi Veddu	Mr.Dhanapalan
		Gowri Viratham 1st day	Temple
12-Oct-16	Wednesday	Gowri Viratham 2nd day	Mr.Sathiyaseelan
13-Oct-16	Thursday	Gowri Viratham 3rd day	Mr.Thanabalasingam
14-Oct-16	Friday	Gowri Viratham 4th day	Rathika Roshini Ong yoon Fan Mohan Arunasalam Open for Public Mr.Pon Rajendran Mr Vijayakumar Open for Public
14-Oct-16	Friday	Prathosam	
15-Oct-16	Saturday	Gowri Viratham 5th day	Mrs Sutharsini Ravivarman
15-Oct-16	Saturday	Puratasi Nadesar Abhishegam	Mrs Ranjini Somasundram
15-Oct-16	Saturday	Puratasi Sani Last Week	Mr.Rajakon
16-Oct-16	Sunday	Gowri Viratham 6th day	Mrs Devakirane Rajendram
16-Oct-16	Sunday	Puratasi Pournami	Mr.Gunaratnam
17-Oct-16	Monday	Gowri Viratham 7th day	Mr.Ragulan
18-Oct-16	Tuesday	Gowri Viratham 8th day	
18-Oct-16	Tuesday	Ippasi Karthikai	

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19-Oct-16	Wednesday	Gowri Viratham 9th day	Mr.Aravindan
19-Oct-16	Wednesday	Ippasi Sangadahara Sathurthi	Mr.Manoharan
20-Oct-16	Thursday	Gowri Viratham 10thday	Mrs Santha Rajendran
21-Oct-16	Friday	Gowri Viratham 11thday	Mrs.Gowri Rajkumar
21-Oct-16	Friday	Ippasi Velli 1st Week	Mr.Satgunananthan
22-Oct-16	Saturday	Gowri Viratham 12thday	Miss Deepika Varshini
22-Oct-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
23-Oct-16	Sunday	Gowri Viratham 13thday	Mr Sivakumar
23-Oct-16	Sunday	Ippasi Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr. Vijayakumar
			Mr.Raviendran
24-Oct-16	Monday	Gowri Viratham 14thday	Mr.Ishanandan
25-Oct-16	Tuesday	Gowri Viratham 15thday	Mrs.K.Subramaniam
26-Oct-16	Wednesday	Gowri Viratham 16thday	Mrs. Prapakala Kandasamy
27-Oct-16	Thursday	Gowri Viratham 17thday	Mrs. Ranji Somasundram
28-Oct-16	Friday	Gowri Viratham 18thday	Vacant
28-Oct-16	Friday	Ippasi Velli 2nd Week	Mrs.Santa Rajendran
28-Oct-16	Friday	Prathosam	Open for Public
29-Oct-16	Saturday	Gowri Viratham 19thday	Mr.Kailainathan
29-Oct-16	Saturday	Deepavali	
		Ganapathy Homam	Mr.Satish Gosai
30-Oct-16	Sunday	Gowri Viratham Lastday -( Morning )	Mr Senthoran
		Gowri Viratham (Evening )	Mrs.Gowri Maheswaran
31-Oct-16	Monday	Skantha Sashti 1st day	Miss.K.Sabapathy
			Mr.Murgan Narayanasivam
1-Nov-16	Tuesday	Skantha Sashti 2nd day	Mr.Shivanath
2-Nov-16	Wednesday	Skantha Sashti 3rd day	Mr.Shanmugapalan
3-Nov-16	Thursday	Skantha Sashti 4th day	Mr.Sritharan & Mr.Sathesharan
		Ippasi Sathurthi	Mr.Sritharan & Mr.Sathesharan
4-Nov-16	Friday	Ippasi Velli3rd Week	Mr.Mohanaraju
4-Nov-16	Friday	Skantha Sashti 5th day	Dr.Jeyaseelan
			Mr.Sugunaratnam
			DR.Sundaralingam
5-Nov-16	Saturday	Skantha Sashti Last day	Mr.Senthoran
		Soora Samharam	Mr.Thuraisingam
5-Nov-16	Saturday	Shanmugar Arachani	Vacant
6-Nov-16	Sunday	Parrani ;Murgan Abhishegam (Morning )	Mr Sivathasan
6-Nov-16	Sunday	Shanmugar Thirukkalyanam (Evening )	Mr.Singarajah
			Mr.Rajasekaram
			Mr.Raviskandan
			Mr.Sivanandakumar
			Mr.Rajnarajan
			Mr.Singarajah
11-Nov-16	Friday	Ippasi Velli Last Week	Dr.Paransothy
12-Nov-16	Saturday	Sani Prathosam	Open for Public
14-Nov-16	Monday	Ippasi Pournami	Mr.Rajkumar/Uma
15-Nov-16	Tuesday	Ippasi Karthikai	Mr.Gunaratnam
			Mr.Ragulan
18-Nov-16	Friday	Karthikai Sangadahara Sathurthi	Mr.Rajkumar/Uma
19-Nov-16	Saturday	Hanumanji Abhishegam (Morning )	Open for Public
20-Nov-16	Sunday	Karthikai Gayathiri Abhishegam	Mr.Yogeswaran
26-Nov-16	Saturday	Sani Prathosam	Open for Public



## Share your personal experience stories of Vakrathundar Mahimai (அருள்)

Vakrathundar mahimai

It was few days before first Kumbabishekam day (12 October 1992). Kumabishekam day was fixed but the main entry to the Moolashthanam wasn't ready. This entry strip to be poured as a concrete slab surrounded by the timber floor. The only way that this concrete strip could be poured was with a lost formwork as sheet metal. This requires a skilled concreter. All timber floors was ready but hiring a concrete subcontractor who can finish the job in a day was unimaginable.

Building committee was in a panic mode. A concreter who was constructing same type of floor in IBM tower (34 storey tower) was introduced to the committee and he took up the job and poured concrete in the night as he couldn't leave the other demanding job at Southgate IBM tower. The concrete strip was formed poured and ready within hours.

First Kumbabishekam went on well with the grace of Vakrathunda Vinayagar on the 12th October 1992.

*Do you have a Vinayagar Mahimai to share?  
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An interesting article from SADGURU

## Idols in the Hindu Way of Life – Why Are They Worshipped?

**Hindu is a cultural identity, not a religious identity. In the Hindu way of life, the only important thing in human life is his liberation**

same energy, but everything is not the same in the world. This energy can be like an animal or this energy can function like the Divine. When I say “the Divine,” I am not talking about you as a being. I am talking about the body itself. The physical body itself can be transformed into a Divine entity if we just reorganize our systems in a particular way.

For example, between the full moon day and the new moon day, each of the fourteen nights are so different. Today, we live with so much electric light, so you don't know the difference. Suppose you lived on a farm or in a forest where there was no electricity, then every night would be very different because the moon comes up at different times and it has different shapes and forms. But it is the same moon. It is not a different entity. The same moon has different impacts at different times. Just a little rearrangement, see what a difference it has made.

Similarly, if you re-arrange the energy system in the body, this body which is just a mass of flesh right now, can become a divine entity. The whole system of yoga is oriented towards this. Gradually, if you give it sufficient attention and practice, you will see that this body is no longer just craving for self-preservation and procreation, it has become something else altogether. It is no longer just a physical entity. Though it is physical, though it is biology, it need not be limited to the physical. It can function and operate in a completely different dimension. Its very presence can become different. It is from this context that many yogis who made their bodies in a certain way, allowed people to worship their bodies. They themselves would not be there in the body, but they let people worship their body because it has become like a divine entity. It is a reorganized energy – completely engineered.

### The Hindu Way of Life

One fundamental thing that I would like to clear up about the Hindu way of life is, with the Hindu, there is no “ism” because it is a geographical and cultural identity. Anyone born in the land of Indus is a Hindu. There is no particular belief system, god or ideology which you can call as the Hindu way of life. Whatever you do in this culture is Hindu. You can worship a man-god and be a Hindu. You can worship a woman-god and be a Hindu. You can worship a cow and be a Hindu. You can worship a tree and be a Hindu. Or you don't worship anything and you can be a Hindu. Hindu is a cultural identity, not a religious identity. In the Hindu way of life, the only important thing in human life is his liberation. Mukti is the only goal. **The temple was not created as a place of God or a place of prayer. It was created as a place of energy where everyone could go and make use of it.**

### The Science of Idol-Making

There is a whole science of idol-making where a certain form is created with a particular material and energized in a certain way. Different idols are made in different ways where they relocate or rearrange the chakras in certain places to make them into completely different possibilities. Idol-making is that science through which you manifest the energy in a particular way so that your quality of life can be enhanced.



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### Annual Mahotsavam 2016

#### 14/04/2016 Thursday 4.30 pm onwards Inauguration celebration Grama Shanthi, Vasthu Shanthi etc

15/04/2016 Friday - 1st Day AM	16/04/2016 Saturday - 2nd Day AM	17/04/2016 Sunday - 3rd Day AM	18/04/2016 Monday - 4th Day AM	19/04/2016 Tuesday - 5th Day AM
<b>Kodiyetram</b> 7:00 Sangalpam 8:00 Daily Pooja 8:15 Kodip Pada Pooja (Pooja for the picture in the flag) 8:45 Paeri Thadanam (Thavil Pooja) 9:00 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 10:00 Kodiyetram (flag hoisting ceremony) 10:45 Perambulation 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Bala Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation- Bala Ganapathy Posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation- Bala Ganapathy Posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Sithi Puthi Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation-Sithi Puthi Ganapathy Posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation-Sithi Puthi Ganapathy Posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Veera Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation in Veera Ganapathy posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation- Veera Ganapathy posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Luxmi Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation- Luxmi Ganapathy Posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation- Luxmi Ganapathy Posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)
20/04/2016 Wednesday - 6th Day AM	21/04/2016 Thursday - 7th Day AM	22/04/2016 Friday - 8th Day AM	23/04/2016 Saturday - 9th Day AM	24/04/2016 Sunday - 10th Day AM
<b>Nadana Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation in Nadana Ganapathy posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation in Nadana Ganapathy posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Maha Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation in Maha Ganapathy posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation in Maha Ganapathy posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Raja Ganapathy</b> 8:30 Sangalpam 9:30 Daily Pooja 10:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 10:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 11:00 Perambulation in Raja Ganapathy posture 11:45 Prasatham (prasad) 12:00 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>PM</b> 5:30 Sangalpam 6:30 Daily Pooja 7:00 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 7:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 8:00 Perambulation in Raja Ganapathy posture 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Thaer (Chariot)</b> 7:00 Sangalpam 8:00 Daily Pooja 8:30 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 9:00 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 9:30 Perambulation in the Thaer 10:00 Swami will get onto the Thaer 10:30 Thaer Veethi ulaa varuthal 12:00 Thaer returns <b>PM</b> 1:00 Paichai Saaththi Swami Vasantha Mandapam varuthal 1:15 Maheswara Pooja (lunch). <b>Kodiyirakkam</b> 4:00 Sangalpam 4:30 Daily Pooja 5:00 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 5:30 Swami leaves Vasantha Mandapam 5:45 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 6:30 Kodiyirakkam 7:30 Perambulation 8:00 Sandeswarar Pooja 9:00 Maheswara Pooja (Dinner)	<b>Theertham (Holy bath)</b> 7:00 Sangalpam 8:00 Daily Pooja 8:30 Shamba Pooja (Flag Pole Pooja) 9:00 Soornotsavam (Sunnam Idiththal) 9:30 Vasantha Mandapa Pooja 10:00 Perambulation 11:00 Theertham 11:30 Swami Returns after Theertham 11:45 Yaga Kumba Abhishegam 12:00 Prasatham (prasad) 1:15 Maheswara Pooja (lunch).
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