



New Year Special

Kamakshi Darshan

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Divine Thoughts of Shree Kamakshi Swamiji

- ★ To realize God, every action should be performed with prudence and confidence.
- ★ Knowledge without love will not help one in realizing God.
- ★ While rendering service, one should have patience and responsibility so as to fully concentrate on the service.
- ★ One without love can never identify a true devotee.
- ★ It is better to be silent and achieve, than to speak and achieve.

New Year Message

Man attempts to lead a proper life. However he does not attempt to obtain the eternal grace of God. To obtain the grace of God, he has to approach a SathGuru, follow His advice and pursue the right path and by doing so, he becomes eligible for rendering service to God. In such situations, he truly gets the opportunity of leading a proper life, much more than serving God. Like a bee that considers a fruit as its entire world, we are also caught in a small world of our own. Before we accept any Guru, we should have firm faith and confidence in him. Proper life is one in which we constantly think of God and develop intense bhakti.

Further in life, religion, caste, language, etc are not required; love is enough. Love is something that is greater than our life. Where love exists completely, we can realize the existence of Goddess Ambal. Wherever we live, we should strictly follow our culture. As our desires decrease, our goal should be to constantly think of God and more specifically in this Kali Yuga, rendering service to God is ideal to attain liberation. At the beginning of every year, we should take a vow to perform good deeds which would make us pure, help us to reduce our attachment and increase our spiritual enlightenment.

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14th Navarathri Utsav

Under the spiritual guidance of ShreeLaShree Kamakshi Swamiji, Shri Swarna Kameshwari Seva Sangh conducted the 14th Annual Navarathri Mahotsavam at Nanganallur, Chennai. This year's event was conducted between 16th October and 20th October at Shri Chellamal Vidyalaya, Hindu Colony, Nanganallur.

ShreeLaShree Kamakshi Swamiji & Swarna Kameshwari



The inaugural function was graced by the distinguished presence of HH Gururji ShriLaShri Kasi Viswanathar and HH Vidwan Thiru Muthukumarswamy Thambiran Swamigal. Noted dignitaries Shri T. Pitchandi, IAS, Shri G. Santhanam, IAS, Shri P.R. Sampath, IAS and Shri Kumarasamy, IPS (Retd) also graced the occasion. In his key note address, ShreeLaShree Kamakshi Swamiji elaborated the significance of Navarathri festival, ways to get Ambal's grace and stressed the importance of Guru Bhakthi for attaining salvation.

Honourable guests Shri Mulbagal Swamigal and HH Thiruvaduthurai Adeenam at the 14th Navarathri Utsavam



Yahoo Groups

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As per Swamiji's wishes, Shri Sankara Dikshidar conducted various homams including Maha Chandi Homam and organized Veda Sadas - a congregation of Vedic scholars chanting for universal happiness and welfare.

Shri Sankara Dikshadar handing over the tamboolam to our Gururji



Vasthra dhaanam offered during Homam



While Swamiji has been instrumental in holding Veda Sadas over the years, this year's event was marked by august presence of some of the renowned scholars across Rig, Yajur, Sukla Yajur, Sama and Atharvana sects which radiated the entire atmosphere. Shri Kuppuswamy Senior advocate and patron of the Sangh honoured the Vedic scholars.

Veda Sadas



The event was marked by procession of Kamakshi Devi through the streets of Nanganallur for the benefit of one and all. In furtherance, our revered Guruji Kamakshi Swamiji conducted Pooja and performed abhishekam to the divine mother Kamakshi.

Procession of the holy deity of Goddess Kamakshi through the streets of Nanganallur, Chennai



Swamiji showing Mangala Harathi to Swarna Kameshwari



Various pooja's were conducted as part of the event and in particular Sodasa Maha Lakshmi pooja - a worship of Goddess Lakshmi in her 16 varied names, Sahasra Nayana Pooja where 1000 pairs of silver eyes were dedicated to mother Kamakshi, 108 Thiru Vilakku pooja and Sahasra Kamala Pushpanjali, where thousands of lotus flowers were offered to Devi Kamakshi.

Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, Managing Trustee, Shri Kamakshi Kaingarya Trust during the Nava kanya and Tambathi Pooja



ShreeLaShree Kamakshi Swamiji handing over the first copy of the SSKSS Newsletter 'Kamakshi Darshan' to Patron Shri T.H.Iyer



Classical divine music by renowned artists including Shri M.S. Anantharaman and distribution of annaprasadam to one and all were observed throughout the event days.

Annaprasadam offered on all days during Navarathri festival



Swamiji while offering his blessings to devotees at large recounted the grace of his Atma Guru Shri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathy Swamigal of Kanchi Mutt and dedicated the function at the lotus feet of divine mother Shri Swarna Kameshwari.

Poojya Shree Kamakshi Swamiji offering His blessings and prasadam to all



From Kamakshi Swamiji

Serving God

Man should perform good deeds to lead a honourable life. Further, the differences that exist amongst us is because we don't express love towards one another. For all the good deeds performed by us, we will definitely be rewarded. But we should not expect such rewards. In every birth we should always pray to serve God. When we perform service truthfully and with good character, we can attain total satisfaction.

There are several Gods and Gurus in various forms and we are also differentiated through caste, language, nation, etc. Though God is in various forms, love and compassion can be seen in all forms of God. Similarly we should also have love as our basis when we serve God, so that we can lead life in a respectful manner.

Service with publicity will not be fulfilling. There should not be any publicity for God and also the appreciation received should be surrendered at the feet of God.

For good health, upliftment of family, wealth etc, group prayer is the best way. Further in spirituality it is good, to practice silence. Welfare of world should always be our prayer.



Helpdesk

Volunteers

Devotees interested in volunteering for SSKSS activities can obtain the 'Volunteer Form' from the Ashram or download it from our website.

Completed forms need to be submitted at the Ashram.

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Jai Guru Dev

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