



SRI GNANANANDA THAPOVANAM
FORTY-SEVENTH ARADHANA CELEBRATIONS OF
SADGURU
SRI GNANANANDAGIRI SWAMIGAL



INVITATION
December 16th, 2020 to January 1st, 2021



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The advent of our Sadguru Swami Gnanananda Giri is a mystery and must have been some time early 19th century. He was born in Mangalapuri of Karnataka State. He left his house at very early age. He offered himself to his Guru Sri Swami Sivaratna Giri of Jyotir Mutt who by his grace enveloped and took possession of him. After Mahasamadhi of his Guru, He adorned the Peetam for some time and retired to remote heights of Himalayas for intense penance. He has spent many years at icy caves of Himalayas in contemplation and meditation. After a long period of seclusion Sri Sadgurudev travelled extensively on foot spanning whole of India, Tibet, Nepal, Burma and Sri Lanka.

During the middle of last century Sri Sadgurudev chose a small village on the northern banks of River Dakshina Pinagini, near Tirukovilur, and instituted a spiritual retreat, Sri Gnanananda Thapovanam, which is sanctified by ancient Sages, Mrigandu, Kapila, Gnana Desika, the well-known Tamil Saint Avvaiyar, the three Alvars of Vaishnava traditions, and Sri Ragothama Swamigal's Moola Brindavan. Sri Sadgurudev also established Ashrams at Attayampatti, Siddhalingamadam and Yercaud.

Sadguru Sri Gnanananda is a baffling enigma to the modern intellectuals but an open book with the disarming simplicity of a child of God to the common man, Swamiji swore by tradition but went beyond it in his glorious ministry spanning well over a century nobody knows for certain how long. He breathed the essence of God-knowledge, the Paravidya, but amazed everyone with his grasp of the intricacies of the complex texture of the prevailing material civilization. He would draw himself on to the summits of Brahmic Nirvana and the next moment joins hilarious children on their swing. There was hardly a line of Yoga with which he was not acquainted, not a major experience in spiritual life that he had not undergone.

Sri Gnanananda's whole personality radiated wonderfully pure and tender love, a love which was totally given to each and yet was the same for all. So the joy of feeling oneself loved by him carried with it a high degree of detachment; for we all dream of being loved with a distinct and preferential love. But this love enveloped each one at the same time as if uniquely. You felt that for him all distinction, Bheda, was annulled and had vanished. In each disciple it was as if he directly perceived the truest personality the self alone, the Atman.

The Swami would look at the devotee with eyes full of tenderness and love. When the devotee made his parting obeisance, the Swami would take special care to give him a 'Prasada'. At the end, the Swami would tell the devotee softly in an endearing tone, with an affectionate gentle smile, "Meendum Sandippom" – We will meet again.

The Swami was always totally absorbed at the time of the worship of Guru Padukas. The Pada Pooja or the worship of the Padukas of Acharya Sankara and Sri Gnanananda Giri Swami takes place every day at the Ashram at Sri Gnanananda Thapovanam.

Swami Gnanananda also significantly declares: "A true disciple has no Sadhana to perform. He has only to surrender himself completely to his Guru". Nothing could be simpler for the aspirant if there is the proper attitude. Nothing could be nobler than the Guru's willingness to take over the disciple.

The great spiritual Genius, our Guiding Light, passed into eternity in January 1974, responding to His Master's Divine call.

With the Grace and blessings of Sadguru Sri Gnanananda Giri Swamikal, it is decided to celebrate the Forty-Seventh Aradhana Festival at Sri Gnanananda Thapovanam. There will be Bhajans, Upanyasam, Nama Sankirthanam, Music Concert from 16th December 2020 to 31st December 2020.

The traditional ARADHANA, the special Pada Pooja and Maha Abhisheka and Pooja at the Shrine of Grace of His Adhishtana will take place on Thursday the 31st December 2020. (Krishna Paksha Dwitiya in the month of Margazhi of the year Sarvari).

All devotees are cordially invited to participate in the celebrations and receive Sri Sadguru's Grace and Blessings. The detailed programme of the celebrations is given overleaf.

16.11.2020

TRUSTEES
Sri Gnanananda Thapovanam

PROGRAMME

16.12.2020 Wed	5.00 -10.30 am	{ Commencement of the celebrations with worship of all deities, Ganapati Homam and Pada Pooja - Dwaja Arohanam
	7.00 pm	Venuganaanjali - Sikkil Smt. Mala Chandrasekhar
17.12.2020 Thurs.	5.30 am	{ Commencement of Krishna Yajur Veda Parayanam; Maha Rudra Japam with Mahasankalpam (Till Aradhana Day)
	7.00 pm	'GURU ARUL' by Sri Balu Swamigal
	8.00 pm	Namasankeerthanam - Sri Ramasubrananiya Bhagavathar
18.12.2020 Fri.	5.30 am	Sri Maha Ganapati Homam
	7.00 pm	Namasankeerthanam: Smt. Gayathri Mahesh
19.12.2020 Sat.	6.00 am	Sri Srividya Ghata Stapanam, Sri Chandi Parayanam, Sri Navavarna Pooja (Till Poornima)
	7.00 pm	Commencement of Laksharchana at Adishtanam (Till Aradhana day) Namasankeerthanam - Sri Vinaychandra Menon Bagavathar & Group
20.12.2020 Sun.	7.30 am	{ Murugan Kavadi Navagraha Homam Special Navagraha Abishekam
	7.00 - 9.30 pm	Namasankeerthanam - Sri O.S. Sundhar Bagavathar
21.12.2020	7.00 - 9.30 pm	Namasankeerthanam - Sri A. Srikanth Bagavathar
22.12.2020 Tues.	6.00 am	{ Sri Chandi Ghata Stapanam Commencement of Sukla Yajur, Rig, Sama Veda Parayana, Parayana of Devi Bhagavata, Srimad Ramayana, Sankara Bhashyam & Sivagama (daily for 9 days)
	6.00 pm	{ Bagavathi Seva Commencement of Akhandadhara Nama Japam
23.12.2020 Wed.	6.00 pm	{ Conclusion of Akandadhara Nama Japam
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Srimad Bagavata Mahatmya by Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal of Paranur

24.12.2020 Thurs to	6.00 am - 11.00 am	Moola Parayana of Srimad Bhagavata (For 7 Days)
29.12.2020 Tues	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm &	Discourse on "Srimad Bhagavata Sapthaha"
& on	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	
30.12.2020 Wed.	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	By Sri Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal, Paranur
25.12.2020 Fri.	10.00 am	Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Japa Yagna
26.12.2020 Sat.	8.00 am	Sri Sudarsana Homam
27.12.2020 Sun.	7.00 am	Surya Namaskaram
28.12.2020 Mon.	6.00 - 10.30 am 8.30 - 1.00 pm	Sri Maharudra Homam Poornahuti Vasodhara Sri Navachandi Homam Poornahuti Vasodhara
29.12.2020 Tues (Poornima)	6.30 - 11.00 am 5.00 pm	{ Sri Suktha Homam Sri Avahanti Homam Manimandapam Sri Sadgurunathar Maha Abhishegam Sri Vidhya Homam
30.12.2020 Wed.	6.00 - 11.00 am 8.00 pm	{ Arudra Darshanam, Natarajar Abhishekam & oodal utsavam 108 Kalasa Ksheera Abhishekam; Sahasra Sankha Abhishekam at Adhishtanam Namasankeerthanam by Thapovanam Devotees
ARADHANA 31.12.2020 Thurs.	5.30 am - 11.00 am 10.15 am - 1.30 pm 6.30 - 7.30 pm 8.00 pm	{ Elaborate Aradhana Abisheka and Pooja at the Shrine of Grace of the Adhistana. (Conclusion of laksharchana) ARADHANA AND THIRTHANARAYANA POOJA Natyanjali - Guru Sri Murali, Director, Sri Saraswathi Kalalaya, Kovai & Troop Namasankeerthanam / Divyanamam Sri Gnanananda Mandali, Chennai
01.01.2021 Fri.	10.00 am	Vidaiyatri Utsavam



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22-01-2021

7.00 pm

Namasankeerthanam

Friday

Govindapuram Sri Gnaneshwar Ramakrishnan Bagavathar

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