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SRI GNANANANDAGIRI SWAMIGAL



INVITATION

December 14, 2023 to December 29, 2023



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The advent of our Sadguru Swami Gnanananda Giri is a mystery and must have been some time in the early 19th century. He was born in Mangalapuri of Kamataka 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 Alwars 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 join hilarious children on their swing. There was hardly a line of Yoga with which he was not acquainted or 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 Swamigal, it is decided to celebrate the Fiftieth Aradhana Festival at Sri Gnanananda Thapovanam. There will be Bhajans, Upanyasam, Nama Sankeerthanam, Music Concert from Thursday the 14th December 2023 to 29 December 2023.

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 28th December 2023. (Margazhi Krishna Paksha Dwititya).

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.

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**Annadhanam at Siddhalingamadam Ashram of Sadgurudev
on 27th and 28th of December 2023.**

50th Aradhana celebrations of Sadguru Sri Gnananandagiri Swamigal

14.12.2023 - 29.12.2023

PROGRAMME

14.12.2023 Thursday	5.00 - 10.30 AM	Commencement of Aradhana Celebrations with worship of all Deities, Ganapathi Homam and Pada Pooja, Dwhaja Arohanam, Commencement of Krishna Yajur Veda Parayanam, Maharudra Japam with Maha Sankalpam. (till Aradhana day)
	7.30-9.30 PM	Namasankeertanam by Chennai Sri A. Shrikanth Bhagavatar (DBRP Satsangam Bhagavatas)
15.12.2023 Friday	7.30-9.30 PM	Namasankeerthanam by Kum. Rajeevi Ganesh (Mohanam Academy of Music)
16.12.2023 Saturday	7.00 AM	Sri Maha Ganapati Homam
	7.30-9.30 PM	Namasankeerthanam by 'Isai Peroli' Dr. R. Ganesh & Group
17.12.2023 Sunday	5.00 - 12.00 AM	Sri Srividya Ghata Sthapanam, Chandi Parayanam Sri Navavarana Pooja (till Poornima) Navagraha Homam , Special Poojas to Navagraha Moorthis
	6.00 AM	Commencement of Laksharchana at Adhishtanam (till Aradhana day)
	7.30-9.30 PM	Namasankeerthanam by Srivanchiam Sri Murali Bhagavathar (Srivanchiam Sri Gurujikrupa Mandali, West Mambalam)
18.12.2023 Monday	7.00 AM	Murugan Kavadi
	7.30-9.30 PM	Namasankeerthanam by Muscat Sri Anand Bhagavathar & Group

19.12.2023 Tuesday	6.00 AM	Commencement of ShuklaYajur, Rig, Sama Veda, DeviBhagavata, Shrimad Ramayana, Shankara Bhashya, Shivagama Parayana (daily for 9 days)
	6.00 PM	Bhagavati seva, Ramanama Japa Yagnam
20.12.2023 Wednesday	9.00-10.00 AM	Sri Chandi Ghata Sthapanam, Sri Chandi Parayana, Sri Navavarana Pooja,
20.12.2023 to 26.12.2023 (7 days)	6-11 AM	Srimad Bhagavata Moola Parayanam
	7.00 PM Onwards	Srimad Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachanam by Pujyasri Ramanacharana Tirtha Swamigal (Nochur Swamigal)
23.12.2023 Saturday	10.00 AM	Vaikunta Ekadasi, Vishnu Sahasranama Japa Yagnam
24.12.2023 Sunday	8.00 AM	Sri Sudarshana Homam, Surya Namaskaram
	5.00 PM	Rudra Jata Parayanam
25.12.2023 Monday	7.00 – 10.30 AM	Sri Maharudra Homam, Poornahuti, Vasodhara
	8.00AM – 1.00 PM	Sri Nava Chandi Homam, Poornahuti, Vasodhara and Sri Chandi Ghata Abhishekam at Adhishtanam
26.12.2023 Tuesday	7.00 AM Onwards	Sri Suktha Homam, Sri Avahanti Homam
	4.30PM Onwards	Sri Vidhya Homam, Mani Mandapam Sri Sadgurunathar Maha Abhishekam
27.12.2023 Wednesday	5.00-12.00 AM	Natarajar Abhishekam, 108 KalasaKsheera Abhishekam, 1008 Shankabhishekam, Aarudra Darsanam, Oodal Utsavam
	5.00-6.00 PM	Thirumurai Innisai: 'Thirumurai Kalanidhi' Sri Siva Chandrasekara Othuvar, 'Pannisai Mani' Sri Se. Muthukumaran Othuvar.
	7.30-9.30 PM	Namasankeerthanam by 'Yuva Kala Bharathi' Kum. Sivasri Skandaprasad
28.12.2023 Thursday	5.30 AM Onwards	Aradhana day Pada Pooja and Maha Abhishekam and Pooja at Adhishtanam (Conclusion of Laksharchanaa)
	1.30 PM	Aradhana & Teertha Narayana Pooja.
29.12.2023 Friday	10.00 AM Onwards	Vidayatri utsavam



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JAYANTHI CELEBRATION OF SADGURU SRI GNANANANDA

With the Grace and Blessings of Sadguru Sri Gnanananda Giri Swamikal, it is decided to celebrate the 'Thai Kirthigai Jayanthi' celebration of Sadgurudev on **20th January 2024** (Saturday) with the usual fervor and devotion. As part of the Jayanthi celebration of our Sadgurudev, Swami Sri Gnanananda Giri, there will be traditional Poojas for all temple Deities, Special Pada Pooja of Sadguru Padhugas, Special Pooja for Adhishtana Mahalingam, Special Mahabhishekam at Manimandapam Sannidhi of Sri Sadgurunathar and Procession of decorated Sadgurunathar picture image. There will also be special Namasankeerthanam program on 19th and 20th January 2024. All Devotees are cordially invited to participate in the Jayanthi Celebrations and receive Sri Sadgurunathar's Grace and Blessings.

19-01-2024 Fri 7.00 - 9.00 pm - Namasankeerthanam By

New Jersey Sri Swaminatha Bhagavathar and Group

20-01-2024 Sat 7.00-9.00 pm - Namasankeerthanam By

Guru Anugraha team

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LIST OF SEVAS

1.	SRI MAHA GANAPATHI HOMAM	Rs.	3000
2.	MAHARUDRAM (Mahanyasa Ekadasa Rudra Japa per day)	Rs.	1500
3.	MURUGAN KAVADI	Rs.	750
4.	SRI BHAGAVATHI SEVA	Rs.	2500
5.	SRI VISHNU SAHASRANAMA JAPA YAGNA (with Poolangi Seva, Sahasranama Archana)	Rs.	1250
6.	a) NAVAGRAHA HOMAM	Rs.	1250
	b) NAVAGRAHA POOJAS	Rs.	600
	c) SURYA NAMASKAR	Rs.	500
7.	MAHARUDRA HOMAM	Rs.	3500
8.	SRI CHANDI HOMAM (Navachandi) including Chandi Parayana, Avarana Pooja, Suvasini, Kumari and Vatu Poojas, Vasordhara, etc.	Rs.	4000
9.	SRI SUDARSHANA HOMAM	Rs.	2500
10.	SRI SUKTHA HOMAM (An elaborate Homam with 10 Ritviks to the chant of Sri Sukta in laid with Sowbhagya Panchadasakshari Mantra special Dravyas such as 1008 red lotuses, sandalwood, etc. with Vasordhara to the chant of Sri Sukta)	Rs.	3500
11.	SRI VIDHYA HOMAM	Rs.	2000
12.	NAVAVARANA POOJA per day	Rs.	750
13.	AVAHANTI HOMAM	Rs.	1500
14.	ASHTOTHRASATA (108) a) Kalasa Ksheera Abhisheka,	Rs.	1250
	b) Sahasra Sankha Abhisheka at the Adhishtanam	Rs.	1250
15.	SPECIAL ABHISHEKA OF LORD NATARAJA & PROCESSION	Rs.	3000
16.	ARADHANA a) Special Vastrams – 16 Aradhana Ritviks & Acharya	Rs.	8500
	b) Copper Water Pots, etc.	Rs.	1750
	c) Dakshina	Rs.	4000
	d) Food Expenses for Vaidika (Aradhana Day only)	Rs.	8500
	e) Vaidika Food Expenses per day	Rs.	4000

17.	SRIMAD BHAGAVATHA SAPTHAHA	
	a) Parayana by Pandits	Rs. 8500
	b) Sambhavana	Rs. 25000
18.	VEDA PARAYANA	
	a) Krishna Yajur Veda Krama Parayana	Rs. 8500
	b) Sukla Yajur Veda	Rs. 6000
	c) Rig Veda	Rs. 4000
	d) Sama Veda	Rs. 5000
	e) Atharvana Veda	Rs. 2000
19.	OTHER PARAYANAS	
	a) Sri Sankara's Bhasya on Gita, Upanishads and Brahmasutras	Rs. 1250
	b) Sri Devi Bhagavatha	Rs. 1250
	c) Srimad Ramayana	Rs. 2000
	d) Siva Agama	Rs. 1500
20.	THEVARAM BY ODUVARS	Rs. 3000
21.	PANNIRU THIRUMURAI – Parayana	Rs. 3000
22.	MANIMANDAPAM MAHA ABHISHEGAM	Rs. 600
23.	SANDANAKAPPU – ALANKARA with sandalwood paste and Archana	
	a) Sri Gnana Venugopala on the concluding day of Sapthaga	Rs. 2000
	b) Sri Gnana Ganesa and Sri Gnanaskanda on the Aradhana Day	Rs. 2000
	c) Sri Gnanapurisa, Sri Gnanambika and Sri Gnana Lakshmi on the Aradhana Day	Rs. 3000
23.	LAKSHARCHANA – per Sahasranama	Rs. 300
24.	VIDAIYATRI UTSAVAM	Rs. 500
25.	a) FLOWER DECORATION per day	Rs. 3500
	b) FLOWER DECORATION ON ARADHANA DAY	Rs. 18000
26.	ANNADHANA DONATIONS per day	Rs. 15000

The detailed programme of the Fiftieth Aradhana celebrations is given in the invitation.

Details such as dates, name, Nakshatra, Gotra may be furnished to us well in advance so that they may be included in the respective Sankalpas.

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Thapovanam Maha Kumbhabhishekam

Thiruppani Kainkaryam !

With the Grace and Blessings of Sathguru Sri Gnanananda Giri Swami, the Maha Kumbhabhishekam for the Temples and the Arulalayam at Sri Gnanananda Thapovanam is planned to be performed on **JUNE 16th Sunday, 2024.**

Thapovanam is the holy abode of Universal Spiritualism established by Sathguru Swami Sri Gnanananda Giri. Swami Himself established the Adhyathma Vidhyalayam and temple complex and installed the deities of Gnana Ganesar, Gnanaskandar, Gnanabureeswarar, Gnanambigai, Gnana Dakshinamurrthy, Gnana Natarajar, Gnana Durga, Gnana Venugopalar, Gnana Mahalakshmi, Gnana Sandikeswarar, Navagraham, Gnana Anjaneyar and Gnana Kalabhairavar. Swami's own Sila Vighraha in the Mani Mandapam in the temple complex, is blessed and installed by Himself, indicating to Devotees that He is Omnipresent and everyone can have His Darshan always in that!

Subsequently after the Nirvikalpa Samadhi, Sathguru Sri Gnanananda Giri Swami, now resides peacefully in Jeeva Samadhi at the "ARULALAYAM" radiating His Grace and Blessings always to the welfare of the Universe. The renovation and extensive Thiruppani work have commenced.

We appeal and invite everyone to participate in this holy Maha Kumbha bhisheka Thiruppani Seva by contributing their might and get the Blessings of Sathguru. Donations/Contributions for the Maha Kumbhabhisheka Thiruppani can be sent directly either through online Bank transfer or UPI Payment method or by crossed Cheque/ Draft to the following Bank account:

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