



Shiva Vishnu temple

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2016 Shri Adhyayana Utsavam at Livermore Koil



What is Adhyayanam? - Meaning

The Adhyayana Utsava means the Study, Learning, and Remembrance of Vedic Verses.

DIVYA PRABHANDHAM is the composition by the 12 Sri Vaishnava Saints (ALWARS) in praise of Lord Ranganatha, also Sriman Narayana. Divya Prabhandham has 4000 divine verses (Pasurams) and is recognized as Tamil (Tamizl) Veda and is popularly known as NALAYARAM in Tamil. It is also called Dravida Tamil Veda.

The Temple of Lord Ranganatha, an incarnation of Vishnu in Srirangam, in Tamil Nadu, is the seat of Sri Vaishnava culture. Thirumangai Alwar, the last of twelve Alwars sang one of his divine Pasurams (Thiru-Nedun-Thaandakam) to Lord Ranganatha. The Lord (Emperuman) was pleased by the meaning of the pasuram and granted two boons to Thirumangai Alwar. The Alwar took this propitious moment and asked Lord Ranganatha the following two boons:

1. The Lord with his divine consorts should listen to the divine Pasurams, THIRUVOIMOZHI (Thiru-Voi-Moli)
2. The sacred verses of Alwars i.e. 4000 Divya Prabhandams should be given the equal status in terms of authority and supremacy to that of Vedas.

Lord Ranganatha agreed to the above request and singing of 4000 verses (Divya Prabhandham) has become the Sri Vaishnava tradition of worship. This is celebrated as the Adhyayana Utsavam in Sri Vaishnava temple such as Srirangam and Tirumala

The Adhyayana Utsavam is celebrated Ten days before Vaikunta Ekadasi in the morning hours (called "Pagal Pathu", also known as "Thirumozhi ThirunAl"); and Ten days after Vaikunta Ekadasi in the evening hours (called "iRapatu", also known as "ThirivAimozhi ThirunAl")



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2016 Adhyayana Utsavam Schedule - at Livermore temple



Pagal Pathu	Time	Activity
Dec 31 st Sat	10 AM -1 PM & 2-5 PM	Pagal Pathu Begins - Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - Thirunenenthandagam) - Periyazhvar Thirumozhi (1 st 1000) Periyazhvar Thirumozhi Sathumurai Thiruppavai, Nachchiyar Thirumozhi Perumal Thirumozhi, Thiruchchantha Viruththam, Thirumaalai, Thiruppalliyezhucchi, Amalanathipiraan, Kanninunsiruththambu, Sathumurai.
Jan 2 nd Mon	10 AM -1 PM & 2-5 PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam, Start Peria Thirumozhi (2 nd 1000) - Reciting DivyaPrabhandam, Peria Thirumozhi (1 st centum to 6 th Centum)
Jan 7 th Sat	10 AM -1 PM & 2-5 PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam, (2nd 1000)- Peria Thirumozhi (7 th Centum to 11 th Centum, Thirukurunthandagam & Thirunenenthandagam) Pagal Pathu Sathumurai.
Jan 8 th Sun	7.30 – 10.30AM	(Morning - Vaikunda Ekadasi) Irapathu Starts - Reciting DivyaPrabhandam – ThiruvAimozhi 1 st (4 th 1000)
Irapathu		
Jan 8th Sun	11- 6.30 PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - ThiruvAimozhi 1-10 Sathumurai, Nammalwar Moksham
Jan 14th Sat	2- 5PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - iYarpA (3 RD 1000) iYarpA Sathumurai