



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Shri Adhyayana Utsavam

Tuesday, December 8th, 2018 through Tuesday, December 25th, 2018



The Adhyayana Utsavam 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 (Tamil) 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 (Thiruv 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 (Thiruvai-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 before Vaikunta Ekadasi in the morning hours (called



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"Pagal Pathu", also known as "Thirumozhi ThirunAl"); and after Vaikunta Ekadasi in the evening hours (called "iRa Pathu", also known as "ThirivAimozhi ThirunAl")

Event Schedule

Pagal Pathu	Time	Activity
Saturday, Dec 8th	10 AM -1 PM & 2-5 PM	Pagal Pathu Begins - Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - Thirunenenthandagam) - Periyazhvar Thirumozhi (1st 1000) Periyazhvar Thirumozhi Sathumurai Thiruppavai, Nachchiar Thirumozhi Perumal Thirumozhi, Thiruchchantha Viruththam, Thirumaalai, Thiruppalliyezhucchi, Amalanathipiraan, Kanninunsiruththambu, Sathumurai.
Sunday, Dec 9th	10 AM -1 PM & 2-5 PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam, Start Peria Thirumozhi (2nd 1000) - Reciting DivyaPrabhandam, Peria Thirumozhi (1st centum to 6th Centum)
Saturday, Dec 15th	10 AM -1 PM & 2-5 PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam, (2nd 1000)- Peria Thirumozhi (7th Centum to 11th Centum, Thirukurunthandagam & Thirunenenthandagam) Pagal Pathu Sathumurai.
iRa Patthu	Time	Activity
Tuesday, Dec 18th	11 AM – 6:30 PM	(Morning - Vaikunda Ekadasi) Irapathu Starts - Reciting DivyaPrabhandam – ThiruvAimozhi 1st (4th 1000) Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - ThiruvAimozhi Part 2-6
Saturday, Dec 22nd	2- 5PM	Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - ThiruvAimozhi Part 7-10 Sathumurai, Nammalwar Moksham
December 25th		Reciting DivyaPrabhandam - iYarpA (3RD 1000) iYarpA Sathumurai.

All devotees are encouraged to participate in the Adhyayana Utsavam and receive divine blessings from Lord Venkateshwara.

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For further details on the event, please contact

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