



Kanchi Maha Periyava Sannadhi

Panchamadevi, Karur - 639 004, Tamilnadu, India.

Karur - - formerly known as **Karurvoor**, as Sidhar Karuvoorar lived here, was also known as Aadhipuram, as it came to exist at first on this earth.

It was also called in many names as below:-

- a) "**Baskarapuram**" due to Perumal's divine posture of resting on His bed (Sayanam)
- b) "**Gharpapuri**" as Lord Brhama started his first creation work
- c) "**Vanjularanyam**" as it had abundant vanji trees
- d) "**Aanilai**" since Kamadhenu worshipped Lord Pasupatheeswara
- e) "**Veera Cholapuram**" as it was conquered by Chola Kings
- f) "**Shunmangala Shethram**" since it possesses six mandalas (factors) namely Mountain, Forest, River, Theertham (Holy Water) Town and Temple.

❁ Historically, Karur was densely packed with Asoka (Vanji) trees and hence popularly known as “**Vanji Managaram**”. This has been established by the facts inscribed on stones and the pathitrupathu verses in Tamil Literature. It was also the capital city of Chera Kingdom.

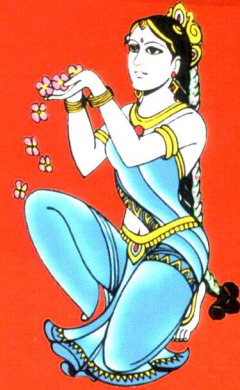
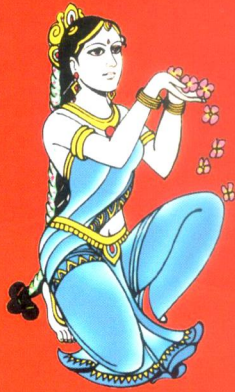
❁ The village Panchamadevi is situated in about 4 km distance in the north east direction from Karur town towards the holy place Nerur, where Maha Guru Sadhasiva Brammendral's Jeeva Samadhi exists.

❁ Panchamadevi is named after Panchavanmaadevi, the queen of the Emperor Raja Raja Chola. This place was also served as the barracks and store house of weaponry of the King Rajendra Chola, it is said.

❁ Usually, When a village has to its credit, a Perumal Temple in it's western direction of its Agraharam (street where Brahmins live) and a Shiva Temple in its eastern side, then it is for sure, that village was developed by the ancient kings. It is significant to note that this vilage was thus planned and built by the kings. Moreover, this village has five Amman Temples and for this reason also, it is called Panchamadevi, it is believed.

❁ A Beautiful Temple of Jagath Matha Kamakshi Amman, with graceful eyes of compassion and mercy, which is hundreds of years old, is situated in the lush green natural ambience in the southern side of this village, on the north - bank of the river Amaravathi. This temple has a speciality of having visited on foot by **Kanchi MaMunivar**” (**Maha Periyava**).

❁ In the year 2017, it has been desired and decided to renovate the dilapidated Shiva Temple in this village and also to build a separate Sannadhi for “**Maha Periyava**” in commemoration of his visit to this temple. As such, the Aram Charitable Trust, with its major contribution, along with the contribution made by the public and philanthropists, renovated the Shiva Temple with exclusive sannadhis for Shiva, Ambal and a separate north facing sannadhi for Kanchi Maha Periyava.



* Arulmigu Parameshwar, Brahan Nayagi, Maha Periyava, Nalvar (set of four great Saivite Tamil Poets), Chekizhar, Selva Vinayagar, Kalyana Subramanya Swamy, Dhakshinamurthy, Artha Nareeshwarar, Chandikeshwar, Bhrama, Durga, Kala Bairava, Saneeswara, Chandran, Suriyan, Athikara Nandhi, Raghu and Kethu are the different sannadhis located in this temple gracing the devotees.

* For the First time, an exclusive north - facing Sannadhi for Kanchi Mamunivar in kongu mandalam is built to the right side of Shri Parameshwarar Swamy Sannadhi.

* Moreover, the graceful Presence of Adhikara Nandhi in this temple is of historical Significance.

* **Mahakumbabishekam** (Consecration) was performed for this temple on **02.12.2020** with all devotion, rituals and fervour.



MAHA PERIYAVA SANNADI



Maha Periyava Sannadhi is on the left side of Sivan Sannadhi. The statue of Periyava is sculptured by the Principal of Mamallapuram College of Sculptural Arts. **Shri. Venkatasubramanian**, Former Chief General Manager, City Union Bank has gifted the Utsavamurthy statue made of Panchaloka (Five Metals) besides having contributed for the renovation of the temple.

✿ Every month Special Poojas and rituals are being arranged regularly for the past three years on special occasions of Pradhosham, Pournami, Sankatahara Sathurthi, monthly Shivarathiri, Shasti Pooja, Bhairava Pooja on Ashtami days before new moon days and Karthigai Pooja. Every month Anusham pooja is being performed with Annadhanam.

✿ We whole heartedly seek the support of all devotees, Aanmika Sanadhanis, Elite and Philanthropists to donate gracefully for the upkeep and maintenance and for regular poojas and be blessed in abundance by Shri Maha Periyava

Jaya Jaya Sankara ! Hara Hara Sankara !!

Bank Details

Name of the Account : Aram Trust
Name of the Bank : DBS Bank
Branch : Karur Main Branch
Account Number : 0362360000002133
IFSC Code : DBSS0IN0362 (Fifth Letter Zero)

Name of the Account : Aram Trust
Name of the Bank : City Union Bank
Branch : Karur Main Branch
Account Number : 500101012592513
IFSC Code : CIUB0000089
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