

The multifaceted activities of  
**DHARUMAPURAM**  
**ADHEENAM**



**THIRUKAYILAAYA PARAMPARAI ( MOUNT KAILASH LINEAGE )**  
**DHARUMAPURAM ADHEENAM 27<sup>TH</sup> PONTIFF HIS HOLINESS**  
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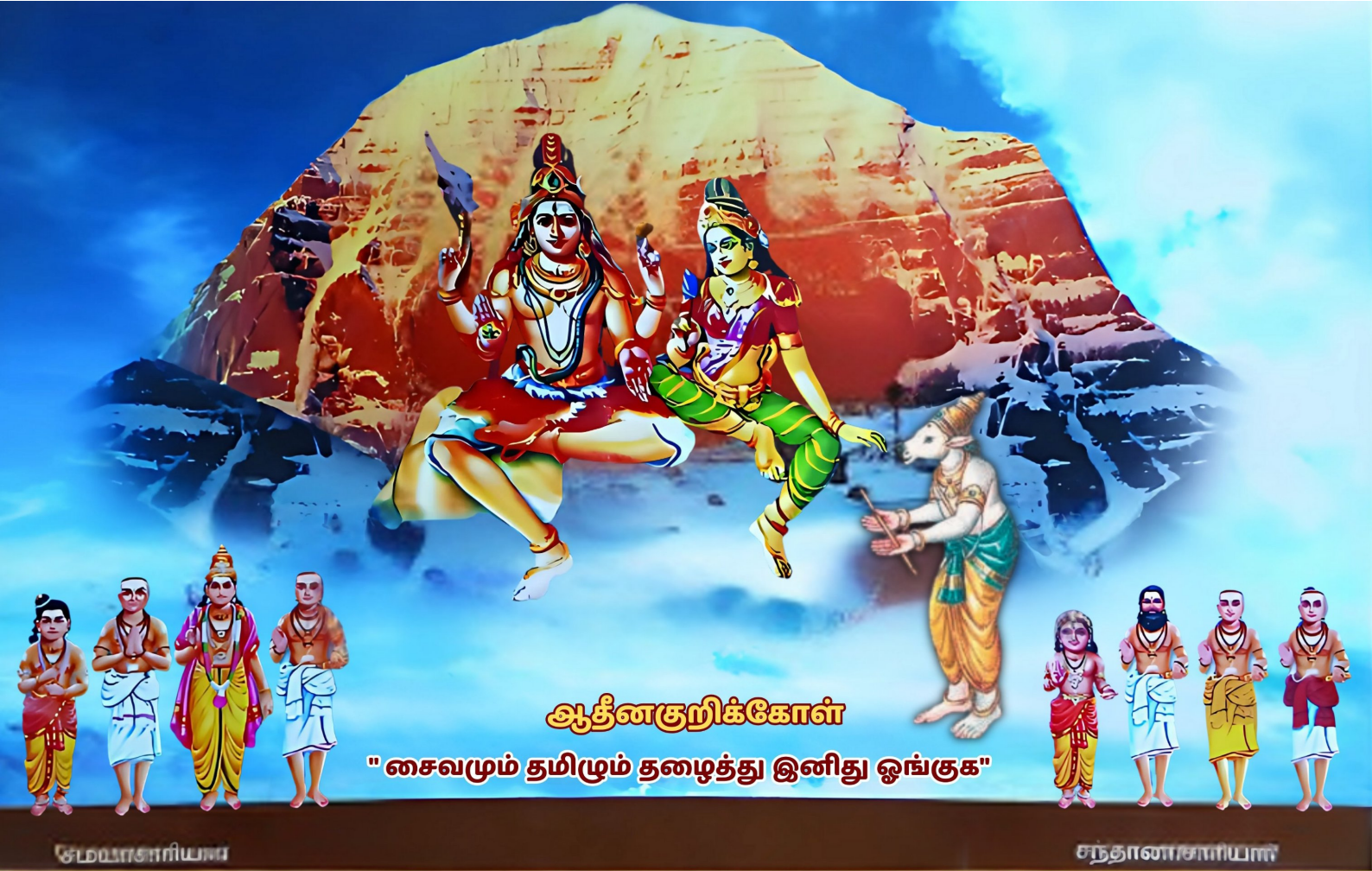
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## Introduction – Saiva Siddhanta and Saiva Agamas

Saiva Siddhanta is a prominent ancient Indian school of philosophy that emphasizes devotion to Lord Shiva as the Supreme Being. It teaches a dualistic yet non-separative relationship between the soul, God, and the world, guiding practitioners toward liberation through knowledge, devotion, and divine grace. The Saiva Agamas are a collection of sacred scriptures in Hinduism, revered as divine revelations guiding the worship and philosophy of Lord Shiva. They provide detailed rituals, temple practices, and spiritual disciplines, emphasizing a path to liberation through devotion and divine connection. The Saiva Siddantha philosophy is guided by the agamic tradition which has its roots in the Vedas and has evolved to nourish development both individual and societal.

## Introduction – The Sacred Lineage of Kailasha

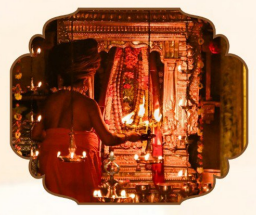
The Thirukayilaya Paramparai is an ancient Saivite religious lineage rooted in the Saiva Siddhanta tradition, tracing its origins to the spiritual teachings of Lord Shiva and revered Tamil saints like the Nayanmars. It emphasizes devotion, scriptural study, and ascetic practices, fostering a continuous guru-disciple succession. The Dharmapuram Adheenam, established in the 16th century in Tamil Nadu, is one of its oldest and most prominent institutions, serving as a key centre for preserving and propagating Saiva Siddhanta philosophy and Tamil spiritual literature.





# Dharumai Adheenam

# Nitya Aanmartha Pooja



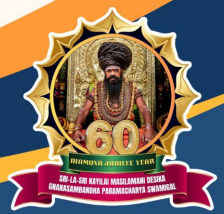
Sri Gurugnanasambandar attained his first spiritual awakening, enlightenment, and divine inspiration at the sacred Golden Lotus Tank (Potramarai Kulam) in the Sri Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple, Madurai. It was at this hallowed site that he received a sacred Spatikalingam — Sri Chokkanatha Peruman, enshrined in a pettagam (sacred box), directly from Lord Siva Himself. At that moment, when the time to fulfil his divine mission had arrived, he experienced an indescribable joy and spiritual ecstasy.



Sri Gurugnanasambandar, who received gnanopadesam (spiritual initiation) from Kamalai Gnanaprakasari at the sacred city of Tiruvarur and engaged in devoted Siva Puja, on His Acharya's suggestion, established a tradition of worship that has been faithfully followed by all subsequent Gurumahasannidhanams. Today, the 27th Gurumahasannidhanam continues this sacred daily worship of Sri Chokkanatha Peruman without fail.

Due to the sanctity and responsibility of this daily worship, long journeys are generally avoided. However, in unavoidable circumstances, it is customary to undertake a pilgrimage accompanied by Sri Chokkanatha Peruman and the spiritual retinue. After performing the everyday detailed poojai at the mutts and temples, the pilgrimage may continue either on foot (padayatra) or in a ceremonial chariot.

This sacred puja is a profound spiritual experience and a divine vision (darshanam) that every devotee should strive to witness.



# 27th Gurumahasannithanam's **DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR** 2024-2025



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**A brief note about our 27th Gurumahasannithanam of Dharumapuram Adheenam:**

## **27th Pontiff – Kayilai SriLaSri Masilamani Desika Gnanasambandha Paramacharya Swamigal**

Our revered 27th Gurumahasannidhanam of Dharumapuram Adheenam, a distinguished spiritual leader, appeared as a divine child on October 17, 1965, in Thiruerukkathampuliyur, Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu, to Thiru Maraignanasambanthar and Thirumathi Alamelu Mangai Ammayar. He has three younger brothers, and was given the birth name Velmurugan. His early education took place in Valayiamadevi and Sirkazhi, after which he spent some time at the Madurai Adheenam.

On December 19, 2015, the 26th Gurumahasannidhanam of Dharumapuram Adheenam officially appointed Kumaraswamy Thambiran as his successor through a written will and charter. This was followed by his ordination as the Junior Pontiff on February 1, 2017, marking a significant milestone in the history of the Adheenam. Upon the Paripurnam (attainment of divine union) of the 26th Gurumahasannidhanam, he assumed the mantle of leadership as the 27th Gurumahasannidhanam on December 13, 2019.

Blessed by the grace of his predecessor, he embraced monastic life and received three types of Deeksha from the 26th Gurumahasannidhanam. He became a Thambiran (initiated monastic disciple), was anointed with Acharya Abhishekam (spiritual ordination), and served as the Junior Pontiff before ascending as the current head of the Adheenam. He holds a Ph.D. in Tamil and is widely respected for his scholarly and spiritual contributions.

Our 27th Gurumahasannidhanam has travelled extensively, visiting over 52 countries around the world. He has undertaken the sacred pilgrimage to Thirukailayam (Mount Kailash) six times, and has visited all 274 Paadal Petra Sthalams (sacred Shiva temples), the 108 Divya Desams, and numerous sacred river Theerthas across Bharata Desa. He is also a prolific author, having written more than 50 books on spiritual and cultural topics.

The 26th Gurumahasannidhanam fondly referred to him as the "Tamilian who went around the world." Following the Paripurnam of the 26th Guru, a grand Gurumurtham (spiritual memorial shrine) was constructed in his honour—modeled after the majestic temple tower (Gopuram) built by the great King Rajaraja Chola in Thanjavur. The birthplace of the 26th Gurumahasannidhanam was also transformed into a temple, as per his wishes, and consecrated through a sacred Kumbabhishekam ceremony.

Since assuming the role of 27th Gurumahasannidhanam, he has continued to guide the Adheenam with spiritual wisdom and compassion, blessing devotees and imparting Gnanopadesam (spiritual teachings) to all seekers. Under his leadership, Maha Kumbabhishekam ceremonies have been performed for 27 major temples (Devasthanams), over 300 sub-temples, and more than 42 branch monasteries. He has also founded 42 educational institutions, with accomplishments continuing to expand under his guidance. The years 2024–2025 mark the Diamond Jubilee of our beloved 27th Gurumahasannidhanam. To commemorate this historic occasion, numerous initiatives are being launched across various domains, including environmental conservation (with a goal of planting 60,000 saplings), community development, healthcare, and more.





## Thirukayilaaya Paramparai Dharumapuram Adheenam

Dharumapuram Adheenam has remained deeply committed to the preservation and revitalization of magnificent temples and sacred religious institutions across Tamil Nadu. The first Acharya of this esteemed lineage, Sri-la-Sri Gurugnanasambandtha Desiga Paramacharya Swamigal, embraced Sannyasa Dharma upon founding the Adheenam. Since then, it has become a tradition that each successive Acharya who leads the Adheenam is also initiated into the sacred path of renunciation.

Under the golden and divine leadership of our most worshipful 27th Gurumahasannidhanam, the Adheenam has undertaken an unprecedented number of Kumbabhishekams—ceremonial temple consecrations that encompass restoration, conservation, and religious revitalization—all accomplished within a remarkably short span of time. Notably, almost every auspicious time (muhurtham) in the calendar is dedicated by His Holiness to these sacred rites, reflecting his unwavering dedication to spiritual service.

Prominent temples such as Vaitheeswaran Koil, Thirukkadaiyur, Sirkazhi, Thirubhuvanam, Thirunallar, Thiruvaiyaru, and Thiruppanandal, along with over 300 smaller shrines associated with them, have been restored, revitalized, and reconsecrated through meticulously performed Kumbabhishekam rituals. This monumental effort stands as a record-breaking achievement and a milestone in the religious history of Tamil Nadu.





# Temple Belongs To Dharumapuram Adheenam

## Temples under the Patronage of Dharumapuram Adheenam:

1. Achalpuram - Sivalokathiyagar & Thiruveenetteeru Umaiyammal
2. Sirkazhi Brahmapureswarar & Tripurasundari
3. Thirukurakkai - Veerateswarar & Gnanambikai
4. Vaitheeswaran Koil - Vaidyanathar & Thaiyalnayaki
5. Mayiladuthurai - Kumarakattalai Subramaniyar
6. Mayiladuthurai - Vallalar Temple: Vathanyeswarar & Gnanambikai
7. Karunguilnathan Pettai - Shaktipureswarar & Anandhavalli
8. Thirubhuvanam - Kambahareswarar & Aram Valartha Nayaki
9. Kuthalam - Sonnavararivar & Arumpannavanamulayal
10. Manakkudi - Sundaeswarar & Gnanambikai
11. Thiruvaiyaru - Iyarappar & Aram Valartha Nayaki
12. Mayiladuthurai - Viswanathar & Visalakshi
13. Thiruppanandal - Senchadiappar & Periyamayaki
14. Thirunallar - Dharbaranyeswarar & Bogamatha Poonmulaiyammal
15. Dharumapuram - Yalmurinathar & Mathura Minnammai
16. Vilanagar - Thuraikattum Vallalar & Kampanatholiyammal
17. Thirupariyalur - Veerateswarar & Ilankomaniyal
18. Thalainayar - Kutramporuthanathar & Kolvalainayaki
19. Thirunindriyur - Lakshmpureswarar & Uzhaganayaki
20. Peralam - Swayambhunathar & Bhavaniyammal
21. Thirukkarudi - Ujjevanathar & Anjanakshi
22. Thirukkadaiyur - Amrithagateswarar & Abhirami
23. Thirukolili - Brahmapureswarar & Vandamar Poonguzhali
24. Thirumulaivasal - Mullaivananathar & Anikonda Kothai
25. Thiruvarur - Rajan Kattalai
26. Tiruchirappalli - Mouna Mutt
27. Thiruvudaimaruthur - Pichaikattalai

Also: Sirukattur Vaidyanathar Temple





# Dharumapuram Adheenam Devasthanams Maha Kumbabhishekam

During each Maha Kumbabhishekam, scholars from across India gather under the auspices of Dharumapuram Adheenam to present their insights on the Vedas, Shaiva Agamas, Itihasas, Puranas, Stotras, and Shastras. Distinguished scholars are recognized for their contributions and are honoured with citations and gold medals. Each recipient is awarded a one sovereign (8 grams) gold medal. To date, 280 scholars have been honoured within a short time span—meaning 280 sovereigns of gold have been bestowed to celebrate and encourage spiritual scholarship.





# Dharumapuram Adheenam Devasthanams

## Maha Kumbabhishekam





# Panchakkai Sri Panchatchareswarar Temple

The Panchakkai Sri Panchatchareswarar Temple recently celebrated its Maha Kumbabhishekam—a landmark event in its spiritual history. Revered by Thirunavukkarasar Swamigal as a Vaippu Sthalam, this site originally featured only a solitary Sivalingam with no temple structure.

Under the divine guidance of our 27th Gurumahasannidhanam, the temple was brought under the management of Thirukkadaiyur Devasthanam. A surrounding site was acquired, and an impressive new temple complex was constructed within a short period, at significant expense. A sacred flag tree (dwajasthambam) was installed, and idols of Swami, Ambal, Vinayakar and Subramaniyar were consecrated, along with a majestic Rajagopuram. This newly built temple is now known as Panchatcharapuram, reflecting the five-letter sacred mantra it embodies. This project exemplifies the profound commitment and dynamism of our Gurumahasannidhanam.

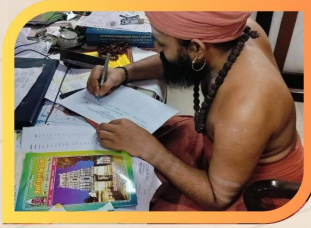
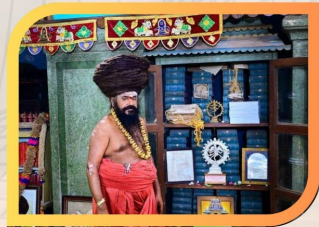
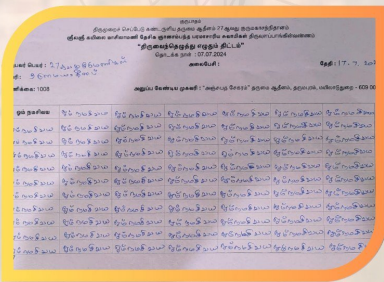
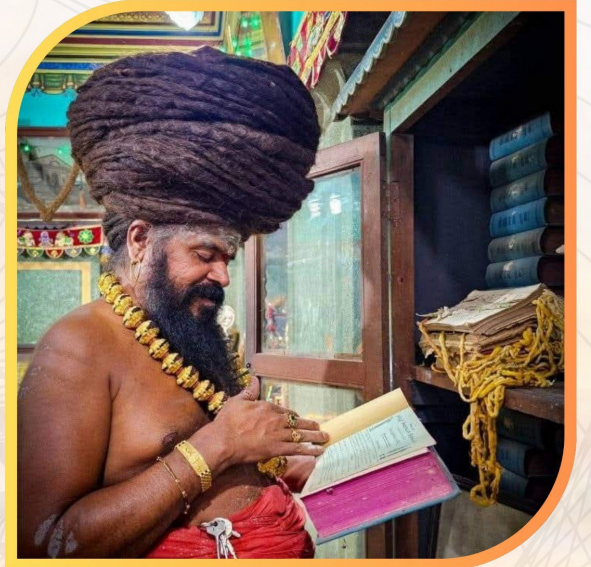
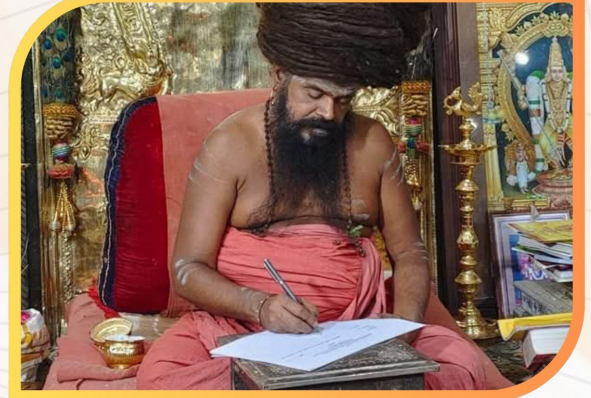


# “Panchakara Pettagam Temple” – Sacred Mantra Writing Project

On the auspicious occasion of the Maha Kumbabhishekam at Achalpuram Sri Sivaloka Thiagaraja Temple on August 23, 2024, His Holiness Sri-la-Sri Kayilai Masilamani Desika Gnanasambantha Paramacharya Swamigal, the 27th Gurumahasannidhanam of Dharumapuram Adheenam, launched a spiritually monumental initiative titled “Namashivaya Lekhanam”—a sacred writing project aiming to inscribe the five-letter mantra “Namashivaya” one crore (10 million) times.

Commencing on July 7, 2024, this divine project inspired widespread participation from devotees, spiritual groups, and international organisations. Remarkably, within a short span, a total of two crore (20 million) mantras were written and submitted.

In a historic gesture, on October 24, 2024, coinciding with his Jenma Nakshatram (birth star day), His Holiness inaugurated the “Panchakara Pettagam Temple”, enshrining the written mantras as a temple in themselves—honouring the living power of the sacred syllables.



# Copper Plates Inscribed With Thirumurai



## Thirumurai Copper Plates Discovered at Sirkazhi Temple

During the Kumbabhishekam celebrations of the Sirkazhi Temple, the holy birthplace of Thirugnanasambandar, His Holiness issued a divine directive: to chant the “Thiruvezhukootrirukkai Pathigam”—a composition by Thirugnanasambandar—one crore times.

Within just 100 days, devout Saiva followers from around the world completed this extraordinary task with deep devotion and discipline. In a miraculous event during temple restoration works, a cache of ancient Chola period copper plates inscribed with the Tirumurai and bronze vigrahams (metal icons) of Lord Siva and various deities were unearthed from beneath the temple grounds. These copper plates, bearing the sacred verses of Thevaram, are considered unparalleled and possibly one-of-a-kind in the world—a divine sign affirming the spiritual potency of the Guru’s vision.





## Dharumapuram Adheenam Kattalai Mutt (Branch Monastery)

Srinivasan Natarajan + 91



The Dharumapuram Adheenam has established 41 branch monasteries across Tamil Nadu and notably, one in Kashi (Varanasi). This widespread presence underscores the Adheenam's commitment to spreading its spiritual legacy and serving a broader community.

In order to oversee the religious rituals and Temple traditions, disciples initiated into Sannyasa Dharma by His Holiness Sri Dharmapuram Adheenam are appointed in these Kattalai Mutt. In order to oversee the temple administration and ensure that religious rituals are conducted every day Disciples initiated into Sannyasa Dharma by his Holiness Sn Dharmapuram Adheenam are appointed to take care of these temples. So far 12 such Kattalai Thambiran Swamigal or junior disciples of the Acharya His Holiness Sri Dharmapuram Adheenam have been identified, initiated and appointed to manage these temples on his behalf, it is to be noted that all the 12 Kattalai Thambiran disciples of His Holiness are graduates.





# Social Service Initiatives Of Dharumapuram Adheenam

We are immensely blessed to be living during the divine leadership of His Holiness, the 27th Gurumahasannidhanam, Sri-la-Sri Kailai Masilamani Desiga Gnanasambandha Paramacharya Swamigal, who has not only advanced the cause of Saiva Siddhanta and interfaith harmony but also significantly contributed to literature, education, healthcare, and social welfare.

All of these noble initiatives are conducted under his divine guidance through the Dharumapuram Adheenam, which has today become one of the most vibrant and active spiritual and social institutions in Tamil Nadu.

## Healthcare and Social Welfare – Serving Humanity

The Dharumapuram Adheenam is committed to improving the quality of life through holistic and inclusive healthcare and welfare initiatives, with a strong focus on sustainability and empowerment.

## Key Healthcare Initiatives

### Free Ambulance Services:

Providing vital emergency medical transport to underserved rural regions.

**Affordable Medical Treatment:** The Adheenam supports healthcare systems that incorporate naturopathy and traditional medicine. Notably, the first maternity hospital in Mayiladuthurai was established by the Adheenam nearly a century ago.

**Dialysis Centre & Diagnostic Lab:** Recently, a low-cost dialysis center and pathology laboratory were inaugurated to serve the poor and needy.

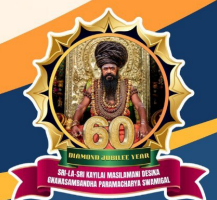
### Pandemic Relief and Response

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Adheenam demonstrated exceptional public leadership:

Its colleges were transformed into temporary hospitals with over 100 beds.

Medical equipment was donated to hospitals, and food and employment were provided to over 500 people.

Free distribution of Kabasura Kudineer (herbal decoction), meals, essential supplies, and medical kits benefited nearly 1 lakh people during the lockdown.





# Social Service Initiatives Of Dharumapuram Adheenam

## Cyclone and Disaster Relief

Following the Gaja Cyclone, the Adheenam led numerous rehabilitation initiatives, gaining appreciation across the state.



## Inclusive Welfare

- Medical camps are conducted year-round across temple towns.
- Children with special needs, third-gender communities, and economically disadvantaged women are regularly supported through targeted initiatives.
- Training in tailoring and job placement for women ensures long-term economic stability.
- Tree-planting drives and the creation of miniature forests are part of its sustained environmental efforts.



## Social and Economic Empowerment

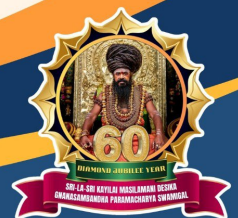
### Women's Empowerment

- Over 500 rural women have gained employment and financial independence through Adheenam-run initiatives.
- Women are engaged in producing:
  - o Organic fertilizers (from cow dung and temple flower offerings)
  - o Vibhuti, Kumkumam, Turmeric, Dhooop
- A women-run cooperative store sells organic and traditional products, ensuring both economic and social upliftment.



### Environmental Sustainability

- The Adheenam promotes organic farming and natural fertilizer use, contributing to a greener, healthier future.

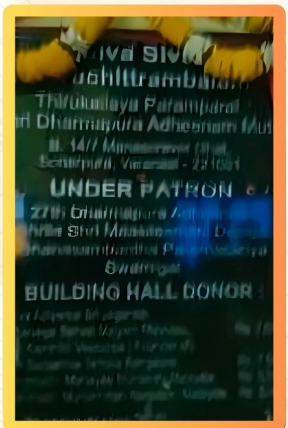
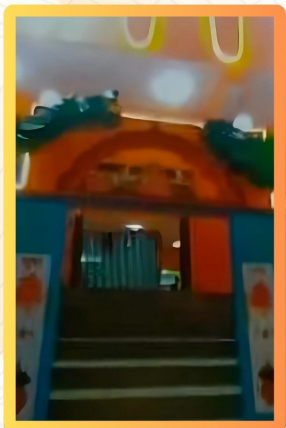


# Kashi Rameshwaram Dharmam



Every day at Dharumapuram Adheenam when the midday food offerings are made for the devotees, there exists a tradition of praying that such dharma stays eternal at sacred cities like Kasi and Rameshwaram. What used to be a mere prayer was materialised under the guidance of our acharya, as everyday Maheshwara Poojai (reverential food offerings served to Siva devotees happens at Kasi and Rameshwaram mutt premisis. This tradition has also been extended to Srikalahasthi and Kanchipuram

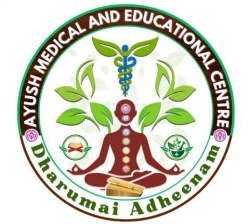
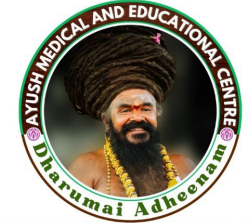
In addition to these sacred institutions, the Adheenam is actively involved in educational, religious, and social service programs in various regions, especially through its colleges and outreach initiatives. There is a local TV channel run to propagate Saiva dharma and an online FM station to playing some rare recordings from the rich archives of the Adheenam. Gurumahasannidhanam gives weekly discourses titled “Tirumurai Sinthanaigal”



# Health & Medical Activities

## Sri La Sri Masilamani Desigar Wellness Center

1. Dharumai adheenam Ayush Medical and Education Centre
2. Dharumai adheenam Diagnostic Lab
3. Dharumai adheenam Medical Shop
4. Dharumai adheenam Dialysis Center
5. Dharumai adheenam Divine Products
6. Dharumai adheenam Skill Development Centre )



Naturopathy is a holistic system of healing that harnesses the body's innate ability to restore and maintain health using natural elements like water, mud, sunlight, and plant-based nutrition. Recognising its time-tested benefits, Dharmapuram Adheenam has established the SriLaSri Masilamani Desigar Naturopathy Centre, offering a wide range of traditional therapies at highly affordable costs, ensuring wellness is accessible to all



The centre provides treatments including hydrotherapy, mud therapy, sun and colour therapy, massage therapy, magnet therapy, natural diet and fasting therapy, yoga therapy, and mudra exercises. In addition, specialised treatments such as acupuncture, acupressure, cupping therapy, kati and jaanubasti, and varma therapy are also offered, blending ancient wisdom with modern kati and jaanubasti, and varma therapy are also offered, blending ancient wisdom with modern healing approaches for complete rejuvenation.

# Educational Activities



**There is no greater service than educating others. Education is the most powerful tool for individuals and society to achieve integrated development. The education one receives forms the foundation of their potential and character. To uphold this belief, Dharumai Adheenam manages 34 educational institutions ranging from primary schools to colleges. The primary mission of these institutions is to provide equal education to all, regardless of economic status, making education accessible to everyone.**

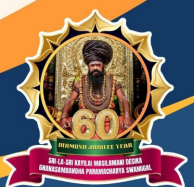
**Currently, more than 15,000 students are enrolled across these institutions, supported by 708 dedicated teachers. Many students come from the surrounding rural areas of Mayiladuthurai district. It is noteworthy that a breakfast program has been initiated and consistently maintained to support the students' well-being.**





# Dharumai Adheenam Veda Sivagama Thevara Patasalai

For many years, Dharmapuram Adheenam has committed itself to preserving traditional knowledge and practices, including the chanting of Thevaram and other devotional hymns through its Devara Parasala. This is a rigorous five-year course with a structured curriculum and examination system, offered completely free of charge. Students receive accommodation, food, and other essential amenities to ensure that well-trained and initiated priests (Sivacharyas) are prepared to conduct daily rituals and special festivals in Shiva temples, including those where Shiva Agama Parasalas have been established. Notably, Sivacharyas trained in Dharmapuram Adheenam institutions have been successfully placed in hundreds of temples worldwide. Since its inception in 1942, the Veda Sivagama Padsalai and Devara Padsalai have functioned admirably, educating over 5,000 students who have gone on to become priests in temples globally. Many also serve as teachers of sacred texts. Students receive free food, clothing, and lodging, along with training in computer skills and spoken English to enhance their opportunities, especially for service in temples abroad. The Veda Siva Agama School in Kashi is regarded as a significant milestone among these institutions.



# Dharumapuram Adheenam Schools

## Primary and Middle Schools of Dharumai Adheenam

Dharumai Adheenam operates seven middle schools across the Mayiladuthurai, Trichy, and Thanjavur districts, educating 1,324 students with the help of 57 teachers. Additionally, twelve primary schools are functioning in five districts—Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, and Tirunelveli—serving 1,247 students with 44 teachers. Among these, the Government-aided Dharumapuram Sri Gurunjanasambandar Primary School has the highest student enrollment. Besides standard education, students are provided with excellent classroom facilities and training in Hindi, spoken English, yoga, karate, and more. During festive seasons, necessary supplies are distributed to the students' families.



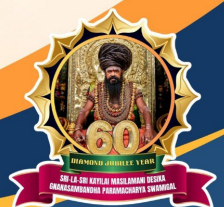
## Government-Aided Higher Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools

Four high schools and secondary schools operate in Mayiladuthurai, Thanjavur, and Tuticorin districts. These institutions provide students with government welfare benefits, solid infrastructure, and lessons in culture and moral values alongside academics. Additional training in the arts is also offered. Before their final board exams, students honor their parents by performing pada pooja. Currently, 1,616 students study in these schools, supported by 52 teachers.



## Matriculation Higher Secondary Schools of Dharumai Adheenam

Matriculation higher secondary schools are established and thriving in Mayiladuthurai, Sirkazhi, Chidambaram, Vaideeswaran Koil, and Thirukkadavoor. Students receive training in music, dance, and karate to nurture their individuality alongside education, morals, and culture. Various competitions are encouraged, with students earning numerous accolades. These schools collectively educate 6,578 students with the support of 339 teachers.



# CBSE School of Dharumai Adheenam



The Dharumai Adheenam Sri Gurunjanasambandar Mission Garden Court Cambridge School, located at Kaatadithattu in Kanyakumari District, enrolls 1,100 students and employs 62 teachers. Situated about six kilometers from Nagercoil, the district capital, and easily accessible from surrounding rural areas, the school offers quality education in a nurturing environment that fosters morals and virtues. Experienced teachers follow the CBSE curriculum, maintaining low tuition fees to benefit both urban and rural students.

The school also offers coaching and extracurricular activities including yoga, Bharatanatyam, tabla, keyboard, taekwondo, skating, silambam, and abacus, led by expert instructors. A reliable bus service facilitates student transport from various parts of the district.

Special features include an excellent library, Montessori education system, smart classrooms, state-of-the-art computer and practice labs, and intensive coaching for examinations, higher education, NEET, and JEE. The school actively supports the needy living nearby and provides assistance during disasters.



# Music College Of Dharumai Adheenam



**Located in Thirukkadavoor, Mayiladuthurai district, the Music College offers training in vocal music, Nadaswaram, Thavil, and Bharatanatyam, with 55 students currently enrolled.**



# Specialties of Dharumapuram Adheenam Arts & Science College



His Holiness the 25th Guru Mahasannidhanam established the Oriental College in 1946, initially offering diploma programs in Tamil with the approval of Madras University. The college was upgraded to an Arts College in 1988 and affiliated with Annamalai University. Situated 3 km east of Mayiladuthurai on the Mylarodri-Taranganbadi highway, it offers both aided and self-financing programs: 7 postgraduate, 12 undergraduate, 8 diploma, and one certificate program. Presently, it is administered by the visionary 27th Guru Mahasannidhanam, a doctorate holder in Tamil and former professor.



Currently, it educates 782 male and 1,428 female students, totalling to 2,210 students, supported by 145 teachers. Annual typewriting training is provided to 50 economically disadvantaged students. Additionally, 100 underprivileged undergraduate students receive free sewing training and sewing machines to empower them economically.



The college boasts an extensive modern library equipped with digital resources, departmental books, and materials for competitive exams preparation. Internet access is available, and thousands of question banks are prepared to help students succeed in competitive examinations. Free coaching classes support these efforts, while yoga training is offered to all students.



A commemorative theatre was built for the 75th Pawala Vizha Festival at a cost of ₹2 crore, with a seating capacity of 1,800 students. A health centre operates for student welfare. Students interested in sports receive professional training and opportunities to compete, and a gymnasium has been constructed to support physical fitness. Students excelling at district and state levels receive admission priority. Smart classes facilitate English communication, and personality development training is also provided.



In collaboration with NGOs in Mayiladuthurai district, the Dharumapuram Adheenam College of Arts annually conducts eye camps, heart treatment camps, and general medical camps for students and their families.





## Saiva Siddhanta Evening Colleges of Dharumapuram Adheenam

Over 800 practicing Saivites study at 16 centres under the Saiva Siddhanta Research Institute, established by Dharumai Adheenam's 26th Guru Mahasannidhanam. twenty Tamil scholars, poets, and professors work in these institutions, which publish numerous books and have hosted International Saiva Siddantha conferences.

Centers located in Dharumapuram, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Chennai, Vridhachalam, Neyveli, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Suchindram, Aralvaimozhi, Thoothukudi, Ponnamaravathi, Pilliyarpatti, Thirutharaipoondi, Thiruvaiyaru, and Kaatadithattu teach subjects related to religion, philosophy, and sastras over a four-year course.

For more than a century, Dharumai Adheenam has been devoted to educational excellence. Plans are underway to establish a College of Nursing, Agriculture, Fire and Security, Medicine, and Food and Micronutrients under its aegis.

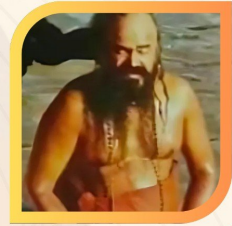
These educational endeavours strive to build a strong and prosperous India through the foresight and steadfast efforts of the revered gurus of Dharumai Adheenam, who continue to inspire all who share this vision.





# Gurulinga Sangama Yathirai

The Acharyas of Dharmapuram Adheenam have traveled extensively across India. Notably, the 10th Acharya of Dharmapuram Adheenam performed the first Kashi Yatra from South India. Our revered 27th Guru Mahasannidhanam has undertaken an extraordinary journey by road from Kanyakumari to the Himalayas and has visited nearly 52 countries worldwide. His pilgrimages include sacred sites such as Kailash Mansarovar, Kedarnath, Amarnath, various Jyotirlinga Kshetras, Model Petra Talangal, Divya Desams, and many more. He has also visited numerous sacred rivers throughout India. He stands alone in having performed such extensive pilgrimages and is among the most active Acharyas today.

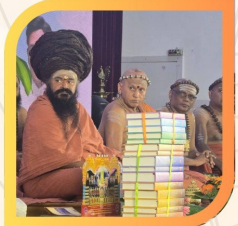
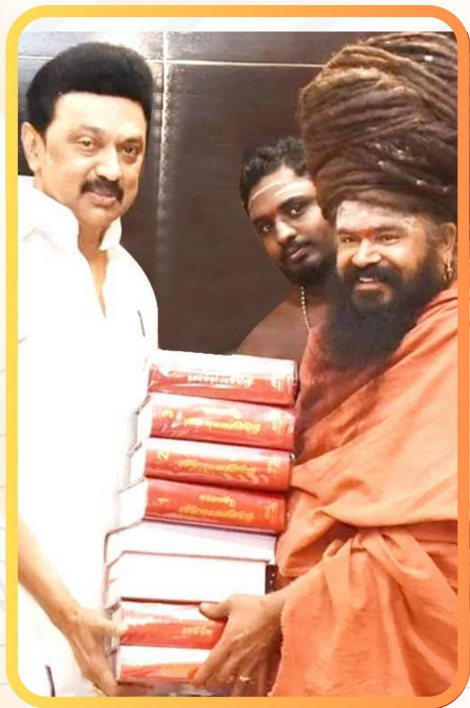




# Press & Publications

Nearly a century ago, the Adheenam procured printing equipment from the British and established the Gnaana Sambandham Press. Through this press, numerous ancient manuscripts have been printed and published as books, often released during various Adheenam celebrations. The magnum opus of the Adheenam's print work is undoubtedly the 18,000-page volume of the 12 Thirumurai, published in 16 parts. This monumental work has also been translated into 16 languages and is accessible via the official website. In addition to maintaining a vast research library housing thousands of volumes, including rare manuscripts, the Adheenam was the first to establish a printing press in the early 20th century. Hundreds of titles have been printed and distributed at affordable prices, alongside a widely circulated religious monthly journal.

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee year of the 27th Guru Mahasannidhanam, an ambitious project has been launched to publish one book daily for 365 days. This remarkable endeavor will result in the publication of 365 books, all graciously released by the revered hands of the Guru Mahasannidhanam. A museum showcasing rare and ancient musical instruments has been established within the main Adheenam campus, inaugurated by the Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu.





# Sound Studio

Dharmapuram Adheenam embraces every modern medium to propagate Saiva Siddhanta religion. A state-of-the-art recording theater, built at an estimated cost of ₹1 crore, has been constructed within the main campus. This studio was inaugurated by the Honorable HR&CE Minister of Tamil Nadu. Weekly musical programs, cultural events, and discourses are recorded and telecast from this facility.

Every Thursday, our Guru Mahasannidhanam delivers extensive lectures on the Thirumurai, which are compiled and broadcast through the studio.





# Inauguration Ceremony Of New Parliament Building New Delhi

Our Guru Mahasannidhanam was invited by the Prime Minister of India to participate in the inauguration ceremony of the new Parliament House in New Delhi. He is a firm believer in adapting to technological advancements to effectively propagate our religion. He is regarded as the most modern among contemporary Acharyas.



# Pioneering Social and Cultural Contributions

## Banking System Innovation



Dharmapuram Adheenam holds the distinction of introducing one of the earliest banking systems in Tamil Nadu, fostering economic growth and community welfare centuries ago.

## Promoting National Unity



Over 300 years ago, the Adheenam sent its disciple Kumaraguruparar to Kasi (Varanasi) to promote interfaith harmony and national unity. This historic initiative remains a testament to the Adheenam's enduring commitment to peace and religious coexistence.



# Cultural Patronage



The Adheenam has nurtured Tamil scholars, poets, and musicians, including the eminent 18th-century poet Arunachala Kavirayar, who studied Tamil and Sanskrit under its guidance. Its ongoing support for Carnatic music, Tamil literature, and traditional arts continues to enrich South India's cultural heritage.

# Our Vision for the Future



Dharmapuram Adheenam remains steadfast in its mission to serve society while preserving its spiritual and cultural heritage. By expanding its educational, medical, and social welfare initiatives, the Adheenam aims to empower future generations, promote environmental sustainability, and foster unity among diverse communities.





# Devasthanams Of Dharmapuram Adheenam



Dhanmapuram - Sthi Vinayagar



Thirukadaiyur - Kala Samhara Moorthy



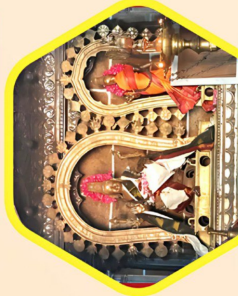
Valalar Temple - Dakshinamoorthy



Sirkazhi - Sakthamathar



Dhanmapuram - Mahalakshmi Durgai



Thirukoukai - Kamahaganamoorthy



Thirupanyalur - Veerapathirar



Thiruvuvanam - Sarabeswarar



Thiruvaiyaru - Aakondar



Vaitheeswaran Kovil - Angaragan



Vaitheeswaran Kovil - Vaitthiyantathar



Vaitheeswaran Kovil - Muthaiya



Vaitheeswaran Kovil - Thaiyanayagi



Thirumallar - Sani Bhagavan

On the auspicious day of **Adi Amavaasai**, **Othuvais** and **Devotees** gather at **Thiruvaiyaaru** to recite **Thirumurais** Commemorating the occasion when **Lord Shiva** and **His consort** with **Mount Kailash** as the backdrop appeared before **Appar Swamigal** granting him the **Kailaaya Kaatchi**. And **Special Deities** who grace the **Dharumapuram Adheenam Devasthanams**.



**DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR**

**SRI-LA-SRI KAYILAI MASILAMANI DESIKA  
GNANASAMBANDHA PARAMACHARYA SWAMIGAL**



## A Celestial Milestone: The Jagadhguru Kaiylai Natchathira Gurumanigal Mani Vizha

From November 1st to 10th, 2025, the Dharumapuram Mutt was illuminated by the grand celebration of the Diamond Jubilee (Mani Vizha) of the 27th Gurumahasannidhanam, Sri La Sri Masilamani Desiga Gnanasambandha Paramacharya Swamigal. In a moment of divine significance, our revered Natchathira Gurumanigal was conferred with the supreme title of "Jagadhguru." This ten-day festival was graced by a majestic assembly of Sankaracharyas, Jeeyars, Peetadhipathis, and Saiva devotees, alongside Governors, State Ministers, Members of Parliament, Members of the Legislative Assembly, representatives from all political parties, District Collectors, senior government officials, eminent personalities from various fields, academicians, and media professionals from various states and countries all gathered to receive the blessings of Lord Chokkanathar and our Gurumahasannidhanam.





• **Intellectual Brilliance :**

The stage hosted spirited Pattimandrams (debates), solo lectures, and poetry sessions enriched by award-winning young artists.



• **Literary Milestone :**

A highlight of the event was the launch of a 365-book collection, the culmination of the visionary " One Spiritual Book Every Day " project.



• **Artistic Brilliance :**

Classical Music & Dance performances and enlightening Musical Lectures.

• **Traditional Roots:**

Vibrant Folk Art programs showcasing regional heritage.



## Social Compassion & Community Welfare

Embodying the spirit of service, the Mani Vizha introduced several philanthropic initiatives to uplift the community.

• **Sacred Unions :**

The Mutt conducted free marriages for 27 young couples, 15 Sashtiyapthapurthy couples, and 2 Kanagapishegam couples.



• **Uplifting the Priesthood :**

New schemes were launched to provide monthly financial aid (Padikasu) for Adi Saivacharyas and a dedicated welfare fund for village temple priests.



• **Healthcare Support :**

The Mutt extended life-changing aid, including health kits for 60 heart-surgery patients, eyeglasses for 60 eye-surgery recipients, and mobility aids for the differently-abled.



## Nurturing the Next Generation

The Diamond Jubilee served as an inspiration for the youth and educational community.

• **Educational Legacy :**

Books were gifted to 60 schools to establish new libraries, ensuring a lasting legacy of knowledge.



• **Excellence in Science & Arts :**

Students were honoured with the prestigious Sri La Sri Masilamani Desikar Science and Maths Awards, while music students received instruments and cash prizes to foster their artistic journeys.







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