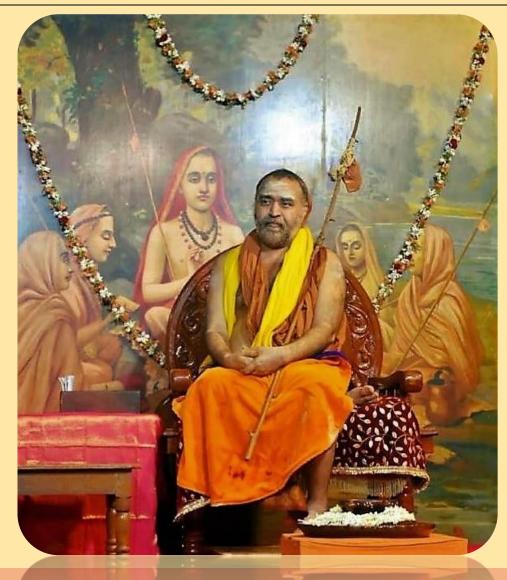


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## Message from Acharya Swamigal to NRI's devotees

## Shruti Smriti Puranānām Ālayam Karunālayam Namaami Bhagavadpāda Shankaram Loka Shankaram Sadāshiva Samārambhām Shankarāchārya Madhyamām

## Asmad Ācharya Paryantam Vande Guruparamparām

Nation is developing and there is requirement for development in several fields. India has fought intensely to achieve Independence, presently India is still making a struggle to realise its Siddhantam. At National level development is happening in varied levels, like, India is continuously fostering "Ekata" Unity & Harmony "Maitri" within people of different languages, different beliefs with a common basis & culture. Third is "Sadbhavana"- due to wrong propaganda, due to insufficient presentation, & projecting right things as wrong, there is confusion lingering till now. Still, due to culture, belief and faith in peace, truth, responsibility, goodness, hope, hard work & justice with great patience & responsibility, India is slowly progressing.

Despite confusion & conflicts since several centuries, what is the prime driving force of India's progress? Is it strength, Power or Money? Belief of the people of this country on Dharma, God & Values is the reason that has enabled to progress despite the adversities. Solidarity, devotion & sacrifice enabled to achieve Independence. The objective of Independence has to be realised. It should be beneficial & the efforts of those who sacrificed for this should not go waste.

Training people without bad qualities, with positive & constructive energy, with national feeling and with an objective to rejuvenate nation building should be our prime objective.

India's lifestyle, administration, family values, etc can be an example for other nations only when our own people are well aware & trained in these aspects. Endowed by its diverse varieties visible in mountainous areas, North Eastern areas & Kashmir (etc) also known as Kashyapa Bhumi, India is one because of its culture. By proper vision, extending required help & service in underdeveloped areas like Bastar and consistent dialogue, will bring everyone even closer.

Today there is need to bring to light the true, great history of India. Lives of great Rishis, Mahatmas, great thinkers, and our scientists etc, the *real history* that can take us forward should be brought to light. Spirituality, Mouna, Penance, Upavasa, Dhyana, Japa should be taught to our younger generations. Individually, we can always contemplate as to "Who Am I", but for an organisation, as a responsible citizen of a country, we have to ponder as to "Who We are".

This kind of thinking is beyond any narrow view as it helps to realise as to which civilization we belong to, whether our feelings are simple and compassionate, and envisage our vision and policy. This will promote peace and only in peace, Unity is possible. Satvic qualities, feeling of sacrifice and harmony also enables to achieve peace.

God's bounty can be seen in the entire world, in India also. We can say with confidence that in India, being noble is our prime objective, and we should learn all that is good from everywhere. In the basis of Vedas, Shastras, Upanishads, Tirukkural, Bhagavadgita, Mahabharata, Ramayana, the life style of an individual, family, region & nation has been shaped in this country.

Hence the foundation of Bharat is bereft of selfish thinking, is in tune with nature, and wishes for the welfare of one & all. On this auspicious occasion of Vijaya Dashami, with prayers to Goddess Kamakshi, blessings is conveyed for noble thoughts, healthy and prosperous life.



## Jaya Jaya Sankara Hara Hara Sankara



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**Editorial:** A big vote of thanks to all the devotees who contribute and patronise this initiative. The newsletter has now witnessed its first four seasons and steps into the second year. We are phenomenally blessed where Acharya Swamigal continues to guide us every step in the way. This time around, <u>Acharya Swamigal has a special note for the younger generation i.e. inviting them to contribute articles which can be published in the upcoming editions.</u>

We reach out and ask for suggestions on what more can be done to strengthen the growing bond between the NRIs and the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam.

Under blessings and guidance of Acharya Swamigal the following global zoom conferences were successfully conducted by the Brahmana Mahaa Sabha and the NRI Parents and Relatives Association of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, as detailed below:

Acharya Swamigal fully participated, guided, conducted and concluded with Anugraha Bhashanam in each zoom conference. The recordings of each conference is indeed thought provoking. Each conference was professionally conducted, well received and actively encouraged by the audience. We extend the invite all the NRIs to the proposed zoom conference in November.

Date	Торіс	Participants
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Dharma, Country & Culture v	176 participants in the audience &
		15 speakers
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	Upliftment of the Brahmin	200 participants each day & 17
	Community	speakers
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Roles & Responsibilities of	330 women participants & 13 Lady
	Brahmana Sthris in the	speakers
	Upliftment of our Culture	

We take this opportunity to <u>invite Overseas Faculty Members to please find the time and give guest lectures on</u> their subjects to students of the University and colleges associated with the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam e.g. Sankara arts and science college affiliated to madras university, SCSMV (Enathur, deemed to be university with engineering as core) etc. The guest lectures can be scheduled during the visit of the devotees to India. They may contact the program co-ordinators (details given below) to finalise the individual programs.

Devotees are invited to sponsor scholarships for education of Brahmin Boys and girls in the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam associated educational institutions. Details can be given to interested devotees.

Applications invited to students wishing to join Sri Jayendra Saraswati Swamigal Arthashastra Pathashala, Vedal, Kanchipuram and pursuing Degree level contemporary education simultaneously. Scholarship available.

Note: Admission to Pathashala opened only for Upayanam completed Vidyarthis Interested students may fill the Google form <u>https://forms.gle/KHdhVa8vU9AbzzTS7</u> before getting in touch with the program co-ordinators.

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This issue covers the Holy Camp from 12<sup>th</sup> Aug by HIS HOLINESS PUJYASRI SANKARA VIJAYENDRA SARASWATI SANKARAACHARYA SWAMIGAL:

Period	Camp Location	
12-Aug-2020 till 26-Oct-2020	Thenambakkam Shivaasthanam	

Devotees are encouraged to share spiritual/religious events in their respective cities which can be included in the subsequent edition. You are invited to get in touch with any one of the devotees comprising the editorial team of this issue of the Newsletter.

To make the future NRI Newsletters more informative and useful, we welcome your feedback.

Kanikkai samarpanam can be performed through e-seva portal www.kanchimuttseva.org.



### Significance of Tree Plantation as in Sastras & Ancient Indian Treatises-Book Release (14-Aug-20)

Acharya Swamigal released a book on Vruksharopana Mahima - Marangale Pillaigal yesterday through Video Conference. The book is authored by Brahmasri Sundararama Vajapeyayaaji with the blessings of Acharya Swamigal. The event was attended by Sri K A Sengottaiyan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt of Tamil Nadu & Sri M C Sampath Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Govt of Tamilnadu. Both the Ministers, spoke on the occasion & outlined the various welfare initiatives of Government to plant trees and environmental conservation.

Acharya Swamigal in his Anugraha Bhashanam spoke about taking the messages of Sages & Sastras to positively impact lives of common people, importance of environmental conservation, importance of preserving and harvesting rain water and the importance of promoting Science & Spirituality together for a healthy future. Earlier the author introduced the book to the participants. Sri Narayana Vajapeyayaaji, Son of Brahma Sri Sundararama Vajapeyayaaji, delivered vote of Thanks. The online event was conducted by Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.



The book with Tamil translation has a compilation of verses from Sastras, Mahabharata, Puranas stating the importance, method & benefit of tree plantation. In one of the verses trees are compared as ones children & exhorted that planting trees begets Punya - Merit to seven generations. Photos of Kanchi Acharyas in natural background, photos of 100 trees with botanical names and details of Sthala Vrukshas form part of this book.

## Vruksharopa Mahima Anugraha Bhashanam (Tamil) of Acharya Swamigal



# Special Anugraha Bhashanam in Telugu on the occasion of Gokulashtami in Uyyuru, Andhra Pradesh (14-Aug-2020)

Acharya Swamigal annually blesses the Uyyuru Gokulashtami Festival by delivering Anugraha Bhashanam and giving Samashti Prasadams for devotees residing in Uyyuru village. Every year, since several years, the



devotees from Uyyuru (Near Vijayawada) come to Kanchi or to Srimatam Camp well in advance and get the blessings. They bring their own equipment's including video camera, voice recorder etc to record Acharya Swamigal' speech and get blessings for the festival. Anugraha Bhashanam is played during the inauguration of the festival at their village. The Gokulashtami at Uyyuru is very special.

This year the recording was done by Srimatam volunteers at Tenambakkam and released now for the benefit of all devotees.

#### Adi Velli / Shravana Shukravaram (17-Aug-2020)

Special Alankaram & Pujas at Vishnu Durga Sannadhi, Brahmapureeswarar temple, Shivaasthanam, Tenambakkam in the divine presence of His Holiness.





### Ganesha Chaturthi at Tenambakkam (22-Aug-2020)

Syamantaka Mani Upakhyana Parayanam was performed and thereafter, Veda Patashala Vidyarthis broke Coconuts as offering at Sri Chandrasekara Ganapti Sannadhi at Shrimatam camp in Thenambakkam in the presence of Acharya Swamigal. This was followed by Ganapati Trishati Archana to Sri Ganapati with pomegranate fruits and Deeparadhana



### Vruksha Vandanam - Prakruti Vandanam (30-Aug-2020)

Vruksha Vandanam was performed to Ashvattha Vruksha at Srimatam camp in Tenambakkam in the divine presence of Achraya Swamigal. Anantha Narayana Ashtottara Namavali, Naivedyam and Harathi was performed. On the same day Achraya Swamigal blessed with Anugraha Bhashanam to Thulasi Puja event conducted by Sri Kamakshi Sri Vidya Samithi, Chennai online.



Pradosham & Ganapati Navaratri 9th day @ Tenambakkam (30-Aug-2020)

Pradosham was observed in observance of Ganapati Navaratri, Ganapati Trishati Archana was performed in Chandrasekara Ganapati Shrine at Srimatam Camp. The Navaratri festival concluded on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.



#### Vishwaroopa Yatra (02-Sep-2020)

Marking the conclusion of the Chaturmasya Vratam, Acharya Swamigal performed Vishwaroopa Yatra at Sri Mahaswami Manimandapam, Orikkai, Kanchipuram.



After darshan and deeparadhana at Sri Brahmapureeshwara Swami temple at Thenambakkam, Acharya Swamigal left for Orikkai. At Orikkai, Acharya Swamigal was received with poornakumbham. Bhagavat Gita Parayanam was performed followed by Shri Krishna Puja. Thereafter, Acharya Swamigal blessed the gathering with Anugraha Bhashanam. Prasadam from Shri Kamakshi Ambal Devasthanam, Sri Chidambaram Sri Nataraja Swami Temple and other temples were offered. After darshan and deeparadhana at Shri Mahaswamigal's sannadhi, Acharya Swamigal returned to Shrimatam camp at Thenambakkam.

## Pavitrotsavam at Vanjiyur Devasthanam of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam held between 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2020

Sri Viswanatha swamy Devasthanam is located in Vanjiyur village of the Karaikal District in the Union Territory of Puducherry. This temple is under the administration of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Srimatam Samsthanam since 1892.

More details at http://kamakoti.org/kamakoti/news/2020/Vanjiyur-Devasthanam-Pavitrotsavam.html

Sankata Hara Chaturthi at Tenambakkam (05-Sep-20)



Aradhana of Bhagavannama Bodhendra Saraswati Swamigal, 59th Acharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam was performed at his Adhishthanam in Govindapuram (16-Sep-2020)



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## Surya Namaskaram at Srimatam Camp, Tenambakkam 27-Sep-2020



Sankata Hara Chaturthi at Tenambakkam 05-Oct-2020)



## Pradosham at Tenambakkam (14-Oct-2020)



Visit to Srimatam - On the eve of Navaratri Acharya Swamigal visited Srimatam (16-Oct-2020)



#### Navaratri Commences at Tenambakkam

The Navaratri Pujas commenced at Srimatam camp in Tenambakkam with Veda Parayanam, Suvasini Kanya Pujas & Yagashala Pujas



Rare Audio - Navaratri and Devi Kamakshi – Significance and Message of Blessings by HH Jayendra Saraswati Swamiji in Tamil (From 1984/85 Collections)

https://www.kamakotikosh.org/videos/navaratri-and-devi-kamakshi-significance-and-message-ofblessings-by-hh-jayendra-saraswati-swamiji/

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### Number of events with Anugraha Bashanam (from file)

Acharya Swamigal inaugurated the Bhagavatha Mela at Krishna Gana Sabha on 2-December-2019. In the



Anugraha Bhashanam, ancient inscriptions in India shows us about Dharma performed by Kings, Dharma done in memory of one's parents, and Dharma to be continued irrespective of political changes, duties & rights, place of women in Indian society, family is the most important institution in India, family should not get weakened, Namasankirtanam & Bhajana Mathams in villages, Samuhika Bhagavathas procession at Kanchi, Bhajans during Giri Pradakshinam, Unchavrutti Dharma, one's growth should also help growth of society, younger generations' interest in Bhajana Sampradaya, a signal for cultural revival, "Rama Nama Mahima" in the life of Kanchi Mahaswami,

Tamilnadu is Veda Bhumi, Dharma Bhumi & Kalachara Bhumi, everyone should strive for protection of culture & tradition are some of the points covered.

## Acharya Swamigal visited Tripura Sundari Sametha Tiruvanmiyur Marundeeswarar Temple on 16-January-2020

The temple was renovated and slated for Kumbhabhishekam in near future.

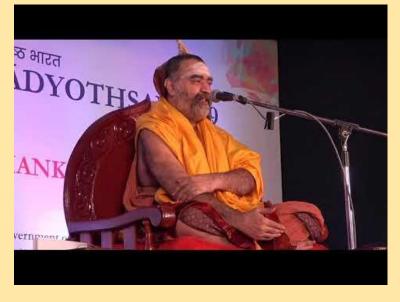
His Holiness visited the various shrines and then delivered Anugraha Bhashanam sitting near the Pradosha Mandapam. The locals said previously also Kanchi Acharyas have addressed devotees from this place.

In his Anugraha Bhashanam His Holiness talks about Marundeeshwara Swamy, Tripurasundari Amman, Adi Sankara's Tripurasundari Stotram, Valmiki Maharishi's & celestial cow Kamadhenu's connection with the temple and Mahima of Parameshwara as Tyagaraja Swami.



Acharya Swamigal blessed a cultural festival "**Vadyotsava**" held in Chennai during the December season. Cultural artists from South India & North East India participated in the event. Sri Ma. Foi K Pandiarajan, Minister in Government of Tamil Nadu with portfolios of Culture, Tamil Language & Archeology attended the event. Sri Balasubramaniam, Secretary, South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), a cultural body, under Govt of India Culture Ministry and headed by the Governor of Tamilnadu conducted the event.

Brief of Acharya Swamigal's Speech:



The Margazhi Utsava in Chennai which started as a two week cultural event has now become a 45 day Mandala type cultural ensemble starting from Karthika Masa and extending till Sankaranti covering all aspects of tradition & culture like Veda Parayana, Tiruppavai & Tiruvembavai, Bhagavata Sammelan, Carnatic Music Concerts, Dance & other arts forms. Arts & culture play an important part in shaping human civilization, in developing human thought process, in constructive thinking, in lightening the hearts and positive entertainment. Quoting the Tiruvangamalai, Acharya Swamigal said that only when the human life given by Bhagavan is dedicated to good works, it attains

fulfilment. Further by developing arts, Peace, Harmony & Unity can be achieved in the world. Along with general development in rural areas Culture should also be developed for overall progress. By patronising Arts & Artists the identity, honour & Uniqueness of Tamilnadu can be protected. Today while Digital Bharat etc, is being developed, Vyasa Bharat also should be our goal where people do Paropakara (selflessly help everyone) & earn Punya and desist from harming others. Dharma protects not only us but also our future generations.

The artists then presented their talent in front of Acharya Swamigal and sought blessings. The Minister too went to the arena and encouraged the artists

## Acharya Swamigal visited Sankaralayam at Chitrakulam, Mylapore on 05-Jan-2020.

On arrival at the Math special Deeparadhana were performed at Acharyal's shrine and addressed the devotees.

Brief of Acharya Swamigal's address:

Adi Sankara's Mahima, Gayatri Mantra Mahima, Veda Adhyayana Parampara in not limited to only study & chanting of Vedas but includes Sattvik qualities, Sattvik thinking & Sattvik work, Atmavidya for mind & spiritual development, for student of Atma Vidya education begins with first Bhiksha from mother, Dharma sees everyone equally, doubtless & dedicated mind helps in progress, Rama as embodiment of Dharma, Narada Maharishi's greatness, message of Upanishads, significance of Dakshinamurthy, Kanchi Acharyas' stay at Sankaralayam, Veda Seva is Loka Seva, Dharma Santati are some of the points covered



## Ancient Knowledge - Treasure of India (Nov 2016)

Ancient Indian knowledge is a guiding light for humanity. The knowledge was carefully passed on from generation to generation in oral tradition and the advent of written format predominantly seen in manuscripts strengthened knowledge transmission and dissemination. The manuscripts used to be generally stored in loft racks in Indian village houses and maintained therewith available facilities. Due to various reasons, several such treasures were lost and only a few has remained.

Old libraries in Nepal, Baroda, Mysore, Thanjavur are a repository of these treasures. There are many manuscripts in foreign libraries too. The library at Kanchi Math contained several such manuscripts and now have been carefully preserved in the International Library run with the blessings of Kanchi Acharyas. His Holiness in his yatras especially in rural villages of Tamilnadu & Andhra Pradesh had made it a point to create awareness to preserve and collect such manuscripts. Senior devotees fondly recollect the very many hours His Holiness used to spend in deep study and contemplation in the Kanchi Math's library in his



early years. The books have now been catalogued and kept in the International library. The Library was planned and constructed in early 1990's as guided by His Holiness on the lines of ancient library structures of Cambodia-The Land of Hindu Temples. An old inscription in Cambodia mentions about establishment of "Pustaka-Ashrama ", Library, by a Royal family.

This recording was captured in the residence of Sri Chinthamani Ganapati Sastry of Samalkot, Andhra Pradesh who are traditional devotees of Kanchi Acharyas. His Holiness in the morning hours of the day saw the collection of books in their ancestral house which had a good collection of Sastric books. Both Acharyas had camped there in Karthika Masam, November 2016. Karthika Somavara Ekadasha Rudra Abhishekam Puja as part of Chandramouleeshwara Puja was held at their place and His Holiness had darshan at Bhimeshwara Swamy temple.



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## From around the world, as shared by devotees

Arizona – September Anushan celebrations



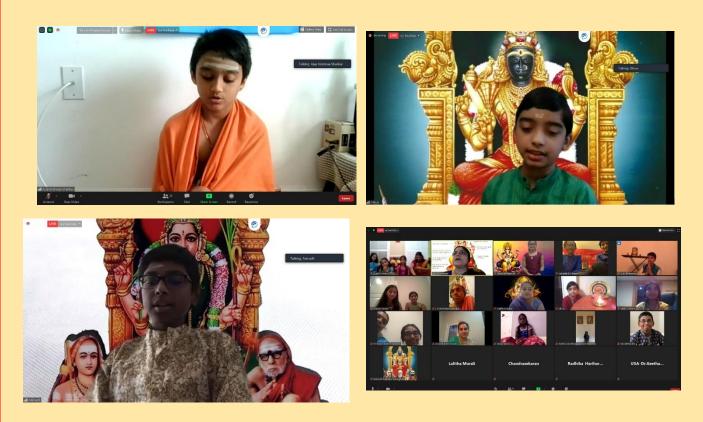
**Houston** - KKSF Houston (Shri Kamakoti Shankara Satsangham via Zoom) did a satsangham on 9<sup>th</sup> September dedicated to Shri Meenakshi Sundareshwarar celebrating the festival of Aavani Moolam. The main event included veda parayanam and parayanam of select shlokams on Meenakshi Sundaresharar and Halasya Mahatmyam by Shri Anand Ganapathi, Smt. Jothi Venkatesan sang a keerthanams on Meenakshi Sundareshwarar. Shri Karthik Krishnan did Dravida Sevai by singing a hevaram on Meenakshi Sundareshwarar. Dr. Radhika Hariharan read excerpts from Deivathin kural on the theme of Meenakshi Sundareshwarar.

We celebrated the entire Purattasi Maasam and Aadika Maasam with satsanghams on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of September and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October. The main events included parayanam of Purusha suktam, Narayana and Vishnu suktams. Shri Anand Ganapathi did parayanam of select shlokams from Shrimad Ramayanam, Shrimad Bhagavatham, Shrimad Bhagavath Gita, and Vishnu stotrams. Smt. Jothi Venkatesan sang keerthanams on Mahavishnu and Rama/ Krishna avatharams. Children did parayanam of Sahasradala Padma Aradhana shlokams and Tirupavvai. Dr. Radhika Hariharan read excerpts from Deivathin kural on the theme of Narayana and Govinda Namam.

We celebrated dikshitendra Appayya dikShitar smarana satsangham on 10/15/2020. Shri Shekhar Sundaram did special Sama Veda parayanam. Then, we did Natarajar Ashtothara Poojai. Smt. Jothi Venkatesan sang Dikshithar Keerthanam on Natarajar, Ananda Natana Prakashanam in ragam Kedaram. Shri Anand led the parayanam of Stotrams- Marghabandu Stotram, Durga Chandra kala stuti, and Hari Hara Stuti. Shri Karthik Krishnan did Dravida Sevai by singing a hevaram on Chidambara Natarajar. Radhika Hariharan read an excerpt from Deivathin kural on the greatness of Appayya Dikshithar.

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With the anugraham of Acharya Swamigal and Shri Perumal, we organized a Puratasi Shanivara visesha Srinivasa Perumal Poojai. The event began with Suprabatham and virtual paduka darshanam along with Swasthi Vachanam by Shri Guruvayurappan of New Jersey. Then, the main poojai started with veda parayanam and abhishekam to saligramam/ perumal across different locations in the US. The highlight of the event was the Srinivasa ashtothara nama poojai to Srinivasa Perumal done by Brahmacharis from Houston, Austin, St. Louis, and Phoenix. Shri Anand Ganapathi then chanted the Venkateshwara Gadhyam. Smt. Jothi Venkatesan sang Achuthashtakam and Seshachalam Nayakam in Varali (Dikshithar composition); Keerthana and Kruthi Bhat sang Bhaja Govindam and Ajay Krishna Shankar (KKSF- St. Louis) sang the Govinda Namavali. Students of Smt. Jothi Venkatesan sang select verses from Tirupavvai as part of the Dravida Sevai segment. Radhika Hariharan read an excerpt from Deivathin kural on the greatness of Appayya Dikshithar. The event ended with Srinivasa Mangalam.

Chicago – Setepmber Anusham celebrations



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**DC** – September Padhuka poojai The programs began with Swasti Vacanam, Guru Vandanam and included Sri Rudrabhishekam with Sri Rudram and Chamakam recited by children. During the alankaram, several slokas from the Sahahasradala Padma Aradhana syllabus were rendered beautifully by children. The program concluded with upachara poojas and Thotakashtagam



**DC** - Navaratri was celebrated on all nine days with a traditional golu, daily poojas and sloka recitations at devotees homes. On October 19, 2020 on Anusha nakshatram day, a special Padhuka Pooja was celebrated with Sri Rudrabhishekam with Vedic chanting and Sangeetha seva by children



## Seattle – Anusham celebrations



**St. Louis, Missouri -** Aippasi and Navarathri Satsangam was held virtually. The Satsangam was co-ordinated by kids. We had kids recite Sadhguru Dasakam, Ganesha Pancharatnam, Mahalakshmi Ashtakam, Thirupugazh and Thotakashtakam. Adults participated in Ashtotrams, Thirupavai and Deivathin Kural chanting.



**Portland** - Celebrated HH Jayendra Periyava's 86th Jayanthi in Portland, Oregon virtually on Aug 5, 2020 coinciding with Ram Janmabhumi Bhoomi Pooja. We remembered HH Jayendra Periyava's untiring efforts for this to come to fruition by reciting Guru stotras, Swasti vachanam, HH Jayendra Periyava Ashtothram and Shri Ram Jaya Ram Jaya Jaya Ram 108 times





With the blessings of Acharya Swamigal, we celebrated Purattasi Anusham in Portland, Oregon virtually on Sep 21, 2020 HH MahaPeriyava Archana, HH Jayendra Periyava Archana done by kids, followed by Thotakaashtakam and Rama Nama Chanting for few minutes by devotees.



**North Carolina -** Skandha Sastha Ashram is a nonprofit organization based in Apex, North Carolina. We chant, Ashtapadis/Shiva Geeti Mala and with Vishnusahasranamam group we chant Vishnusahasranam.

North Carolina Thevaram Thiruppugazh Sabha part of Skandha Sastha Ashram has been conducting spiritual services for six years now in the community and would like to spread the power of prayers and blessings of Lord Muruga from November 24th through 29th, with participation from various Thiruppugazh groups from all over the world. On Nov 26, we will be singing 108 Thiruppugazh songs composed by Saint Arunagirinathar and offering 108 lotus flowers at the feet of Lord Murugan. From Nov 25-29, adiyargal from all over the world

will join to sing Thiruppugazh. The program will be webcast live on youtube and facebook. For more information please email skandhasasthaashram@gmail.com





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## Navaratri @ Houston

## Navaratri @ North Carolina





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Navaratri @ Seattle





Navaratri @ Sharjah



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