

SIVAMAYAM



**SRI DHARBARANYESWARA SWAMY DEVASTHANAM  
LORD SANEESWARA BAGHAVAN STHALAM  
THIRUNALLARU - 609 607.**

## **SANIPEYARCHI FESTIVAL**

**SRI SANEESWARA BAGHAVAN TRANSITS  
FROM " KADAGA RASI " (CANCER) to " SIMHA RASI " (LEO)  
On 05-08-2007 at 12.19 P.M.**

Sri Dharbaranyeswaraswamy Devasthanam, Thirunallaru is one of the famous Lord Siva temples, in India. Thirunallaru is located 5 K.M. west of Karaikal and in the bus route of Karaikal-Mayiladuthurai and Kumbakonam. This is an ancient Siva temple probably constructed in 7 th Century A.D. Dharbaranyeswarar is the main deity and Lord Saturn, Sri Pranambigai, Sri Thiagarajar and Sri Vinayagar are other deities. The Saneeswarar temple of Sri Dharbaranyeswaraswamy Devasthanam attracts devotees not only from India but also from other countries. This temple is unique in its kind and is the only temple dedicated to Lord Saturn where he is a blessing God having "ABHAYAHASTHAM". As per the history of the temple, the great king Nala of puranic fame was relieved of the affliction of Lord Saturn or Lord Saneeswaran is believed to have been relieved of all the curses and sufferings and get the blessings of Lord for a happy and prosperous life.

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Among the Navagrahas, Lord Saturn (Saneeswarar) occupies an important place. A malefic Saturn in one's horoscope is believed to cause miseries and hardships which can be mitigated by worshipping him. According to astrology, Saneeswaran moves from one sign (house) to the next in the Zodiac once in 2 1/2 years and the day of his transit is observed as a Sanipeyarchi festival in Thirunallaru. On the day previous to the day of transit, religious discourses and entertainments are arranged. On the festival day Devaram isai are chanted. An Abhishegam on a grand scale is performed for the Lord Saneeswara Baghavan. Oil, Milk, Curd, Rose-Water Tender Coconut water, Fruit juice etc., are used for the Abhishegam.

Arrangements are made to have darshan of Lord Saneeswara Baghavan on the Golden Crow Vahana during the Sanipeyarchi festival. Special poojas like Abhishegam and Sahasranama archana are performed on the Sanipeyarchi festival day to the deities for those who wish to remit the prescribed amount by cash in the office / by M.O. / D.D. The Pooja rates are as follows :-

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| 1. Abhishegam on the Sanipeyarchi day .....          | Rs. 150.00 |
| 2. Sahasranama Archana on the Sanipeyarchi day ..... | Rs. 100.00 |

The ensuing Sanipeyarchi Festival will be held on 05-08-2007 at 12.19 P.M. This time Lord Saturn transits from " KADAGA RASI " (Cancer) to " SIMHA RASI " (LEO)

Other information if any can be had from the Executive Officer, Sri Dharbaranyeswara Swamy Devasthanam. Lord Saneeswara Baghavan temple. Thirunallar over phone or in person. "Email" facilities are also available.

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**NB :** Devotees who wish to perform poojas in Lord Saneeswara Baghavan temple are requested to send the amount by means of M.O. or D.D. to the Executive Officer, Sri Dharbaranyeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Thirunallaru - 609 607, directly not to any person.