

## **HISTORY**

### **LOCATION:**

Sri Parwathi Jadala Ramalingeswara Swamy Devasthanam is situated on the hillock at Cheruvugattu Village, Narketpally Mandal of Nalgonda District. It is 4 km distance from Narketpally Mandal head quarter on N.H. No.9 in the way of Hyderabad to Vijayawada and 15 km distance from Nalgonda district quarters.

### **HOW TO REACH:**

To reach the temple, by Auto from Yellareddygudem Village bus stop in the way of Narketpally to Nalgonda and the travelling facilities available from Narketpally. In the main days i.e. Amavasya and Jathara (Every Magha Sudha Saphthami to Dwadashi) days available the direct buses from Rajiv Gandhi Bus Station (Imliban) Hyderabad and Ibrahimpatnam.

### **STYLE OF CONSTRUCTION:**

On the hill hock is fully covered by the boulders and trees around 48 ac. presently the department was taken up the steps to provide full amenities to the visiting pilgrims. Some works already completed i.e. Ghat Road, Koneru, Mahamandapam, Q line, increasing Renovation Of temple, Guest house and constructed and constricting the rooms for visiting pilgrims.

### **STHALAPURANAM:**

Sri Parwathi Jadala Ramalingeswara Swamy Devasthanam is situated on the hillock at Cheruvugattu and it is ancient and historical temple. The Lord Ramalingeswara Swamy erected by "Lord Parusharama in Trethayugam".

In Trethayugam the Karthikaya abducted the divine wish-fulfilling cow (Kamadhenu) and her calf from Sage Jamadagni's ashram. This incident occurred in Parshuram's absence. On His return, realizing what had happened, He vowed to slay Kartavirya. In the ensuing battle between the two on the banks of the river Narmada, Parshuram slew Kartavirya. Thereafter complying with His father's directives He embarked on a pilgrimage and to undertake austerities

After Parshuram left, to avenge Kartavirya's death, Haihayas beheaded Sage Jamadagni. When this news reached Parshuram He returned to the ashram. There were twenty-one injuries made with arrows on the dead body of Jamadagni. Seeing them Parshuram instantly pledged that 'He would circumambulate the earth twenty-one times to punish and rid the earth of evil Kshatriyas and Haihayas Brahman by them.' According to this vow He would slay the unrighteous Kshatriyas and then retreat for penance to the Mahendra mountain. When there was an upsurge in evil warriors He would return and slay them. He completed twenty-one such missions. He fought the last battle on the Samantpanchak. There He washed His axe (Parshu) soaked with the blood of the Kshatriyas and laid it down

Erecting temples of deities of territories Kshetrapaldevata: While circumambulating the earth twenty-one times, He established one hundred and eight of pilgrimage with divine energy tirthakshetra that is temples of deities of territories Kshetrapaldevata. Before that saints only knew about these places but had erected temples or established holy seats (piths) there last 108 temple that **the last one was Sri Parwathi Jadala Ramalingeswara Swamy Devasthanam is situated on the hillock at Cheruvugattu by lord Parusharam**

### **ANCIENT REFERENCES (PURANAS, VEDAS ETC.):**

In Tretayugam Lord Parusharama was erected a small idol shiva lingam in enclave with west face and he is on the Shivalingam is increasing day by day. Parusharama was beaten on the Shiva lingam with his shorn increasing of lingam was stopped and the mark of broken is on the top of the lingam.

### **VISITORS OF ANTIQUITY:**

Especially the Parusharama is erected the shivalingam with the west face is only one in India.

### **PLACES OF INTREST AROUND:**

Mudugundlu, Yellamma Ammavari Temple, Gopadam, Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple, and Sri Bhairava swamy Temple in Hill hock and Sub temple at downhill Sri Parwathi Ammavari Temple.

### **LITERATURE:**

There is did not found any books. But the old age pilgrims and villagers say the Lord Shiva was erected by Lord Parusharama in Threthayugam.