

Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple Dharmapuri (V & M), Jagityal District

HISTORY OF DHARMAPURI TEMPLE:

The Temple is situated in the Jagityal Dist. On the Southern Bank of the sacred river Godavari, Dharmapuri also called as 'Dakshina Kashi' is famous one of the nine Narasimha Kshetras of the Telangana & Andhra Pradesh.

The temple town is sanctified by the Saikatha linga (Sand Linga) said to have been installed by Lord Sri Rama During his journey to Dandakaranya. There is a blend of Shaiva and Vaishnava culture, where people make no destination between Lord Shiva and Vishnu. Having Lord Narasimha, Sri Ramalingeshwara Temples and a mosque side by side, it is surviving testimony of unity and integrity of Muslim and Hindus.

The importance of Keshtra is revealed in the life histories of King Dharmavarma, princess Savitri and Dharmangada. References have been made of this historical city in epics and many a literary works it was mentioned as 'Dharmapura' in Skandha and Brahmanda Puranas, Dharmapuri during Budhist period Dharmaram in Dekkala Banda inscription of the Rashtrakutas. Its name is also found in the writings of Ekamranatha of Kakatiya period. Pothanamathya, Korvi Goparaju, Padmapurana of Madiki Singana, Kalapurnodayam by Pingali Surana, beside three Shathakas Narasimha, Narahari and Nrukesari composed by the well known poet of the place Sheshachala Dasu some two centuries ago, which are by any yardsticks the best in the entire Shathaka history in the Telugu Literature.

It flourished during the time of Jainism and Buddhism. Historical evidences shows that it was under the rule of Hindu Kings, such as Badami Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas and the recharla velmas witnessing the ups and downs of various by nosties. Having such mythological and historical importance, Dharmapuri hosts holy Shrine ness of Lord Narasimha with Laxmi, Shiva, Venkateshwara, Gouthameshwara, Anjaneya, Sri Rama, Datthathreya and Sathyavathi besides Brahma Pushkarini are the main Temples.

Dharmapuri is dotted with a number of temples connected by the RTC roots and attracting a host of pilgrims it is a center for Vedas, Shastras, Puranas, Fine Arts and Poets, like Cherikonda Dharmana, Krishnagiri Venkatagiri and Sheshappa, flourished here. The eligent handy work sculptures is very much evident in making of idols here sculptures belonging to the Chalukya period are found in the Ramalingeshwara Swamy Temple inscriptions describing the stories of Mahabharatha and Ramayana are found in the Main Temple.

The center was able to preserve it's past glory despite the on slought by Muslim dynasties under Aurangazeb period. Now all the temples are renovating by the endowments department and devotees.

The Brahmotsvas will be celebrated 13 days starting from Phalguna Shudha Ekadhashi and Narasimha Navarathrotsavams are being performed by Vyshakha Shudha Shashti to Chaturdhashi.

Details of Annual Festivals & Utsavams in the Temple

- 1) Ugadi (Panchanga Sravanam)
- 2) Sri Hanuman Jayanthi Utsavams (Pedda Hanuman Jayanthi & Chinna Hanuman Jayanthi)
- 3) Sri Nrusimha Navarathrulu (9 days)
- 4) Sri Krushnastami
- 5) Sri Vinayaka Navarathrulu (9 days)
- 6) Dasara Sharannavarathrotsavamulu (9 days)
- 7) Sri Yamadharmaraju Vari Jayanthi (Yamadwithiya)
- 8) Kojagari Pournima
- 9) Deepavali Sahasra Deepalankarana (3 days)
- 10) Karthika Pournami (Sahasra Deepalankarana in the Koneru)
- 11) Sri Tulasi Kalyanam
- 12) Mukkoti Ekadashi Mahotsavam
- 13) Sri Goda Ranganathula Kalyanam
- 14) Maha Shivarathri (3 days)
- 15) Sri Shankara Jayanthi
- 16) Vaikunta Chathurdashi
- 17) Phalguna Shudda Ekadashi to 13 days Brahmotsavams

TEMPLE TIMINGS

Morning 5.00 AM to 2.30 PM

Evening 4.00 PM to 8.00 PM

Morning 5.00 O' Clock	Temple Opening
6.00 AM to 8.00 AM	Sri Swamy Varala Abhishekam, Nityanivedana, Nirajana Manthrapushpam, Theertaprasada Vitharana, Darshanam & Archanas
8.00 AM to 9.00 AM	Darshanam & Archanas
9.00 AM to 10.00 AM	Sri Laxminarasimha Swamy Homam
10.00 AM to 11.30 AM	Sri Swamy Vari Nitya Kalyanam & Darshanam, Archanas
Afternoon 12.00 O' Clock	Maha Nivedana
12.00 PM to 2.30 PM	Darshanam & Archanas
2.30 PM to 4.00 PM Temple Closed	
Afternoon 4.00 O' Clock	Temple Re-Opened
4.00 PM to 5.00 PM	Darshanam & Archanas
5.00 PM to 5.30 PM	Nitya Sevalu
5.30 PM to 7.00 PM	Darshanam & Archanas
7.00 PM to 8.00 PM	Aaradhana, Nivedana, Mangala Harathi, Mantrapushpam, Thirthaprasada Vitharana, Pavalimpu Seva
Night 08.00 O' Clock	Temple Closed

Arjitha Sevalu and Rooms/ Satram /Annadanam Details.

Rates of Archana & Other Tickets

S.No	Paricularas	Rate
1	2	3
1.	Abhishekam (In all Temples)	300.00
2.	Sri Swamy Vari Kalyanam	750.00
3.	Sri Laxminarasimha Havanam	750.00
4.	Vishesharchana	300.00
5.	Ashtotharam/Kumkumarchana	200.00
6.	Keshakandanam	20.00
7.	Pulihora Bogam	200.00
8.	Boorela Bogam	300.00
9.	Mudupukattuta	300.00
10.	Puttuventrukala Pooja	250.00
11.	Veshasharchana & Mahadashirvachanam	300.00
12.	Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Vratham	500.00
13.	Upanayanam	2500.00
14.	Pattenamalu & Koramisalu	50.00
15.	Sri Anjaneya Swamy Vari Archana	50.00
16.	Sri Anjaneya Swamy Vari 108 Vadabogamala	250.00
17.	Sri Anjaneya Swamy Vari Deeksha Maladarana	40.00
18.	Sri Yamadharmaraju Abhishekam	300.00
19.	Yamaganda Deepam	10.00
20.	Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Vari Kshirabhishekam (Every Friday)	300.00
21.	Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Vari Archana	100.00
22.	Shudarshana Homam (In Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Vari Temple)	1500.00
23.	Sri Venugopala Swamy Vari Archana	50.00
24.	Sri Ugra Narasimha Swamy Vari Archana	100.00
25.	Sri Kubera Swamy Vari Archana	100.00

S.No	Paricularas	Rate
1	2	3
26.	Sri Ramalingeshwara Swami Vari Abhishekam	200.00
27.	Sri Ramalingeshwara Swami Vari Annapooja	150.00
28.	Sri Ganapathi Archana	50.00
29.	Kodenu Kattuta	200.00
30.	Thulabharam	100.00
31.	Pedda Seva	3000.00
32.	Odibiyam	50.00
33.	Chinna Seva	1000.00
34.	Special Poojas in Sri Vari Bahmotsavams	1516.00
		1116.00
		516.00
		300.00
35.	Special Poojas at the time of Nrusimha Jayanthi	1516.00
		1116.00
		516.00
		300.00
36.	Special Poojas at the time of Vaikunta Ekadashi(Mukkoti Ekadashi)	1516.00
		1116.00
		516.00
		300.00

Details of Temple Chowltrys (Dharmashalalu)

S.N	Name of Chowltry	No. of Rooms	Room Rent per day
1	TTD Chowltry (Near Godavari river)	10 Rooms	250.00
2	SRR Chowltry (Near Godavari river)	10 Rooms	250.00
3	Sri Laxminarasimha Sadan Normal Rooms	28 Rooms	400.00
	Sri Laxminarasimha Sadan A/c Suits	02 Suits	1000.00
4	VIP A/c Suits (Temple Back Side)	06 Suits	1000.00

Annadana Facility to Pilgrims

- 1) Free Meals to Pilgrims Daily 150 Members and Saturday & Sunday
200 Members
- 2) Free meals to Pilgrims in Jathara time (13 days) daily 5000
Members

Details of Nityannadana Shashwathanidhi

S.No	Details	Rs.
1	Prathyeka Dathalu	20,116/-
2	Maharaja Poshakulu	10,116/-
3	Raja Poshakulu	5,116/-
4	Poshaka Sabhyulu	1,116/-
80G exemption for Annadanam all Donations		

Travelling Facilities and Distance from Major Cities from

Dharmapuri

- 1) 230 Km from Hyderabad
- 2) 70 Km from Karimnagar
- 3) 30 Km from Jagityal
- 4) Mancheryal Railway Station 40 Km
- 5) Nizamabad Railway Station 130 Km
- 6) Warangal Railway Station 150 Km

Contact Details of the temples (Land Line&Mobile Numbers).

- 1). Temple Office : 08724-273227
- 2). Executive Officer : 9491000706
- 3). Sri Laxminarasimha Sadan : 08724-273888
- 4). TTD Chowltry : 08724-273253

Details of Website & Email Address

Web Site : www.dharmapurinarasimhaswamy.org.

www.srilakshminarasimha.org

E.Mail: eo_dharmapuri@yahoo.co.in

eo.dharmapuri@gmail.com.

9). Near by any site seeing or historical places (radius of 10 KM)

Sri Akkapelli Raja Rajeshwara Swamy Temple, Dharmapuri

10). If any Public transportation provided by temple.

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11). Other Information of Temple

Details of Shashwathanidhi Poojas

S.N o	Details	Rs.
1	Sri Swamy Vari Nitya Nivedana Shashwathanidhi	25,116/-
2	Sri Laxminarasimha Swamy Vari Nithyabhisheka Shashwathanidhi	10,116/-
3	Sri Ugra Narasimha Swamy Vari Nithyabhisheka Shashwathanidhi	5,116/-
4	Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Vari Friday Kshirabhisheka Shashwathanidhi	5,116/-
5	Nitya Kalyanam Shashwathanidhi	5,116/-
6	Narasimha Navarathrula Shashwathanidhi	5,116/-
7	Sankastahara Chaturthi Shashwathanidhi (In Sri Ganapathi Temple)	2516/-
8	Abhisheka Shashwathanidhi (In all Temples)	2116/-
9	Yamadharmaraju Abhishekam	1116/-