



Sri Nithyakalyani amman Thunai
Sri Varadharaja Perumal Thunai



SNASS RELIGIOUS TRUST
THAPPALAMPULIYUR

Date: 01-12-2019

An Appeal

SUB: " MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DAILY POOJA "

Wish all members of SNASS Family for a HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2020

And Seek the blessings of

**Sri Nithyakalyani Amman Sametha Sri Vyagrapureeswara swamy and Sri. Neelameni Varadharaja swamy
for all family members**

It is a matter of pride that SNASS has been successfully managing the overall functioning of our temples in Thappalampuliyur over the last 10+ years in a most traditional way, thanks to all your support. Over a period of time, with the grace of Ambal and Swamy, we also managed to bring back our traditional Daily, weekly and monthly poojas being regularly conducted as per our village tradition. Accordingly, in addition to daily pooja routines at the temples, special poojas are also performed like weekly Sahasranama archana, Pradosha Pooja etc in Sivan temple and ekadasi pooja and Special archana to Anjaneyar on Saturdays in Perumal Koil.

SNASS is spending an expenditure of approx. 30,000/= to 35,000/= every month for the above activities which includes monthly expenditures like, salary for Archakas/ Bhattacharyas, Provisions, oil and abhishekam materials, electricity and Upkeep expenses. While we seek voluntary contribution through special appeals for various special functions such as Samashti Rudhrabishekam, Sri Rama Navami, Navarathri etc, the above routine monthly expenditure is purely managed by Annual/Monthly contribution by a few likeminded people, interest accrued out of corpus fund volunteered , and deposits made from surplus(if any) from the voluntary contributions being made. It is noteworthy to mention also that, in all the above activities, SNASS exercises reasonable amount of budget / cost control without sacrificing quality of service provided to devotees nor compromising on traditions to be followed. It is not out of place to mention that while SNASS family is approx. 500+ strong members , approx. 25% / 30% of the members/families are actively participating in voluntary contributions, most of them being made during special functions such as Samshti Rudhrabishekam/Sri Ramanavami /Kala arumbu/Navarathri etc. Only about 10 % of members contribute towards regular contributions-either on a monthly or an annual basis.

The contribution being purely voluntary, over a period of time it is experienced that there is a declining trend in the regular voluntary contribution. In addition, while the regular contributions by devotees remain same over a period of time, there is cost escalation in the regular monthly expenditure, over the last 10 years.

With the above background, we reach out to you devotees for your continued support to strengthen and ensure a sustained base for managing monthly expenditures.

As discussed in last Chennai "SNASS MEET" on 20th October 2019, the team proposed and principally agreed to put a note forward to all devotees, to improve and sustain our financial towards Nithyapadi Poojas and monthly expenditures :-

1. Request all devotees TO CONTINUE / IMPROVE UPON their voluntary contributions (Annual/Monthly) as well with their support for Special functions
2. In addition to that extend the concept of **"MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DAILY POOJA"** to a broader base which is currently being contributed by approx. 10 members, who have arranged for automatic electronic transfer
3. The concept of this **"MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DAILY POOJA"** is to enable devotees not to feel so much burdened financially at any point of time at the same time supporting this noble cause.

4. It is proposed to take this movement across the entire group of 500+ SNASS family and request all of them to actively participate and contribute so that this very important activity of our temples (viz. Nityapadi Poojas at the Temples) can be carried out in a sustainable and quality manner for generations to come.
5. The members during the Oct 20th 2019 meeting also felt that this will pave the way to cultivate the good habit in the minds of youngsters in the family, by encouraging them to join in this effort with a small contribution, thereby strengthening the links in their minds to the native village and temples and deities.
6. It is proposed to request all members to support the nityapadi poojas at the temples with a regular contribution such that it is sent on a monthly basis and we hope it is not too much to suggest a minimum of Rs.100/= every month as a voluntary contribution towards this cause; Members are , of course, free to contribute more. The regular monthly contributions that are flowing in now range from Rs 100/= to Rs 2500/= per month.
7. It is reiterated here that this is only a request and a suggestion and members need not feel obliged to contribute. The real intent is to involve more number of people, especially youngsters in the family to participate in temple activities, starting with a small contribution as a token of their participation and we hope this will progress towards drawing their participation in other activities relating to temples of our village.
8. Remittance through **NEFT to SNASS account is highly recommended** for convenience of devotees. Also it is highly recommended that such remittance could be requested to bankers by means of **"Standing Instructions"** to avoid the need to attend to this every month, amidst overriding priorities. **Cheque/ Direct Cash deposit is also encouraged for payment for such of those who cannot do on-line payment.**
9. It is also **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to encourage second/third generations of our family to participate and contribute in this scheme so that this will be an sustained effort in the long run for ages to come.
10. While you do "On Line Payment" **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET** to Mention "your Name>Address>Mthly contibn" on remarks column for ease of traceability. Also we recommend to inform us through mail in email ID mentioned below:
11. The voluntary **"MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DAILY POOJA"** may please be made as below:

By Cheque/ DD Payable to

"SNASS Religious Trust"

Address:

**Mr. T.P. Vaidyanathan
Apt No 2, Raj Residency,
6/9, Seethammal Colony First Main Road,
Alwarpet, Chennai- 600 018
Phone – 044-24311096**

Via Bank Transfer

"SNASS Religious Trust"

A/C Number 1397843

A/C Number (15Digits) 112-001-00-1397843

**City Union Bank, Branch: Purasawakkam, Chennai
600084**

NEFT - CIUB0000112

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