# Namadwaar Yathra (Introduction)

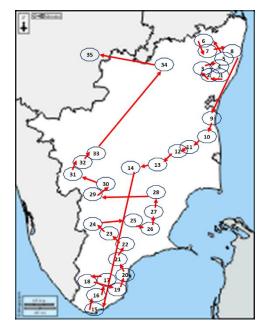


We are extremely fortunate to be blessed by Sri Sri Guruji in bestowing us with Namadwaar Yathra, to cover 34 Namadwaars in Tamilnadu and 1 in Bangalore.

With the divine blessings of Sri Sri Guriji, we begin the yathra from Madhurapuri Ashram and conclude with Kalpatharu Day Mass Prayer on 01-Jan-2023.

Sri Sri Guruji asked us to consult BharathJi (VijayJi). Many thanks to BharathJi for all his

valuable guidance, motivation and unstinted support throughout this yathra.



Namadwaar Yathra			
1	Madhurapuri Ashram	19	Sivathiyapuram
2	Malaipattu	20	Tuticorin
3	Sriperumbudur	21	Kovilpatti
4	Kalatipettai	22	Sattur
5	Kovur	23	Sivakasi
6	Thiruthani	24	Srivilliputhur
7	Arakkonam	25	Virudhunagar
8	Anna Nagar	26	Aruppukottai
9	Cuddalore	27	Kariapatti
10	Chidambaram	28	Madurai
11	Senganur	29	Periyakulam
12	Chaintanya Kuteeram	30	Batlagundu
13	Thanjavur	31	Udumalaipet
14	Trichy	32	Dharapuram
15	Kanyakumari	33	Kangeyam
16	Valliyur	34	Gudiyatham
17	Tirunelveli	35	Bangalore
18	Ambasamudram		Kalpatharu Day Mass Prayer

This yathra is planned in two parts.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> part is to cover Namadwaars in and around Chennai including Thiruthani and Arakkonam. We plan to begin this yathra from Madhurapuri Ashram. These are planned to be covered as a day trip from Chennai.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the yathra begins from Sri Sri Guruji's Janmasthan (Cuddalore Namadwaar) and covers all the rest of the Namadwaars in Tamilnadu culminating with Sri Sri Guruji's Kalpatharu Day Mass Prayer in Bangalore.

### Namadwaar Yathra (10-Dec-2022)



### Kalyana Srinivasa Perumal Temple

It was with the divine blessings of Sri Sri Guruji, and after offering our namaskarams to Sri Madhusakhi Sametha Premikavaradan Thakurji and Kanyakumari Sri Jaya Hanuman at our Madhurapuri Ashram, we started the Namadwaar Yathra beginning with Sri Kalyana Srinivasa Perumal Temple.



The warmth with which Pammal Balaji Ji interacted and encouraged us to do the Namadwaar Yathra made us feel very welcome. He repeatedly mentioned "போக வேண்டிய இடம்" & "பார்க்க வேண்டிய இடம்".

We were blessed with Mangala Harthi and Threetha Prasadam of Perumal. He looked at the yathra plan and suggested to cover Sriperumbudur in the morning itself along with Kalatipet and Kovur Namadwaars, which was a practical suggestion.





With so much love, he offered us Acroot Halwa / Pongal Prasadam. We felt very energised to undertake the yathra with the blessings of Sri Kalyana Srinivasa Perumal. He facilitated Malaipattu Namadwaar darshan, which was next in our plan. We felt much blessed by Sri Sri Guruji's abundant grace.

### Namadwaar Yathra (10-Dec-2022)



#### Malaipattu Namadwaar

This was a pleasant surprise for us. Though we visit Madhurapuri Ashram regularly, we never noticed Malaipattu Namadwaar. It is such a beautiful Namadwaar located just opposite to Premika Varadan clinic.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> pleasant surprise for us was, when we saw two young school going girls Gowthami and Rathika mopping the Namadwaar to keep it neat and clean. The devotion with which they were doing the service at the Namadwaar at this young age made us feel very happy.

The two repeatedly chanted girls Mahamantra while cleaning the Namadwaar. did Haarthi. They Deeparathanai and Neivedyam to Sri Madhurisakhi Sametha Premika Varadhan and Sri Sri Guruji. The sincerity with which they offered neivedayam to Bhagavan by "Neivedyam repeatedly saying **Samarpayami**" really touched our heart.





In our next destination, when we visited Sriperumbudur Namadwaar, is when we came to know that Malaipattu Namadwaar is being taken care by AmalaJi and these girls were trained by her to do Namadwaar service. With Sri Sri Guruji's blessings and benevolent grace, we were humbled by Malaipattu Namadwaar experience.

### Namadwaar Yathra (10-Dec-2022)



### Sriperumbudur Namadwaar

Pammal Balaji Ji had already informed about our visit to SundarJi. We earlier planned to visit Sriperumbudur Namadwaar only in the evening, and this was a change in plan to optimize the road travel based on Pammal Balaji Ji's suggestion. SundarJi and their entire family welcomed us from the gate.



SundarJi introduced the Namadwaar Yathra to the devotees. He mentioned that for Sri Sri Guruji's satsangh family, Namadwaars are the Divyadesams and it was his dream to do a yathra & pracharam in all Namadwaars. He made us feel very special for undertaking this divine yathra.





Sundarji's family is directly involved in running three Namadwaars. They belong to Kalatipettai Namadwaar family, Sundarji manages Sriperumbudur Namadwaar and his wife AmalaJi manages Malaipattu Namadwaar — **Aho Baghyam**. The happiness that SundarJi and his entire family showed was so infectious and made us feel how fortunate we are to be part of Sri Sri Guruji's satsangh.

### Namadwaar Yathra (10-Dec-2022)



### Kalatipettai Namadwaar

Our next Yathra destination was Kalatipettai Namadwaar. This is the latest Namadwaar to be inaugurated by Sri Sri Guruji's lotus hands. KumaranJi was eagerly waiting to welcome us.



KumaranJi introduced our Namadwaar Yathra to the devotees. He submitted prayers at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Guruji for getting 108 Namadwaars soon, mentioning that for Sri Sri Guruji's devotees, Namadwaars are the divyadesams to be visited. A group

of young boys were very enthusiastically chanting Mahamantra. We also joined them in chanting nama.

KumaranJi asked us to carry the photo of Sri Madhurisakhi Sametha Premikavaradhan and go around the Namadwaar Hall in the form of purappadu chanting Mahamantra. Sky is the limit for the enthusiasm of Sri Sri Guruji's devotees in celebrating Mahamantram





The highlight of this Namadwaar is Lord Krishna majestically standing on top of the Namadwaar building and affectionately inviting devotees to come to Namadwaar and chant Mahamantra.

Truly a memorable visit to Kalatipettai Namadwaar.

### Namadwaar Yathra (11-Dec-2022)



#### Kovur Namadwaar

Our next destination was Kovur Namadwaar. Called ShanmughamJi in advance and informed that we are on the way. Over the phone itself, he was so welcoming and showed his eagerness for us to visit Kovur Namadwaar.



Located in South Mada Street, this Namadwaar had a serene ambience. We were very pleased to get darshan of Sri Madhurisakhi Sametha Premikavaradhan darbaar. Very aesthetically decorated with blissful appearance.

As we entered the Namadwaar, we could see lot of senior citizens chanting Mahamantram. ShanmughamJi led from the front in chanting Mahamantram. ShanmughamJi and his wife were true role models of how a retired life can be dedicated to Guru Seva.





ShanmughamJi was mentioning that Namadwaar Yathra is a lateral thinking and was wanting to undertake similar yathra.

We could see one thing common across all Namadwaar in-charge. They all desire to undertake similar Namadwaar Yathra.

We offer our koti koti pranaams at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Guruji for bestowing us with this divine yathra.

### Namadwaar Yathra (11-Dec-2022)



### Thiruthani Namadwaar

Continuing our Namadwaar Yathra we were very excited to travel outside Chennai to nearby districts. This was still a day trip. Our first destination for the day was Thiruthani Namadwaar.



SriHariJi and his mother were such a warm host, they welcomed us with so much affection. They were running the Namadwaar with much enthusiasm, giving succour to visiting devotees. Their commitment towards Sri Sri Guruji and deep affection towards Mahamantram was astounding.

We could see several devotees assembled and chanting Mahamantram

enthusiastically. We too joined the Mahamantra chanting, it was such a divine experience.

SriHariJi requested us to do Guru Smaranam for few minutes. It was a wonderful experience for me to share few instances of receiving the divine grace of Sri Sri Guruji.





SriHariji's mother offered us breakfast with lot of affection. It was very nice to see the number of Tulasi Plants being grown by SriHariJi with lot of care in their backyard.

Escorted by SriHariji we proceeded towards Arakkonam Namadwaar. At that time, we didn't know about the pleasant experience waiting for us in Arakkonam Namadwaar.

### Namadwaar Yathra (11-Dec-2022)



### Arakkonam Namadwaar

Arakkonam Namadwaar provided us a grand welcome with many devotees already chanting Mahamantra. The house owners Srinivasulu NaiduJi and Smt. RaniJi showed immense warmth in saying "Radhe Radhe" and welcoming us.



AmmuluJi in-charge of the Namadwaar was leading the Mahamantra Chanting. We could experience a sense of divine ambience reverberating due to nama chanting by all devotees. SriHariJi requested us to spend few minutes on Guru Smaranam. It was a great bhagyam for us to do Guru Smaranam in front of the assembled devotees.

Now comes the pleasant surprise. No sooner that we started sharing some

instances of divine grace of Sri Sri Guruji, rest of the devotees followed sharing their experiences.

Many of the assembled devotees have not visited Ashram or had darshan of Sri Sri Guruji. However, their immense faith in the Namadwaar, Mahamantram and placing their prayers in front of Sri Sri Guruji's photograph to get them fulfilled humbled us to the core.





Many shared how their family problems, health problems, marriage issues, childbirth, children education..., got fulfilled by placing their prayers to Sri Sri Guruji and chanting naama.

The satsangh concluded by singing Kaliyaiyum Bali Kollum, Ramam Namam Solvadhe and Varuvai Varuvai Gurunatha.

We left the Namadwaar with our hearts filled with immense joy.

### Namadwaar Yathra (19-Dec-2022)



### Anna Nagar Namadwaar

Anna Nagar Namadwaar was our next destination, this was the last Namadwaar to be visited in and around Chennai, before our yathra moves to other parts of Tamilnadu.



Uma SwaminathanJi was so welcoming when we called her to inform about our visit. When we visited the Namadwaar, we could find lots of devotees jubilantly chanting Mahamantra. She also introduced us and our yathra to the devotees gathered, that made us look special guests of the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the presence of many young kids with jalra and ganjira and merrily chanting mahamantra. Their energy levels were hitting the roof, which made all of us feel very young and energetic to chant mahamantra.





Seeing the enthusiasm of the young kids, I was encouraged to share a few stories to them emphasising the importance of Naama, hard work and belief in God. It was such a wonderful experience interacting with kids. They we are all very participative in discussions, answering questions during the story telling, asking for clarifications, and making the entire satsangh joyful for all assembled.

We left Anna Nagar Namadwaar after praying at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Guruji for our 12 day yathra from the next day to cover rest of the Tamilnadu Namadwaars, starting with the Punya Bhoomi of Cuddalore — Our Sri Sri Guruji's janmasthaan. We were so excited about the yathra and the experiences waiting to be unfolded.

### Namadwaar Yathra (18-Dec-2022)



### Cuddalore Namadwaar

It was our paramabaghyam that we could get an opportunity to visit Cuddalore Namadwaar, the divine janmasthaan of Sri Sri Guruji. Our koti pranaams to the



divine parents of Sri Sri Guruji and Madhuramurali Bhavanam – Punya Bhoomi which is the birth place of Sri Sri Guruji.



We were blessed to meet several old devotees of Sri Sri Guruji. We were so happy to see the senior most lady who has seen Sri Sri Guruji from His childhood days.



Cuddalore Namadwaar visit was a full-blown Guru Smaranam by all the assembled devotees. Like how in Ayodhya every citizen had their version of Ramayanam, here we could see every devotee narrating their version of Sri Sri Guruji's grace. Their pride in being "禹上劉市,如下紀" and considering this Bhoomi as their Vrindavan was amazing. We felt Sri Sri Guruji has bestowed this yathra to provide us a glimpse of how these Cuddalore devotees are always doing Guru Smaranam — It was pure gold, left us totally humbled.



It is a divine sankalpam that YashodaJi is taking care of Cuddalore Namadwaar. Her devotion towards maintaining this Namadwaar neat, clean and divine was outstanding, including a beautiful Tulasi nandavanam.



YashodaJi was bubbling with gratitude towards Sri Sri Guruji for giving her this opportunity to take care of Cuddalore Namadwaar.

We left Cuddalore Namadwaar speechless, with our heart full of gratitude towards Sri Sri Guruji for giving us this blissful experience.

### Namadwaar Yathra (19-Dec-2022)



### Chidambaram Namadwaar

Chidambaram Namadwaar had a pristine ambience with a temple tank in front of the premises. It was a good hall to conduct satsangh events.



Sri Arunachalam Baghavathar was managing the Namadwaar with lots of passion and recalled several satsangh events being conducted blissfully in the namadwaar.

We chanted Mahamantram blissfully enjoying the vibrations in the Namadwaar.





We got the baghyam of traveling with Sri Arunachalam Bagavathar and Maami to Chaitanya Kuteeram, which was our next destination.

Throughout our travel, it was great opportunity to do Guru Smaranam with Baghavathar which made the travel truly memorable.

### Namadwaar Yathra (19-Dec-2022)



### Chaitanya Kuteeram Govindapuram



Our visit to Govindapuram started with taking the blessings of Thirumangalakudi Vinayagar. Since the time we learnt about the experience of Sri Sri Guruji in his childhood days, getting the darshan of Ganapathy as His friend Vignesh, we were longing to visit this temple on the banks of river Cauvery. It was such a wonderful feeling to get darshan of Arulmigu Muralidhara Ganapathy.

We had the good fortune of visiting Chaitanya Kuteeram many times in the past. However, visiting the Kuteeram again as part of this yathra gave a whole different feeling and a sense of fulfilment. Chanting Naama gave a sense of belongingness to being part of a wonderful sastsangh. Being Ekadasi day, our joy multiplied to get an opportunity to chant Naama at Kuteeram.





SumanthJi was very warm in welcoming us like always and was kind enough to offer us both lunch and dinner prasadam at Kuteeram.

### Namadwaar Yathra (20-Dec-2022)



### Senganur Namadwaar

Visiting Senganur brought to us fond memories of being here previously on many occasions for Rohini and Brahmotsovam. However, the feeling now was very different since this was part of a yathra bestowed on us by Sri Sri Guruji. We started by visiting Sri Sri Anna's Janamsthaan and Srinivasa Perumal Temple. It was a pleasant surprise for us to meet Ramuji at Senganur.





Ramuji was warmth personified, like always, in welcoming us and enquiring about the yathra. We visited Senganur Namadwaar along with Ramuji and chanted Mahamantram. We were very happy to see young school boys visiting the Namadwaar for evening tuition. The boys also joined us in chanting Mahamantram.

Thereafter we visited Sri Sri Anna Bajanai Kovil (Arch Namadwaar). This was the first time we are visiting



this Namadwaar. It was again a very good feeling to see school girls visiting the Namadwaar for evening tuition.



Senganur visit was fulfilling to the heart and gave us boost of energy to continue with the yathra.

We were eager to continue the yathra next day to Tanjavur and Trichy.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (20-Dec-2022)



### Thanjavur Namadwaar



Visiting Thanjavur Namadwaar was a very pleasant experience. The "கம்பீர தோற்றம்" of Namadwaar was amazing - Lord Krishna welcoming you with both arms and Mahamantram tiles adoring the walls.

Above all, we were very happy to see all the senior citizens doing kaingaryam in the Namadwaar and the elderly couple staying opposite to the Namadwaar. SavithriJi welcomed us with so much warmth.

It was so fascinating to hear the many unique specialities of this Namadwaar. The story of White Kitta and the divine sankalpam of Sri Sri Guruji to get Him at this Namadwaar was so interesting. The devotees were very happy that Sri Andal which was in Premika Bhavanam for many years was gifted by Sri Sri Guruji to this Namadwaar.





It was a very good experience to do Guru Smaranam with the devotees. The special prayers of the devotees is to successfully sustain Mahamantram chanting in 143 Naama Kendras. We left Thanjavur Namadwaar with so much warmth, love and affection showered by Savithriji and other devotees.

### Namadwaar Yathra (21-Dec-2022)



### Trichy Namadwaar



Trichy Namadwaar visit was very special in this entire yathra - it was in Trichy Namadwaar that Sri Sri Guruji gave His blessings for us to undertake this divine yathra on 13-Nov-2022. We are ever indebted to Sri Sri Guruji for bestowing us with this unique blissful experience of doing Namadwaar Yathra.

With the infinite grace of Sri Sri Guruji, we participated in the Udayasthamana Baghavatha Sapthaham by RamaswamiJi, Brahmasri SrinivasanJi and Kanya Sisters, being celebrated in Trichy Namadwaar. We were fortunate to do sravanam of Jadabarathar charithram by RamaswamyJi.

GopalakrishnanJi and RamaswamyJi welcomed us to the Namadwaar very warmly. All glory to Sri Sri Guruji. The satsangh was attended by large number of devotees.



It was amazing to see GopalakrishnanJi and his entire extended family



involving themselves in running this Namadwaar and doing yeomen Guru Seva.

The pinnacle of Trichy Namadwaar visit was recalling the fond experiences along with Kalpana Maami on the recently concluded Vrindavan Yathra with Sri Sri Guruji. What a divine experience that was for all the devotees.

We had dinner prasadam at GopalakrishnanJi's house, with getting our mind ready for travel down South next day morning.

### Namadwaar Yathra (21-Dec-2022)



### Kanyakumari Namadwaar



Kanyakumari Namadwaar is a beautiful site facing the sea with calm and serene ambience, which can attract one & all to chant Mahamantram.

SureshJi supported by the stupendous strength of Sri Sri Guruji's omnipresence, manages this Namadwaar alone, chanting Mahamantram throughout the day. A beautiful miniature archavatharam of Sri Hanuman is placed in this Namadwaar. This Hanuman is protecting the site as well as giving strength to SureshJi to manage the Namadwaar with utmost devotion.





There is a beautiful nandavanam, very well maintained by SureshJi.

We were overwhelmed to see the motivation and dedicated Guru Kainkairyam of SureshJi.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (22-Dec-2022)



### Valliyur Namadwaar



Valliyur Namadwaar is being managed by the mother – son duo of SankarammalJi and SureshJi. Many a time when SureshJi is busy with Kanyakumari Namadwaar and visiting Nama Kendras around Valliyur, SankarammalJi manages the Namadwaar by herself.

It is a sweet Namadwaar, well maintained. Speciality of this Namadwaar is Jagan Mohan and Radha Rani yugalam blessed by Sri Sri Anna and received from Sri Vrindavan.





All four of us chanted Mahamantram.

A few days back, SureshJi himself painted the Namadwaar with a fresh coat.

We were completely overwhelmed by the simplicity, devotion and loving nature of SureshJi and his mother. It was a great life learning experience for us to visit this Namadwaar.

### Namadwaar Yathra (23-Dec-2022)



### Tirunelveli Namadwaar

We were very fortunate to have visited Tirunelveli Namadwaar when Srimad Baghavatha Saptaham was also happening by Sri Sri Guruji's grace. We were very excited to visit Tirunelveli Namadwaar as well as participate in Srimad Baghavatha Sapataham.



We first visited the Namadwaar. VasudevadasJi was expecting us and joined us in chanting Mahamantram. It was fascinating to see humility, simplicity and devotion of young boys like VaudevadasJi in doing yeomen service to Sri Sri Guruji in managing the Namadwaar. He was also managing the Bagavatha parayanam and upanyasam.

From the Namadwaar, we proceeded to the house where SridharJi and GadhayiJi were doing Bhagavatha Parayanam. It was our good fortune to listen to Prahalada Stuthi as part parayanam.





In the evening, we visited Sri Rajagopalaswami Temple to do sravanam of Baghavatha Uapnyasam. As we entered, we were delighted to listen to Madhurageetham being sung by Harihara Mahadevan. Young working professional being devoted to Sri Sri Guruji made us very happy.

This was followed by excellent discourse of SridharJi. He did a recap of Dhruva Charithram and followed by upanyasam of Ajamila Charithram. About 150 devotees attended the wonderful satsangh. As we left the venue the key message as told by SridharJi was ringing in our ears.

"Start the day with nama, fill the day with nama and end the day with nama"

### Namadwaar Yathra (23-Dec-2022)



### Ambasamudram Namadwaar



It was Hanumath Jayanthi Day on which we visited Ambasamudram Namadwaar. RamananJi is managing this namadwaar with akhanda nama and anna danam on important days of the year.

We felt very happy to see the entire stage decorated by Rama Nama in Betel Leaves. It was lovely to see this effort by RamananJi's daughter.

Being Hanumath Jayanthi day, Akhanda Nama was being performed in the namadwaar. We had the good fortune of participating in Mahamantra chanting on this auspicious day. RamananJI was kind enough to explain us the various activities of the Namadwaar.





Ambasamudram Namadwaar is a majestic building. Lord Krishna with open arms and the frontal architecture of the building including OM, Flute and Mahamantra was enticing enough to invite people to walk in. We were extremely happy to see the "**திருவோடு**" used by Sri Sri Guruji to do Naama Biksha few years back in Kallidaikuruchi.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (23-Dec-2022)



### Sivathiapuram Namadwaar



Sivathiapuram is a very beautiful place situated 20 KMs from Tuticorin. Even the journey to Sivathiapuram is very scenic with water body on one side and plush greenery on other side of the road. As we reached the Namadwaar, we were taken back with devotees lined up outside the Namadwaar and welcoming us by chanting Mahamantram. All this reflects the abundant affection and devotion, they all have towards Sri Sri Guruji.

MahalakshmiJi and MalrajJI are managing this Namadwaar very well, with regular stream of devotees visiting the Namadwaar. We were very happy to see children enthusiastically participating in Mahamantram chanting and satsangh activities.





Being Hanumanth Jayanthi Day, there was a Jaya Hanuman photo adorned with Vada Malai. Prasadam and neivedayam were kept ready to be offered to the beautiful Madhurisakhi Sametha Premikayaradan.

We left the Namadwaar amazed by the warmth and affection displayed by the devotees.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (23 & 24 Dec-2022)



### Tuticorin Namadwaar



Tuticorin Namadwaar is one of the earliest and majestic establishment to be blessed by Sri Sri Guruji's grace. Beloved KathiresanJi was the sthapakar of this Namadwaar. His extended family are now involved in several Namadwaars that includes Cuddalore, Sattur, Sivakasi, Srivilliputhur and Tuticorin. What a blessed family totally immersed in Sri Guruji seva. We had the good fortune of visiting Tuticorin Namadwaar on 23-Dec evening as well as 24-Dec morning.

NehruJi and KanchanaJi welcomed us with great warmth. Being Hanumath Sundara Jayanthi Day, Kanda Parayanam was conducted and we could join for Mahamantra Chanting in the evening. Thereafter NehruJi invited us to their house for having dinner. We were blessed to visit Sri Sri Muralidhara Swamiji Illam and spend some quality time doing Guru Smaranam – Courtesy NehruJi





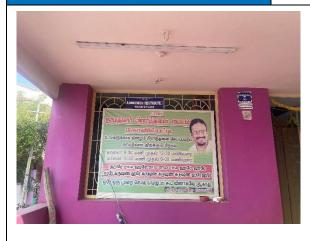
Next day morning, we had the good fortune of participating in Margazhi Veedhi Bajanai chanting Mahamantram. The discipline with which the veedhi bajan was organized with devotees themselves forming queue of two in each row, with males leading the bajan followed by females was amazing to see. As part of the veedhi bajan we visited the perumal temple.

Spending time with Nehruji's family and Tuticorin devotees will be in our memory for a long time.

### Namadwaar Yathra (24-Dec-2022)



### Kovilpatti Namadwaar



Kovilpatti Namadwaar is managed by ValliammalJi.

We were very happy to see several devotees assembled there to chant naama.





Got the opportunity to do Guru Smaranam along with the assembled devotees.

We left Kovilpatti Namadwaar amazed by the simplicity and devotion of the devotees towards Sri Sri Guruji and chanting Mahamantram.



### Namadwaar Yathra (24-Dec-2022)



#### Sattur Namadwaar



Sattur Namadwaar is managed by RajaKaniJi – sister of Tuticorin NehruJi. We are amazed by this family doing stupendous Guru sevai.

We were very happy to see several devotees assembled there to chant naama. It was good fortune to do Guru Smaranam with the devotees.

RajakaniJI was humble personified. She was very eager to do more and more satsangh. She was very excited to listen to as well as share many of Sri Sri Guruji's divine grace.





We saw a beautiful Sri Sri Guruji's photo – painted by a devotee in the Namadwaar.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (24-Dec-2022)



### Sivakasi Namadwaar



Sivakasi Namadwaar is a beautiful Namadwaar managed by BhavaniJi. We were very happy to see the assembled devotees waiting patiently chanting Mahamantram.

Sri Madhuri Sakhi Sametha Premika Varadan were very beautiful with graceful smile. You could keep having darshan of this Radha Krishna Yugalam forever, such a divine couple.





Got the opportunity to do Guru Smaranam along with the assembled devotees. BhavaniJi offered us bhagvan's vastram as prasadam as well as dinner prasadam.

Next day morning we were planning to visit Srivilliputhur. BhavaniJi mentioned that her daughter is managing Srivilliputhur Namadwaar and offered to come over to Srivilliputhur to join the satsangh. We left Sivakasi Namadwaar with lots of excitement and happiness.



### Namadwaar Yathra (25-Dec-2022)



### Srivilliputhur Namadwaar



Srivilliputhur Namadwaar is housed in a very good premises with lots of greenery around. Namadwaar had a divine and pleasant ambience. This Namadwaar is bv ShanthiJi managed well and SivaramkumarJi couple with great interest

and devotion.

We were happy to hear that this house has been visited by several Mahathmas in the past. We were very fortunate to get darshan of Bhagavan Sri Yogiramsuratkumar Padhugai in this Namadwaar. ShanthiJi runs Gopakuteeram for children in this Namadwaar.



We could see lots of children assembled along with elders to chant naama. The children very enthusiastically participated in the satsangh listening to nama mahimai experiences. It was very heartening to note that these children actively go around distributing nama stickers in nearby temple and neighbourhood houses.

As we left the Namadwaar after breakfast prasadam, throughout our travel we were thinking about ShanthiJi & Sivakumarji -Their simplicity and dedication to serve Sri Sri Guruji in running the Namadwaar.



#### Namadwaar Yathra (25-Dec-2022)



### Virudhunagar Namadwaar



VenkatesanJi and his entire joint family is involved in managing Virudhunagar Namadwaar. It was such a pleasant experience in interacting with their family. Virudhunagar Namadwaar was so wonderful with divine ambience.

VenkatesanJi conducts well attended mass prayer every Sunday evening from 06.30 – 08.00 PM since 2007, earlier it was conducted in nearby Ramar Koil and now in the Namadwaar. The consistency with which satsanghs and anna danam are being conducted was amazing to know.





A beautiful Tulasi Matam is maintained in the terrace. We also visited VenkatesanJi's house. Such a wonderful family with three brothers, their spouses and children living with their Mother. This joint family is dedicated in divine Sri Sri Guruji seva.

We also had the good fortune of getting darshan of a huge Perumal in their house. It was so apt when VenkatesanJi said that "it is this Perumal who had brought their family to Sri Sri Guruji".

We left Virudhunagar towards Aruppukottai thinking about this blessed family.

### Namadwaar Yathra (25-Dec-2022)



### Aruppukottai Namadwaar



Aruppukottai Namadwaar reminded us of Senganur Namadwaar. Similar Kerala type architecture, providing a great ambience for satsangh activities. KannanJi is managing this Namadwaar with utmost devotion.

A lot of devotees were assembled chanting Mahamantram enthusiastically. I had the good



fortune of doing Guru Smaranam with the devotees. Like in every other Namadwaar, we were amazed by the simplicity of the devotees and their bhakthi towards Sri Sri Guruji.



With great participation from the devotees, KannanJi is organizing marghazhi veedhi bajanai and utsavam celebrations in this Namadwaar. We participated in the dolotsovam for Bhagwan. KannanJi conducted Dolotsovam with continuous "Govinda Chanting" by the devotees. Simplicity with which these devotees were doing Guru kainkairyam was lovely to watch.

We left Aruppukottai Namadwaar eagerly thinking about our next day's destination to Madurai Namadwaar via Kariapatti Namadwaar.



### Namadwaar Yathra (26-Dec-2022)



### Kariapatti Namadwaar



Kariapatti is a beautiful town off Madurai Highway, where Kariapatti Namadwaar is conveniently located. It is such a wonderful Namadwaar with divine ambience. Well maintained with Sri Sri Guruji Kutil built in the same compound. LakshmikantJi with his wife SubbalakshmiJi are managing this Namadwaar.

Sri Madhuri and Sri Premikavaradhan look so divine with unforgettable smile in their face. The divine couple's smile was so blissful. We also felt delighted by the pallakku made for Sri Sri Guruji "山西山山市份" for every Swathi Nakshatram.





LakshikanthJi was having his workshop adjacent to the Namadwaar. He was humility personified, doing all the Namadwaar activities with utmost devotion at the same time in a very unassuming manner. Rest of the devotees doing kaingairyam were also having highest humility and devotion.

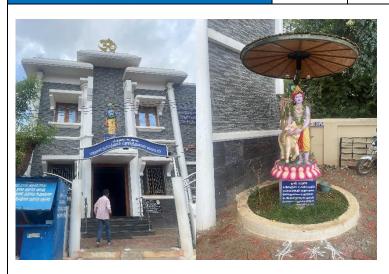
We left Kariapatti Namadwaar to Madurai, after having breakfast prasadam. Our experience in Kariapatti Namadwaar humbled us to the core, looking at the humility and devotion of LakshmikantJi and SubbalakshmiJi.



### Namadwaar Yathra (26-Dec-2022)



### Madurai Namadwaar



Madurai Namadwaar is really eye catching, with Lord Krishna inviting one and all inside. There is one more Lord Krishna inside the compound where Kitta proclaims that "consider me as one of your family members, I will take care of you"

The devotees assembled were doing high octane Mahamantra chanting. It was great pleasure and baghyam for us to participate in Mahamantra chanting along with them. I also had the fortune of sharing a few notes on Guru Smaranam with the devotees





HaridassJi is managing Madurai Namadwaar with utmost devotion. We felt extremely fortunate and happy to visit this Namadwaar.

After covering 28 Namadwaars in North, Central and South Tamilnadu, our yathra now moves towards Western Tamilnadu from tomorrow.

### Namadwaar Yathra (27-Dec-2022)



### Periyakulam Namadwaar



Periyakulam Namadwaar was beautiful with Sri Madhurisakhi Sametha PremikaVaradhan bestowing His grace to all devotees. Sri Madhuri was dressed like Sri Andal Pirati in 9-yards "血填 年而债 悉止负", being Margazhi month. Krishna ChaitanyadasJi and his entire family are so dedicated in managing this Namadwaaar.

Sri Premika Varadhan pratishta was done with 65 Koti Rama Nama. This Namadwaar was like "Any Time Prayer" and "Any Time Prasadam" — In Periyakulam town whoever wants their prayers to be answered or whoever is

hungry is directed to the Namadwaar. We could see throughout the day people thronging in for prayers as well as having prasadam. A set of sadhus doing yathra from Rameswaram to Haridwaar, walked in to have prasadam. They are managing Tulasi Nandavanam (Pots) in Terrace, and do Tulaisi Pooja for every Swathi. Kirshna ChaitanyadasJI is extensively doing



Nama Pracharam in the surrounding villages, schools and colleges. Krishna ChaintanyadasJi introduced us to set of devotees who are doing selfless / voluntary kainkairyam, chanting Mahamantram all the time.



Several koti Rama Nama is being continuously written and stored here. We were affectionately offered breakfast and lunch prasadam.

As we left Periyakulam towards Batlagundu, we were awestruck by this loving family doing splendid Guru Seva.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (27-Dec-2022)



### Batlagundu Namadwaar



Batlagundu Namadwaar was very aesthetic with several unique features. This Namadwaar is located

in first floor of ShankarJi and KumariJi's house. The marble mantapam gifted by Sri Sri Guruji to place the divine Radha-Krishna yugalam was very beautiful. Sri Sri Guruji's Padhukas are majestically enthroned on a peetam.





There was a beautiful 3-D mural of Sri Sri Guruji, including the divine spectacles through which Sri Sri Guruji pours his infinite "Netra Deeksha".

There is a lovely Sri Sri Guruji Kutil and Baghavatha Room just behind the prayer hall. Doors of the Namdwaar are aristically designed with Lord Hanuman lifiting moutain and Mahamantram.

ShankarJi is doing agriculture and managing this Namadwaar along with KumariJi with utmost devotion and affection towards our Sri Sri Guruji.



We were very blessed to have darshan of this Namadwaar and chant Mahamantram.

### Namadwaar Yathra (27-Dec-2022)



### Udumalaipet Namadwaar



Udumalaipet Namadwaar is located in a layout with broad roads. Lord Krishna was majestically calling out to visit the Namadwaar for a blissful experience. PramilaJi well supported by SureshJi (Tamil Teacher) are managing this Namadwaar very well with so much love and affection for Sri Guruji.

Sri Madurisakhi Sametha Premika Varadan is full of grace bestowing a blissfull experience to one and all. Devotees are enthusiastically chanting Mahamantram in this Namadwaar. Several children are doing kainkairvam distributing prasadams and participating in veedhi bajanai. We had an opportunity to do Guru Smaranam in this sannidhanam.





Devotees mentioned that they get the experience of Sri Sri Guruji takling to them and responding to all their prayers. This Photo of Sri Sri Guruji is where devotees throng to place their prayers at His lotus feet. We were very fortunate to offer our prayers too.

It was a blissful experience for us to meet the devotees and interact with them.



PramilaJi offered us dinner prasadam and SureshJi escorted us to a nearby accommodation for a comfortable night stay. We were humbled by the love and affection of the devotees.

### Namadwaar Yathra (28-Dec-2022)



### Dharapuram Namadwaar



Dharapuram is a beuatiful town with scenic surroundings. Dharapuram Namadwaar was lovely being well managed by SelvarajJi. The daily activities of the Namadwaar is being managed by VasukiJi, we could experience it looking at the active participation of the devotees.

Sri Madurisakhi Sametha Premika Varadan were so divine and full of grace. Bhagavan and Piratti were clad in vastram brought from Sri Vridanvan. We were fortunate to get an opportunity to do Guru Smaranam with the assembled devotees.





It was very heartening to see active participation of children in satsangh activities. Little girl sang "Rama naamam solvade Kaliyil gathiyam".



We left Dharapuram towards Kangeyam with a contented heart having visted a wonderful Namadwaar.

### Namadwaar Yathra (28-Dec-2022)



### Kangeyam Namadwaar



Sri Vanararaja Simman Namadwaar is located on a busy highway in Kangeyam. The presiding deity here is Lord Hanuman.

Unique feature of the Moolavar is, one hand is offering Abhayam and other hand is holding a Lotus. Hanuman is saying "நான் உன் கூடவே இருக்கிறேன், கவலை படாதே".

The Utsava Murthy "Sani Sankatahara Hanumar" is holding Sani Baghavan under His feet, symboilizing that anyone having any kind of Sani Dosham can get relief by praying to this Hanuman.

This beautiful Namadwaar is managed by VijayaraghavanJi (Who was away due to other pressing commitment) and KannanJi. It was lovely to interact with KannanJi, who graduated from Madhurapuri Patashaala. He was very kind, explained us the specialities of this Namadwaar. He offered us Elaneer prasadam and Curd Rice





This Namadwaar situated on a busy highway with lots of vehicles moving on the road. Hanuman is presiding here as "வழித்துணை"to the travellers and pouring his infinite grace.

We thanked Sri Vanararaja Simman for protecting us in this Namadwaar Yathra till now, and travelled to Gudiyatham, to cover the last of the Tamilnadu

Namadwaar before traveling to Bangalore. At this time we didn't know the "இன்ப அதிர்ச்சி" waiting for us in Gudiyatham Namadwaar.

#### Namadwaar Yathra (28-Dec-2022)



### Gudiyatham Namadwaar



It was a long travel for us from Kangeyam to Gudiyatham. SivakumarJi was kind enough to accept our revised plan.

We were welcomed to Gudiayatham Namadwaar by showing aarthi, showering flower petals and taking haarthi. We felt little delicate with this"**இன்ப அதிர்ச்**சி" - it only showed the immense love &

devotion they have for Sri Sri Guruji. All glory to Sri Sri Guruji.



Young & energetic LokeshJi, very beautifully gave an introduction of this Namadwaar as well as how Nama Sankeerthanam was initiated in Gudiyatham by Sri Sri Guruji's abundant grace. I was fortunate to get an opportunity to do Guru Smaranam with devotees.

SivakumarJi and his entire joint family are managing this Namadwaar with so much devotion. Thiruppavai teaching to 70+ kids, maintaining Go-Shala, planting tree involving us - we were amazed by their affection towards Sri Sri Guruji to do Guru Kainkairyam. We

visited their house adjacent to Namadwaar. They very affectionately served dinner prasadam. Their house is no less than a Namadwaar.

The only feeling we had as we left Gudiyatham is "how fortunate we are to be part of Sri Sri Guruji's satsangh and get the blissful experience of meeting such wonderful devotees".







### Namadwaar Yathra (29-Dec-2022)



### Bangalore Namadwaar



We culminated the Namadwaar Yathra with 35<sup>th</sup> Namadwaar visit to Bangalore Namadwaar today. AmbannaJi a very sweet devotee was taking charge of the Namadwaar.

We chanted Mahamantram, thanking Sri Sri Guruji for bestowing us with this wonderful yathra, also blessing us with many more such divine yathras.

The Mahamanthra chanting was concluded by singing Kaliyaiyum Bali Kollum song, We had the good fortune of participating in dolotosovom in Bangalore Namadwaar, signifying the poorthi of this blissful yathra.



There are two thoughts as we end this Namadwaar Yathra.

- 1. Eagerly looking forward to 01-Jan-2023 Kalpatharu Day Mass Prayer with Guruji for a satsangh filled next year
- 2. Praying to Sri Sri Guruji to give us strength to get back to our routine life After spending last two weeks in such blissful manner, we are afraid how we will manage to get back to normal life



Sath Gurunath Maharaj Ki Jai

# Namadwaar Yathra (Conclusion)



By the Divine grace of our Guru Maharaj, we had the blissful opportunity to visit all the Namadwaars in Tamil Nadu in the auspicious month of Margazhi. We are ever indebted to Sri Sri Guruji for blessing us with Namadwaar Yathra.

Sri Sri Guruji's abundant grace ensured that we had a comfortable travel with conducive weather. Despite travelling

3000 km continuously for 15 days, we did not face any health problems. The benevolent grace of Sri Sri Guruji enveloped us and ensured that we had a smooth and safe journey.

We felt so blessed to be able to do this yatra, that too just after a blissful Sri Vrindavan yatra with Sri Sri Guruji. In every Namadwaar, we were welcomed so warmly. The devotees of our Guru Maharaj were so simple, humble and unassuming, despite doing such a yeoman service for our Guru Maharaj.

They all welcomed us with enormous hospitality, treating us like a part of their own family reiterating our Guru Maharaj's message "Govindhanukku Attpatta Kudumbam". It was a very humbling experience to see the overwhelming love with which they were doing the Kainkaryam ordained by our Guru Maharaj.

We have heard how important it is to follow Guru's instructions unquestioningly and do things that pleases the Guru Maharaj. Seeing in person, this being followed by Sri Sri Guruji's devotees, was an eye opener for us. Their dedication and commitment to do Kainkaryam and their love for Sri Sri Guruji is beyond words to describe.



Just like how we need a Primary Health Care (PHCs) center in every nook and corner of a country for citizens' to have access to health facilities & be disease free, our Gurumaharaj has ensured people to be free of the Kali's disease by initiating Namadwaars globally. PHCs aid in physical well-being, while Namadwaars assure our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

We are ever indebted to Sri Sri Guriji for blessing us with this divine yathra