



Landscaping and Beautification

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Nandavanam of Temples

Nandavanam of each temple is famous for its usefulness in supplying flowers for the poojas and rituals. It also relates with the belief that nature's maintenance is the basic duty of all human beings. SthalaVruksham concept further endorses the school of thought. Nandavanam of Sri Ramanathasamy Temple is huge with more than 10000 square feet in its fold.

Present status of the Nandavanam in Sri Ramanathasamy Temple

Currently there is absolutely no maintenance for Nandavanam. Thorny bushes and fallen trees and snakes welcomes you if you visit Nandavanam of Sri Ramanathasamy Temple. There are 6 Teertham wells also found inside Nandavanam of Sri Ramanathasamy Temple. After the advent of Green Rameswaram efforts were taken to restore Nandavanam by occasionally cleaning the Nandavanams with volunteers (mostly students and sevasanghs). However, this is not enough.

New initiative of 'Green Pilgrimage Network' to restore Nandavanam

Green Rameswaram partner - 'Green Pilgrimage Network' has come forward to develop Nandavanam in the precincts of the Sri Ramanathaswamy Temple. As a first phase, they would like to plant three areas adjoining the North and South entrances to the temple with expertise of Jeyam Nursery Garden from Thangatchimadam.



North entrance side view of the Nandavanam place



Another view of Southern side Nandavanam



Another view of the South tower

