Vivekananda Kendra NARDEP under its Green Rameswaram Project has renovated six teerthams with the CSR support of City Union Bank. There are two teerthams near the famous Nambunayaki Amman temple - Amutha Teertham and Deva Teertham. Brief Details of the Amutha Teertham and Deva Teertham are given below

**Amutha Teertham**

This Teertham is located inside the Nambunayaki Amman temple. They say this is also a part of Deva Teertha. They use Teertham from Amutha to do abishekam to Ambal. It is also known as to give universal relief (Sarvaroganivarani) because of its incorporation into the turmeric offering. There is also the practice of providing this teertha as a cure for any disease.

**Deva Teertham**

This Teertham is located in the backside of the Banyan Tree inside the Nambunayaki amman Temple. In ancient times, the Devas performed Maheshwara Yaga at Gandhamadhana parvatham. At the end of the Yagam, Lord Brahma Deva appeared and made the Yaga kundam a Teertham Kundam. He looks at the gods there and say, “Oh! Devas, this is wonderful, this is the result of the Maheswara Yagam, we have got this Teertham” All those who have a dip in this Teertha will get the benefit of performing Maheshwara yagam. And they will attain the eternal pleasures.

At the age of seventy-two years, Kritavarman, king of Nidatapuri, for want of child came here and had a dip in the Deva Teertham and worshiped the Nambunayaki Amman and Lord Ramanathaswant continuously for fifteen days. His wife conceived a child and returned to the country and was blessed with great wealth.

We dedicated the renovated Teerthams to the public in a function at Nambunayaki Temple on March 11, 2020 along with Teertha Pooja. Following Senior Management members of City Union Bank Ltd took part in the event

1. Shri.P.Vaidyanathan, Board Member, City Union Bank Ltd
2. Shri.Narayanan, Director, City Union Bank Ltd
3. Shri. Ramasamy, DGM, City Union Bank Ltd
CUB team welcomed by the temple priest at Nambunayakiamman

Offering flowers to Deva Teertham
Priests getting ready for the pooja

A view of the participants – Local Stakeholders
Shri.P.Vaidyanathan offering Garland to the Teertha

Priest offering pooja Teertham
Deepa Aradhana

CUB officials observing the pooja
As a tradition, Deepa Aradhana at Deva Teertham

After the poojas were over at both the Teerthams we requested the gathering to assemble inside the temple and there we requested the senior Management Board Member of City Union Bank Ltd, Shri.P.Vaidyanathan to release the book on the Nambunayaki Amman temple and related Teertham’s. Shri.Kakarin, Superintendent of Sri Ramanathasamy Temple gave the book to Shri.P.Vaidyanathan.

Nambunayaki amman Book release
Amutha Teertham
They say this is also a part of Deva Teertha. They use this to do abhishekam for Ambai. It is also known as universal relief (Sarvaroga nivaranai) because of its mixing with the turmeric. There is also the practice of providing this teertha as a cure for any disease. Whenever there is a chicken pox to any body in Rameswaram they collect this Teertham and along with Turmeric they consume it and get it cured.
Renovation Year : 2020
Water Capacity : 11,200 liter
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Deva Teertham

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This Teertha is known as Deva Teertham.

Renovation Year : 2020
Water Capacity : 98,300 liter

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Then Shri.P. Vaidyanathan was honoured by the Purohits with the prasad of the Teertha Pooja

Honouring the Guests with the prasad

Afterwards the Guests were honoured with Green Rameswaram Publications

Honouring the Guests with the Green Rameswaram publications by the local Stake holders

With a formal vote of thanks the function concluded with the determination of completing the renovation of all the 108 Teerthams in Rameswaram.