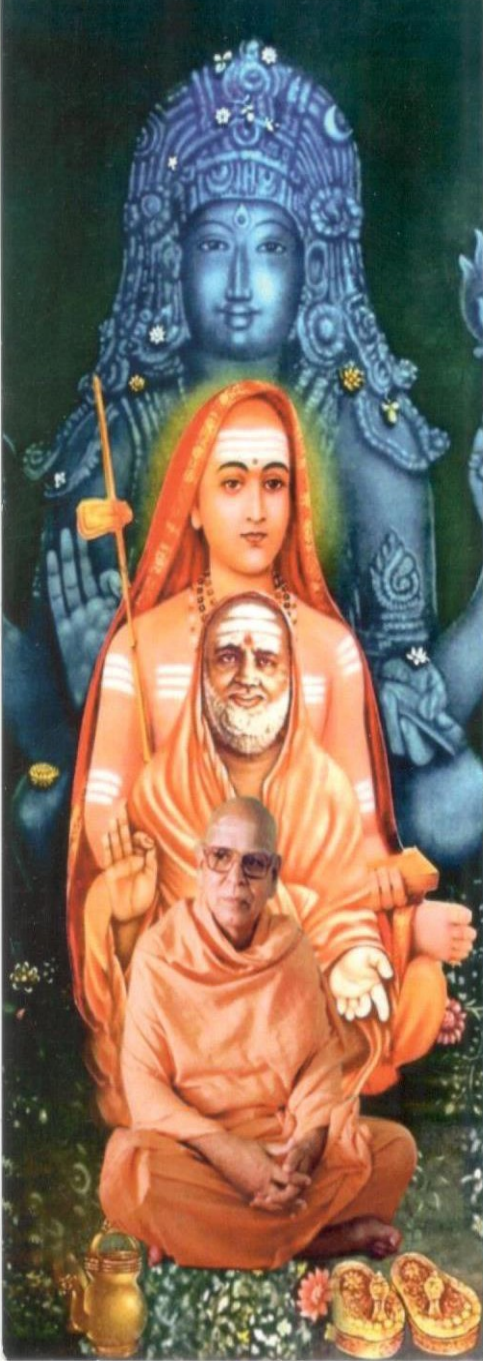


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Sri Gnanananda Nitya Seva Trust, Thapovanam

Third Annual Aradhana of Pujya Sri Swami Nityananda Giri



prasannavadanāmbhojaṃ karuṇāmṛtasāgaram
gurvāptayogisaṃjñāṃ tam nityānandagiriṃ bhaje -1

apāraḥkaruṇāsindhuṃ sadā madhuravācināṃ
sarvaśāstropadeṣṭāraṃ māṭṛvat śiṣyapālināṃ
saṃsārasāgaroddhāraṃ nirmalādvaitarūpiṇāṃ
ātmacintāpravaktāraṃ nityānandagiriṃ bhaje - 2

jñānānandasthalīvāsaṃ bhaktasāmrājyasatpatham
siddhapraṇavamūrtiṃ taṃ nityānandagiriṃ bhaje - 3

क्रियते नारायणस्मृतिः ।

The third annual Aradhana of our beloved and revered Pujya Sri Swami Nityananda Giri will be observed with due solemnity at Sri Gnanananda Niketan on Monday, the 11th May 2026 (*Parābhava Year, Chithirai Month, Krishna Paksha, Dashami Tithi*). The function will begin with Ganapathy homam on 6th May followed by Bhagavata Parayanam, Krishna Yajur Veda Parayanam. On the evening, prior to Aradhana Ekadasa Rudra Parayanam and homam will be performed, elaborate abishakam on the Aradhana day at Brindhavan, followed by Theertha Narayana pooja and Annadhanam at Niketan.

We invite all devotees to participate and receive the blessings of the Guru.

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SWAMI NITYANANDA GIRI

Swami Nityananda Giri, is one of the most esteemed disciples of Sadguru Sri Gnanananda Giri Swamigal. He completely surrendered himself on Thaipusam day in 1971 at the lotus feet of Sadguru. Upon his arrival at Thapovanam, Sadgurunatha granted him *Nirvana Deeksha* and started calling him as 'Yogi'. From then on, he is referred as 'Yogi Swami' by all the devotees.

Sadgurunatha in his final years entrusted Swamiji with the very important assignment of compiling His teachings. Even though Sadgurunatha had reviewed and endorsed the entire work before His Mahasamadhi, the compilation was released only later on Chitra Poornima, 1974, titled "Gnana Inba Veli". As a mark of his unwavering devotion, Swamiji served Sadgurunatha until His Mahasamadhi.

On June 12, 1975, Swamiji received *Sannyasa-deeksha* from Swami Vidyananda Giri, with *deeksha* name 'Swami Nityananda Giri'. With the blessings of Sadgurunatha, Swami Nityananda Giri played a crucial role in establishing *pooja krama* for Sadgurunatha's *Samadhi* Shrine and the Aradhana festival, implementing the Gnanapuri scheme, internment and construction of the *Samadhi* Shrine for *Sadhus* at Thapovanam.

In 1986, Swamiji established Sri Gnanananda Niketan as a *Vedanta Sadhana Kendra* with the help of Swami Vidyananada Giri and few senior devotees of Sadgurunatha to preserve the tradition of *Brahma Vidya* and *Atma Vichara* – the central practice advocated by Sadgurunatha for those interested in the *Nivritti Marga*. With the grace of Sadgurunatha, many *Sannyasins* and spiritual seekers learnt Vedanta under Swamiji, even now the teaching continues. Swamiji has traveled extensively around the world, participating in international religious conferences to spread the timeless message of the Upanishads and the teachings of Sadgurunatha. Many who attended his lectures abroad even now visit Niketan to partake in Vedanta classes. Swamiji also published some rare books on Vedanta and arranged for recording of songs on Guru Bhakti to enrich the future generation.

On April 15, 2023, 3:25 pm at an auspicious time, Swamiji peacefully merged into the Absolute. As the Sun dipped below the horizon, Swamiji's earthly form was laid to rest, exactly as he had foreseen, amidst tearful farewells and heartfelt prayers. On 26.01.2025 the consecration of His holy samadhi shrine was performed in the traditional manner and since then daily poojas are being performed regularly.

Swamiji, with his boundless love and grace, showered his blessings individually upon each of his Devotees, embracing them with compassion and guidance tailored to their personal spiritual journey. His presence illuminated many minds, guiding spiritual *Sadhakas* towards enlightenment and inner peace. As we gather to honour and seek his blessings on holy Aradhana, we are reminded of the profound impact he continue to have in our lives and the obligations we hold to pay tribute to his teachings and legacy. Attending his sacred Aradhana becomes a sacred duty, an opportunity to express our gratitude and devotion, and to keep his Divine presence alive within our hearts and communities.

1. Devotees interested in participating in poojas are requested to send amounts to the following bank account and are also requested to share their details such as name, star and gothra to include in the sankalpa.

S. No	POOJA	AMOUNT
1	Ganapathy Homam	Rs.500
2	Baghavata Parayanam	Rs.1000
3	Vedha parayanam	Rs.2000
4	Sree Rudra parayanam & Homam	Rs.2000
5	Mahabishekam on Aradhana day	Rs.500

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IFSC Code : ESFB0001001



2. Devotees interested in participating in Annadanam may offer their contributions to the bank account given below. 80G tax exemption is available for this donation; Devotees are requested to provide their name, address, and PAN details.

Sri Gnanananda Niketan
State Bank of India
SB A/c no: 11221958154
IFSC Code: SBIN0000992



3. Devotees who wish to send contributions from abroad are requested to contact the numbers below. Kindly refrain from remitting funds to the above accounts for international transfers.

Sri Gnanananda Nitya Seva Trust, Tapovanam
Third Annual Aradhana of Pujya Sri Swami Nityananda Giri
6th May to 11th May 2026

Date	Program Details	Time
06.05.2026	Ganapathy Homam	7:00 am
	Baghavata Parayanam (Ananda Kutir)	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
07.05.2026 to 09.05.2026	Baghavata Parayanam (Ananda Kutir)	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
	Krisna Yajur Vedha parayanam (Satsang Mandap)	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 3:00 pm – 7:00pm
10.05.2026	Baghavata Parayanam (Ananda Kutir)	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
	Krisna Yajur Vedha parayanam (Satsang Mandap)	8:00 am – 12:00 noon 3:00 pm – 7:00pm
	Ekadasa Sri Rudra parayanam & Sri Rudra Homam (Brindhavan)	4:30 pm
	Devi Mahatmiyam (Ananda Kutir)	3:00 pm
11.05.2026	Maha Abishekam (Brindhavan)	7:00 am
	Theertha Narayana Pooja (Satsang Mandap)	11:30 am
	Annadhanam	12.:30 pm

For Accommodation etc. Please Contact

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