

List of the festival program of the monasteries at the Khairatabad temple (2014)

Appendix

Day	Morning	Evening
1		Prayer (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM) Sanskrit (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Sanskrit (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
2		Sanskrit (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Sanskrit (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
3		Sanskrit (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM) Sanskrit (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM) Sanskrit (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM) Sanskrit (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
4	Sanskrit (7:00 AM - 8:00 AM) Sanskrit (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)	Sanskrit (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Sanskrit (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
5	Sanskrit (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Sanskrit (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)	Sanskrit (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Sanskrit (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
6		Sanskrit (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM) Sanskrit (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
7		Sanskrit (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM) Sanskrit (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
8		Sanskrit (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) Sanskrit (8:00 PM - 9:00 PM)
9		Sanskrit (9:00 PM - 10:00 PM) Sanskrit (10:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

List of the festival program of the mahotsava at the Ekāmrānātha temple (2010)

Day	Morning	Evening
		Vināyaka Utsava (<i>peruccāli</i> , rat); <i>mṛtsaṃgrahaṇa</i> ; <i>vāstubali</i> ; <i>aṅkurārpaṇa</i> ; <i>rakṣābandhana</i>
1	<i>dhvajārohaṇa</i> ; Somāskanda (<i>capparam</i> , canopy) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy)	Somāskanda (<i>siṃha</i> , lion) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>kiḷi</i> , parrot)
2	Somāskanda (<i>suryaprabhā</i> , sun) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>suryaprabhā</i> , sun)	Somāskanda (<i>candraprabhā</i> , moon) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>anna</i> , goose)
3	Somāskanda (<i>bhūta</i> , goblin) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy)	<i>ēcal</i> ; Somāskanda (<i>capparam</i> , canopy) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy) Subrahmaṇya (<i>mayil</i> , peacock) Vināyaka (<i>peruccāli</i> , rat)
4	Somāskanda (<i>nāga</i> , snake) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy)	Somāskanda (<i>veḷḷi rṣabha</i> , silver bull) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>rṣabha</i> , small bull)
5	Somāskanda (<i>adhikāranandin</i> , bull) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy)	Somāskanda (<i>kailāsapīṭha rāvana</i>) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>kāmadhenu</i> , 'wish-cow')
6	63 Nāyaṇmar Somāskanda & Ēlavārkuḷali (cart)	Somāskanda & Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>veḷḷi tēr</i> , silver chariot)
7	Somāskanda & Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>tēr utsava</i> , big wooden chariot)	—
8	6-face Subrahmaṇya (pavilion) Afternoon: Bhikṣāṭāṇa (<i>capparam</i>) and Mohinī (<i>capparam</i> , canopy)	Somāskanda (<i>kutirai</i> , horse) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>kutirai</i> , small horse)
9	Somāskanda (<i>aḷmēl pallakku</i> , palanquin) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>aḷmēl pallakku</i> , palanquin)	Somāskanda & Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>veḷḷi māvaṭi</i> , silver mango tree palanquin)

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10	Naṭarāja (<i>capparam</i> , canopy) and Śivakāmī (canopy); <i>ūṭal</i> ; <i>tīrttavāri</i> for <i>rudrapāda</i> ; Afternoon: Ēlavārkuḷali goes to Okkapiranthan Kulam	Procession of three goddesses; Penance at Kampā Nadī tank; Paṅkuṇi Uttiram marriage rituals; Morning: Somāskanda (<i>tanka ṛṣabha</i> , golden bull) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy); <i>viśvarūpadarśana</i>
11	Kantappoṭi Utsava	Somāskanda (<i>rudrakōṭi vimāna</i> , pavilion) and Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy); <i>ūṭal</i>
12	Somāskanda (<i>puruṣamṛga</i> , 'man-deer') Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy)	Somāskanda (<i>veḷli ṛṣabha</i> , silver bull) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>tanka ṛṣabha</i> , golden bull) Subrahmaṇya (<i>mayil</i> , peacock) Vināyaka (<i>peruccāli</i> , rat)
13	Candraśekhara (<i>ṛṣabha</i> , small bull); <i>tīrttavāri</i> for <i>astradevatā</i>	Somāskanda (<i>gaja</i> , elephant) Ēlavārkuḷali (<i>capparam</i> , canopy); <i>dhvajāvarohaṇa</i>
	Ablution with 108 conches (<i>śankhābhiṣeka</i>) to the <i>utsavamūrtis</i> and with 108 water-pots (<i>kalaśābhiṣeka</i>) to the <i>liṅga</i> .	Swing festival (<i>ūñcal</i>) for Somāskanda and Ēlavārkuḷali; honoring of <i>Tēvāram</i> book and main festival priest.

Overview of narrative themes of the 'marriage myth'

	Tēvāram 3.114	Tēvāram 7.61	Periyapurāṇam	Ēkāmparanātar Ulā	Kāñcīmāhātmya (Ś)	Kāñcippurāṇam	Kāmākṣivilāsa	Kāñcīmāhātmya (V)	Aruṇācalamāhātmya	Lalitāmāhātmya
Rationale			<i>pūjā</i>	eyes	eyes	eyes	eyes	quarrel	eyes	eyes
B.āśrama / 13 implements							X			
Stopover Kāśī					X	X	X			X
<i>Tapas</i>	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
Mango tree			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Light <i>liṅga</i>					X					
Sand <i>liṅga</i>				X	X		X	X	X	
<i>Pūjā</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kampā River			X	X	X	X	(X)		X	X
Flood	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Helper Kālī					X		X			
Helper Viṣṇu							X	X		
Embrace	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (no marks)	X	X	
Marriage			(X)		X	X	X	(X)		X
Marriage to Kausīkī					X	X				
32 <i>dharmas</i>			X		X	X	(X)		(X)	

