

**TEMPLES TRAMPLED**

# The situation of Ancient Temples today

Uniqueness of temple has thirty points with several sub points. Everything was told in the **PAST TENSE**, because most of the great features of temples are not there today.

**PAST TENSE**

# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

## STATUS of TEMPLES



**ORIGINALITY  
RUINED**

**STRUCTURES  
ALTERED**

**POOR MAINTENANCE  
of PARKS/  
NANDAVANAMS**

**DROPPING PRASADAMS  
ON THE IDOLS &  
PILLARS**

**ENCROACHMENTS  
in & around temples**

**LITTERING  
in & around temples**

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## STATUS of TEMPLES



**SPITTING**

**in & around temples**

**URINATING**  
**AROUND TEMPLE**

**TREES GROW**  
**on temple walls / its Towers,**  
**causing damage**

**POOR TRAFFIC**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
**(Parking)**

**DEFACING**  
**temple walls and**  
**sculpture**

**BURNING**  
**GARBAGE**

# TEMPLES TANKS KILLED

## Status of TEMPLE PONDS



**BATHING**

**Using Soap Oil &  
Polluting**

**WASHING CLOTHES  
(& using detergents)**

**LITTERING**

**SPITTING**

**LETTING  
in SEWAGE**

**ALLOWING  
WEEDS to GROW**

# TEMPLES TANKS KILLED

## Status of TEMPLE PONDS



**SILT & MUDFLOW  
formation**

**NOT  
DE-SILTING**

**BLOCKING  
WATER INLETS**

**BLOCKING  
ITS OUTLETS**

**NOT  
TREATING WATER**

**Throwing  
unauthorised  
feed to fishes**

# **TEMPLES TRAMPLED**

Inside Temple

**OMISSIONS**

(Failure to attend)



The tip of the iceberg . Gumidipoondi Shiva Temple.  
There are nearly 10000 temples like this



The 600 years old temple of **Sree Baleeswarar** in new Gummidipundi should have been a very great and grand temple in the days past, with its beautiful gopuram, vimaanam and the adjoining lotus pond. But today as you pass the area it is barely noticeable. Years of neglect and vandalism has eroded the temple and left its imprint on the face of this temple



# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

Temples crumble  
due to lack of  
maintenance



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The walls have developed cracks due to non-removal of trees growing on them. The civil structure is not maintained. Small repairs are not attended to in time resulting in ruin of the whole structure.





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Trees grown on the temples not cleared resulting in total ruin



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The situation of Ancient Temples today

There are no more Temple parks (Nandavanam). Plants are dead without watering or full of thick weeds and bushes



Nandavanams today are Wilds Bushes



Weeds, shrubs and thorny plants grow on their own on the surface in and around the temple and nothing is done about it. This spoils the beauty of the temple and also results in the bushes becoming home for insects and also for snakes.



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Inside Temple

**COMMISSIONS**

(INCORRECT ACTIONS)



# PRASADAMS ADORN THE FOREHEADS

## BUT DIRTY THE FLOORS

Prasadams like vibhuthi & kunkumam after use, the surplus is thrown on the temple floors and the worshippers walk over the same . Only a minute ago they revered it so much .



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## LITTERING & UNCLEARED GARBAGE





Garbage dumped  
and they set fire





DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT  
HEAD OF DIVISION (HOD)  
**PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION**



PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION  
by Minimum Use , Maximum Reuse &  
Must Safe Disposal





# INDISCRIMINATE LITTERING & UNCLEARED GARBAGE





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## STRUCTURES ALTERED

The civil structure was made of granite stones. The sad thing is in the name of expansion of temple, concrete pillars, walls and roofs are constructed within the temple. It is violating the building plans of those who made it. More than 1000 years old architecture's beauty is marred by 21<sup>st</sup> Century concrete structures.





## THE SITUATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES TODAY

The floor granite stones are found broken or they have been replaced by shining granite / marble stone / tiles. People are deprived of getting acupressure

**BEFORE**



People got  
acupressure

**NOW**



Now they  
skid

**ORIGINALITY ALTERED & SPOILED**

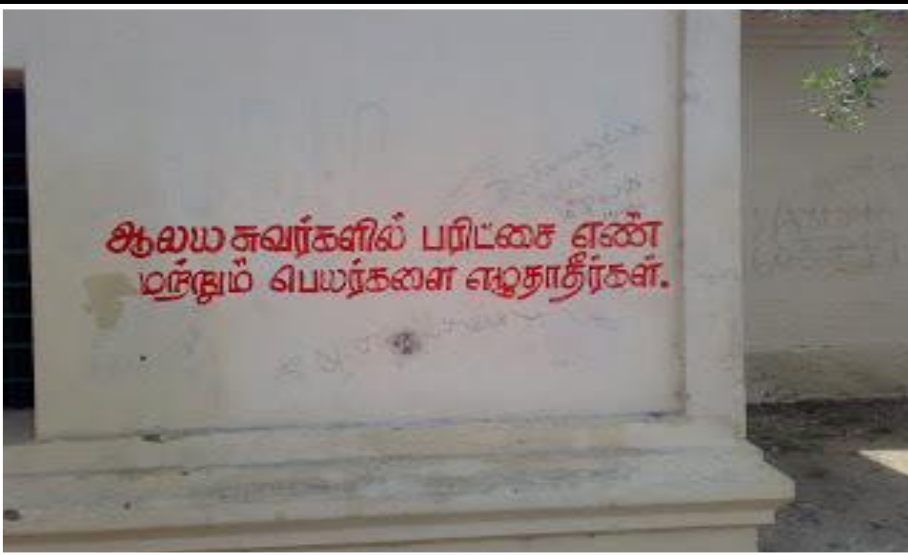
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Temples heritage part  
altered or allowed to get  
destroyed / decayed





People also write/ engrave their names on the walls. Students appearing for exam write their name and class, they are studying in as a form of prayer for getting through the exams.



# Public Disgrace

It is a disgrace that donors write their names on old marble walls and tube lights





# Public Disgrace

Vandalising,  
Disfiguring & Defacing



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## SHAMEFUL

Individual donors' names adorn the Temple walls, defacing the excellent architecture and marring its ancient beauty. The people who did the mammoth task of constructing the Temple never had their name anywhere in / on the TEMPLE, as they did it purely as a service to God without expectation of personal publicity. But today, unfortunately even a donor of a tube light has his name painted on it. The name written on the tube light is also becoming responsible for reducing the light output. Even the curtains in the praharam before the idol / deity has the donor's name on it. Commercial organisations like banks put neon signs and flashy plastic boards spoiling the beauty of ancient heritage and architecture. It is all great disservice to those who had the dream and vision and constructed the temple.



# Gross Insanitation outside the temple compound



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There are encroachments in and around Temples.





**TEMPLES TRAMPLED**

**BOTH INSIDE & OUTSIDE**

**TEMPLE PONDS**

**COMMISSIONS &**

**OMISSIONS**

People pollute Temple Ponds by taking Bath, but also consider it as PUNITH THEERTH and drink. Also used as drinking water source



# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

TEMPLE PONDS.  
people pollute by  
taking Bath





# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

They wash their  
**DIRTY CLOTHES** with soap  
and chemical detergents





# GROWTH of WEEDS & HYACINTHS in the temple ponds



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## TEMPLE PONDS PIGS MAKE MERRY





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## ENCROACHMENTS ON THE PONDS





# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

# GARBAGE DUMPED



# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

SEWAGE IS LET IN THE  
WATER BODIES





# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

TANK RAIN WATER INLETS /  
PASSAGES ARE CUT OFF OR  
BLOCKED.

THE SITUATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES TODAY





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PONDS FORMATION of  
SILT remaining  
unattended



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## DRIED UP PONDS



Both Inside & Outside  
Temples

COMMISSIONS &

OMISSIONS

ENCROACHMENTS



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**OUTSIDE TEMPLE**

**COMMISSIONS**

# SPITTING



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People dirty the Temple by

# LITTERING





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PEOPLE URINATE IN THE  
OPEN OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE.



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## UNCLEARED GARBAGE



# Burning of Garbage





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Outside the Temple, the space around is encroached upon by houses and shops.



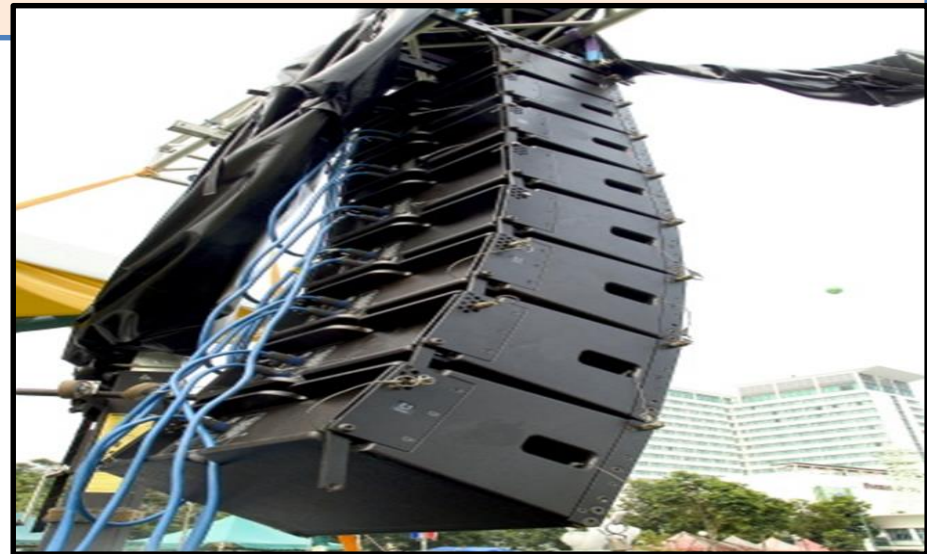
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Debris, rubble and garbage dumped outside temples .



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Loud speakers blare round the clock exceeding the permitted noise decibels spoiling the serenity and peaceful atmosphere. Praying with undivided attention and meditation have become impossible.





# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

Cut outs and publicity hoardings kept outside prevent the view of the beautiful temple.



Plastic Flags and Flexi Banners / Hoardings /  
Arches obstruct / block the view of ancient  
beautiful ARCHES and hide them





# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

Posters disfigure the walls of temples





# TEMPLES TRAMPLED

# GRAFFITI



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Begging near temples is a big nuisance from all view points.



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Lack of sewerage results in cesspool of sewage in and around the temple creating unhygienic conditions. This paves way for breeding of mosquitoes besides the regular problems created by stagnated sewage





# STRAY CATTLE MENACE



# BRAKE INSPECTOR





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## NO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT / CONTROL





# TEMPLE STREET ZOO



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## LIQUOR SHOPS MENACE

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TEMPLES AND ALSO NUMBER OF TASMAC (WINE SHOP), BOTH OPERATING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY ALWAYS CREATING FRICTIONS





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PROBLEMS CREATED BY TEMPLES.  
ARCHES & DAIS ON THE ROAD &  
LOUD LOUDSPEAKERS





# **TEMPLES TRAMPLED**

**Temples Victims of  
Gross Insanitation**

# “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”

is an old adage. It is sad to see trash and filth strewn around the place of worship.





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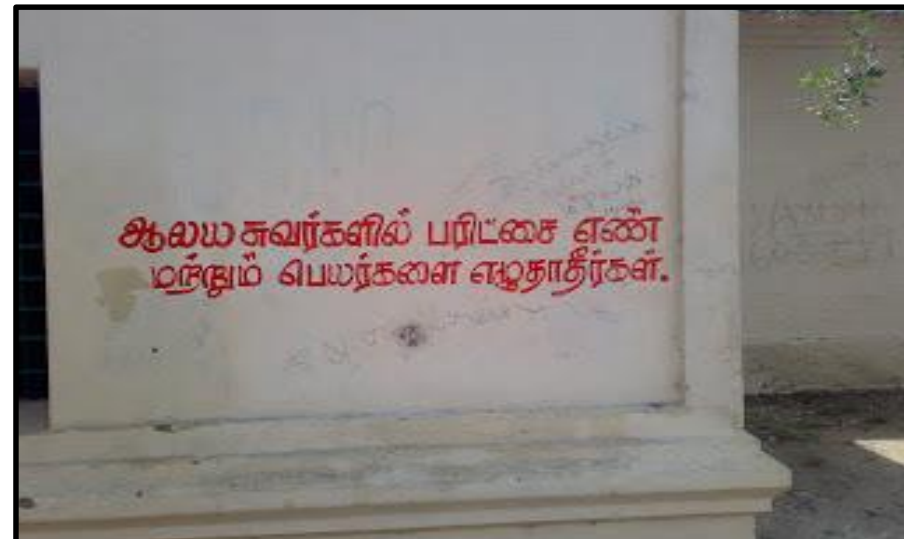
## OPEN URINATION ON THE TEMPLE WALLS





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Ha ! Ha !! Humour





Tested and Proven solutions are provided in Temple **ExNoRa** for each and Problems shared here . You can solve 100% and make your Temple serene

All these problems have been solved in several temples by Temple **ExNoRa** .

Now it is your **TURN** to **ACT**. Resolve that your first act to reach **GOD** is serving the **TEMPLE** by volunteering

# THE SOLUTION

**MANUSHYA SHASTRA, HUMAN SCIENCE**

for

**BEING HUMAN BEING**

for

realising

**JEEVAN SHASTRA LIFE SCIENCE**

for

**LIVING as HUMAN BEING**



**CONCEPT**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sense  
Master**

