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.
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STATUS of TEMPLES

ORIGINALITY
RUINED

POOR MAINTENANCE
of PARKS/
NANDAVANAMS

STRUCTURES
ALTERED

DROPPING PRASADAMS
ON THE IDOLS &
PILLARS

ENCROACHMENTS
in & around temples

LITTERING
in & around temples
SPITTING in & around temples

TREES GROW on temple walls / its Towers, causing damage

DEFACING temple walls and sculpture

URINATING AROUND TEMPLE

POOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (Parking)

BURNING GARBAGE

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STATUS of TEMPLES
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
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Inside Temple

OMISSIONS

(Failure to attend)
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.
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Temples crumble due to lack of maintenance
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
There are no more Temple parks (Nandavanam). Plants are dead without watering or full of thick weeds and 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.
TEMPLES TRAMPLED Inside Temple COMMISSIONS (INCORRECT ACTIONS)
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
PLASTIC POLLUTION PREVENTION
by Minimum Use, Maximum Reuse & Must Safe Disposal
INDISCRIMINATE LITTERING & UNCLEARED GARBAGE
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 21st Century concrete structures.
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.
It is a disgrace that donors write their names on old marble walls and tube lights.
Vandalising, Disfiguring & Defacing
Individual donors’ names adore 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 prharam 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
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.
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TEMPLE PONDS. people pollute by taking Bath
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
TEMPLES TRAMPLED

ENCROACHMENTS ON THE PONDS
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
TEMPLES TRAMPLED

PONDS FORMATION of SILT remaining unattended
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DRIED UP PONDS
Both Inside & Outside Temples

COMMISSIONS & OMISSIONS

ENCROACHMENTS
TEMPLES TRAMPLED

OUTSIDE TEMPLE

COMMISSIONS
SPITTING

Don't Spit Here
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People dirty the Temple by

LITTERING

Even in Malaysia Batu Caves
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PEOPLE URINATE IN THE OPEN OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE.
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UNCLEARED GARBAGE
Burning of Garbage
Outside the Temple, the space around is encroached upon by houses and shops.
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Debris, rubble and garbage dumped outside temples.
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.
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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
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GRAFFITI
TEMPLES TRAMPLED

Begging near temples is a big nuisance from all viewpoints.
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
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NO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT / CONTROL
TEMPLE STREET ZOO
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
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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
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