



SHANKAR
IAS ACADEMY

THE BEST IAS ACADEMY IN SOUTH INDIA SINCE 2004

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DISTRICT INFORMATION

CUDDALORE DIST

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- Cuddalore(3)
- Chidambaram(3)
- Vridhachalam(4)



Collector Cuddalore
Thiru. V. Anbuselvan, I.A.S.,

30th September 1993

District Admin Units



Revenue

Divisions: 3
Taluks : 10
Revenue Villages: 905



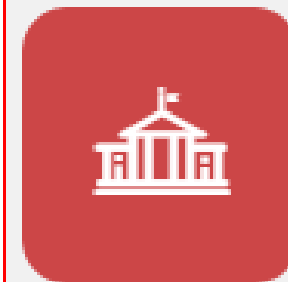
Development

Blocks: 13
Panchayat Villages: 683



Local Bodies

Municipalities: 5
Town Panchayats: 16



Constituencies

Assembly : 9
Lok Sabha : 2



CUDDALORE

| SINO | Constituencies Name | Sitting MLA's Name | Party |
|------|----------------------|--|--------|
| 1 | Tittagudi (SC) | Thiru V. Ganesan | DMK |
| 2 | Vridhachalam | Thiru V.T. Kalaiselvan | AIADMK |
| 3 | Neyveli | Thiru Saba. Rajendran | DMK |
| 4 | Panruti | Tmt. P. Sathya | AIADMK |
| 5 | Cuddalore | Thiru M.C. Sampath (Hon. Minister) Minister for Industries | AIADMK |
| 6 | Kurinjipadi | Thiru M.R.K. Panneer Selvam | DMK |
| 7 | Bhuvanagiri | Thiru Durai K. Saravanan | DMK |
| 8 | Chidambaram | Thiru K.A. Pandian | AIADMK |
| 9 | Kattumannarkoil (SC) | Thiru N. Murugumaran | AIADMK |

| SINO | Constituencies Name | MP's Name | Party |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Cuddalore | T.R.V.S.Ramesh, | D.M.K |
| 2 | Chidambaram(SC) | Thol. Thirumaavalavan | V.C.K |



CUDDALORE CULTURE/TOURISM

- **Nataraja Temple -**
 - Ancient Tamil Scholar Thirumoolar(5000 YEARS AGO)
 - at Lord Nataraja 's big toe is the Centre Point of World 's Magnetic Equator
- **Pataleswarar Temple**
 - Saivite saint Appar is believed to have adopted Saivism at this temple
- **Pichavaram**
 - world's second largest mangrove forest
 - the Vellar estuary in the north and Coleroon estuary in the south
- **Neyveli Power Plant**
 - 1956, STARTED MINING IN 1962
 - **FIRST** thermal power station was commissioned in 1962 with assistance from U.S.S.R.
 - **TOTAL POWER PRODUCTION: 3240 MW(3431 MW)**
 - A NAVRATNA



- **ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**

- founded in 1929 by the entrepreneur Annamalai Chettiyar in the aftermath of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms
- was the first private university in India.
- It was taken over by the Tamil Nadu government in 2013.

- **Sri Raghavendra Swami**

- Bhuvanagiri, Pattu

- **VADALUR SATHYAGNANA SABAI**

- Arutprakasa Vallalār Chidambaram Ramalingam
- Samarasa Suddha Sanmarga Sathiya Sangam(1865) – for casteless society
- Sathya Dharma Salai(1867) – To feed poor
- Sathya Gnana Sabai(1872) – To organise his followers
- concept of worshipping the flame of lighted lamp



- **Veeranam Lake (Veeranarayanapuram Lake) – 990 mcft**
 - supply water to Chennai
 - project's completion in 2004 by J.Jayalalitha
 - lake gets water from Kollidam via Vadavaru River
 - created by Rajaditya Chola. he named it after a title of his father Parantaka I Chola
- **Viruthagerreswarar Temple**
- **Bhu Varaha Swamy temple**
- **Fort St David**
- **Devanathaswamy temple**



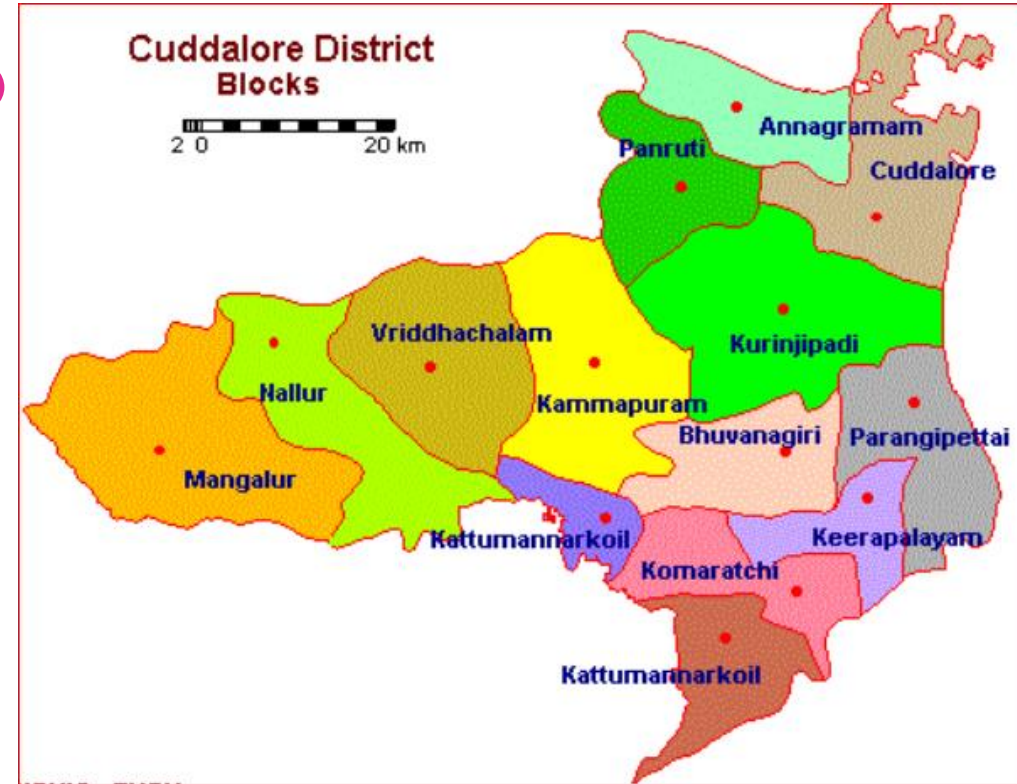
PERSONLITIES

- Subbarayalu Reddiar is the first Chief Minister of Madras Presidency
- VALLAR – Thiruvarutpa – Universal peace and love
 - Manumurai Kanda Vāsagam - life of Manu Needhi Cholan.
 - Jeeva Karunya Ozhukkam
- Jayakanthan, journalist.
- **S. S. Ramasami Padayatchi** – founder of Tamil Nadu Toilers' Party
- **Venkatraman "Venki" Ramakrishnan - Nobel Prize in Chemistry-** for studies of the structure and function of the ribosome



Geography/Economy of Cuddalore Dist

- Rivers:
 - Manimuthar
 - Thenpennaiyar
 - Kedilam
 - Vellar – Wellington Reservoir
- Sugar bowl of Tamilnadu
- EID Parry set up India's first sugar plant at Nellikuppam in 1842
- Paddy, Sugarcane and Cashew
- Jackfruits and Cashew nuts
- Red loamy soil, alluvial soil
- Multi-hazard prone district



2004 Tsunami
Cyclone " Nisha" in 2008
cyclone " Thane " in December 2011





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