

NAGAPATTINAM

- **Collector** - Thiru Praveen P Nair I.A.S
- Coastal district
- A District known for its Rich Religious Heritage and Communal Harmony.
- Carved out by bifurcating the erstwhile composite **Thanjavur** district on 18.10.1991.
- Ruled by Cholas, Pallavas, Vijayanagar, Portuguese, Dutch and British.
- **Area:** 1940.00 Sq.Kms
- **Population:** 1616450
- **Divisions** – 2
- **Taluks** – 8
- **Assembly** – 6
- **Lok Sabha**– 2
- **Rivers** – Kollidam, ThirumalaiRajan River, Vettar river, Addapar river, Arasalarriver, VeeraChozhan river and Nattar River
- **The prominent crops** under cultivation are Cashew, Mango, Banana, Guava, Tapioca, Chillies, Brinjal and other vegetables.
- **Minerals** – Lignite, Limestone, Quartz and Titanium
- Black clay, brown clay and arenaceous soils.
- **Significance** - Home stay, Poombuhar, Nagore Dargah, Velankanni, Tharangampadi, Kodiakkarai/Point Calimere, Sikkal, Thirumullaivasal, Thiruvengadu, Mayiladudhurai.