



THANJAVUR / (GRANARY'S OF SOUTH INDIA)



District Collector: A. Annadurai, I.A.S

District Admin Units

Revenue
Revenue Divisions : 3
Taluks : 9
Firkas : 50
Revenue Villages : 906

Development
Block : 14
Panchayat Villages : 589

Local Bodies
Corporations : 1
Municipalities : 2
Town Panchayats : 22

Constituencies
Assembly : 8
Lok Sabha : 1

District: Thanjavur
HeadQuarters: Thanjavur
State: TamilNadu

Area:
Total: 339923.26 Sq.Ms
Rural: 335321.77 Sq.Ms
Urban: 4337.86 Sq.Ms
Forest: 263.63 Sq.Ms

Population:
Total: 2405890
Male: 1182416
Female: 1223474

REVENUE DIVISIONS:

- ✓ THANJAVUR
- ✓ ORATHANADU
- ✓ THIRUVAIYARU

HISTORY:

- ✓ River cauvery is the Main Source of irrigation for Cultivation in this district, which is known for its heritage in water management.

- ✓ Composite Thanjavur District with its fertile soil is one of the largest paddy cultivation area not only in Tamilnadu but also in South India
- ✓ Thanjavur District is in the east coast of Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Since composite Thanjavur is large in extent, for administrations Convenience two districts were carved out from Thanjavur composite district.
- ✓ On 19.01.1991 Nagapattinam district was formed by bifurcating Thanjavur district at the time Nagapattinam district included Thiruvarur, Mayiladudurai, Mannargudi, Nagapattinam divisions and Valangaiman taluk from Kumabakonam division.
- ✓ In the Year 1997 Nagapattinam district was bifurcated into Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur for administrative convenience.
- ✓ The District is bound by Coloroon on the North which separates it from Ariyalur and Tiruchirapalli district. Thiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts on the east. Palk Strait and Pudukottai on the South and Pudukottai and Tiruchirapalli on the West.
- ✓ The district headquarters is Thanjavur. Thanjavur district is called 'The Rice Bowl of Tamil Nadu' because of its agricultural activities in the delta region of river Cauvery.
- ✓ The temple, culture and architecture of Thanjavur are famous throughout world.
- ✓ It is the historical place ruled by Chola, Nayak, Marathas and was under British rule till Independence.
- ✓ Population of the district is 24,05,000 numbers as per Census 2011. The population density is 708 persons per sq.km.
- ✓ The district literacy rate is 82.72 %.

PLACES TO VISIT:

- ✓ Grand Anaicut
- ✓ Big (Brihadeeshwara) Temple



- ✓ Saraswathi Mahal Library
- ✓ Sarofoji Mahal
- ✓ Rajarajan Mani Mandapam
- ✓ Schwartz Church

PERSONALITIES:

- ✓ Srinivasa Ramanujan
- ✓ Lord Ayya Vaikundar
- ✓ Kambar - Poet
- ✓ U. V. Swaminatha Iyer
- ✓ G. Subramania Iyer
- ✓ Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- ✓ Sir T. Madhava Rao
- ✓ R. Venkatraman

SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY