

## Jeeyars

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### HH Sri Ramanuja Jeeyars (Pontiffs) of Vanamamalai mutt

Vanamamalai Mutt Jeeyars history, thaniyans and vAzhi thirunamams [Click Here](#)

PattamDetails (click to enlarge)	Period	Photograph
Shri Ramanuja alias Sri Udaya (Born)		
Shri Manavala Maamuniga (Born)		
1.	Sri Vanamamalai Periya Ramanuja Jeer Swami	alias Ponnadik
1. Established Vanamamalai Mutt		
2. Constructed Yathirajan Thirumana Mandapam, Vimanas, Mandapam for Naranarayanans.		
3. Written <i>viyakyanam</i>	for Thiruppavai	
4. Have composed a <i>thiruvachana</i>	on Andal	
5. Have composed 17 songs	AD 1171 to 1162 Manava	amunigal



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2. Sri Kalamoor Varadamuni Swami

1. Constructed a big Mandapa in front of Manivasal spanning North to South.
2. Repaired and improvised the vimana
3. Covered Lord Thirunavaya Perimal with gold

3. Sri Chendalangara Ramanuja Jeer Swami

1. Constructed Sri Arangappan Sannadhi, Srimadaipalli (holy kitchen)
2. During his tenure, a lot of gold, jewels and silk cloths to temple

4. Sri Rengappa Ramanuja Swami

1. Collected kind for the mutt
2. Purchased more land for temple use (thiruvaradana)
3. In the Deivanayakan Sannidhi, constructed big compound wall (periya thirumadil), Temple Tower (p)
4. Made the Holy chariot (Thiruther)
5. Constructed separate vimahana for Godess Sri Andal
6. Constructed Kalyana Mandapa in mutt and installed idol of Chendalangara Swami.

5. Sri Thimmayangar alias Thiruvengada Ramanuja Swami

1. Made jewellery studded with gems for God and Godess, made silk clothing
2. Cast a silver elephant vahana for the God
3. Constructed Kulasekaran Mandapa, Dasavathara Mandapa, Azhagiya Varadan Mandapa, Ramanu

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4. Installed idols of Vanamamalai perumal, Deivanayakan, Arangappan in Alwar Thirunagari. Also installed
5. Made a swing (Dolai) AD 1586-1604 chariot for Arangappan Sannadi.

6.

### Sri Emperumanar Swami

1. Constructed Ramanuja Vilasa Thirumandapam, Thirumanjana Mandapam
2. Dredged the tank and constructed stone wall.
3. Constructed a big mandapa opposite to the temple and the mutt.
4. Constructed Venugopalan, Veerappanayakan Sannadhi Mandapams

AD 1604 - 1659

7. Sri Periya Thiruvengada Ramanuja Swami

1. For Srivaramanga made a gem studded Thadangam and Crown.
2. For Deivanayaka made golden Kancham, Silver peedam (stage) and Tholukku Eniyan.

8. Sri Konappa Swami

1. Made changes and introduced the archaga and thiruvaradhana methods.

9. Sri Rengappa Swami

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1. Made utensils for worship
2. Renewed thiruvaradana utensil in Arangappan Sannadhi
3. Repaired Deivanayakan and Mutt
4. Made gunmetal utensils
5. Improved the Jeer Tank (Jeer Utru)
6. Constructed Sannadhi for Manavala Maamunigal
7. Repaired the mutt in AD 1677 in Thirunagari

### 10. Sri Thiruvengada Swami

1. Extended the holy kitchen into large size
2. Made a Golden Ratham, Golden palakku and Golden Stupa to Alwar Thirunagari

### 11. Sri Periya Deivanayaka Swami

1. Excavated a tank called Varamanga Samudram and constructed a Mandapam near the tank.
2. Fabricated pushpaga Vimana, Chandraprabha Vahana, Aaram pallakkau and a Chariot
3. Made thiruvaradana utensils in Gold and Silver
4. Made out of pure gold, apadh kavacham, Ratna kreedam (gemstudded crown), Keyuram and Kan
5. Constructed senathi mandapam out of wood with many carvings
6. Made two ivory pallukam for the Gop

### 12. Sri Chinna Thiruvengada Swami

1. Constructed a stone mandapam called Mudal Theriyar parakala vilasam for thatthiyaradanam (com
2. Constructed a madapalli (kitchen) for arangappan

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3. On the west shore, constructed a wall and a mandapa with perumal thiruvadi.
4. Made a golden simhasanam (throne), thiruchivigai, gem studded crown and golden pallakku.
5. Made a chariot (theer) AD 1732 help 1757 Pandiya King and presented to Alwar Thirunagari Alwar

### 13. Sri Chinna Deivanayaka Swami

1. Made three Lakshmi Adakams 1760 worn on the chest for gods Deivanayakan of Vanamamalai,

### 14. Sri Koorathazhwan Swami

1. Constructed steps around the Jeer Tank
2. Cast a golden thiruvachi Dr 1769 as 1772

### 15. Sri Srivatsa Chinna Swami

1. Sang mangalasanam on Divya Desams
2. Renewed Srivaramangai Jadibandams and celebrated samprokshanam grandly
3. Donated silk cloths, Elipha 1772 and 1782 to the temple

### 16. Sri Thirunagari Thiruvengada Swami

1. Constructed a mandapam for conducting perumal Utsavam
2. Constructed compound in such a way it will be easy to do thirubaradana for periya thiruvadi in aag
3. Donated 2 Samaram and pattu peethamparam to Alwar Thirunagari.
4. Through a Kerala King, made a kalasa studded with gems for perumal.
5. Presented a crown to Alwar 1782 Thirunagari during Vaikasi Utsava

17. Sri Thiruvengada Ramanuja Swami

1. Fabricated three pallakku with gold inlay and ivory decorations each for Deivanayakan, Srivaraman
2. Made a Horse Vahana for perumal
3. Made jewellery for Godess.
4. Made Anna vahana (Swan) for Godess
5. Constructed Azagiya Manavalan Mandapam and installed his idol.  
(Incidently he was an artist. It is said, he himself designed the Horse and Swan)
6. Gold Plated the thirumana thoon (pillar), doors and doorsteps in Srengam temple
7. Presented a golden veedu for Thirunagari for Vaikasi Utsava.

18. Sri Periya Sadagopa Ramanuja Swami

1. Made 2 Samarams, 2 Satrams for Perumal
2. Made golden throne for perumal and Gajalakshmi Vahanam
3. Donated a goldplated pallakku to Srivilliputtur Andal
4. Inlayed gold on the doors of Deivanayaka Sannadhi
5. Goldplated the Vahanas - Garuda, Simha, Chandraprabai, Elephant, Anumar, Parrot, Lotus etc.
6. Constructed Vasantha Mandapam
7. Donated golden Simha Vahanam to Srivilliputtur
8. Donated golden Swan Vahanam for Tirunagari

19. Sri Periya Pattarpiran Swami

1. Discarded old kodimaram (flag post/tree) and made a new one plated with gold.

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2. Constructed Peripheral Mandapam around the temple for shade.
3. Donated a chariot (thiruther) for Srivilliputtur Andal Rengamannar
4. Made a silver swing tAD 1843, 1853



### 20. Sri Kaliyan Ramanuja Swami

1. Celebrated theppothsavam (on a float) for Perumal
2. Made a yagnobaveetham (poonul-cross thread) studded with gem and gold for Deivanayaka perumal
3. Established big monasDy 1853, 1867



### 21. Sri Madura Kavi Ramanuja Swami

1. Made a chariot (thiruther) for Deivanayaka perumal
2. Made a golden tholukk iniyan and inscribed the idols of Sadagopa Ramanuja Swami, Pattarpiran Swami
3. Gave 4 the elephants AD 1872, 1874 donated



### 22. Sri Yogi Ramanuja Swami

1. Purchased the village Manjangulam on the west for the Mutt.
2. Cast a Magarakandigai, Navaratna Kreedam, Muttaram to perumal
3. Made a Jadainagam studded with gems to decorate the hair dress of Godess
4. Made a golden throne, Ratna yagnobaveedam, thiridandam, golden Gandabooshanam, gem studded
5. Made a tholukku iniyan having 8 elephants on 8 directions in silver and a peedam supported by 8 elephants
6. Constructed a mandapam for Azagiyavaradan
7. Constructed Snana Salai (for taking bath), Ramanuja Vilasam, Kosa gruham

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8. Made sudai carvings in Perumal sannadi to brighten it.
9. Constructed a compound wall behind the mutt
10. Made two peetams for ASwami (his descendants)



### 23. Sri Chinna Sadagopa Ramanuja Swami

1. Purchased two villages - Malayadipudur, Kopalammalpuram for mutt
2. Established monastery in Srivilliputtur and Thirukoviloor.
3. To perform pradishta of temple vimanam, collected huge donations
4. Started constructing gopuram for perumal but before the work was over, he departed.



### 24. Sri Chinna Pattarpiran Swami



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1. Offered food for anybody anytime

2. Finished the golden chariot which was started by earlier swami

3. Made a golden sadari in perumal sannadi

4. Purchased lands near Vanamamalai for 2 lakh rupees

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5. Collected 2 golden vessels (kudam), golden kalasam, big silver retort, Sanganidi, padumanidi

6. Made a kannadi chapparam (mirrored) and kannadi ungal (mirrored swing)

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7. Constructed a sannadham for the temple at Adamudayan, mani mandapam, artha mandapam, maha mandapam, and a sannadham for the temple at

25. Sri Kaliyan Ramanuja Swami

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1. Fabricated tholukku Iniyan, silver thandai for perumal

2. Made 5 Ponvattis (utensils), stone studded mango neclace, golden chain, ornaments, diamond ear

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3. Made kuthu vilakku (lamp), thirupadigam, thirukaveri, camphor plate, 5 vattils, Silk dressing for Aran

4. For periya perumal made gold chain, thiruman kappu studded with diamond, 5 headed Snake (Adis

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5. Performed flooring in many places in the temple and constructed a mandap to park vahanas

6. Conducted a competition and presented rewards for Vidwans invited from different parts during the

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7. Constructed a big library, Auyurveda medicine home and a Vedanta School.

8. Being a great exponent of Sri varamangai nachiyar





26. Sri Madura Kavi Ramanuja Swami

1. Constructed a mandap for Deivanayaka Perumal

2. Covered a wooden cot used for Perumal during summer with Silver plating.

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3. He cast a silver stage and decorated the doors of Garpagruha (Sanctom Santoram) with silver plating.

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1. Renovated the Vimana (roof) of Thayar and perumal. Gold plated the kalasam of Vaikunda Vimana.
2. Made a silver swing, chapparam, tholukkiniyan, golden kavacham and gold coated the pooja utens

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3. Made a crown and kavacham out of gold for perumal. Studded the abaya hastam (holy palm) with d

4. Repaired the roof of Thiruvengadamudayan sannadhi and performed samprokshanam

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5. Made flooring in mani mandap, periya koil, Alwar Sannadhi and Acharya Sannadhi.

6. Established a flower garden on the outer prahara



7. Purchased lands for the monastery

8. Constructed a mandap near holy kitchen and dug a well.

9. Electrified many mandapams

10. Made a chariot in silver and presented to Alwar Thirunagari

11. Published books such as : Srivaramangai Muni Vaibhavam Prabaththi, Mangalasaranangal, Gaga

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