



HASQ Management Committee Decision regarding carrying Deities inner and outer veechis for Festivals.

It is advised that the volunteers who carry the Deity/Deities to follow the instructions given below.

1. When Deity/Deities are carried in both veechis(In and Out), Deity/Deities will be carried using Pillai Thandu in the inner veechi, the Deity/Deities will be brought out and tied to the Vahanam outside the temple to be carried around the outer veechi. After going around the outer veechi Deity/Deities will be lowered outside the temple, Deity/Deities will be taken off the Vahanam and carried inside using Pillai Thandu.

2. Kantha Sasti and Vinayakar Chaturthi - Inner Veechi Only.

Vahanam can be used to carry the deity in the inner veechi only for Kantha Sasti and Vinayakar Chaturthi festivals provided there are sufficient devotees to carry the Vahanam. If not, Pillai Thandu will be used to carry the Deity.

3. Mahotsavam (Thiruvizha).

During the Mahotsavam (Thiru vizha) Lord Selvavinayakar will circumambulate both veechis on the Vahanam only on the days of Flag hoisting (Kodiyetram) and Flag lowering (Kodi Irakkam). Other days during the festival Pillai Thandu will be used to carry the deity in the inside veechi. Item 1 will be applicable.

4. Vettai, Manampoo and any Samhara Utsavam Festivals.

Vahanam will be brought in front of the Kodi Stampam only for Vettai, Manampoo and samharam (Sooran Por and Gajamuga Samharam) festivals. Deity will be tied to the Vahanam in front of kodi stambam and taken out to the outer veechi without going around the inner veechi. After going around the outer veechi the deity will be brought on the Vahanam in front of kodi stambam and lowered, Deity will be taken off the Vahanam and carried in the Pillai Thandu to the vasantha mandapam.

5. Thaer Festival- Thiruvizha.

Peedam will be brought near the Kodi Stampam and the Deity tied to the peedam, carried along the inner veechi and brought out to be placed on the Thaer.

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