

Hatayogi Gargi Dutta Mishra's Visit

In the year 1968, after the construction work of the temple had commenced, one amongst many religious persons who visited the temple project site was on hatayogi Shri Gargi Dutta Mishra. He was one of the followers of the Holy Gorakhnath cult. He was gracious enough to visit the then small sanctum sanctorum of the Lord known as "Balalayam" where the poojas were being held for the deity, before the main temple was consecrated. Soon after his arrival, he sat in meditation for some time. On opening his eyes after the meditation, he uttered the following words:-

Quote :- "This place is an excellent spot where once stood a "Sivalayam" (Lord Siva's temple). There lived four Siddha Puruchas (men who had attained Mukti upon meditation) and they were guarding the place. It was one had come in the form of the serpent to ensure unhindered activity in the temple" Unquote.

Thus the Sthal of the present day Uttara-swamimalai seems to have a long association and link with mythology, holy persons events of thousands of years, in the religious history of our Bharat Varsha, though not recorded with any degree of precision. The day the Sthal is situated at the metropolis of Delhi, well connected with all its parts. One could even claim in all humnity that with the expansion of the city, all round, Uttara Swamimalai, with its shining Swarna Kumbam occuoies a central place.