



THEYYAMKETTU MAHOTSAVAM

KORAVIL VAYANATTU KULAVAN DEVASTHANAM



LOCATION

Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation

Madikkai Panchayat

District

Kasaragode



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Kanhangad – 10 km

Nearest Bus station

Kanhangad Bus Terminal – 8.4 km

Nearest Railway
station

Kanhangad railway station - 1 km

Nearest Airport

Mangalore International Airport – 93.7 km



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TIME

DATES

March

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

3 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Vayanattu Kulavan came from Aalathumkadavu (Kuttikol). Madikkai Sree Periyamkottu Bhagavathy Devasthanam's Echikkanam Koravil Sree Vayanattu Kulavan Devasthanam is in the land of Alladam Mukkatham ruling Sree Madikaiappan's, Ganapathiyar's and Sree Madikkai Madams. Vettakkorumakan Eswaran conducts the Theyyamkettu Mahotsavam. This festival is conducted annually so as to increase the love and relation between humans and to develop righteousness between them. Theyyamkettu is a ritualistic folk art performed with no restrictions based on caste and religion.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



**NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED**

Approximately 5000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Koovam Alakkal
Theyyam Vellattam
Thidangal of Vishnu
Moorthy
Karnnon Theyyam
Korachan Theyyam
Purappattu
Mara Pilarkkal
Kaiveethu

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The festival program includes many Kerala style cultural art rituals like *Koovam Alakkal*, *Kalapara Niraykkal*, *Adyalam Kodukkal*, *Kaiveethu*, *Sree Kandanar Kelan Theyyam Vellattam*, *Sree Wayanttukulavan's Vellattam*, *Thidangal of Vishnu Moorthy*, *Karnnon Theyyam*, *Korachan Theyyam*, *Purappattu*, *Mara Pilarkkal* etc. The festival ends with *Kaiveethu* on the last day. Free food is served as a part of the festival. The rituals are very colourful and enchanting.

