



TIRU UTSAVAM

SANKARAPURAM SREE MAHADEVA TEMPLE



LOCATION

Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation

Kuruchi Panchayat

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Thuruthy – 3 Km

Nearest Bus Station

Thuruthy – 3 Km

Nearest Railway
Station

Changanassery Railway Station – 6.8 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 102 Km



CONTACT

Shankarapuram Mahadeva Temple
Near Panchayath Office
Kurichy
Kottayam,
Kerala 686013
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TIME

DATES

April

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Shankarapuram Mahadeva Temple is an ancient temple at Kurichy. The main deity of the temple is Lord Shiva. *Thiru Utsavam* is an annual festival conducted in the temple during the Malayalam Month *Meenam*. This festival is conducted with many tantric rituals to increase the vigour of the deity in the temple.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Above 50000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Flag Hoisting Ceremony
Utsavabali
Deeparadhana
Sreebhoothabali
Thalappoli Ghoshayathra
Kumbhakuda Ghoshayathra
Sarppa Pooja
Palli Nayattu
Arattu
Temple Arts
Cultural Programs

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The annual festival which is conducted in Shankarapuram Mahadeva Temple starts with *Ganapathi Homam* followed by flag hoisting ceremony which is accompanied with fire works and then food serving. Festive events commemorates with temple arts like *Kathakali*. *Utsavabali*, *Deeparadhana*, *Sreebhoothabali*, *Thalappoli Ghoshayathra* (procession with lights), *Kumbhakuda Ghoshayathra* (procession with pots), *Sarppa Pooja*, *Palli Nayattu*, *Arattu* along with arts like *Chakyarkoothu* are conducted during the festival. Cultural Programs are staged during the festival which includes dramas, classical dances, musical concerts etc. The festival ends with descending of the flag after *Thiru Arattu*.

