



GOTHURUTH FEST

GOTHURUTH MUZIRIS HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT & CHARITABLE SOCIETY



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Chendamangalam Panchayat

District

Ernakulam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Moothakunnam – 2.4 km

Nearest Bus station

Moothakunnam Bus Stop – 2.2 km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Chalakydy Railway Station – 25.2 km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport - 26.3 km



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TIME

DATES

December 31 and January 1

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

2 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Gothuruth Fest is the warmest unity of the people, living together in an Island known as "Island of Festivals – Gothuruth". They have been successfully celebrating this Fest under the guidelines of 'Gothuruth Muziris Heritage Development and Charitable Society (ER.620/11)' from 2011 with one heart and soul.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Approximately 5000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Food Fest
Gothuruth Carnival
Exhibition
Festive Gathering
Live Stage Programs

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

Gothuruth Fest is held on 31st of Decembert for two days. of programs. Food Fest is an attraction of the Gothuruth Fest in which a variety of dishes are prepared with flavors of Gothuruth. There have been more than 30 stalls with different type of food during previous editions of the Fest. Gothuruth Carnival is deemed to be the important event in the Fest. Over 30 floats move from the west end of Gothuruth and end at St. Sebastian's School ground, the centre of the Carnival. Exhibition during the carnival showcases products, art and artifacts that are unique to Gothuruth and its history. Festive Gathering is one of the specialties of the Fest which becomes a platform to express gratitude to ancestors, living parents and show respect and reverence to old trees, buildings and wells which are all a replica and testimony to the relentless hard work and efforts of a bygone era. Live stage programs are also part of the fest.

