



SREEMAD DEVI BHAGAVATHA NAVAHA YAGYAM INCHOLIKKAVU DEVI TEMPLE, THALAPPALAM



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Thalappalam Panchayat

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/
Junction**

Jalanidhi Office– 900 m

Nearest Bus Station

Panackapalam Bus Stop– 2.2 Km

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Kottayam Railway Station – 37.4 Km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International airport – 83.6 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

April – May (8-17 Medam)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Srimad Devi Bhagavatha Navaha Yagyam is a ritualistic annual event at the Incholikkavu Devi Temple. The Yagyam is an offering to the divine presence of the Mother Goddess at the temple and her manifestation in various forms. The Yagyam is lead by a learned scholar versed in Hindu holy scriptures and the event is performed at a temporary venue set up at the temple auditorium. Scriptures are chanted continuously over 9 days. Listening to the holy chants and participating in the Navaha Yagyam is believed to help devotees attain liberation from the cycle of death and rebirth as per Hindu belief.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

National



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 5000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS



Avabhyatha Snana Ghoshayatra
Avabhyatha Snanam
Kalashabhishekam
Vidyagopala Mantharchana
Kumareepuja
Unniyoottu
Religious Discourses

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

Navaha Yagyam is a ritualistic event that is lead by a known scholar. The ceremonies commence with inauguration of the festivities and by paying obeisance to Lord Ganesha with the *Ganapathi Homam*. It is marked by holy chants to appease and thank the Goddess. Various rituals like *Kalashabhishekam*, *Vidyagopala Mantharchana*, *Kumareepuja* (worshipping of young girls considering each of them to be a form of the Goddess), *Unniyoottu* (offering of food), the holy *Snanam* (ritualistic bathing of the festival idol) and associated procession known as *Avabhyatha Snana Ghoshayatra* etc. are the highlights of the festival.

