



RIG VEDA LAKSHARCHANA KADAMPUZHA BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Marakkara Panchayat

District

Malappuram



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Vettichira

Nearest Bus station

Vettichira– 3 km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Kuttipuram –13 km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 37 km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

December-January (*Dhanu*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

8 days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Kadampuzha Bhagavathy temple, is located at a small town Kadampuzha in Malappuram District in Kerala. The presiding deity here is Sree Parvathy Devi in the form of *Kirathi* (hunter). The specialty of this temple is that there is no deity in the *Sree kovil* but a small area is kept protected. Rig Veda laksharchana is a major event held in this temple in the malayalam month of dhanu (usually falls on january first week).



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Above 50,000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Rig Veda chanting
Cultural Programs and folk
arts
Annadanam
Kadhakali
Ottanthullal
Chakyarkoothu
Mohiniyattam
Bharathanatyam
Kadhaprasangam
Bale
Spiritual discourses
Seminars
Drama
Percussion Music
Musical Concerts
Other classical dance forms



DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

Rig Veda laksharchana falls in the malayalam month of *dhanu*. It is held under the auspices of a *thanthri* (main priest) and attended by a large number of vedic scholars. They chant the Rig Veda slokas simultaneously. It is performed for 8 days. The Rig Veda *archana* commences in the early hours every day and *abhisheka* will be performed in the evening. Cultural programs will be held during the first 7 days of the festival. It includes various temple arts and other stage programs. *Kadhakali*, *ottanthullal*, *chakyaarkoothu* and different classical dance forms like *bharathanatyam*, *mohiniyattam* etc are staged during festival period. Also musical concerts, *kadhaprasangam*, drama are performed. There is *annadanam* provided on all days.

