



YAHUM THANGAL VALIYA NERCHA

YAHUM THANGAL MAQAM



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Thalakkad Panchayat

District

Malappuram



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Thalakkad Panchayat Office – 450 m

Nearest Bus Station

Puthiyangadi Bus Stop – 150 m

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Tirur Railway Station – 4.5 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 38 Km



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TIME

DATES

2nd week of January

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

3 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Yahum Thangal Valiya Nercha is an annual Islamic celebrated for three days in memory of Yahum Thangal, an Islamic scholar and preacher who arrived at the place from Tamil Nadu. Thangal is said to have performed many miracles thus drawing faith from a large number of people irrespective of their religion. The mosque is believed to be about 200 years old and is popular for the Nercha that attracts thousands of people from and around the region.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 6 Lakhs

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Kodi Varavu
Kodiyettu
Nercha
Qawwali
Vedikettu (fireworks)
Elephant Procession

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The festival commences with the flag hoisting or *Kodiyettu*. The flag mast is brought from Tirur police station to the accompaniment of police force and local people. On this day, hundreds of sacks of rice are brought as a procession starting from Tirur fish market. This is a traditionally followed custom. Various spiritual discourses and traditional Islamic musicals are organized as part of the festival. This event is also popular for the communal harmony that one can get to see during the festivities.

