



DASHAVATHARAM CHARTHAL

THIRU VAMANAMOORTHU TEMPLE, ANAKUDY



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Vamanapuram Panchayat

District

Trivandrum



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Karettu – 1.3 Km

Nearest Bus station

Vamanapuram Bus Station – 1Km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Chirayinkeezhu Railway Station- 19Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport – 34Km



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TIME

DATES

August – September (*Chingam*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

This temple is one of the famous temples in Trivandrum district. It is the only one Vamanamoorthy temple in south Kerala. Located on the banks of Vamanapuram, the temple is dedicated to Vamana, the fifth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. This is because of this temple this place got the name Vamanapuram. This temple was also known as Thevar Kovil. Since the main deity is Lord Vamana, Onam is celebrated in grand manner.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Around 1,00,000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Dashavatharam
Charthal
Cultural Programs and
folk arts
Annadanam
Spiritual discourses
Seminars
Percussion Music
Musical Concerts
Dance
Kadhakali
Ottanthullal
Ganamela

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

Dashavatharam Charthal is a unique ceremony performed in this temple during the onam time. It is a 10 days spectacular event. Lord is decorated in Dashavathara forms, ten different forms of Lord Vishnu's incarnation. There are special *poojas* and offerings during the festival period. Also annadanam is held on all days. On the final day cultural programs and art forms are staged. Thousands of devotees throng to witness the events and rituals. Caparisoned elephants, melam, fireworks and sheevali are part of the festival. There are lot of cultural events and religious discourses.

