



# NAVARATHRI MAHOTSAVAM

## SREE MUTHUMARIYAMMAN KOVIL



### LOCATION

**Panchayat/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Kannur Corporation

**District**

Kannur

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/  
Junction**

J S Paul Corner Bus Stop– 200m

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**Nearest Railway  
Station**

Kannur Railway Station – 1 Km

**Nearest Airport**

Calicut International Airport – 116 Km



### ACCESSIBILITY



### CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

September – October (*Kanni*)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days

**ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)**

Sree Muthumariyamman Temple at Kannur is about 200 years old. *Devi* is the main deity of the temple. Legend has it that once the place was a dense forest and the temple was built after sensing divine presence at the place. Navarathri Mahotsavam is celebrated to pay obeisance to the Mother Goddess in her various manifestations. It is believed that the festival commemorates the victory of Goddess Durga over the mighty demon Mahishasura after a fierce battle lasting nine days and subsequent elimination of the demon.



RELEVANCE-  
(Local / National /  
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE  
PARTICIPATED

Above 3500

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS



Vidyarambham  
Musical Concerts  
Cultural Programs

## DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

During the Navarathri festival which is conducted over nine nights, various rituals and ceremonies are held. The Goddess is worshipped in her different forms on each day of the festival. In Kerala, the last three days of Navarathri are dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, signifying wisdom and learning. Books are kept at the *sanctum* for *pooja* and these are taken back on the *Vijayadashami* day. Young children are initiated into learning by scholars on this day by making them write short verses on a plate of rice. Hundreds of devotees visit the temple to offer prayers and seek the blessings of the Goddess.

