



THEEYATTUTSAVAM

SREE VAIRANKODE BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayah/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Thirunavaya Panchayat

District

Malappuram



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Mokkile Peedika Junction– 800 m

Nearest Bus station

Mele Peedika Bus Stop– 300 m

**Nearest Railway
station**

Tirur Railway Station – 9.6 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 41.7 Km



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TIME

DATES

February

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

6 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Sree Vairankode Bhagavathy Temple is one of oldest *Bhadrakali* temples in Kerala. The deity here is goddess *Bhadra Kaali*. *Vairankode* Temple was constructed by *Azhvanchery Thamprakkal* about 1500 years ago. It's believed that the sister of *Kodungallur Bhagavathy* crossed the *Bharathappuzha* river and reached *Azhvanchery Mana* and they placed *Bhagavathy* at *Vairamkode*. *Theeyattutsavam* or *Vairankode Vela* is the annual festival conducted in *Vairankode Bhagavathy* Temple on February month to celebrate the divine presence of the deity in the temple.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Approximately 1000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Maram Muri
Cheriya Thiyyattu
Valiya Thiyyattu
Kanalattam
Procession

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The festival starts with *Maram Muri* (To cut offered Jack Fruit Tree to make fire for *Kanalattam*). The third day after *Maram Muri*, *Cheriya Theeyattu* (Common Celebration) is celebrated. The *Cheriya Theeyattu* event is held for nearby villages. The sixth day's celebration is called as *Valiya Theeyattu* which is the grand Festival. Procession is one of the main attractions of *Theeyattu*. A number of processions coming to *Vairamkode* with folk forms like *Pootha*, *Thira*, *Kattalan*, or *Pulikkali* from nearby villages and places is the greatest attraction of *Vairamkode Vela*. Most of the procession carries *Eratta Kala* (the huge decorated effigies of bullocks). Fireworks are performed after midnight. *Kanalattam* (Devotees walking around and on live coal) will be performed in the early morning. The grand procession comes from *Athavanad*, the place of *Azhvanchery Thamprakkal*. It is the one of main attractions of *Theeyattu*.

