



UROOS

MALIK DEENAR JUMA MASJID



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kasaragode Municipality

District

Kasaragode



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Thalangara West Hill – 500 m

Nearest Bus Station

Railway Station Bus Stop – 1.3 Km

**Nearest Railway
Station**

Kasaragode Railway Station – 750 m

Nearest Airport

Mangalore Airport – 63 Km



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TIME

DATES

Holy Month of Muharram

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

1 Month

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Uroos is an important local celebration that takes place at the Malik Dinar Juma Masjid every year in commemoration of the arrival of Malik Ibn Dinar. The Uroos attracts pilgrims from all over India. The historic Malik Dinar Juma Masjid built in the typical Kerala style is believed to have been founded by Malik Ibn Dinar. The Juma Masjid, which is one of the best kept and most attractive in the district is located at Thalangara on the side of Arabian Sea. It contains the grave of Malik Ibn Mohammad, one of the descendants of Malik Ibn Dinar and the place is sacred to Muslims. The festival is celebrated for one month during the holy month of Muharram.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

National



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Over 3 Lakh

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Religious Discourses
Special Prayers
Annadanam

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The festival is very famous and is accompanied by religious speeches. The speech is always related with the theme of the festival and the celebration that is going to be held inside the Mosque. The other feature of the Uroos Festival is *Annadanam* or feeding of the poor and the needy and also offering them monetary help. It also includes various rituals such as the *Ziyarath* or the visiting of tomb and *Pathakayuyarthal* or flag hosting at the mosque. People gather during the festival time to offer special prayers and pay homage to their Man of Honour. During the Uroos Festival, the mosque becomes a hub of activity, attracting numerous pilgrims and even tourists. The festival is a celebration to commemorate the joy at the arrival of the prophet's companion, Malik Ibn Mohammed. The mosque is illuminated beautifully during this time.

