



SANKEERTANA SAPTAHA

SHREE VARADARAJA VENKATARAMANA TEMPLE



LOCATION

Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation

Kasaragod Municipality

District

Kasaragod

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Kasargod – 100 m

Nearest Bus Station

Kasargod Bus Stop – 100 m

Nearest Railway
Station

Kasaragod Railway Station – 2.3 Km

Nearest Airport

Mangalore International Airport – 57.7 Km



ACCESSIBILITY



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

December

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

8 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

In the later part of the 18 century a handful of Gowda Saraswatha Brahmins were reportedly staying in Kasargod town. There was no temple or place of worship for them and they used to visit Manjeshwara for the same. Later, some of the prominent among the community like Pattanashetty, Santhappa Shanbhogue and Purohit Vedamoorthy Anantha Padmanabha Bhat joined hands to form a committee for establishing a place of worship for the community. A *mutt* with thatched roof was constructed in the northern side of the present temple site and an idol Sri Kodandarama was consecrated on an auspicious day in 1772. The *mutt* became a center for the Gowda Saraswatha Brahmins in the town not only to worship but also to conduct cultural activities and to have social gatherings.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National
/ International)

Local



NO. OF
PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Over 1500



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Ganapathi Homa
Sankeertana Saptaha
Deepa Prajwalana
Rangapooja
Kalabhalankara Seva
Hagalu Utsava
Saptaha Mangala
Phalavali Auction
Bhoori Samaradhane

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The festival starts with *Prarthana* and *Ganapathi Homa*. The main functions include *Sankeertana Saptaha Deepa Prajwalana*, *Bhajana*, *Samaradhane*, *Rangapooja* and *Utsava*. *Kalabhalankara Seva* is a special event conducted during the fourth day of the festival. Special *Poojas* are conducted to praise the deity presiding in the temple. The final day's events include *Lotangana* around *Deepa*, *Hagalu Utsava*, *Saptaha Mangala*, *Phalavali* auction etc. The festival concludes with *Bhoori Samaradhane*.

