



VARAMBETTA NERCHA

VARAMBETTA MAQAAM AND MOSQUE, KALPETTA



LOCATION

Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation

Padinjarathara Panchayat

District

Wayanad

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Banasura Irrigation Subdivision, Padinjarathara
- 3.7 Km

Nearest Bus station

Kalpetta New Bus Stand – 22 Km

Nearest Railway
station

Quilandy Railway Station – 46 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 101 Km



ACCESSIBILITY



CONTACT

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TIME	DATES	FREQUENCY	DURATION
	March 21-25	Annual	4

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The festival is a grand celebration at the Varambetta mosque which is one of the oldest in Wayanad, dating back to over 300 years. The festival attracts not only Muslims but also worshippers of other faiths. It welcomes devotees irrespective of their religion and caste, thus uniting people of all beliefs together. People of all religions from all parts of the world visit and pay homage at this sacred shrine all throughout the year. Like other mosques, prayers are offered to God five times in a day here. Islamic structures have always remained a matter of curiosity amid people, due their appealing designs and structures. This magnificent mosque is also well-known for its architecture among archaeologists and history buffs. The mosque and its premises radiate beauty and tranquility.



RELEVANCE- (Local / National / International)	Local	NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED	About 3000



EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Nercha
Special Prayers
Religious Discourses

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The Nercha festival at this mosque is a large gathering of people with multicultural identity. The beautifully decorated mosque which dates back to 300 years and is one of the oldest mosques in Wayanad offers a delightful view to the onlooker's eyes, while its pious ambiance refreshes the mind and soul. Donations are made for the welfare of the orphan kids being taken care of by the mosque. The festival is marked by people attending special prayers and religious discourses. Food is distributed to devotees and the poor.

