

Fairs (Jatharas) of Telangana



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Questions :

- Most of the questions are Match following
- Remember Jathara – District name – God / Goddess name
- Jathara - Month Name
- Remember speciality of jathara
- Temple style of architecture
- Focus on recently held jathara
- Some Previous questions can be repeated

March/April	చైత్రము	Chaithramu
April/May	వైశాఖము	Vaisaakhamu
May/June	జ్యేష్ఠము	Jyeshhta
June/July	ఆషాఢము	Aashaadhamu
July/August	శ్రావణము	Sraavanamu
August/September	భద్రపదము	Bhaadhrapadamu
September/October	ఆశ్వయుజము	Aasveeyujamu
October/November	కార్తికము	Karthikamu
November/December	మార్గశిరము	Maargaseershamu
December/January	పుష్యము	Pushyamu
January/February	మాఘము	Maakhamu
February/March	ఫాల్గుణము	Phaalgunamu

Saleshwaram

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Maldakal

Kottakonda , Mannem Konda

Ketaki , Komura velli , Koravi ,Samakka , Pedda Gattu

Kotancha

Special :



- 2 Years – Sammakka , Pedda Gattu
- Telanagana / South Indian Kumbamela – Sammakka
- Telangana Amarnath – Saleshwaram

Tribe / Caste - Jathara

- **Koya** - Sammakka Sarakka , Karnepalli , Bhupathi Puram
- **Lambadi** – Tuljabhavani
- **Chenchu** - Saleshwaram
- **Golla Gattu** - Yadava
- **Gnaga Devamma** - Yadava
- **Madiga** - Kurumurthy

Festivals - Jathara :

- Sankranti - Ainavolu , Kottakonda
- Shiva Ratri- Komura Velli , Koravi ,
- Ugadi - Ganga Devammai
- Deepavali Kurumurthy

Jathara – District - Lord Shiva



- Joginathuni – Sanga Reddy – Shiva
- Duddeda – Shambu Deva
- Velala – Machirial - Shiva
- Cheruvugattu – Nalgonda - Jadala Rama Lingeshwara
- Gollagattu – Suryapet – Lingamatula
- Mella cheruvu – Suryapet – Sambhu Lingeshwara
- Kethaki Sangameshwara – Sanga
- Velala – Machirial - Shiva

Lord Shiva

- **Kethaki Sangameshwara** : Sanga Reddy
- **Joginathuni** : Sanga Reddy – Shiva
- **Saleshwaram** : Nagar Kunrool
- **Duddeda** : **Sddipet** - Shambu Deva
- **Komuravaelli** : **Siddipet** - Mallikarrjuna
- **Gollagattu** – **Suryapet** – Lingamatula
- **Mella cheruvu** – **Suryapet** – Sambhu Lingeshwara
- **Velala** : Machirial - Shiva
- **Katterasala** : – Machirial - Mallanna
- **Cheruvugattu** : – **Nalgonda** - Jadala Rama Lingeshwara
- **Kudelli** : Rama Lingeshwara
- **Ainavolu** : WGL (Urban) - Mallikarjun

- ➔ **Komuravaelli** – Siddipet - Mallikarrjuna
- ➔ **Katterasala** – Machirial - Mallanna
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Lord Venkateshwara

- Kodanda Puram : Nalgonda
- Jenda Balaji : Nizamabad
- Maldakal : Jogulamba - Thimmappa
- Kurumurthy : MBNR - Shambu Deva
- Mannem Konda : MBNR - Mallikarrjuna
- Chevella – Suryapet – Lakshmi Venkateshwara

Lord Veera Badra

- **Kottakonda** : WGI Urban
- **Tegada** : Badradri
- **Koravi** : Mahabubabad

Other

- Rangapur : Nagar - Uma Maheshwara
- Adavi Devula palli : Nalgonda – Kanaka Durga
- Yedu Payala : Medak
- Bethala Swamy – Medak
- Konda Gattu : Jagitial
- Gadwal : Chenna Keshava
- Tulja Bhavani – Nalgonda
- Sirasana Gandla : Nagar Kurnool - Sita Ramulu

Most Imp Jathara



- **Sammakka – Sarakka**
- **Pedda Gattu / Golla Gattu**
- **Nagoba**
- **Mannem Konda**
- **Kurumuthy**
- **Pen Gnaga**
- **Jangubai**
- **Ainavolu**



Sammakka- Saralamma Jathara



- MEDARAM , TADVAI , , MULUGU
- BIGGEST TRIBAL FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD (KOYA)
- PUJARI – TRIBALS (**VADDERA**)
- UNESCO – Largest Tribal congregation in Asia
- CELEBRATED ON **MAGHA SHUDDA POURNAM**
- FOR EVERY **2 YEARS**
- 1996 , FEB 1ST recognized AP GOVT
- IN 2018 – **1 CRORE** PEOPLE ATTENDED

MEDA RAJU – Ruler of Polavasa

SAMMAKKA – Daughter of Meda Raju

PADIGIDDE RAJU – Husband of Samakka

Children's :

1. JAMPANNA

2. NAGULAMMA

3. SARALAMMA

GOVINDA RAJU – (Husband OF Saralamma)

➤ RATAPA RUDRA – Kakatiya King sent YUGANDURUDU against Meda Raju

- ❖ During war many people killed
- ❖ Jampnanna was killed he wad died in Sampenga vaagu (Dayyala madugu) became Jampanna vaagu
- ❖ Sammakka disappeared at Chilukala gutta And appeared in the form of Vermilion and Turmeric under a Naga vruksham

Offerings to Goddess



- Jaggery - Bangaram
- Pure mahua drink made out of the mahua flowers.
- Kankavanam (Bamboo sticks) are placed on the Goddess

BEFORE FESTIVAL → PADIGIDDE RAJU - FROM PUNA GODLA KUMARAM

➤ **DAY 1**

SARALAMMA GADDENEKUTA (DEER) – KANNEPALLY

➤ **DAY 2**

SAMMAKKA GADDENEKUTA (TIGER) – CHILAKALA GUTTA

➤ **DAY 3 (FRIDAY) - Darshan , Vodi Biyyam , Sare , Bangaram ,**

➤ **DAY 4TH - AVAHANAM (RESTURN TO FOREST)**



భక్తులు సమర్పించిన చీరలు, కానుకలతో సమ్మక్క, సారలమ్మ దేవతలు







Nagoba Jathara:



Who ? Mesram clan of Gond tribe for 10 days.

Whre ? Keslapur in Indravelli mandal of Adilabad

When ? Bahula Amavasya in the month of Pushyamaasa

God ? Snake / Serpant

Recenctly they built new temple with almost 5cr

ALLA GADDA – (Talari Ramesh)

‘Thalamanchi Patnam rayi / Pesara Rai











- **Pardhan will explain stories of Nagoba**
- **The heirs and predecessors of one Jejkal Dev are said to have passed on the sacred Kalash to their next generations.**
- **The chieftain Jejkal Dev is said to have found the barren town Bowurmachua (present Keslapur) and converted it into a fertile land by constructing tanks for irrigation.**
- **Women folk of the Buigota Khandan of Mesram Clan prepare an earthen 'lingam' and later make mud balls out of it and arrange them in seven concentric circles one above the other.**
- **The clan priest and village headman prepare seven lumps of mud and decorate them with vermilion paste to make the Sati.**
- **Katoda – clan priest – washes the deity Nagoba with the holy waters of Godavari**

- **The temple seems to have been reconstructed during the Qutb Shahi period and renovated during the Asaf Jahi period.**
- **Thum - it is a pooja where people Remembering their family memebers**
- **Mahapuja of Nagoba / Persa Pen or great god, which marks the actual beginning of the annual tribal fair**
- **Bheting - which incorporates new brides into the clan. The women clad in white sarees will be introduced to goddess Jangubai after which they are recognized as the full-fledge members of the clan.**
- **JHARI – In this Jhari they Bring water from Godavari for Abhishekam**

1944 **HIMAN DARF** (AUSTRIA) – Started a Tradition to conduct Darbar



GOLLA GATTU / PEDDA GATTU

- 'Paalaserlayya gattu' - Durajpally , Chivvem , Suryapet
- For Every 2 Years - Maghamasam
- Celebrated By Yadavas
- Organized by - **Devara caste (Cheekatayapalem)** - Warangal

Priests of **Thandu and Matta** clans of Suryapet.

- Lingamthula Temple (Parushuramudu)
- Built By Chola Chaluktyas
- Later By Gorla Bhikshamayya And Menthaboyina Buchchaiah With The Co-operation Of Thandu And Matta Clans







- **Devara Petika** - 30 procession idols (Utsava vigrahaalu)
Cheekataipalem (Mahaboobabad)
- **Disthi poyadam**' (warding off evil effects)
Menthebonia family at Keesram village
- **Bonam** - Chowdamma thalli, the sister of Lingamanthula swamy.
The devotees keep the offering on dog carts and lick it like dogs.
- **Chandrapatnam**
- **Nelavaram**
- **Last Day** - Kesaram is performed to the Priests

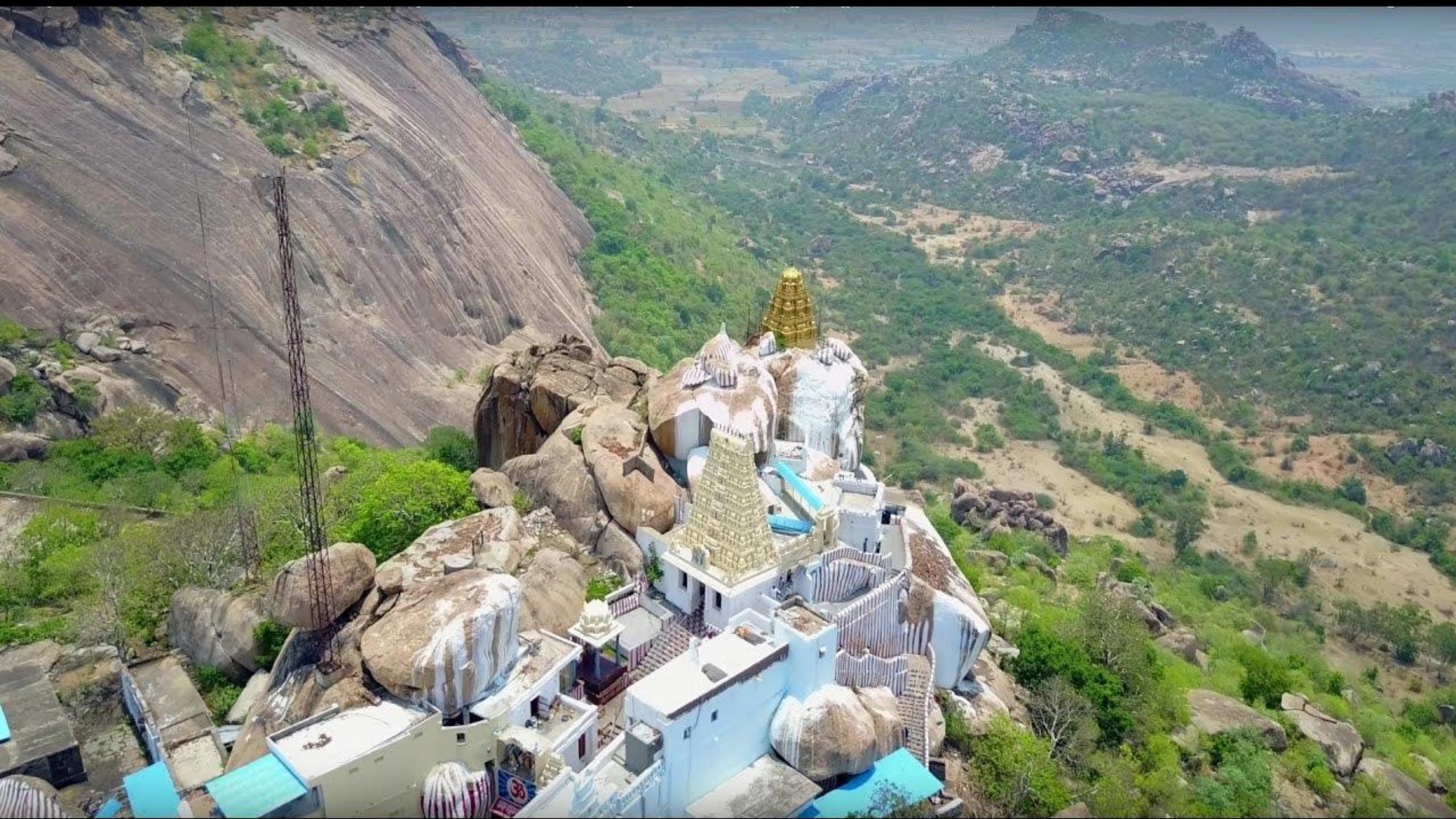
Persapen / Pedda Devuni Pandaga:

- **Persapen is celebrated by the Gonds of Adilabad district.**
- **Idols will put on Ippa Chettu and taken their Son in Law's**
- **Beting also performed**
- **it will be held in April/ May and December/ January.**

Mannemkonda Jathara



- **Where ?** Mannemkonda , Mahabubnagar
- **Who Built it ?** Erected by descendants of Alahari Clan.
- **God ?** (Laxmi) Lord Venkateshwara
- **When ?** In the months of Magha and Phalguna
- Known as Moodu Kondala devalayam
- So it is called as **Tirupati of the Poor** and Second Tirupati.
- In olden days known as **Munula Konda**.
- **Jambi Leaf** offered to God



Akipen (Village Goddess of Gonds):

- He was Guardian Deity of Village
- Gonds present their first harvest of flowers or fruits to their village Goddess ‘Akipen’.
- They celebrate a festival named **Rajul munda** before the cutting of Teak wood.
- In Gond dialect is called as ‘**Novong**’.
- They will Sacrifice animal to god

VELALA JATHARA

- VELLALA VILLAGE (Chennur) ,Manchirial
- God : Mallanna
- On the Occasion of SHIVARATRI
- Pandavas – Vanavasam – Velavathi



NIZAMABAD

1. SIDDULA GUTTA

- SHIVALINGAM – SIDDESHWARA SWAMY
- Nava Nathulu (9 Munulu)

2. LIMBADRI/ NIMBADRI – Bhhem Gal

3. JENDA BALAJI



JENDA BALAJI

- Celebrated Monday after Vinayaka Chavithi
- Offerded mudupulu to Jenda (Venkateshwra)
- Also Called Induru Tirupathi



1. KUDAVELLI - **RAMA LINGESHWARA** (BUBBAKA)
2. KOMURAVELLI - **MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY**
3. BEJJANKI - **SRI LAXMI NARASIMHA**
4. PULLURU - TRUKTALAYAM (**KAKATIYA**) SHIVA IN STATUE
Danurmasam → Ugadi
5. DUDDEDA - KONDAPAKA (**SHAMBU DEVUDU**)
6. Pratapa Rudra SINGARAYA - KOHEDA - SRILAXMI NARASIMHA
 - Kurella in Koheda
 - Magha Masa Pushya Bahula Amavasya
 - Only One day
 - On the banks of Moyatummeda Vaagu





Bejjanki Jathara

- Siddipet district.
- Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy
- Chaitra Masam
- Bullock cart races
- 35 feet pillar named Andal Sthambam





Go Tirupati









- **CHARYAL MANDAL , SIDDIPET**
- **GOD - MALLANNA - LORD SHIVA**
- **GODDESS - GOLLA KETHAMMA, MEDALAMMA**
- **Built in Kakatiya & Chalukya style**
- **Celebrated Maghamasam to Chaitra Masam**
- **BY Yadava , Kuruma , Mudi Raj**
- **Oggu katha performed here**
- **Celebrated SANKRANTHI TO UGADI**
- **SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY**
- **2ND SUNDAY – LASHKAR VARAM**

MEDAK

1. YEDUPAYALA -
2. BETHALA - **ALLA DURGAM** - ONLY TEMPLE FOR THIS GOD
3. JOGHINATHUNI - JOGIPETA (**TWIN LINGAM**) - MARCH
 - ANDOL – JOGIPET (SANGAREDDY DISTRICTS)











YEDUPAYALA , 12TH c

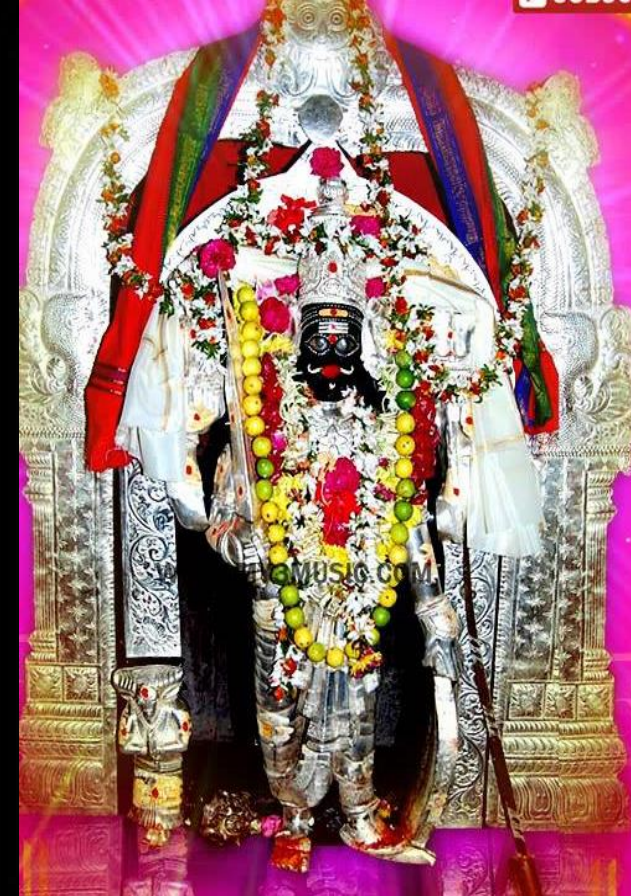
- ✓ Nagasanpalli, Papannapet Mandal (112km from Hyderabad)
- ✓ **GODDESS** → Sri Edupayala Vana Durga Bhavani
- ✓ Built in the 12th century in Peddagutta cave
- ✓ Celebrated on SHIVARATRI (3 DAYS)
- ✓ It is also known as “ GARUDA GANDA “
- ✓ History : King Parikshit
- ✓ His Son Jayamejaya performed Sarpa Yagam
- 7 Water ways refers 7 SAGES - Vasishta, Jamadagni, Viswamitra, Goutami, Bharadwaja, Atri and Kasyapa.
- ✓ Bonalu, shivasukthulu and Pothrajulu



Kothakonda Jathara



- Kothakonda village in Bhimadevara , Hanmakonda district.
- Virabhadra swamy.
- When ? - Sankranthi (7 Days)
- God in the form of Archamurthy with moustache
- The devotees offer a strip of moustache to the God.
- Tradition was introduced by Kedara Pandithas during the kakatiya period.

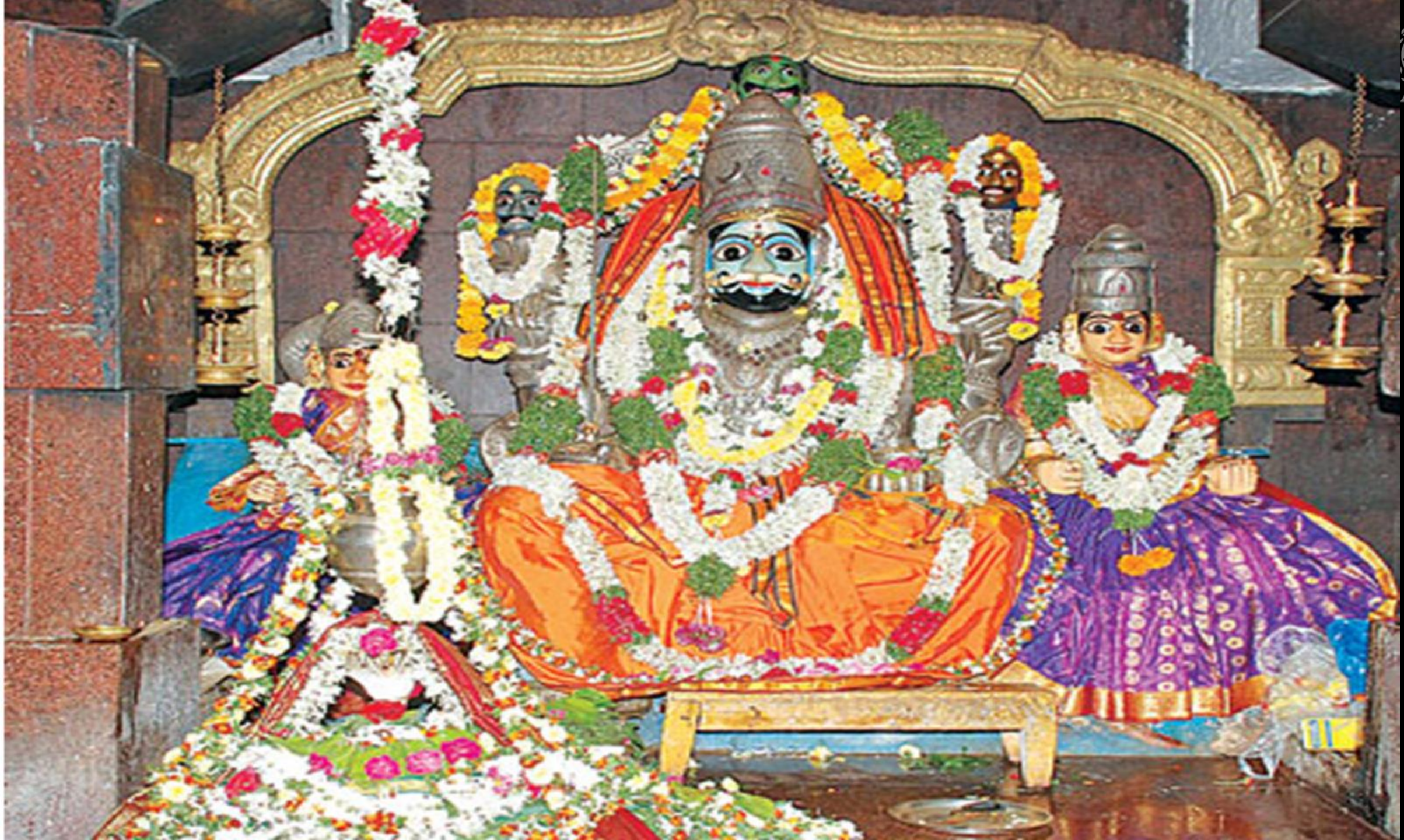


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Ainavolu Jathara



- Lord Mylardeva / Mallikarjuna
- **Where** ? Ainavolu in Warangal district
- Who Built ? 'Ayyannadeva' a minister of Kakatiyas
- When → SANKRANTHI to Ugadi (Bramhostavalau)
- This Brahmotsavas begin with the customary of **Peddabandi** performed by the **Marneni** descendants
- Bandaru (turmeric) is a favourite item

WARANGLE (RURAL)

1. KOTANCHA

2. KONDAVANCHA



NALGONDA



1. KODANDAPURAM

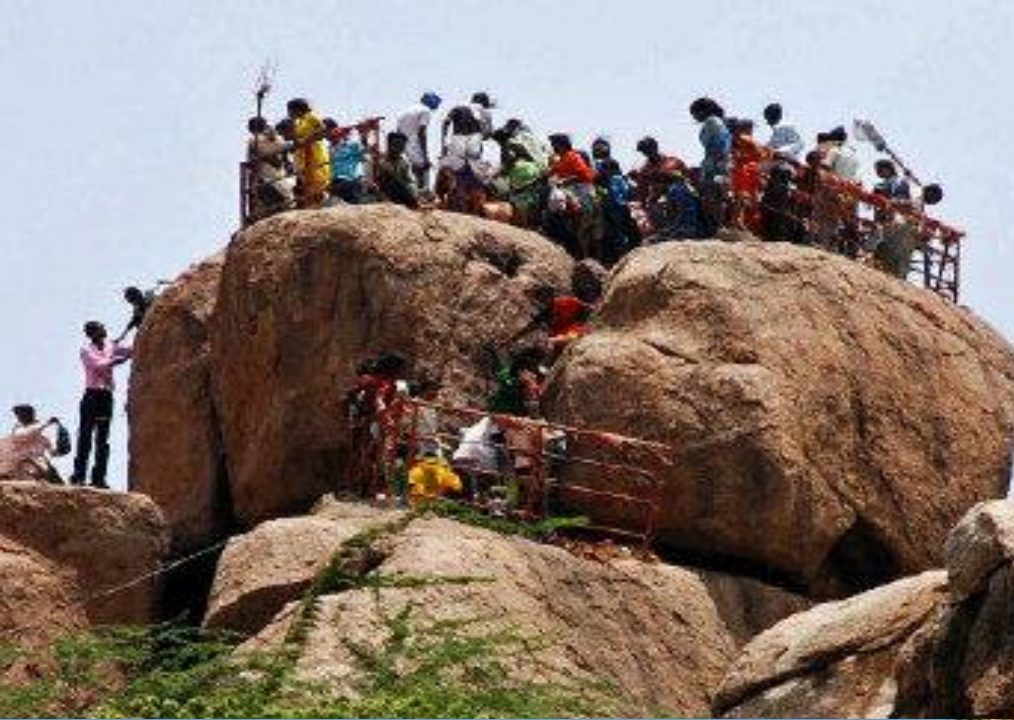
2. ADAVI DEVULAPALLY

3. CHERUVU GATTU

4. SHAMBU LINGESHWARA - Musi at Chittaluru , Gouraram mandal

5. TULJA BHAVANI

Cheruvugattu Jathara





Cheruvugattu Jathara

- Yellareddy Gudem , Narketpalli , Nalgonda district.
- God - Sri jadala Rama Lingeswara Swamy
- Shuva Lingam by “Lord Parusharama in Trethayugam.
- Here Shivalingam with the west face



SURYAPETA



- 1. ARVAPALLY - LAKSHMI NARASIMHA**
- 2. MELLA CHERUVU**
- 3. GOLLA GATTU / PEDDA GATTU**
- 4. GangaDevamma Jathara**

Ganga devamma Jathara:

- Bhikkumalla , Nutanakal Mandal
- Organized by 'Maasanapalli Yadavas'
- Ugadi festival.
- 'Tanam chela' located beside the temple.

- Pangal of Nalgonda
- Yadava community
- Gampala Bonalu - Goddess Ganga Devamma
- 5 Years
- Temple located near Pangal reservoir

Mellachervu Jathara

- Mellachervu village in Huzurnagar
- **God : Sambhu Lingeswara Swamy**
- On top of the Shivalingam there is a circular hole about 5 cm and water keeps flowing through the hole in all season.
- During Mahashivaratri, Kalyanotsavam is celebrated in a grand manner for 5 days.
- There is also a belief that the Shivalinga in the temple grows in height every year.

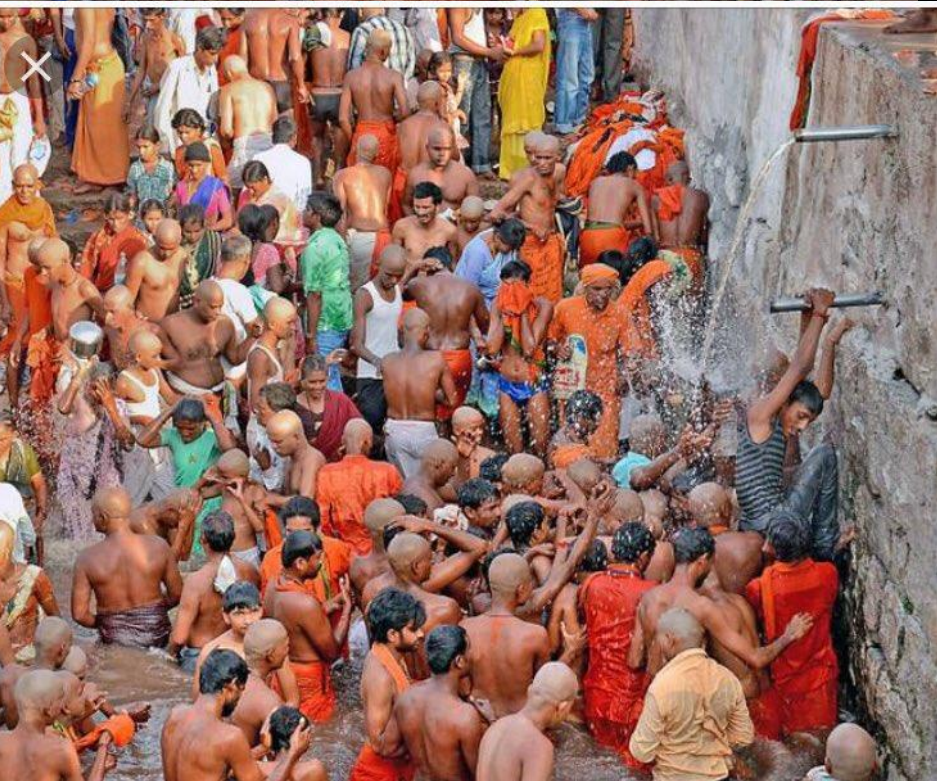


JAGITIAL

1. NALLAKONDA

2. KONDAGATTU





KONDAGATTU



- Mutyampeta , Malyal
- Built By Krishna Rao Deshmuk
- **Two Faces** → Anjaneya , Narasimha Swamy
- Bethala Swamy, Kshetrapalaka Of Kondagattu And Kondarayala, Bojja Pothana Caves, Sitamma Kanneeti Dharalu And Footprints Of Sri Rama
- People take Deeksha for 11 , 21 , 41 Days

NAGAR KARNOOL

1.SINGOTA

2.SIRASANA GANDLA

3.SALESHWARAM





Saleswaram Jathara



- **LINGALA MANDAL , APPAYAPALLY**
- **BY CHANCHU**
- **God - SHIVA IN LINGA FORM , VEERABDRA**
- **APRIL – CHAITRA PORUNAMI (7 Days)**
- **Tit is called as ELANAGANA AMARNATH**
- **It was MENTIONED IN NAGARJUNAKONDA INSCRIPTION – CHULA DAMMAGIRI**
- **PROJECT TIGER - NIZAM SUMMER RESORT**

Peddadevuni Panduga:



- Month - 'Vaisakha'
- Tribals sacrifice parigi pitta to god
- Celebrated before the cultivation of crops
- They install a triangular rock in the earth and worship it as God.
- The blood of goat and the bird is pored in a pot and is placed before the God as offering.
- God comes in the form of a mouse and consumes it.

Maramma Thalli Jathara:



- Velavarthi Pittampalli , Yadadri Bhuvanagiri
- She is a favorite **Goddess of children and Cattle.**
- People believe that she would protect children and animals.



Kurumurthy Jathara (Ammapuram) :

- Built by Gopala Ramudu, a descendant of Mukkera dynasty.
- Soma Bhupala built steps to the temple
- **Where ?** Ammapuram , Atmakur , Mahabuhnagar
- **God** : Lord Venkateswara
- **When ?** Celebrated for a month in every year.
- It is organized by the people of Madiga caste.
- **'Uddalu'** (footwear) Stitched by the Madigas in seven days before the Diwali festival.
- On the eight day, 'Uddalu' is celebrated.
- **'Daasangam'** (A mix of cooked rice and pachipulusu) in an earthen pot and present to the God.





Maldakal Jathara / Thimmappa Jathara



- **Where ?** Maldakal in Jogulamba Gadwal
- The real name of Maldakal is Modalakallu.
- **God ?** Lord Venkateswara in the form of Thimmappa.
- **Built by ?** Chitra Bhushana, a ruler of Gadwal.
- Lord Venkateswara appears here with moustache and a sword and shield in his hand.
- Brahmotsavas are organized on Margashira Panchami.

Chevella Jathara

- ❖ **God ?** Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Swamy
- ❖ **When ?** In the Month of Chaitra masa – 3 Days
- ❖ Brahmotsavam and Rathotsavam are the important events.

Velala Jathara

- **Where ?** Velala , Chennur , Manchiryala district.
- **God ?** Lord Shiva
- **When ?** Shivaratri

KURAVI JATHARA

- **God ?** Kuravi Sri Veerabhadraswamy
- **Where ?** Kuravi , Mahabubabad district.
- **Built by** Bhimaraju, a feudatory chief of Vengi / Eastern Chalukyas.
- It was later renovated by a Kakatiya King Betaraja I.
- **Other** : Sri Ramalingeswara and Chandramouleeshwara Temples are located on North and South sides of the Sanctum Sanctorum.



Kethaki Sangameswara Jathara



- Jharasangham village (near Zaheerabad) in Sangareddy district.
- **Navahnika Brahmotsavas** are performed every year from Magha Bahula Dasami to Phalguna Suddha Padyami
- **Kupendra Bhupala** during “krutha yug” suffered from a skin disease which did not have a remedy at that time.
- **Jharikundam**
- He worshipped Lord Shiva and built **Amruta Kunda**.
- It is believed that the Kundam consists of eight tirthas namely narayana, Dharma, rushi, varuna, soma, rudra, indira, and dattha



Hindupad



Thegada Jathara

- **God ?** Bhadrakali and Virabhadra
- **Where ?** Thegada , Manuguru , Bhadradri Kothagudem district.
- Magha Bahula Thrayodasi, Chaturdasi.

Kesavagiri (Chandrayana Gutta) Jathara



- Kesavagiri gutta
- **When ?** December (7 Days)
- **God ?** Lord Chennakesava and Lord Shiva.
- During the Jathara, Dhwajaroohanam is performed on the third day and procession of Chennakesava is performed on the fourth day.

Rangapur Jathara



- **Where** ? Rangapur , Achampet mandal of Nagarkurnool
- **God** ? Uma Maheswara Temple
- Nearby hillock in nallamala forest.
- Hazrat Niranjan Shah Wali durgah
- This Jathara is celebrated for one week with religious harmony.

Kudavelli Jathara

- **Where ?** Kudavelli ,Dubbaka , Siddipet district.
- **God ?** Lord Ramalingeswara is the Chief deity.
- **When ?** Pushya Bahula Amavasya to Magha Suddha Thadiya

Mallur Jathara

- Mallur village in Mangampet Mandal of Mulugu district.
- The primary deity is Narashimha Swamy
- The Chintamani Waterfall

Tulja Bhavani Jathara



- 9 days as a part of Navaratri Dussehra
- At Peddamuningal village in Chandampet mandal of Nalgonda district.
- By People of Lambadi
- The chief priest also belongs to Lambadi tribe.
- They stop upavasa on the day of Vijaya Dasami festival and perform food donation.

Sirasaganandla Jathara

- This jathara is organized at Charakonda in Vangoor mandal of Nagarkurnool district.
- The marriage of Sitarama is grandly performed during the Jathara.

Kotancha Jathara

- Brahmotsavas are celebrated in Kotancha village in Regonda mandal of Jayashankar Bhupalapalli district.
- The chief is Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy. The brahmotsavas are performed every year from Phalguna Suddha Ekadasi to Phalguna Bahula Vidiya.

Burnuru Jathara



- This Jathara is celebrated in Burnuru area in Utnoor taluk of Adilabad district.
- The Gond deities of Akipen, Avulapen and Masoba are installed in the outskirts of the village.
- The Bonds worship them and organize Jathara.

Bhupathipuram Jathara

- Bhupathipuram in Mulugu district
- 11days days starting from Magha Suddha Pournami.
- The Koyas - worship Saralamma with the name **Konda Saralamma**.

Karnepalli Jathara

- This jathara is held at Sandragudem village in Karnepalli Gram panchayat, Mulugu district.
- Saralamma is worshipped in the form of a tiger.

Adavi devulapalli Jathara



- Adavi devulapalli village in Damaracharla mandal in Nalgonda
Goddess Kanaka Durga.

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