GLOSSARY
1. Baahya- haara - outer Balivattam or Siveli pura
2. Chaturthi - fourth day of a fort night, day
dedicated to Lord Ganapathy.
3. Churika - dagger
4. Etirthu Pooja - the actual name is Ethirettu Pooja ,
Ethirelkkuka means to welcome.
5. Ganapathy Homam - Sacrificial fire conducted to propitiate
Lord Ganapathy.
6. Kodiyyettu - important rite marking the
commencement of an Utsavam in
Kerala temples.
7. Koorayiduka - hanging Koora or a coloured cloth
before starting any Kalampaattu
ritual.
8. Mana - A Namboothiri house
9. Mullakkal Paattu - it is actually moolakkal paattu sung in
one corner of a house
10. Nazhika - ancient method of time measurement
adopted by Keralaties. Two and half
nazhikas is equivalent to one hour.
11. Nivedyam - offering of different articles to deity
such as a Appam, Thirumadhuram
etc.
12. Nilavilakku - a lamp kept on the floor.
13. Pallivalu - Valu means sword. Since it is
weapon of Bhagavathi, it is called
Pallivalu
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<td>Full moon day considered auspicious for Devi Pooja</td>
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<td>13th day of a fortnight. Believed to be good for Siva Aradhana</td>
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<td>6th day of a fortnight. Important day for Lord Subrahmaniya</td>
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<td>17. Sribhootabali</td>
<td>This is the last rite of pradistta rituals conducted in nine days. It is usually perform at night.</td>
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<td>Concluding ceremony of Kalampaattu done by lighting Thiri</td>
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<td>19. Valkannadi</td>
<td>Mirror having an extension like tale to hold.</td>
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<td>20. Vattakam</td>
<td>small semicircular shaped weapon</td>
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