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The present thesis, NAVAKAILASAM - A HISTORICAL STUDY makes an attempt to analyse and discuss the history of Navakailasam temples in Tirunelveli and Tuticorin districts of Tamilaham.

The temples play a multifaceted role in the religious, social and economic life of the people. Here, an attempt is made to study the structure of the temples, rituals, pujas and festivals, religious and social conditions, art, architecture and sculpture of the temples.

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