ABBREVIATION

1. ‘Olakkuda’ - the umbrella made out of palm leaves
2. Kudipallykkudam’ - nursery school
3. Eriyali - Death,
4. Elli - land,
5. Erayila - soldiers
6. Udaval - sword hung from the girdle
7. Chavettu soldiers - suicide squads
8. Chavera Varanam’ - Receiving or accepting the Chavers.
9. Kalmoni’ - a built in stone
10. 'Kodiyyetom' - hoisting the flag
11. Palliyurakkom' - the sleep of a god or goddess
12. 'Kovil' - temple
13. Valiyyabalikkallu' - a large sacrificial stone
14. Balikkalppura' - part of the main building where the 'balikkallu' is placed
15. 'Aazhipooja' - worship of the burning fire
16. Thoppu' - area ' 
17. Vanionmar' - traders
18. ‘Chathurvarnam’ - caste system of the Hindu community, comprising the Brahmin, the Kshethriya, the Vaishya, and the Shudra castes.

19. ‘Bhajanom’ - worship with fasting.

20. Namaskaramandapam, chuttumbalam - open hall around the sanctum sanctorum of a temple.

21. ‘Bharani’ - the 2nd lunar asterism, the Bhagavathi’s ‘thirunal’ (birthday).

22. ‘Patayani’ - a kind of rustic humorous revelry usually performed during festivals in Bhagavathi temples.

23. ‘Chuttambalam’ - open hall around the sanctum sanctorum of a temple.

24. ‘Thirumuttom’ - the holy front-yard.

25. ‘Sarpparadhana’ - the worship of serpents.

26. ‘Kavu’ - a garden or grove, dense wood where Kali and the serpent-God Naga are worshipped.

27. Cheppedu - Copper plate with inscriptions used as document.


29. Sthamba vilakku - Pillar lamp.