

THRISSUR POORAM



Sree Vadakkunnatha Temple



Thiruvambady Temple



Paramekkavu Bhagathy Temple



Chekkukavu Bhagavathy Temple



Kanimangalam Sastha Temple



Panamukkumpally Sastha Temple



Karamukku Bhagavathy Temple



Laloor Bhagavathy Temple



Choorakkottukavu Bhagavathy Temple



Ayyanthole Bhagavathy Temple



Neithalakkavu Bhagavathy Temple

: CHAPTER – I :

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Crisis Management Plan for *Thrissur Pooram* is to set out actions to be taken by the in the event of any crisis or emergency occurring in connection with Thrissur Pooram. The Crisis Management Plan is designed to assist Crowd Management and Emergency Operations and creation of a system for protection of life and property in the event of a natural, manmade or hybrid hazard requiring emergency activation. The Crisis Management Plan provides guidance for all line departments in order to minimize threats to life and property.

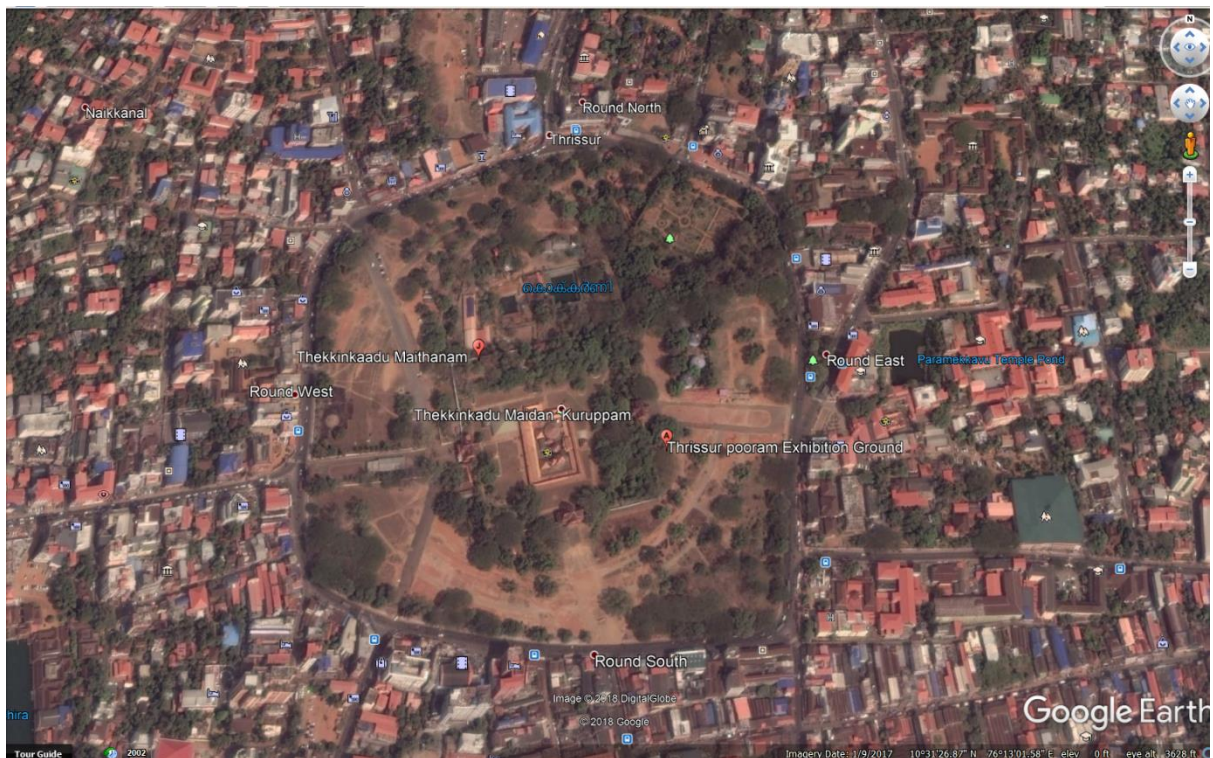
1.2 SCOPE

Crisis Management Plan covers all phases of crisis management right from mitigation, preparedness, emergency response, relief to recovery. The plan discusses roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder and should be used as a guide by all the concerned line departments to prepare their respective department to play these critical roles and responsibilities.

1.3 OBJECTIVE

To protect the life of people who have assembled for the event and to avoid confusion among major stakeholders during emergency and to develop a basic structure for time sensitive, safe, secure, orderly and efficiently handling the crisis.

AERIAL VIEW OF THEKINKAD MAIDAN



CHAPTER – 2

THRISSUR POORAM – POORAM OF CULTURAL CAPITAL



2.1 HISTORY & RITUALS OF THRISSUR POORAM

Life in Kerala is punctuated by the annual festivals dedicated to village deities. These post-harvest festivals are an occasion to break out of the monotony of daily routine. The size and importance of this festival may vary from small gathering to mega spectacle like Thrissur pooram. There are other Pooram festivals in and around the central Kerala which may stand better than Thrissur pooram in some respect. But the beauty of Thrissur pooram is in every respect Thrissur pooram stands better than the best.

The Thrissur Pooram is considered to be the ‘**Mother of all Poorams**’, a culture highlight that towers above all other festivals. Thrissur pooram is a festival unique in its pageantry, magnitude and participation. It is not a mere temple festival in its strict sense but at the same time it is the festival of festivals of Kerala. This is recognised as a major national festival and is listed in the National tourism calendar for international tourists. This festival attracts huge crowd from all over Kerala. A large number of Foreigners will also view the Festival. It is expected that around 10 lakh people will assemble at Thrissur to take part in this Mega Event.

The **Thrissur Pooram**, celebrated in the Malayalam month of **Medom** (April-May) is a grand assembly of Gods and Goddesses in and around Thrissur. These Gods and Goddesses make their visit to the **Vadakumnathan** Temple premises on caparisoned elephants accompanied by grand ensembles of **Chenda Melam** and **Pancha Vadyam**.

The Vadakumnathan Temple complex, one of the pilgrims spots of the country that honoured with the UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Award for Cultural heritage Award for Cultural heritage during the Year 2015, and its surroundings (Thekkinkadu maidan) is the Venue of this grand festival. Apart from the Thiruvambady and Paramekkavu Temples, the two major participants of the festival, 8 other Temples are also participating in this festival.

The 36 hour long pooram follow strict time schedule and prescribed route to pay obeisance to Lord Vadakumnathan. The day starts with "Kanimangalam Sastha" entering to Vadakumnathan through southern gopuram and exits through western goupuram. While Chembookavu baghavathy, Panemukkumpilly Sastha and Paramekkavu bagavathy enters through eastern goupuram and leaves through southern goupuram. The poorams of Laloor, Ayyanthole, Neithalkavu, Choorakottukavu, moves to thekkinkadu maidan from Naduvilal (west) and enter Vadakumnathan through western goupuram leaves through southern goupuram. Karamukku bagavathy moves through Manikandal (South) and enters through western goupuram and leaves through southern goupuram. Thiruvambady moves to maiden through Naikanal (North) and enters to Vadakumnathan through western gopuram and leaves through southern gopuram.

The night route is different since except Panemukkumpilly & Chembookavu no other pooram enters to Vadakumnathan. Paramekkavu, karamukku, enters through "Manikandal". Kanimangalam, Ayyanthole, Laloor, Neithalkavu, Choorakottukav enters through Naduvilal while Thiruvambady through Naickanal. But all poorams conclude at "Nilapaduthara" near western goupuram. The Paramekkavu & Thiruvambady stops their pooram for fireworks at their pandals at Manikandal and Naickanal at 2.30 am and starts at 7.30 & 8.00 am from their respective pandals and concludes at Sreemoolasthanam at 11.30 & 12 noon.

2.2 THE MAIN EVENTS OF POORAM

2.2.1 POORAM EXHIBITION

The Trichur **Pooram Exhibition** is one of the biggest Trade Fairs in South India. It is an all-India exhibition that generates significant revenue for the Pooram organizers. The Exhibition which starts a month before pooram was conducted in the vicinity of **Vadakumnathan**. The Pooram Exhibition, held as a side event of the festival, began during the freedom struggle. It was used



by patriots, especially Gandhians, to promote swadeshi goods. Now it displays everything from handicrafts, electronic goods and textiles. The exhibition profit could be used exclusively for conducting Thrissur Pooram Festival.

The exhibition which attracts massive crowd is located on the North east corner of Thekkinkadu Maithanam.



2.2.2 SAMPLE FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

The expectations from the festival are built up gradually over the course of several days. Before the Pooram, a sneak preview of the fireworks, called the sample fireworks, is also held. Started as a dress rehearsal for the Pooram day, it has now turned in to an event in itself and attracts large crowds. This year sample fireworks display is on 23.04.2018 between 07PM - 09 PM .This fascinating events will be held on both sides of Western Gopura Nada from 07 PM onwards. Started as a sample testing of the fire works for alternation / modification, it has turned to an event attracting very huge crowd.

2.2.3 CHAMAYAMKAZHCHA

Chamayakazcha is another event which attracts large number of visitors. Chamayakazcha, the exhibition of decorations and ornaments, started when both Paramekkavu and Thiruvambady started displaying their parasols, ornaments and other decorations meant for the elephants.



2.2.4 GHATAKA POORAM

The Pooram starts with the arrival of different 'Cheru poorams' also known as Ghataka Poorams from various places located in the adjacent vicinity of Thrissur Town. The participant poorams are divided into two parts namely "**Paramekkavu side**" and "**Thiruvambady side**".



The Paramekkavu side consists of besides "**Paramekkavu Bagavathy**".

- 1) Pookattikkara-Karamukku Baghavathy,
- 2) Choorakattukara Baghavathy,

- 3) Chembukkavu Baghavathy,
- 4) Panemukkumpilly Sastha.

Besides **Thiruvambady Baghavathy**, the Thiruvambady side is having

- 1) Ayyanthole Baghavathy
- 2) Neithalakkavu Baghavathy
- 3) Laoor bagavathy
- 4) Kanimangalam Sastha



Minor Poorams Start at 6 a.m. and end by 2 p.m during day time and start at 7.30 p.m. and end at 2 a.m at night. The deity from each temple is carried on a caparisoned elephant flanked by more caparisoned elephants when it reaches the Pooram arena, moves in jubilant procession to the accompaniment of percussion orchestra to the Vadakkunnathan Temple, pays obeisance to Vadakkunnathan, the presiding deity of the Town, and is returned to the original abode.

2.2.5 MADATHIL VARAVU

Madathil Varavu is one among the most important events of the Thrissur Pooram extravaganza. This is the term given for the marching out of the Thiruvambadi Devi and Lord Krishna , the two deities of Thiruvambadi temple, to the Brahaswom madom, which is temporary



dwelling place. A glorious procession is taken out on the Pooram day at 11.30 a.m. to the South Gopuram of the Vadakkunnathan temple with the traditional celestial accompaniment of Panchavadyam. The famous ‘Madathil varavu’ of Thiruvambady, an event glorified by poets, starts from the ‘Brahmaswam Madom. The main highlight of ‘Madathil Varavu’ is the masterly execution of ‘Panchavadyam’ under the leadership of renowned percussionists.



2.2.6 PURAPPADU FROM PARAMEKKAVU TEMPLE

The Pooram Purappadu from Paramekkavu with 15 caparisoned Elephants paraded in front of the Temple in the glittering sunlight accompanied by “Chempada” which marks the beginning of “Pandi” with “Olumpal” for about

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1 ½ hours attracts a large number of people. It commences by around 12 Noon on 25.04.18.

2.2.7 ILANJITHARA MELAM

The Paramekkavu Devi starts around 12 Noon from her abode near the Eastern round in the company of 15 tuskers decorated with all paraphernalia and accompanied by the best Pandi melam. The procession enters Vadakkumnathan Temple through Eastern Gopuram and assembles in the Western Courtyard of the Temple for the famous 'Ilanjithara Melam'. This Pandi melam, executed by renowned percussionists and witnessed by thousands, continues up to 4.30 PM.



2.2.8 THEKKOTTU IRAKKAM



After the culmination of 'Ilanjithara Melam' of Paramekkavu and Melam of Thiruvambady that will be held outside West Nada, Paramekkavu team gets out of the Temple firstly through South Gopuram and proceeds down towards Swaraj Round. Followed by this, the Thiruvambady side gets into the Temple through West Nada and climbs down through South Gopuram and array themselves in front of Gopuram. This event and the following 'Kudamattam' are the most important and fascinating attractions of Pooram.

2.2.9 KUDAMATTAM

The ceremony involves changing of colourful umbrellas atop the caparisoned Elephants, paraded in two rows in opposite directions in front of south Gopuranada accompanied by melam. This is a spectacular events witnessed by thousands. The event will be held for an hour between 5.30PM - 6.30 PM on 25.04.2018



2.2.10 FIRE WORKS

Fireworks are an essential part of almost all events in Kerala. But in Thrissur Pooram, the fireworks are distinct in character, performance, excellence and magnitude.



Both **Thiruvambady** and **Paramekkavu** temples compete with each other to provide the crowd with the best and the most unexpected.

People come from faraway places to watch this amazing display of **pyrotechnics**. There are four major firework displays in

Thrissur Pooram. The '**sample fireworks**' on the day before the Pooram, the **colorful sparklers** that light up the sky (**amittu**) by both sides on the Pooram evening after the Southward Descent, the most impressive event that mark the peak of Pooram celebrations in the early morning hours, and the final fireworks the following noon after the Goddesses bid farewell to each other that mark the end of Pooram.



2.2.11 PAKAL POORAM

The Pakal Pooram commence at 7 AM on 26th April 2018. This will be held on the Southern and Northern regions of 'Sreemoolasthanam' wherein 15 caparisoned Elephants will be paraded on each side accompanied by Melam. The Festival comes to an end by around 2 PM with mini fireworks display by both the Devaswoms. There is a conventional farewell ceremony



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between the deities of Thiruvambady and Paramekavu. The local public of Thrissur town and suburbs especially Women, Senior Citizens and Children turn out in large numbers to witness this grand event.



2.3 SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES - THIRUVAMBADI

The event commences with Flag Hoisting within the Temple on 19th April works and comes to an end on the afternoon on 26th April 2018.

APRIL 19 th , 2018	
11:30 am	Flag Hoisting with the temple
03:00 pm	Deity on elephant (with no other accompanying elephants) to Sreemoolasthanam and then to Naduvilal Madom
APRIL 23 rd , 2018	
07:00 pm	Sample Fire Works on North West side of Thekkinkadu Maidan
APRIL 24 th , 2018	
09:30am to 12 Noon	Exhibition of Elephant Accoutrements at Kousthubham Auditorium
03:00 pm onwards	Elephants Inspection of Elephants by expert team at West rim in the North West Side of Thekkinkadu Maidan and CMS HSS premises
APRIL 25 th , 2018 THRISSUR POORAM	
07:30 am	Procession of Devi & Krishna leaves temple (Three Elephants) Via Shornur Road, West Round, Pazhayanadakkavu
10:15 am	Arrive at Brahmaswom Madom
11:30 am	Madathil Varavu Three to Seven Elephants accompanied by Panchavadhyam Via PazhayaNadakkavu - West Round
02.30 pm	Conclusion at Naicknal Enter Thekkinkadu Maidan with Fifteen Elephants Proceeds to Sreemoolasthanam Pandimelam at Sreemoolasthanam
05:00 pm	Enters West Gopuram Exits via South Gopuram
05:30 pm	Formation at South Gopuram for Kudamattam DIVINE DURBAR – KUDAMATTAM
07:00 pm	Return to Bramaswom Madom (One Elephant)
11:30 pm	Madathil Varavu (Three to Seven Elephants) Via Pazhaya Nadakkau - West Round
APRIL 26 th , 2018	
02.30 am	Conclusion at Naickanal Procession reduced to One Elephant
03:00 am	FIRE WORKS DISPLAY
08:30 am	Procession augmented to E15 Enter Thekkinkad Maidan (North)
10:30 am	Formation at Sreemoolasthan (North) Pandimelam Move to West Gopuram (One Elephant)
12 Noon	Pay Obeisance to Lord Vadakkunnathan au revoir
01:00 pm	Return to Thiruvambady Temple (One Elephant)

2.4 SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES - PARAMEKAVU

APRIL 19 th , 2018	
12 Noon	Thrissur Pooram Kodiyettam
APRIL 22 nd , 2018	
08:00 pm	Chettupuzha Irakkam
APRIL 23 rd & 24 th 2018	
Chamayam Exhibition	
APRIL 23 rd , 2018	
07.00 pm	Sample Fire Works
APRIL 25 th , 2018 <i>THRISSUR POORAM</i>	
12 Noon	Pooram Purappadu
12 Noon to	Small Fire Works
01:00 pm	
02:00 pm	Elanjithara melam
04:30 pm	Thekkottirakam, Kudamattam
07:30 pm	Small Fire Works
to 09:00	
pm	
10:30 pm	Evening Ezhunnallippu, Panchavadhyam
APRIL 26 th , 2018	
03:00am to	Fireworks Display
06:00am	
12 Noon	Upacharam chollal
12 Noon to	Day Pooram fireworks
03:00 pm	
05:30 pm	Aarattu
07:00 pm	Melam, Kodiyirakam



: CHAPTER – 3 :

HAZARD AND RISK ASSESSMENT

3.1 IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDS

Thrissur pooram being one of the biggest festivals in Kerala. Main events of Thrissur pooram likes Kudamattom , Ilanjithara melam, Thekkottirakkam etc., attracts large number of crowds. Based on Hazard and Risk assessment conducted the likely hazards are:

- ✚ **Human Stampedes**
- ✚ **Elephant rampage**
- ✚ **Temporary structure collapse**
- ✚ **Fire accidents**
- ✚ **Terrorist attack**

3.1.1 HUMAN STAMPEDES

Human stampedes, the most common hazard prevailing in mass gathering events, are characterized by the surge of individuals in a crowd, in response to a perceived danger or loss of physical space. It often disrupts the orderly movement of crowds resulting in irrational and dangerous movement for self-protection leading to injuries and fatalities. In Thrissur pooram Elephant rampage also leads to stampedes.

3.1.2 ELEPHANT RAMPAGE

Elephants behaved violently when they were allegedly ill-treated and ill-fed. Making the animals walk along tarred roads, making them stand on concrete surfaces and exposing them to sounds of fireworks. All this may lead to Elephant rampage, which in turn will lead to panic among people

3.1.3 STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

Structural failure of permanent and temporary structures, barricades etc., need to be considered as a possible hazard during the Pooram. These structural failures lead to stampedes in large crowded area. Structural failure of buildings in and around Thekinkad Maidan need be considered as a possible hazard during Thrissur pooram. In association with

pooram, there is lots of temporary structures are present like Pandals from each devaswam, VIP gallery etc. proper care should be given to this structures when the time of constructions. PWD buildings should have take the responsibilities for the structures.

Dilapidated Buildings

Besides these, as per the list furnished from Corporation authorities, structural stability of 124 old and dilapidated buildings located in and around Swaraj round, issue warning notice to the owners of all such buildings that located in the close proximity of Swaraj Round with caution to prevent entry to their respective buildings during Kudamattam as well as fireworks display. On Pooram day, nobody should be allowed to operate their offices at Sky Lord Building, whose structural stability is in question. Strong barricading with special bandhobust arrangements with officer in charge is to be posted for preventing entry to this building.

List of 124 dilapidated buildings are enclosed in the Annexure no I

3.1.4 FIRE ACCIDENTS

Fire in the venue can originate from electric short circuit, fire cracker accidents, etc. The quantity of Fire crackers used in connection with pooram is of a great magnitude. Any untoward event may leads to huge casualties.

3.1.5 TERRORIST ATTACKS

Temples/Shrines/Major Festivals in Kerala are considered as major targets for terrorist attacks. Use Modern Weapons, to plant explosive devices to create devastation at important places/holy destinations and also during Major festivals in the State of Kerala

The historic and religious importance of Thrissur Pooram might have come to the attention of terrorist elements, especially when they are choosing major crowded places/festivals nowadays for getting public attention.

In the above circumstances all possible measures are to be taken by concerned authorities should be prepared for the worst case scenario.

3.2 MAJOR EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH POORAM & RISK/HAZARDS VULNERABILITY

3.2.1 MADATHIL VARAVU (11.30AM – 2.00PM)

The events will progress with the *Procession* of Thiruvambady temple from Brahmasvam Madom (Madathil Varavu). The number of elephants will sequentially increase from madom to the town and finally will culminate in the Naikanal . The route from *Madom* is a narrow way, through which many elephants followed by *Melam* moves to the ground as a *Procession*. If anything goes wrong, say elephant conflict, the people would panic and try to escape through the narrow path eventually leading to a stampede situation. Moreover, the narrow lane causes the evacuation procedure tedious and slow making the area highly vulnerable.

HAZARDS

- ✚ Stampede
- ✚ Elephant rampage

PRECAUTIONS

- ❖ Ensure the crowd is always kept away at considerably distance from Elephants and special care should be made to avoid any type of nuisance to the elephants from public or others. In this regard ,necessary measures should be taken to keep sterile areas at least 3 meters radius from the positioning of elephants
- ❖ The EOC shall make frequent announcements to the public to keep calm and provide them directions for their safety.
- ❖ All information related to the incident and available with the Venue Commander shall be disseminated to the public to prevent rumour mongering and the consequent panic situation among the public.
- ❖ All the exits and egress routes shall be properly marked and well-lit with signage indicating the emergency exit.
- ❖ Nothing shall be placed in the exit routes that obstruct the free flow of evacuation of the public.

3.2.2 ILANJITHARAMELAM - 02 PM

The *Procession* of Paramekkavu temple will enter into the Vadakumnathan temple. The event (*Ilanjithara Melam*) inside the temple lasts for 2.30hrs. Heavy personal density

will be there close to the Eastern side with 15 elephants inside, the artists of melam and huge crowd. Thousands of people gather inside the temple to watch the delighting percussion performance. The event lasts for minimum 2-3 hours and the people inside the temple get suffocated due to high temperature and thirst. There are only 2 entrance/exit doors in the temple at the time of this event. When the suffocated people try to come outside for relief, the people eagerly waiting outside try to penetrate inside the temple to watch the event simultaneously, this results havoc.

HAZARDS

- ✚ Stampede
- ✚ Elephant rampage

PRECAUTIONS

- ❖ Clear the earmarked area for Ilanjithara melam and space required for the positioning of elephants before the commencement of the event.
- ❖ Regulating the crowd at entry and exit points of the temple through proper queue systems
- ❖ After Ilanjithara melam only designated volunteers of the pooram should be allowed to pass through the South Gopuram at the time of Thekkottirakam.

3.2.3 KUDAMATTOM & THEKKOTTIRAKKAM 25.04.2018 AT 04 PM - 07 PM

Thekkottirakam and Kudamattom ,are the most fascinating ceremonies of Thrissur pooram will held in front of Thekke Gopura Nada in between 4.45 PM to 06.45 PM on 25.04.2018. As the premises of Thekkinkad Maithanam and Swaraj Round in front of Thekke Gopura nada will be thronged by thousands of people ,including women and children.

The elephant Procession of Paramekkavu temple followed by Thiruvambady temple with 15 elephants make an exit through the south face turret of the temple. The Paramekkavu temple elephants proceeded towards the statue at the south end of the exit and make a halt at the municipal road junction. The exchange of umbrellas by the two temple groups will go on smoothly.

HAZARD

- ✚ Stampede
- ✚ Elephant rampage
- ✚ Temporary structure collapse

PRECAUTIONS

- ❖ Dewaswam authorities should erect proper barricading at the area nearby southern Gopura Nada to avoid Stamped during Kudamattom
- ❖ The area for the positioning of Elephants, percussion artists and those designated hands for assisting Kudamattom should be properly marked and restricted with ropes.
- ❖ Ensure that no explosives are allowed to be kept in the temporary shed of Paramekkavu located adjacent to the Southern Gopura nada at the time of Kudamattom
- ❖ Special attention should be given to ensure smooth passage of Elephants of both the devaswoms during their procession towards Statue and enroute their return journey to the respective Anathavalams.
- ❖ It is very difficult to shift a person through these areas when an emergency. So an evacuation or transportation route should be identified a kept sterile.
- ❖ During Kudamattom the responsible officers should be in constant communication with the emergency operations centre in the pavilion and District Emergency Operation Centre at Collectorate and giving updates on the crowd movements & other activities

3.2.4 FIREWORK DISPLAY -26.04.2018 AT 03 AM

The fireworks of Thriuvambadi & Paramekkavu Devaswoms normally take place in the Northern and Southern peripheries of Sreemoolasthanam.

At each stages of the preparation of the fireworks to the execution of the ammunition by both the groups (Thiruvambady and Paramekkavu) should be closely monitored. Operators and the crowd movements in the different roads that lead to the Swaraj round is also to be monitored. With extreme care and safety options the fireworks are to be executed with no casualties and no untoward incidences. This year Paramekkavu Devaswam starts the Fireworks display

Hazard

- ✚ Stampede
- ✚ Elephant rampage
- ✚ Fire accidents

PRECAUTION

- Proper barricades are to be erected at specified distance from the site of display of fireworks to prevent the spectators from entering the Fireworks Display Ground
- Barricades are to be erected along the circular inner perimeter of Thekkinkadu Maidanam. The construction work of barricades is to be completed on or before the Sample Fireworks Display i.e. on 23. 04. 2018. This should be ensured by ACP, Thrissur in liaison with Devaswom and PWD authorities.
- The public will be kept away at sufficient safe distance from the fireworks area i.e. outside the 100 meter periphery and in this regard the entire area of Swaraj Round in between Naikkanal Junction & Chembottil Lane junction near Ragam Theatre will be made sterile immediately after the culmination of the Poorams of both the Devaswoms during night time. As to facilitate this task, adequate number of Barricades and ropes should be made available at accessible points.
- Ensure that the Elephant that is earmarked for standing in the Naikkanal Pandal at the time of Main Fireworks on 26.04.2018 is properly chained before the commencement of the Fireworks

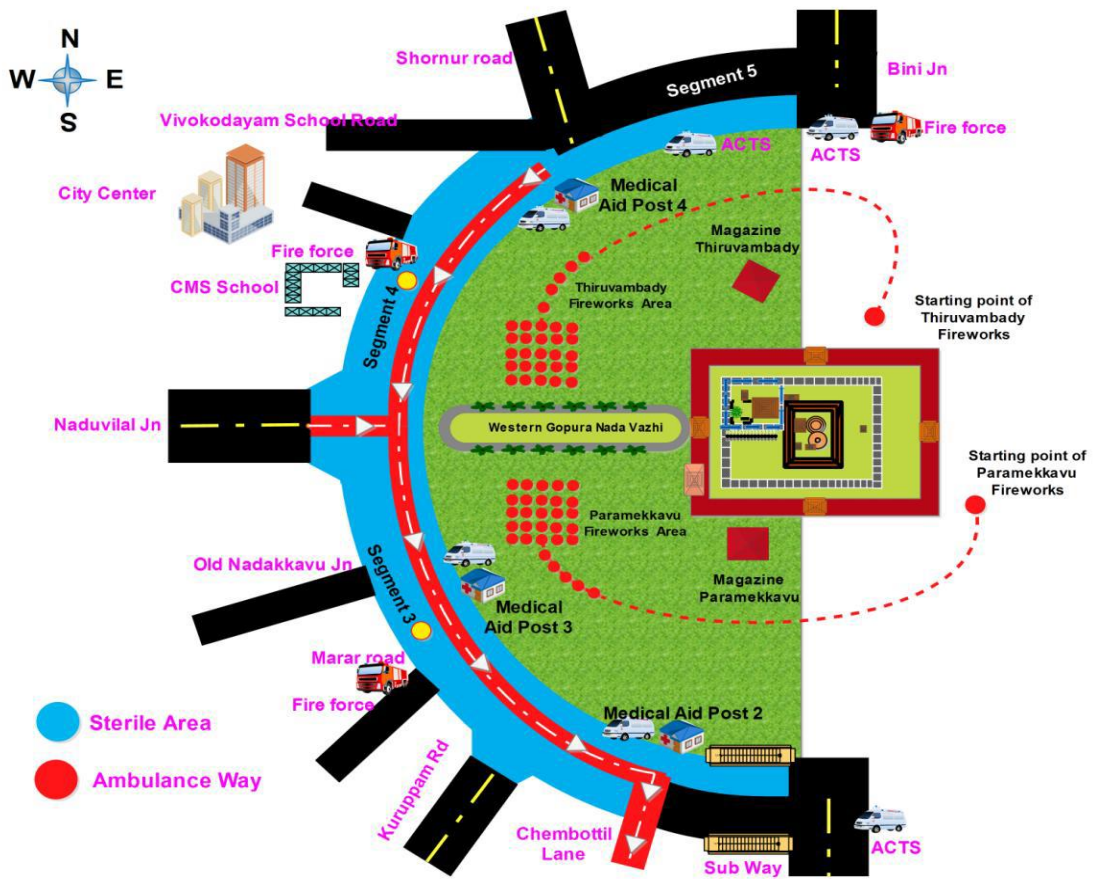
CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

1. No unauthorized chemicals allowed to be used in addition to the chemicals showing in the test report for any of fireworks display items.
2. The finished fireworks shall not exceed the parameters as mentioned in the test reports
3. The fireworks shall not contain Chlorite or prohibited Explosives mixture.
4. The fireworks shall not generate noise level exceeding the prescribed limit in the Explosive Rules 2008.
5. The licensed premises shall have adequate facilities to undertake the manufacture of the above fireworks as per the provisions under Explosive Rules 2008.

6. Any left out fireworks after the display shall be safely destroyed under the manufactures cost and risk.
7. Records of manufacturing, testing and use of the above said fireworks shall be maintained.
8. All due safety precautions shall be observed during manufacture and display of fireworks.
9. The fireworks shall be labelled as per the provisions under as per the provisions under Explosive Rules 2008.
10. The display fireworks items are categorized into ground and aerial fireworks (Cakes, Candles, Mines, Rockets, Fountains and wheels). The product should have level describing the details like size, category (comet, mine shell etc) and place of manufacturing license number of premises with date of manufacturing.
11. Once the fireworks are brought to the Magazines of the festival committees at the Display site, the police authorities should draw the samples and produce to Chemical Examiners Laboratory, Ernakulam for examination.
12. The fireworks display site shall maintain 100 meter safety clearance all around.
13. Risk Assessment Study and Disaster Management Plan to be prepared before display by third party agency of repute.
14. Never ignite aerial fireworks under overhead constructions (Tree, leaves, wires etc) may interfere with trajectory.
15. Spectator's area shall be properly barricaded from the display area at 100 meter safety clearance.
16. The display fireworks shall be inspected by operator or assistance to ensure that all the shells of the fireworks not having wear and tear, broken fuses. The same shall be isolated and removed from the display site.
17. No assembling or repairing of the fireworks shall be permitted at the display site.
18. Mortars shall be inspected prior to placement and to be ensured that shell to be buried 2/3rd of its length. Defective mortars shall not be used. Mortars shall be positioned to afford protection to the spectators and display personnel.
19. Mortars shall be inspected before the first shells are loaded to ensure that no water or debris has accumulated in the bottom of the mortar and shall be sufficient strength and durability to fire aerial shells and to be used safely.

20. For Mortars in racks, prevention of repositioning shall be accomplished by using mortar racks that are designated to withstand a shell exploding in a mortar which causes the mortars to burst.
21. All chain-fused aerial fireworks devices including those not in the mortar racks such as roman candle batteries and multi tube aerial items shall be positioned using stakes, racks, sandbags, earth or equivalent means to prevent tip over or hazardous movements during operation.
22. Shells shall be carried from the storage area to the discharge site only by the body of the shell and shell not be carried by their fuses. When being loaded in to mortars, shell shall be held by their fuses or lowering cords and shall be lowered into the mortar. Shells shall be checked for correct fit in their mortars prior to the display. Shells shall be seated at the bottom of the mortar.
23. The first shell fire shall be observed to determine whether the shell functions or the fall out area and whether any hazardous debris or unexploded shells land in the fall out area. The display shall be interrupted at any time and the mortars shall be re-angled or repositioned as necessary for safety during fireworks display.
24. Immediately following the display, but no sooner than 15 minutes after the attempted firing, if the shell has not fired, the mortars shall be flooded with water and allowed to stand for a minimum of 5 minutes before the shells is removed from the mortar.

The structural diagram of this fireworks display ground with its buffer zones



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SAFETY AND SECURITY

4.1 POLICE ARRANGEMENTS

A temporary Police Control room shall be functional at Thekinkad Maidanam on 25th and 26th of April 2018 with Emergency Operation Centre. A Public Announcement system shall work from this control room with speakers placed around Thekinkad Maidanam for giving instruction to general Public

4.1.1. DIVISION OF FESTIVAL AREAS INTO ZONES, SECTORS AND SEGMENTS

For Operational convenience, the entire Festival area is divided into different Zones, Segments and Sectors. An Officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police shall be given charge of each zone.

ZONES

Thekkinkadu Maidan has been divided into **6 Zones** as detailed below

ZONES	CENTRAL ZONE	The entire area inside the Vadakkumnathan Temple forms this Zone
	ZONE I (Area between East and South Nada)	This is the South-East region of Thekkinkadu Maidan marked by boundaries namely Eastern Nadavazhy in front of Eastern Gopuram and Southern Nadavazhy in front of the Southern Gopuram
	ZONE II (Area between South Nada and West Nada)	This is the region on the South- West side of the Thekkinkadu Maidan marked by boundaries namely the Western periphery of Southern Nadavazhy and Southern periphery of West Nadavazhy.
	ZONE III (Western Nadavazhi)	This is the region of Western Nadavazhi i.e. the region between Sreemoolasthanam and Naduvilal Jn demarcated by 2 compound walls on the Southern & Northern sides
	ZONE IV (Area between West Nadavazhi and Boundary Wall of Exhibition on the Eastern side)	This is the area on the North-West region of Thekkinkadu Maidan marked by boundaries namely the North periphery of Western Nadavazhy and the boundary wall of Exhibition Maidan on the Northern side
	ZONE V (Exhibition Ground & Park)	This includes the entire area of Children's Park and the area inside Exhibition Ground.

SEGMENTS

The entire Swaraj round and MO Road has been divided into *five segments*.

SEGMENTS	SEGMENT-1	Entire area of Swaraj Round between Paramekkavu Junction and M.O.Road Junction comes under this Segment
	SEGMENT-2	Entire area between M.O.Road Junction and Jaya Bakery Junction in front of Corporation Office comes under this Segment
	SEGMENT-3	Entire area of Swaraj Round in between M.O.Road Junction and Naduvilal Junction comes under this segment.
	SEGMENT-4	Entire area of Swaraj Round in between Naduvilal Junction and Naikkanal Junction comes under this Segment.
	SEGMENT-5	Entire area of Swaraj Round in between Naikkanal Junction and Paramekkavu Junction comes under this Segment

SECTORS

In order to ensure smooth regulation of Traffic and for attending to the law and order matters from the outer periphery of the Swaraj Round its surrounding premises, the entire area in and around Swaraj Round and its outer periphery are divided into *three Traffic Sectors* viz Traffic Sector I, Traffic Sector II & Traffic Sector III respectively and as *two L/O Sectors* viz North Sector & South Sector.

TRAFFIC SECTORS	TRAFFIC SECTOR – 1	The entire area inside the Vadakkumnathan Temple forms this Zone Jn's viz. Pottakulam Junction, East Fort, Ambakkadan Jn, Paramekkavu, Jubilee Mission, SKT South and North Wing comes under this Traffic Sector.
	TRAFFIC SECTOR – 2	Junction's viz. Balya Junction, Divanjimoola, Adakka Market, M.O.Road, Kuruppam Road, Pazhayanadakkavu comes under this Traffic Sector
	TRAFFIC SECTOR – 3	Junctions viz. West Fort Junction, Poonkunnam, Patturaikkal, Aswini Jn, Chembukkavu, Vivekodayam School, Kousthubham, Bini Junction, Ramanilayam comes under this Traffic Sector.

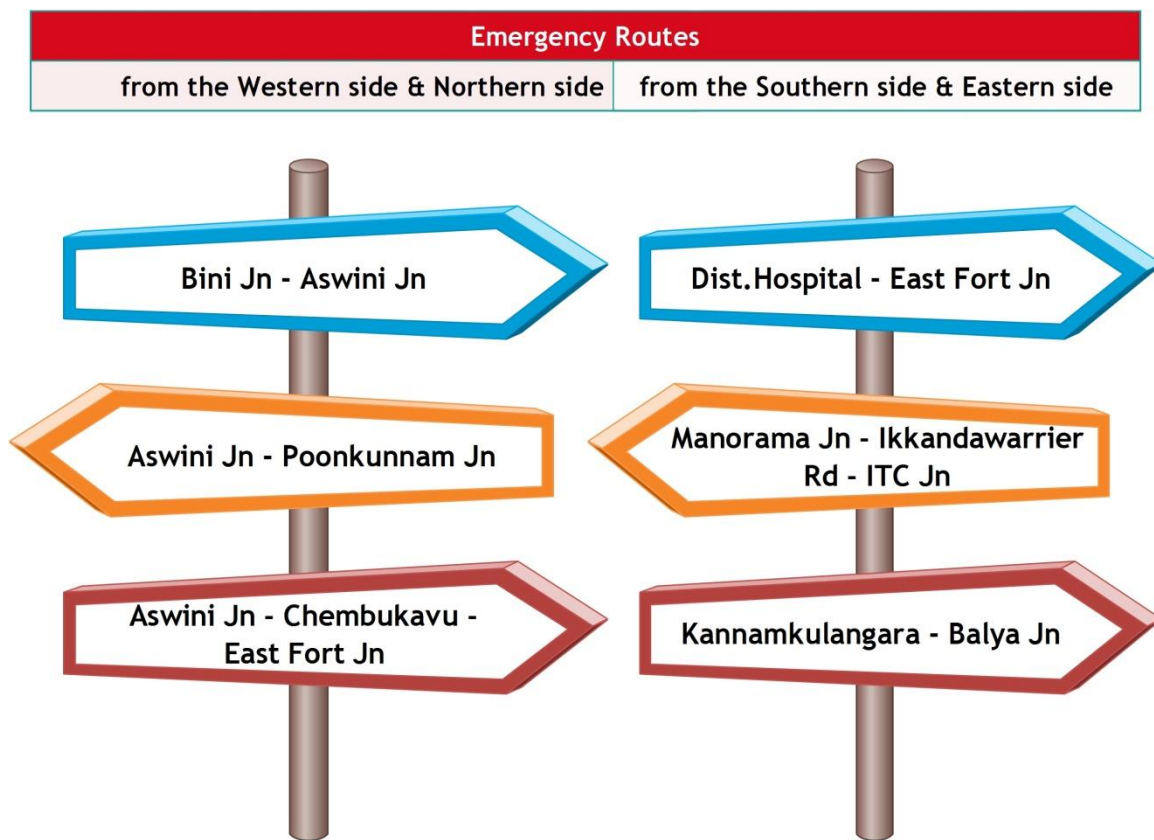
LAW & ORDER SECTORS	NORTH SECTOR	Northern outer periphery of Swaraj Round forms North Sector. i.e. Areas viz. North Stand, Aswini Junction, Palace Road, Shornur Rd, Karunakaran Nambiar Road, Ramanilayam, Chembukkavu, East Fort Jn, Ambakkadan Jn, College Road, Patturaikkal, Poonkunnam, Kerala Varma Rd Jn etc
	SOUTH SECTOR	Southern periphery of Swaraj Round forms this Sector. i.e. Areas viz. West Fort Jn, Sankarayyar Road Jn, Poothole, MG Road, Railway Station, KSRTC, Diwanjimoola, Chettiyangadi, Mathrubhoomi Jn, Kokkalai, Koorkanchery, Balya Jn, SKT South & North Ring, Manorama Jn, ITC Jn, Jubilee Mission, Chelakkottukara, High Road, Puthanpalli etc

4.1.2 EVACUATION ROUTES

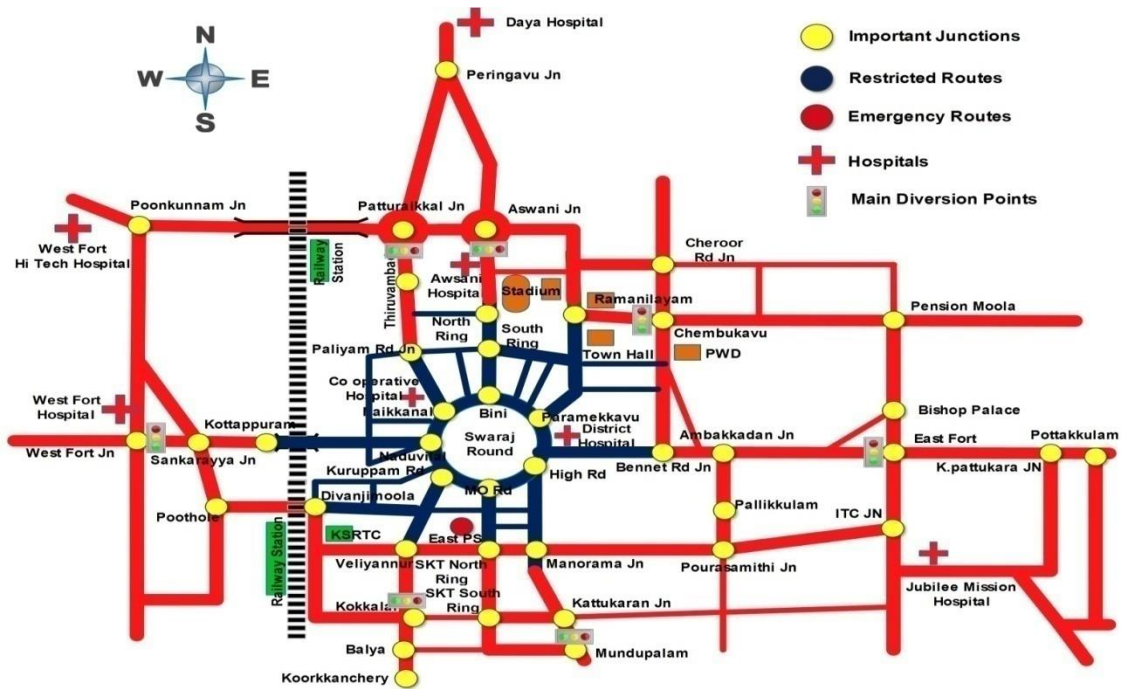
The evacuation routes identifies for Thekinkad Maidan and Swaraj Round are detailed below

EVACUATION ROUTES	
Swaraj Round	Thekinkad Maidan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ M.O.Road leading to SKT Bus Stand ✓ Kuruppam Road leading to KSRTC Bus Stand ✓ MG Road leading to West Fort ✓ Shornur Road leading to Patturaikkal ✓ Karunakaran Nambiar Road leading to North Bus Stand ✓ Palace Road leading to Chembukavu ✓ College Road leading to Manorama Jn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ South East pathway towards East Nada starting from South Nada adjacent to compound wall of Vadakumnathan Temple ✓ Barricading in between Paremakkavu & Thiruvambadi Melam Groups for kudamattom ✓ Outlet behind VIP pavilion towards East Nada ✓ Sterile Area in front of Vadakkumnathan Temple at West Nada

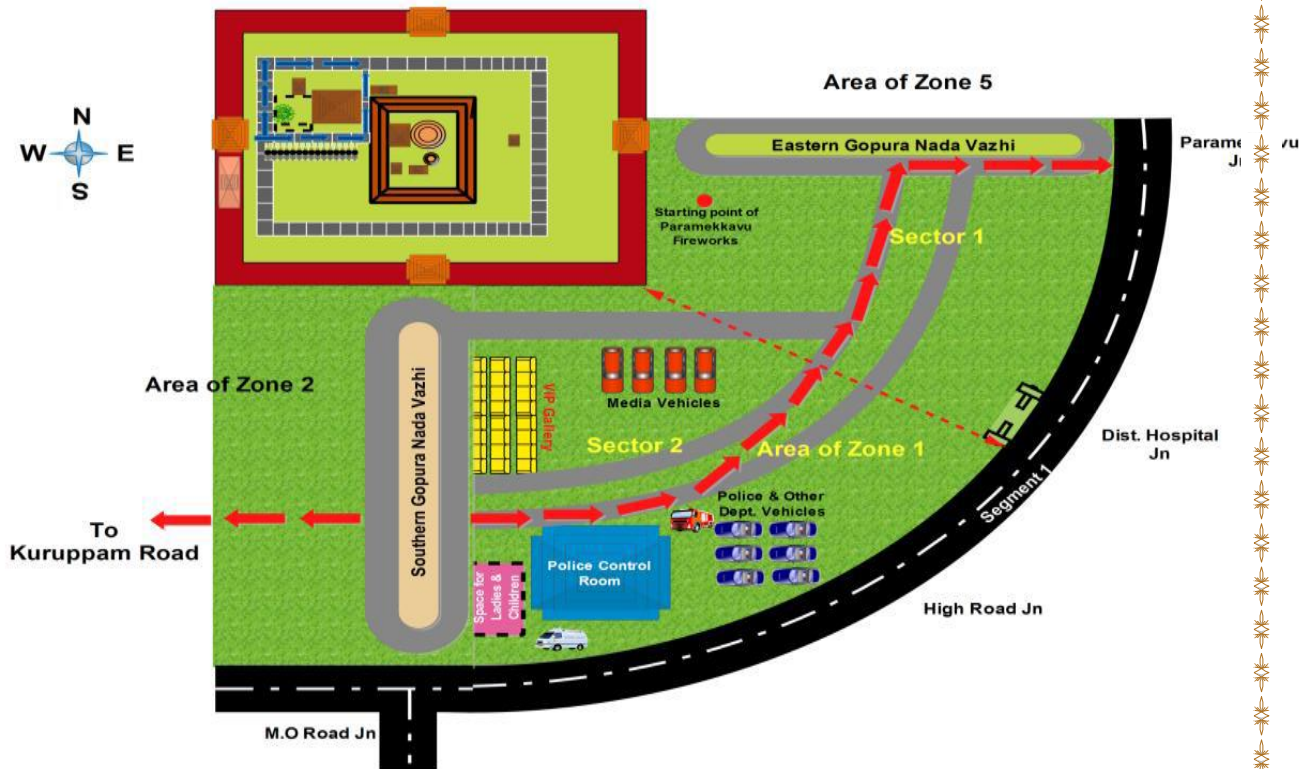
Emergency route from Western side and Northern sides



In this regard the portrait of the region with its obligatory marking is given below

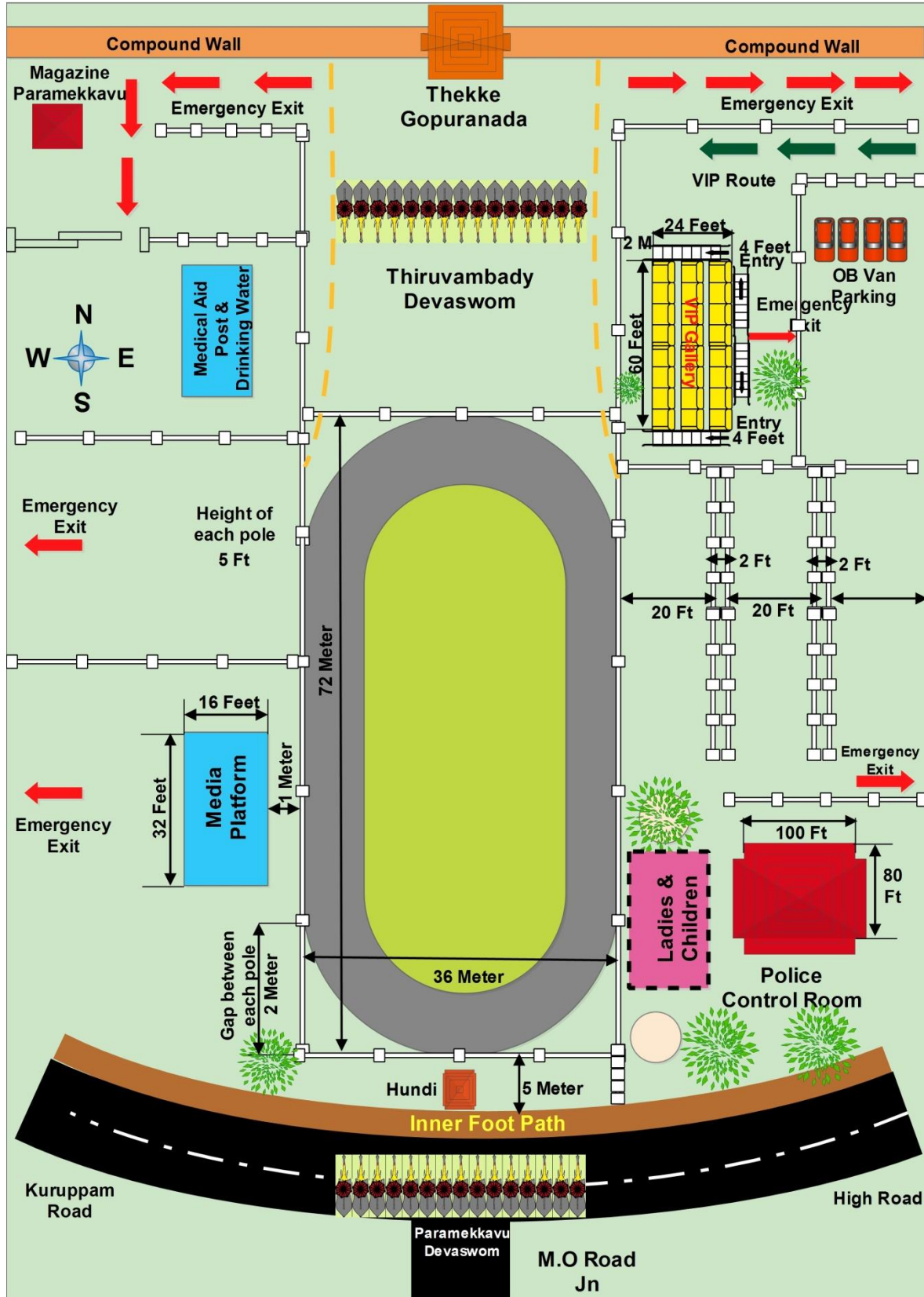


In addition to the above, as there will be heavy rush in and around Southern Gopura Nada during the timing of “Kudamattam”, an additional emergency route is also planned for facilitating the evacuation to avoid any type of stampede in case of any contingencies. Graphical representation of this emergency route is as follows:

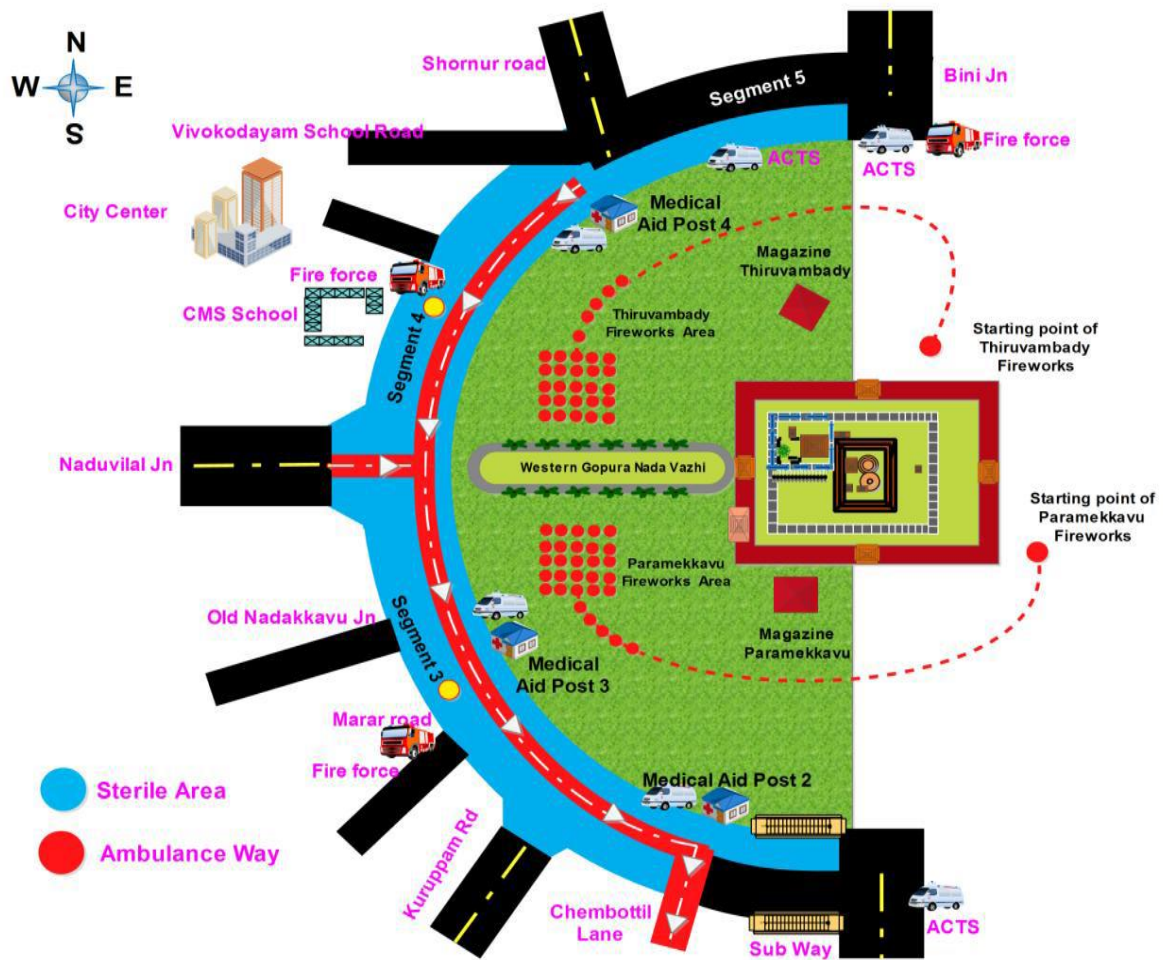


All Officers concerned should do the needful to keep the above routes clear and in case of any exigency, this route shall be utilized for materializing the evacuation plan

EVACUATION ROUTE REPRESENTATION AT THE TIME OF KUDAMATTAM



Chembottil Lane nearby Ragam Theater has been earmarked as the Emergency route for facilitating the exit of Ambulances that stationed inside the sterile area at Swaraj Round to the nearby hospitals in the outer periphery in case of any contingency that may arise during the timing of Fireworks Display. Graphical representation of this emergency route is as follows:



All Officers concerned should do the needful to keep the above routes clear and in case of any exigency, this route shall be utilized for materializing the evacuation plan

4.1.3 TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

RESTRICTED ZONE

Entry of Vehicles to be regulated from 8 AM on 25.04.2018 till 4 PM on 26.05.2018 in Swaraj Round and its linking roads. The entry of vehicles is limited



Up to Sankarayyar Road Junction through MG Road

Up to Patturaikkal Junction through Shoranur Road

Up to East Fort Junction through Paravattani Road

Up to Jaya Bakery Junction through M.O. Road

Up to Chettiyangadi Junction through Kuruppam Road

Up to North Stand through Karunakaran Nambiar Road

Up to RMR Junction through Palace Road

Up to Manorama Junction through High Road

4.2 FIRE & RESCUE

The details of arrangements to be made by Fire and Rescue services are detailed below:

Sample Fire Work

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Kurupam Road | : | Fire Tender with Crew |
| 2. Near CMS School | : | Fire Tender with Crew |
| 3. Pump (Near Dhanlakshmi Bank | : | Fire Tender with Crew |
| 4. Bini Tourist Home | : | Fire Tender with Crew |

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DUTY POINT	VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT
POINT – 01 POLICE CONTROL ROOM/ After 11pm relocated to Sapna Theatre	Fire Tender with Crew
	Ambulance with Crew
	BA set
	Fire Suit
	Fire Entry Suit
POINT – 02 KURUPUM ROAD	Fire Tender with Crew
	BA set
	Fire Suit

POINT – 03 MARAR ROAD	Fire Tender with Crew Ambulance with Crew BA set Fire Suit
POINT – 04 NEAR CMS SCHOOL (BALARAM PUMP)	Fire Tender with Crew Ambulance with Crew BA Set Fire Suit Portable Monitor
POINT – 05 DHANALAKHMI BANK (PETROL PUMP)	Fire Tender with Crew Ambulance with Crew BA set Fire Suit
POINT – 06 BINI TOURIST HOME	Fire Tender with Crew Ambulance with Crew BA set Fire Suit
POINT – 07 DISTRICT HOSPITAL	Fire Tender with Crew BA set Fire Suit
POINT – 08 JOSE THEATRE	Fire Tender with Crew BA set Fire Suit
POINT – 09 EXHIBITION GROUND NEAR POOL	Portable Pump

4.3 MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

From meeting any medical emergency occurring during the event and to render necessary assistance to the public reaching town for viewing various ceremonies in connection with the Festival, at least 5 Medical aid posts will be set up in the inner pavement of Swaraj Round preferably at the following spots.

- a. High Road Junction
(*Dr.Sreedevi T.P., Superintendent, (7736557029) District Hospital, Thrissur*)
- b. Opp. Bata Shoe Company (Round South)
(*Dr.Remya, Superintendent, (9567765100) THQ Hospital, Chavakkad*)
- c. Opp. New Kerala Time House (Round West)
(*Dr.Sivadas M.G, Superintendent, (9446328897) THQ Hospital, Chalakkudy*)
- d. OPP. Dhanalakshmi Bank (Round N W)
(*Dr.Premkumar, Superintendent, THQ Hospital, Wadakanchery*)
- e. Opp. Swapna Theatre (Round NE)
(*Dr.Taj Paul, THQ Hospital, Kunnankulam*)

The temporarily erected Aid Posts will be provided with basic furniture's and will be equipped with First Aid Box, Medicines. Trained Medical staff will man these Aid Posts. In addition to the above Medical Aid posts, there will be one additional Medical Emergency team will also be available for attending to any emergencies and the same will be stationed at Pooram Control Room itself. As a contingency measure, the Health Department shall ensure the services of a medical team inside the Vadakkumnathan Temple during the time of Elanjithara Melam as well as Thekkottirakkam.

As part of the security arrangements, the services of adequate numbers of Ambulances, both Government and Private, has to be assured during Pooram days. The ambulances of Health Department will be stationed in the vicinity of following prime spots round the clock from 07.00 AM on 25.04.18 till Pooram is over.

- ✚ Nearby High Road Junction
- ✚ Opposite to Bata Shoe Company(Round South)
- ✚ Opposite to New Kerala Time House(Round West)
- ✚ Opposite to Dhanalakshmi Bank
- ✚ Opposite to Sapna Theatre

In addition to this, 10 Ambulances of **ACTS (Toll Free No 1099)** with its volunteers will also be available for service during Pooram days and they will be stationed at the following points in and around Swaraj Round.

- ✚ Naduvilal Junction
- ✚ Bini Junction
- ✚ Naikkanal Junction
- ✚ Paramekkavu Junction
- ✚ East Fort Junction
- ✚ SKT Stand
- ✚ KSRTC Stand
- ✚ North Bus Stand
- ✚ West Fort Junction
- ✚ Patturaikkal Junction

Each Ambulance will have a team of Doctors and essential life supporting equipments and medicines. All neighbouring Hospitals in Thrissur Town have been alerted to remain ready for attending to emergency cases. Out of the Ambulances deployed for duty, Three Ambulances belonging to Govt. Department & 5 Ambulances of ACTS will be available for duty during Pakal Pooram on 26..04.18

The services of Ambulances, both Government and ACTS, will also be available on the date of Sample Fire Works Display

4.4 OTHER SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS

SIGNAGE

Proper signage should be placed at visible places like Emergency Routes, Entry and Exit points, Traffic diversions, medical aid posts, emergency services etc. It should be ensure that nothing can obstruct the view of signage boards.

LED DISPLAY SCREENS

It has been decided to erect five LED screens outside Thekkinkadu maithan around Swaraj round to facilitate the spectators to view the events .This LED screens will also serve as a means to pass information from EOC to General Public. The positions of the screens are 1.M O Road (In front of Post office) 2.Near Ragam theatre 3.M.G Road 4. Paramekkavu - Subway 5. Karunakaran Nambiar Road.

BANNED ITEMS

Use of stick balloons, laser lights, whistle etc., which produce high sounds, Helicopter, Helicam has been banned by District Administration as these items may cause disturbance to the elephants.

PROVIDE BADGES TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

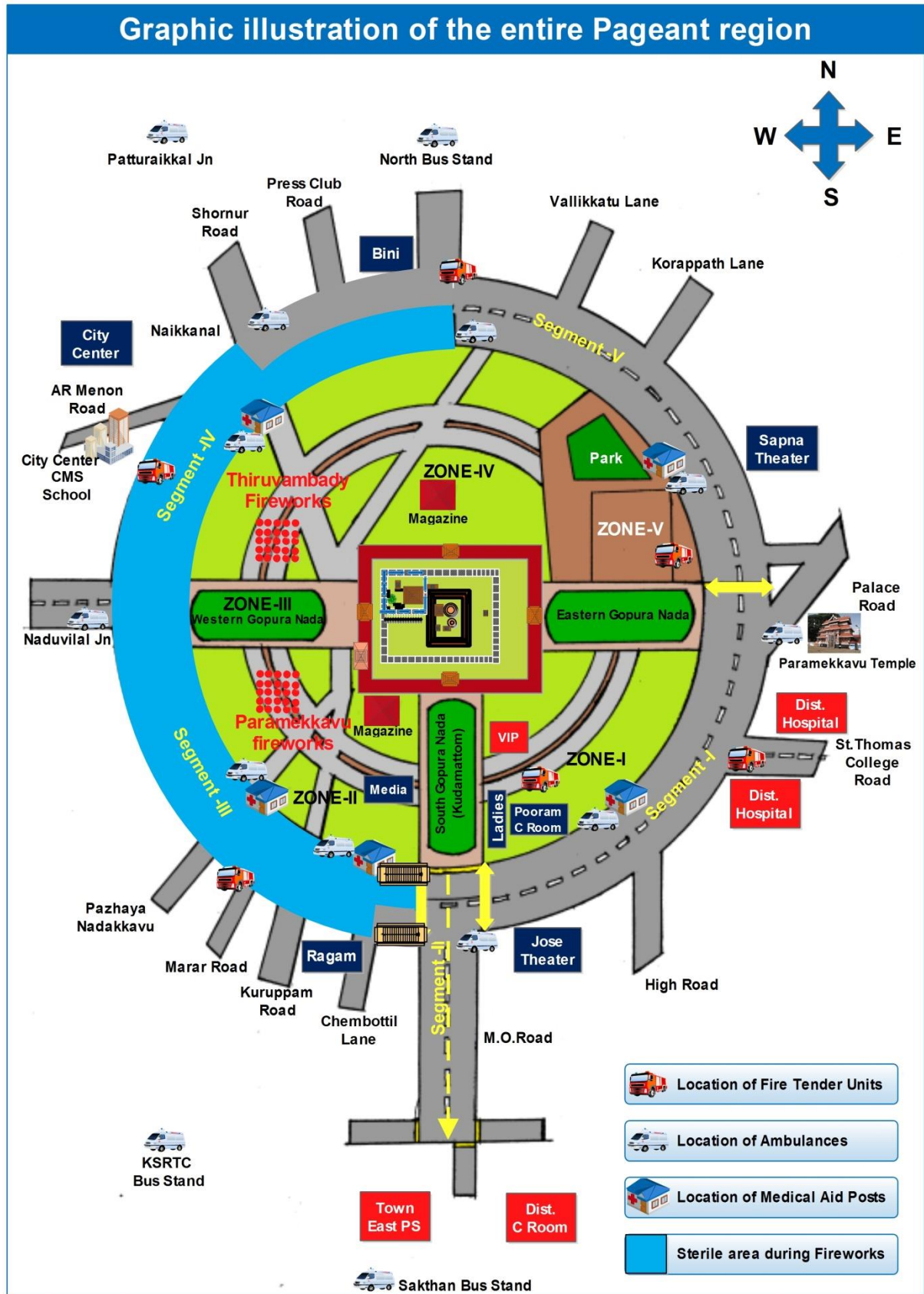
Nobody without identification badges should be permitted to enter the fireworks area after clearing the respective areas for Main fireworks. In this regard, the Devaswom authorities had been asked to issue identity cards to their volunteers on duty in their respective fireworks area. They have been already apprised that nobody without proper identification cards will be allowed to be present in the restricted area. Also, before the igniting of fireworks, all those authorized for assisting the designated fire workers in the

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conduct of Fireworks Display, should also be asked to move to safe areas i.e. outside 100 meter periphery.

A list of fireworks Workers/ Volunteers is obtained from the Devaswom Authorities sufficiently early and will to the needful for verification of their antecedents and to issue ID cards. Devaswom authorities should be asked to see that no last minute inclusions of names are allowed in these lists. Also ensure that all volunteers assisting the Fire Works Display as well as the Workers and Devaswom Office bearers are wearing Reflective Jackets during night time.

MAP SHOWING ENTIRE AREA AND VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS



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PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLAN

5.1 Emergency Operation Center (Control room)

Emergency Operation centre should be established at the venue. It is a mandatory decision support system in pooram when the time of emergency. A control room space (Pavilion) was setup with other Emergency operation teams like Police, NDRF, Health, Forest, Elephant Squad, Revenue, Disaster Management Telecommunication Wireless team. The control room setup could be helpful to take decisions in coordinated manner. It is important to know the movement of crowd in a particular area at any time.

5.2 INSPECTIONS BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, THRISSUR CITY

AND DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF, THRISSUR CITY

- ❖ The undersigned as well as District Collector, Thrissur will then personally ensure that the fireworks are properly fixed with the assistance of competent officials from PESO. They will also inspect both the fireworks and only after getting green signal from the undersigned & District Collector, the fireworks display will be commenced by the organizers concerned.
- ❖ After ensuring that all elephants are properly chained and tethered at respective anathavalams, the Zonal Officers will take orders from the undersigned over wireless for facilitating the commencement of Fireworks
- ❖ It should be ensure that two Veterinary Doctors are readily available near Manikandal and Naikanal Pandals where elephants are chained at the time of the display of fireworks. Ensure the presence of the doctors near the Elephants at the time of fireworks
- ❖ Officers in charge of both the fireworks (Paramekkavu and Thiruvambadi) will ensure that finishing points of fireworks are securely kept away from the crowd
- ❖ The officers in charge of these places will physically verify this sufficiently early in the evening. This should be reported to ACP Special Branch, Pooram Control Room and the undersigned

- ❖ As there had been certain instances of misfire during Pakal Pooram during previous years following the melting of a hidden capsule used for the main fireworks display due to hot conditions, the tarred portions in the Maithanam should be avoided during the Fireworks Display of Pakal Pooram.
- ❖ After the culmination of the Main Fireworks Display, the entire display ground should be inspected /cleared with the assistance of Explosive experts/ Bomb detection squads before the commencement of Pakal Pooram fireworks.
- ❖ It should be ensured that the quantity of explosive materials used during the fireworks display of Pakal Pooram are within the permissible limits.

5.3 ACCIDENT ALERT

- ❖ All Zonal/Sector officers will ensure that any untoward incident/accident, if occurred, in their respective areas are reported immediately to Pooram Control Room/District C Room and to the District Police Chief, Thrissur City. On such occasion, officer in-charge of the Control Rooms will arrange to blow the Municipal siren/Police Siren as a signal of danger to alert the authorities concerned and the public in general. But on such occasions, the officers in charge should be on extra vigil as during the year before last year, there had been instances of two or three ambulances plying through the crowd just before the commencement of fireworks for attending to minor type of casualties that ultimately created panic among the public. With a view to avoid the recurrence of such situations, minor injuries can be provided first aid from the nearby medical aid posts and only in case of emergency situations, the services of the ambulances to be demanded for shifting to the nearby hospitals. In order to facilitate this, the officers in each Zone/Segments as well as the police personnel on duty at Pooram Control Room/ Control Room should have a clear picture about the Medical Aid posts set up at different places in and around Swaraj Round

5.4 LIAISON WITH ELEPHANTS WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS

Different groups are in service for looking after the welfare of Elephants. Being an event wherein large number of Elephants is being paraded, apart from utilizing the government functionaries, it is also essential to utilize the service of such groups to ensure adequate safety. As of now, the services of nearly 50 officials comprising doctors and other supporting staff from the Animal Husbandry Department with

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adequate number of tranquilizer guns, other equipments and medicines has been offered and they will be deployed equally with both the Devaswoms. In addition, the services of 15 persons each from the Elephant Welfare Associations will also be available with each Devaswoms for assisting the team from Animal Husbandry Department. One of this team is informed to be stationed at Pooram Control Room and the other one will be located nearby the premises of Thiruvambadi Temple. Police Personnel with VHF hand Sets will be posted with each team and one Police Vehicle will also earmark for providing conveyance to this team.

5.5 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

5.5.1 KEY PERSONNEL FOR ONSITE EMERGENCY

INCIDENT COMMANDER

Dr. Kowsigan IAS (District Magistrate) :9447129013



RISK CONTROLLING OFFICERS

Deputy Collector (DM) Sub Collector, Thrissur 8547610086 **District Police Chief, Thrissur**



KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT THE SITE

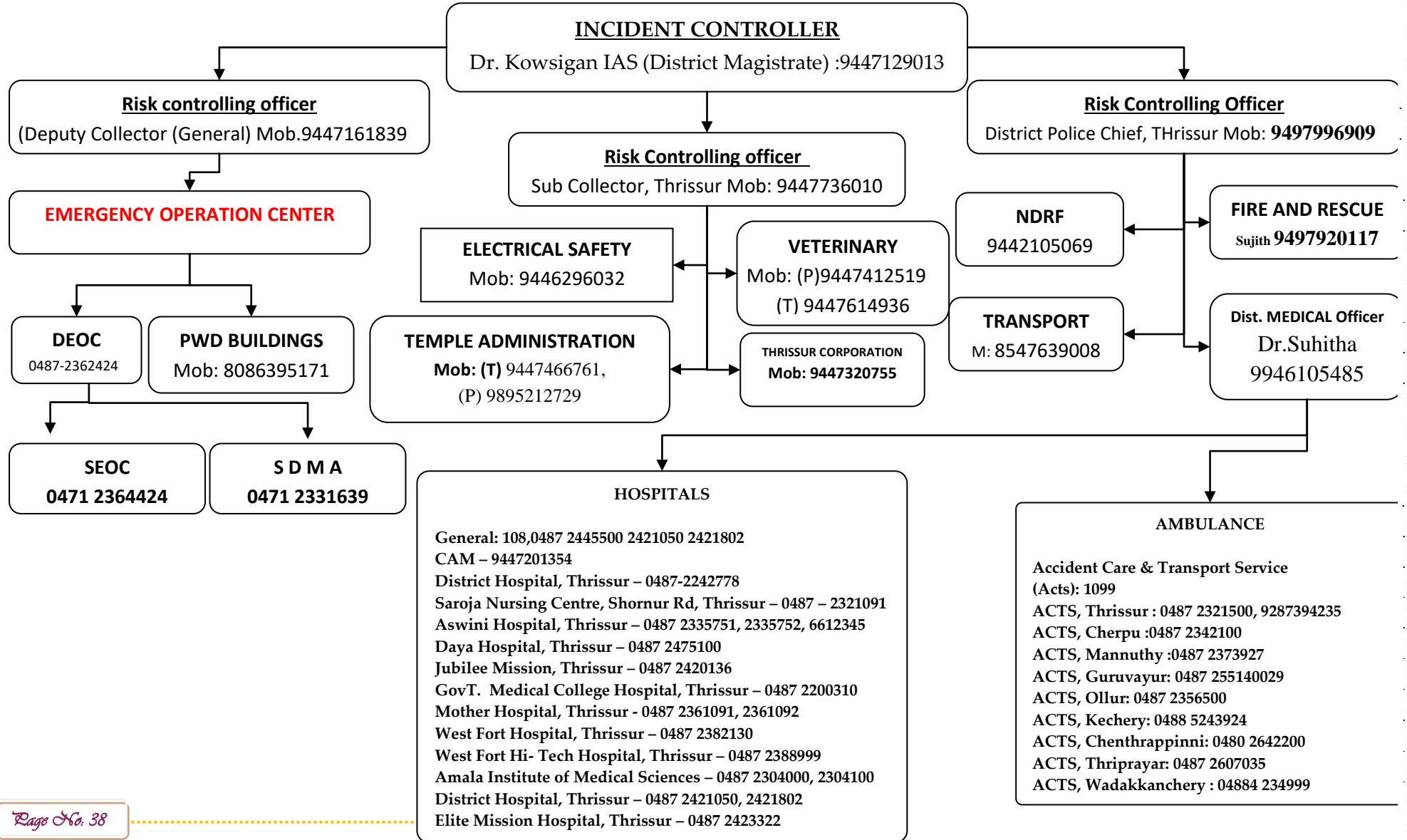
1	SECURITY TEAM POLICE	Vahid, ACP -9497990087
2	FIRE AND RESCUE TEAM	Sujith – 9497920117
3	MEDICAL & RELIEF TEAM	Dr Suhita 9946105485
4	VETERINARY	Dr. Girija,9447472519,Dr Pradeep Kumar.9447614936
5	ELECTRICAL SAFETY	N Ajith Kumar, Asst.Electrical Inspector, 9446296032
6	PWD (BUILDINGS)	Deepa T, 8086395171
7	FOOD SAFETY	V N Asokan, Asst. Commr, TCR,8943346188
8	WATER	Pauly Peter,EE KWA 8547638071 Girija, AexE, TC Corp, 9446348623
9	NDRF	Sukesh 9442105069
10	CORPORATION	Secretary – 9447320755
11	TRANSPORT	Reji T. Varghese, RTO – 8574639008 Transport Officer, KSRTC -9447071015



TEMPLE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

DESIGNATION	THIRUVAMBADY DEVASWOM	PARAMEKKAVU DEVASOM
MAIN CONTROLLER	Prof. M Madhavankutty, Secretary Mob : 9447466761	G. Rajesh, Secretary Mob : 9895212729
INCIDENT CONTROLLER	Suresh Kumar P Member: Mob : 2383742	Rajesh Madathil, Member, Mob : 9400019000
ADMINISTRATION TEAM	Prof. P Chandrasekaran, President Mob : 9447828553	K Satheesh Menon
	Radhakrishnan P, Member Mob :	V M Sasi, Vice President Mob : 9447033853
	Krishnankutty K, Member Mob :	K Mahesh, Asst Secretary Mob : 9847240004
COMMUNICATION TEAM	Prasanth Menon Member Mob : 9400050093	V K Unnikrishnan, Member Mob : 9995316872
	Ravi Kumar M Member Mob : 9447832240	K Vijayakumar, Member Mob : 9349119562
SECURITY TEAM	Gopalakrishnan T M Member Mob : 9447424321	K Mohanan, Member Mob : 7293509721
	Ram Kumar V Member: 9388986441	K Madhavakumar, Member Mob : 9446918779
	Mukunda Menon K Member Mob : 9895015610	M Balagopal, Member Mob : 9447991608
FIRST AID TEAM	Achuthan C Member Mob : 9446051713	M Sajeesh, Member Mob : 9349010010
	Suresh K Member Mob : 9847761724	KB Sasidharan, Member Mob : 9447668659
	Renjith M Member Mob : 9847171010	Dileep Kumar, Member Mob : 9447033308
TRANSPORT AND SAFETY	Prakash P Member Mob : 9447406801	P V Nanadakumar, Member Mob : 9446143557
	Anil Kumar, Member Mob : 9447992781	Kishorekumar, Member Mob : 9495247224
	Radhakrishnamenon Member Mob : 9447668910	A Jidhesh, Member Mob : 9447437020
RESCUE TEAM	Sarath Kumar V Member Mob : 9539007977	T K Krishnan, Member Mob : 9495047424
	Korappath V: Member Mob :	M Arun, Member Mob : 9847858326
	Gireesh Kumar K, Member Mob : 9447180674	K Viswanathan, Member Mob : 9895044344

FLOW CHART



5.5.2 EMERGENCY PLAN AND DUTES OF PERSONNEL

KEY PERSONNEL FOR OFF-SITE EMERGENCY

1. *Incident commander*
2. *Risk controlling officers*
3. *Other Key Officers*
 - a. *Communication Team*
 - b. *Fire and Rescue*
 - c. *First Aid and Medical Team*
 - d. *Veterinary team*
 - e. *Rescue Team*
 - f. *Food Safety team*

1. INCIDENT COMMANDER

Dr. A Kowsigan, IAS District Collector & District Magistrate, Thrissur

- ✚ Set up an Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) to direct emergency operations
- ✚ Determine the severity of accident; declare appropriate emergency level and changing the emergency level, if considered essential.
- ✚ Determine most probable course of events by continuously reviewing and assessing the developments.
- ✚ Ensure proper evacuation and treatment to injured personnel.
- ✚ Liaison with District Police Chief, Fire Brigade and other agencies,

2. Risk Controlling Officers.

Lethika C (Deputy Collector (General))	9447161839
Dr Renu Raj, IAS (Sub Collector, Thrissur)	9447736010
District Police Chief (City), Thrissur	9497996909

- ✚ He is the next responsible officer after the Incident Commander.
- ✚ He will report to the Incident Commander by personal communication system
- ✚ In case of emergency, he will rush to the place of occurrence and take overall charge and inform about the magnitude of emergency.
- ✚ He will assess the severity of the accident.
- ✚ He will direct rescue and fire fighting operation and Search for casualties.
- ✚ Evacuation of non-essential personnel to assembly area.

3. COMMUNICATION TEAM

(Deputy Tahsildar T P George 9447991585)

- They will collect information from the emergency affected area and send correct message to control room for declaration of emergency.
- They will contact all essential departments and communicate all information as directed by Incident Controller.

4. FIRE AND RESCUE

(Fire officer : Sujith 09497920117)

- The Fire and Rescue team is responsible for the fire fighting.
- On receiving information, inspect the area with fire staff and informs the details to the communication officer.
- He will inform to the Incident Controller about the situation and requirement of outside help like State Fire & Rescue Services.
- At the site, the entire fire squad member will respond to the advice and information given by the Incident Controller.

5. FIRST AID AND MEDICAL TEAM

(Dr. Suhita : 9946105485)

- First aid and medical team will report to the Incident Controller on hearing the fire/emergency announcement immediately and attend to the patients.
- The ambulance will be parked nearest to the site of incident.
- Name of injured and other casualties carried to the Hospital will be recorded and handed over to Incident Controller.
- The ambulance will carry the injured to the nearest hospital for treatment.

6. VETERINARY TEAM :

Dr Girija M.K 9447472519

Dr.M.K Pradeep Kumar-9447614936

- Upon receiving information from Incident Commander, the team will rush to the spot where elephant goes berserk
- They will assess the situation and take all necessary steps to tranquilise the elephant, if necessary

- ✚ They shall give a feedback about the situation to the EOC

7. RESCUE TEAM – POLICE AND NDRF

Team Commander Thrissur-9442105069

- ✚ Rescue team will be responsible for rescue operations in any case of an emergency situation.

8. FOOD SAFETY TEAM

N Asokan (8943346188)

- ✚ Upon receiving information about any food poisoning event, the food safety team shall take all necessary actions to mitigate the situation.
- ✚ They shall be in constant touch with the district administration and give feedback.

ANNEXURES

Annexure 1 – List of Dilapidated Building in Swaraj Round

Annexure II- List of Officials(Revenue) Deputed for Thrissur pooram

Annexure III-Contact Numbers of Medical Teams Deployed

Annexure IV – Deployment Details of Veterinary Team

