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Thaipooyam / Thaipooosam

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The victory of Good over Evil is celebrated as Thaipooyam/ Thaipooosam. It was this day Parvati Devi presented 'Vel ' ayudham to Karthigeya. Thaipooyam is observed on Tamil month of 'Thai' and Pooyam star.





Story is that , there were 3 auras, Tarakasura, Shoorapadman and Simhamukhan. They troubled Devas and Rishi's. Devas prayed to Parama Shiva who instructed Muruga to kill the demons. Parvati Devi gave ' Vel' to Muruga and blessed him



Karthigeya, thus killed all the demons using his "Vel Ayudham". Thus Karthigeya is also called Velayudhan. (He who has Vel as Weapon)



Many devotees take Kavadi on this day.
Vratham should be undertaken for taking Kavadi, which is highly auspicious.

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