

3.5.7 Auspicious Days

The auspicious days in a year are the following :

The first day of the Tamil
month Cittirai

- Tamil New Year Day celebrated
by most of the people.

The eighteenth day of the
Tamil month Adi

- Adipperukku 'river festival'
celebrated by all the people.

Avani Avittam

- pu:nu:l (cross belt) wearing
ceremony celebrated by the Brahmins.

Puratta:si Poṅkal

- Pongal (celebrated during the
Tamil month Puratta:si).

Ka:rttikai Ti:pam

- Light festival celebrated in the
Tamil month Karthikai.

Sarasvati pu:jai

- Festival to offer worship to the
Goddess Saraswathi requesting
good education.

Ayutha Pu:jai

- Worshipping the instruments and
other articles.

Po:ki Panṭikai

Taipponkal

Ma:ttup Poṅkal

- Farmer's harvest festival.