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:il (cross belt) wearing ceremony celebrated by the Brahmins.

Puratta:si Ponkal

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

Ka:rttikai Ti:pa:m

- Light festival celebrated in the Tamil month Karthikai.

Sarasvati pu:jai

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

- Worshipping the instruments and other articles.

Ayutha Pu:jai

Po:ki Pântikai

- Farmer's harvest festival.

Taippona:kal

Ma:ttup Ponkal