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குடியும் குடித்தனமுமாய் இருக்கும் மகனைக் கேட்கிறார். அவனும் அவர் எடுத்துள்ள முடிவை ஆதரிக்கிறார். மகனைக் கேட்கிறார். அவனும் சரியான எண்ணம் தான் என்கிறார். நண்பர்களைக் கேட்கிறார். 'வயது காலத்தில் யார் உங்களை கவனிப்பார்கள்? ஒரு மனைவி இருப்பது அவசியம்தான்' என்கிறார்கள்.

கல்யாணம் நடந்தேறுகிறது. இளம் மனைவியை அன்றிரவு சந்திக்கும்போது அவள் கண்கள் கலங்கி, முகம் வாடியிருப்பதைக் கண்டு திடுக்கிடுகிறார். தான் செய்த தவறை அப்போதுதான் உணர்கிறார். யாரை முக்கியமாகக் கேட்க வேண்டுமோ அவளை, அவளுடைய விருப்பத்தைக் கேட்காமல் விட்டது எவ்வளவு பெரிய முட்டாள்தனம் என்று புரிகிறது. ஓ லேட்!

பல வருடங்களுக்கு முன் படித்த இந்தக் கதை இப்போது ரூபகம் வந்ததற்குக் காரணம் டிவியில் அடிக்கடி பார்க்கும் நிகழ்ச்சிதான்.

குழந்தைகளைப் படி படி என்று சதா துளைத்துக் கொண்டே இருப்பது சரியா அல்லது அவர்களுடைய போக்கில் விட்டு விட்டால் நல்லதா என்று இரண்டு கட்சிகளின் பட்டிமன்றம் அடிக்கடி நடைபெறுகிறது. இரண்டு தரப்புகளும் தங்கள் தங்கள் கருத்தை வற்புறுத்திப் பேசுகிறார்கள்.

இவைகளைப் பார்க்கும்போது எனக்கு என்ன தோன்றுகிறதென்றால் குழந்தைகளுக்கு என்று ஒரு அபிப்பிராயம் இருக்குமல்லவா அதை யாரும் கேட்பதில்லையே என்பதுதான்.

சமீபத்தில் ஒரு சின்னச்சிறு கட்டுரை ஒன்றைப் படித்தேன். அதை யார் எழுதியது என்று தெரியவில்லை என்று போட்டிருந்தார்கள். யாராக இருந்தாலும் உண்மைதான் என்று ஒப்புக் கொள்ளும்படி இருந்தது. ஒரு சிறுவன் தன் தந்தைக்கு எழுதிய கடிதம் அது.

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4. என்னை ரொம்ப சின்னவன் என்று நினைக்காதீர்கள். அப்படி நீங்கள் நினைக்க நினைக்க நான் ரொம்பப் பெரியவன் என்ற எண்ணம் எனக்குத் தோன்றிவிடும்.

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6. நான் சின்னத் தப்பு எதையேனும் செய்தால் நான் ஏதோ மாபெரும் பாவத்தை செய்து விட்டது போல் பார்க்காதீர்கள். எது சின்னத் தப்பு எது பெரிய தப்பு என்பதை நான் புரிந்து கொள்ள முடியாமலேயே போய்விடும்.

7. இதை செய்தால் காயம் படும் அதை செய்தால் கண்ணுக்குக் கெடுதல் என்று எப்போதும் என்னைப் பாதுகாப்பதிலேயே குறியாக இருக்காதீர்கள். சில சமயங்களில் 'பட்டால்தான்' எனக்கு புத்தி வரும்.

8. கன்னா பின்னாவென்று கண்டபடி எனக்கு வாக்குக் கொடுக்காதீர்கள். அதன்படி செய்யாதபோது என்னை ஏமாற்றி மோசம் பண்ணி விட்டீர்கள் என்ற கோபம் வருகிறது.

9. ஆபீசில் உங்களுக்கு ஏதேனும் சண்டை பூசல் ஏற்பட்டிருந்தால் வீட்டுக்கு வந்து என்னிடம் எரிந்து விழாதீர்கள்.

10. நான் நல்ல பையன்தானா என்று சுமமா சுமமா டெஸ்ட் பண்ணாதீர்கள். அப்புறம் நான் பொய்களை சொல்ல ஆரம்பித்து விடுவேன்.

11. நேற்றைக்கு ஒரு விதம், இன்றைக்கு ஒரு விதம் என்று முன்னுக்குப் பின் முரணாகப் பேசாதீர்கள். எனக்குக் குழப்பம் ஏற்படும். உங்கள் மீது நம்பிக்கை போய்விடும்.

12. நான் எந்த விஷயத்திலாவது பயம் கொண்டிருந்தால் அதைப் பித்துக்குளித்தனம் என்று சொல்லாதீர்கள். அது நிஜமான பயம். அது நீங்குவதற்கு உதவுங்கள்.

13. நான் சந்தேகத்தைக் கேட்டால் அலட்சியப்படுத்தாமல் பதில் சொல்லுங்கள்.

14. உங்களை ஒரு பர்ஃபெக்ட் ஆள் என்றும், எதிலும் தோல்வி அடைய மாட்டேன் என்றும் சொல்லிக் கொள்ளாதீர்கள். நீங்கள் இடறி விழும்போது என்னால் அதிர்ச்சியைத் தாங்கிக் கொள்ள முடியாது.

15. என்னிடம் மன்னிப்புக் கேட்பது கௌரவக் குறைவு என்று ஒரு போதும் எண்ணாதீர்கள். நேர்மையாக 'ஸாரி' சொன்னால் எனக்கு உங்கள் மீது மதிப்பு அதிகரிக்கிறது.

16. நான் ரொம்ப வேகமாக, கிடுகிடுவென்று வளர்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை மறவாதீர்கள். என்னைப் புரிந்து கொள்வது உங்களுக்குக் கஷ்டமான வேலைதான், பாவம்.

17. வீட்டில் உள்ளவர்கள் என்னை கவனிக்க வேண்டும் என்பதற்காகவே நான் இருமுவேன். தும்முவேன். காய்ச்சலென்று படுத்திக் கொள்வேன். அதைப் பெரிதாக எண்ணி அலட்டிக் கொள்ளாதீர்கள்.

18. நீங்கள் என் அன்பான அப்பா. அதை நான் மறக்க மாட்டேன். நான் உங்கள் அன்பான பையன். நீங்கள் அதை மறக்காதீர்கள். rankamala@yahoo.co.in

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**Free diabetes check-up camp today, tomorrow**

By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. K. Nandhakumar will conduct a free diabetes check-up camp from 8 a.m to 12 noon on Nov.12 and 13 in Kumaran Speciality Hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

He will give a talk on 'Diabetic complications preventable and curable' at 11.45 a.m on Sunday, Nov. 13.

He will offer free counselling for preventing and controlling the disease.

Dr. Nandhakumar can be contacted in phone 99445 47364.

**'Hanuman chalisa' program**

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sanjeevini Peetam (BRP 1<sup>st</sup> Street, West Mambalam), there will be a special program as part of '21<sup>st</sup> Sri Hanuman chalisa prachara yagmam' in the residence of Voora Ranganathan (39/20, Brindavan Street, West Mambalam).

All are welcome. More details can be had in 94444 87858.

**Talk in Aurobindo Society**

By Our Staff Reporter

Kamala Rangachari will speak on 'Depression - cause and cure' at 10.30 a.m on Sunday, Nov. 13 in Sri Aurobindo Society, 5, Smith Road, Anna Salai (near TVS bus-stop).

M. K. Ramaswamy gives explanations on 'Mother's prayers and meditation' from 6.30 p.m to 7 p.m on Saturdays.

All are welcome.

**Nama Sankeerthanam festival from Wednesday**

By Our Staff Reporter

Integrated Academy for Performing Artistes, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and Bhagavatha Seva Trust will jointly conduct Nama Sankeerthanam festival from Nov. 16 to 27 in Dr. Nalli Gana Vihar, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Griffith Road, T. Nagar.

The program will be inaugurated by Muralidhara Swamigal.

The following are details:

Nov. 16: 6.45 p.m: Sattanaatha Bhagvathar.

Nov. 17: 5 p.m: Thepaperumanallur N. Ramachandran & R. Swaminathan; 6.30 p.m: Sengottai Harihara Subramania Bhagvathar.

Nov. 18: 5 p.m: Madhi Janaki Subramanian; 6.30 p.m: Mayavaram Muthurkrishna



By Our Staff Reporter

Traffic police will from next week start towing away vehicles parked on the stretch of Station Road, West Mambalam between its junctions with

Kuppaiyah Street and Lake View Road, Thiruvengadam (Traffic Inspector, Ashok Nagar Range) told *Mambalam Times* on Oct. 10.

He said that after Chennai

Corporation evicted pavement vendors a few years back, motorists started parking their vehicles on the stretch. Most of the vehicles belonged to shop-owners, he added.

**Conmen trying new tricks**

By Our Staff Reporter

Conmen are resorting to new tactics to lure their victims.

Recently, a man followed a senior citizen (resident of Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam) who was going to the T. Nagar bus terminus.

There he struck up a conversation with him and gleaned information about where he was going.

After the senior citizen boarded a bus, the man went back to the senior citizen's residence and told his wife that her husband had met

with an accident and was in hospital on Anna Salai. He introduced himself as Mani, a ward boy in the hospital, and offered to accompany her to the hospital.

Not quite convinced, the lady telephoned her son to inform him of the accident. Seeing her in conversation with her son the man disappeared.

The son called his father over the phone to learn that he was quite safe and had reached his destination.

What the conman would have done to dupe the woman is anybody's guess.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

A farcical debate

Sir, There was a debate in a private satellite channel on Nov. 6 on the sealing of commercial complexes in T. Nagar. While there was participation by representatives of the trading community, activist 'Traffic' Ramaswamy and Raj Cherubal, there was none from the public. As a result, the arguments trotted out were one-sided, supporting the cause of the traders.

The traders' representatives said that they are responsible for the growth of T. Nagar and it is they who made T. Nagar very popular even among foreigners! Considering this, they feel that the rules must be amended to suit their conditions. Even 'Traffic' Ramaswamy, who wanted the civic body to act through legal means, stated that the sealing by the Corporation/CMDA is wrong. He only wanted the officers who misguided the traders to be punished. What an argument! Replies to a host of RTI queries reveal that none of the structures on Ranganathan Street and Usman Road has fire safety measures. What is worse, the Government bodies themselves have certified that most of the structures are illegal.

In the debate, the traders' representative repeatedly referred to the loss of wages of employees due to the sealing. This argument is far-fetched considering the inhuman conditions the employees live in. Raj Cherubal harped on the need to provide infrastructure. Thus, the debate, instead of coming out with a solution, provided only comic relief. - K.Harihar, 20, Venkatesan Street, T. Nagar.

**Police, residents to meet on Sunday**

By Our Staff Reporter

R3-Ashok Nagar Police Station and residents of Baroda Street, West Mambalam have organized a meeting at 6 p.m on Sunday, Nov. 13 on Baroda Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane to discuss steps to prevent chain snatching and other criminal acts.

Top police officials of T. Nagar District will address residents.

All are welcome.

**Offer on diabetes check-up**

By Our Staff Reporter

Chendur Diabetes Speciality Centre (72, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ashok Nagar) will conduct 'diabetes special master health check-up' from Nov. 13 to 17 to mark its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

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## தமாஷா வரிகள்

ஜே. எஸ். ராகவன்

இந்தி மழை பொழிகிறது...!

(ஏசி வொல்வோ பஸ்ஸில் வெங்கியின் அருகில் உள்ள காலி இடத்தில் அங்கிதா உட்காருகிறாள்)

வெங்கி: குட் மார்னிங். நீங்க நம்ம காம்ப்ளக்ஸ்தானே? அங்கிதா: காம்ப்ளக்ஸ் எதுவும் எனக்குக் கிடையாதே. அப்படி இருந்தாலும் உங்க காம்ப்ளக்ஸ் எதுன்னு தெரியாமல் நான் எப்படி பதில் சொல்கிறது?

வெங்கி: வெரி ஃபன்னி. நட்சத்திரா காம்ப்ளக்ஸ் பத்தி சொன்னேன். நீங்க பி பிளாக் இல்லே? எட்டாவது மாடி.. அங்கிதா: அப்போ நீங்க எட்டாவது மாடியா?

வெங்கி: தெய்வமே! பேசப் பிடிக்கலென்னா கையிலே இருக்கிற உருட்டுக் குடையாலே சொத்துனு கரப்பை அடிக்கிற மாதிரி தலையிலே போட்டுடுங்க. வால் கிருஷ்ண அத்வானி போகிற ரத யாத்திரை மாதிரி நம்ம வண்டி டிராஃபிக்கிலே ஊர்ந்து போயிண்டு இருக்கு. டைம் பாஸா பேசலாமென்னு பார்த்தேன்.

அங்கிதா: அத்வானியை வம்புக்கு இழுத்தாலே கேக்கறேன். உங்களுக்கு இந்தி தெரியுமா?

வெங்கி: க்யோன்? தோட்டா தோட்டா மாலும். அங்கிதா: தோட்டாவும் இல்லே துப்பாக்கியும் இல்லே. சரி. அதை விடுங்க. இன்னிக்கு மழை வருமா?

வெங்கி: இதுக்கு பதில் சொல்ல நான் வருணபகவானும் இல்லே. வானிலை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலய ரமணனும் இல்லே. அதனாலே 'வங்கக் கடலில் ஏற்பட்டுள்ள காற்றழுத்தத்தால்..' என்கிற வானிலைப் பல்லவியை ஆரம்பித்து, மீனவர்களை விட்டு விட்டு, மீன் போன்ற கண்களுடைய பெண்கள் வெளியே செல்ல வேண்டாம்னு எச்சரிக்கப் படுகிறார்கள்னு ஏழெட்டு சேனல்களின் மைக் முன்னே அறிக்கை விட முடியுமாது.

அங்கிதா: (புன்னகை பூத்து) என்னோட கண்கள் மீன் மாதிரி இருக்கிறதுன்னு சொன்னதுக்கு பதில் மரியாதையா நான் ஏதாவது சொல்ல வேண்டாமா?

வெங்கி: போலோ.

போலோ. சரியா? இல்

லாட்டி 'போலோ' இந்

தியிலே பெண்பால்னா

போலி போலின்னு

சொல்லுமா?

அங்கிதா: (குறும்பு

டன்) உங்க ஹட்ச் பப்பில்

ஷூக்கு பெண்கள் செருப்

புன்னா பிடிக்கும் போல

இருக்கு.

வெங்கி: (குழம்பி) ஏன்?

ஓய்? க்யோன்?

அங்கிதா: இந்த

சோட்டி பாத்துக்கு மூணு

மொழியை நாட வேண்

டாம். ஷூ செருப்பை

மிதிச்சுண்டு இருக்கு.

வெங்கி: (பதறி) மாப் கீஜியே.

அங்கிதா: மாப்பும் வேண்டாம். துடைப்பும் வேண்டாம்.

ஷூவை நகர்த்தினாப் போறும்.

வெங்கி: நீங்க எங்க ஓர் பண்ணைநீங்கன்னு கேட்கலாமா?

அங்கிதா: அதான் கேட்டுடல்களே. நந்தன் கம்ப்யூட்டரிலே.

வெங்கி: அட! நான் அங்கேதான் போயிண்டு இருக்கேன்.

அங்கிதா: போங்க. தாராளமாப் போங்க.

வெங்கி: இன்னிக்கு அதிலே சேரப் போறேன். பெங்களூரி

லிருந்து டில்லி போறதுக்கு முன்னாலே ஹெட் ஆபீஸ்கிற

பிள்ளையார் கோயிலிலே தலையிலே குட்டிக்கப் போயிண்டு

இருக்கேன்.

அங்கிதா: சரி. மழை வருமானு ஜோஸ்யம் கேட்டேன்.

மாலும் நறுன்னு கை விரிச்சுடலங்க. உங்களைப் பத்திக்

கரெக்டா ஜோஸ்யம் சொல்லட்டுமா?

வெங்கி: ஆய்! நீங்க ஜோஸ்யரா? ஊர் கடலங்குடியா? இல்லே

வைத்தீஸ்வரன் கோயிலா? கையிலே சுவடிகளைக் காணும்?

அங்கிதா: (கண்களை மூடிக்கொண்டு) சொல்லட்டுமா?

பேரு வெங்கடசுப்ரமணிய வைத்தீஸ்வர வெங்கடராமன். சின்னப்

பேர். அதாவது ட்ரிபிள் வி. வயது 29 ப்ளஸ். பிலானி போஸ்ட்

கிராஜுவேட். எம்.பி.ஏ. அமெரிக்கா, சிங்கப்பூர், ஹைதராபாத்னு

சுத்திட்டு இப்போ தில்லி வயா மெட்ராஸ். உயரம் 6 அடி. எடை

85000 கிராம். சாஃப்ட்வேர் டீமின் தன்மானமிகு தானைத்

தலைவர். மென்பொருள் மன்னர். ரைட்?

வெங்கி: (வாயைப் பிளந்து) விக்கிலீக்ஸ் மாதிரிப் புட்டுப் புட்டு

வைக்கறீங்க!

அங்கிதா: (சிரித்து) மேட்டர் சிம்பிள். நந்தன் கம்ப்யூட்டர்

லிலே நான் மனித வள மேம்பாட்டுத் தலைவி. உங்க கமர்ஷியல்

ஜாதகம் மென்பொருளில் பொறிச்சிருக்கு. மூணு பக்கத்திலே

மாங்கு மாங்குன்னு விஷயத்தைக் கொட்டியிருக்கீங்களே. அதிலே

சொல்லாதது ஏதாவது இருக்கா?

வெங்கி: இருக்கே. நான் சமையலிலும் எக்ஸ்பர்ட். சைனீஸ்

ப்ராகோலி, வெல்ல ஆப்பம், உளுந்துக் கொழுக்கட்டை, மொஹல்

பிரியாணி, ஷாஹி பன்னீர், இதிலே பூந்து விளையாடுவேன். பிலானி

நண்பர்கள் கொடுத்த சான்றிதழ்களின் அசல்களை வாரக் கடைசியில்

நேரில் வந்தால் அன்பர்களுக்குக் காண்பிக்கப்படும்.

அங்கிதா: மை காட்! எனக்கு வெந்நீர் கூடப் போடத்

தெரியாது. என்னை தில்லிக்கு மாற்றியிருக்காங்க. அங்கே என்ன

செய்வேன்? இந்தி தான் தெரியும்.

வெங்கி: பர்வா நஹி. ஹம் பந்தோபஸ்த் கருங்கா. கருங்காவா?

கருங்கியா? ஆப்கா ஸுப் நாம் க்யா ஹை? ஸுப் நாம்னு தான்

கேட்கணும் இல்லே?

அங்கிதா: அங்கிதா! மங்களகரமான சின்னங்களைத்

தரித்தவன்னு அர்த்தமாம்.

வெங்கி: நல்லதாப் போச்சு. இப்போவே மங்களகரமான ஒரு

ஓப்பந்தம் போட்டுண்டு ஸார்க் நாடுகள் தலைவர்கள் மாதிரிக்

கையெழுத்திட்டு மழமழ ஃபோல்டர்களைப் பரிமாறிப்போம்.

அங்கிதா: அக்ரிமென்ட்ரா? என்னன்னு?

வெங்கி: தில்லியிலே எனக்கு நீ இந்தியையும் உனக்கு நான்

சமையலையும் கத்துக் கொடுக்கணும்.

அங்கிதா: குரு தட்சணை? ப்ரி பெய்டா? போஸ்ட் பெய்டா?

வெங்கி: ப்ரி பெய்டு. ஏகலைவன் மாதிரிக் கட்டை விரலைக்

கொடுக்க வேணாம். கையை ஒரு சுபயோக சுப் முகூர்த்தத்தில்

நீட்டினால் விடாமல் பிடித்துக் கொண்டு விடுவேன்.

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## Saplings given to school students

By Our Staff Reporter

Members of Lions Club of Mambalam and T. Nagar Exnora Club distributed saplings among the students of RKM Sarada Vidyalaya, Burkit Road, T. Nagar on Nov. 10 as part of 'Global Warming Awareness' program. Pamphlets were also given.

V. P. Kalairajan (T. Nagar MLA) presented prizes to winners of the essay competition.

R. C. Arumugam (Councillor, Ward 141), P. Rajamanikkam (District Governor 324A8, Lions International), M. Manilal (Vice-District Governor), R. Govindaraj (Joint General Secretary, Exnora International) and Kannaki Prabhakaran (Principal) were present.



## 2 computers presented to BVSN Center



By Our Staff Reporter

The staff of Punjab National Bank (West Mambalam branch) donated 2 computers and Rs.15000 for chalk moulds to BVSN Center for Special Children (run by Public Health

Center, West Mambalam) last week as part of Corporate Social Responsibility Program.

Sandhya Ravimohan (Senior Manager, Punjab National Bank) told Mambalam Times that the aid was handed over

by Pushpa Kamath (wife of K. R. Kamath, Chairperson of the association). Usha Ananthasubramanian (Executive Director) and Sushma Bali (General Manager) were also present.

## Maths Teacher wins prize for paper



By Our Staff Reporter

V. M. Revathy (Maths Teacher of Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya, West Mambalam) has won a prize for her paper on 'Activity oriented learning' presented in a program organized recently by Srinivasa Ramanujam Academy of Maths Talent.

She joined the school in 2002.

## Wins gold medal in javelin throw



By Our Staff Reporter

Rashmeeka Narayanan (resident of 20, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Postal Colony, West Mambalam and Std. 11 student of Shri B. S. Mootha Girls School, West Mambalam) won the gold medal in javelin throw in the 27<sup>th</sup> National Junior Athletics Championship organized by Athletics Federation of India and Jharkhand Athletics Association in Ranchi from Nov. 1 to 4.

The Tamilnadu contingent won a total of 15 gold medals.

## Temple tank fills up



By Our Staff Reporter

Kotharandaramar Temple tank in West Mambalam has filled up following the heavy rains last week.

## Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

By Our Staff Reporter

Sevas (50, Dharga Road, Rajaji Nagar, Pallavaram) is sending volunteers for week-long service to pilgrims in Tirumala starting on Sundays and ending on Saturdays.

Men and women who are

physically fit and are willing to stay in Tirumala for a week are welcome to offer their services for 6 hours everyday. The work will be of supervisory nature.

Accommodation, lunch and dinner will be provided free of

cost. They can have special darshan of Lord Venkateswara.

Travelling expense and the cost of breakfast must be borne by the volunteers.

Those interested can contact Nalini Ravikumar (18/43,

Jubilee Road, West Mambalam) in 99621 53644, L. S. V. Mahadevan (98411 76386), P. Sundaram (98417 26695) or D. Gopinath (94442 09751).

Plant more trees

# Hundreds of shops down shutters for a day



Usman Road



Sathya Bazaar

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by CMDA and Chennai Corporation officials on Oct. 31. However, shops in Pondy Bazaar remained open. The owners said that unlike on Ranganathan Street very few buildings in Pondy Bazaar

have been listed for building rule violations. Officials had announced on Nov. 8 that the second phase of sealing of shop buildings constructed in violation of building rules will begin on Nov. 17.

Representatives of traders' associations gathered on Ranganathan Street for a meeting but moved indoors when told by the police that they had not obtained permission to hold a public meeting. At the end of the meeting,

the associations issued a joint appeal to the Chief Minister to cancel the 'lock and seal' orders and allow the shops to function, citing livelihood issues of several thousand persons employed in the shops.

CMDA and Chennai Corporation had sealed 25 buildings in the first phase. The two bodies had served notices on 62 buildings since September. The deadline for about 30 of them is nearing.

A recent review meeting conducted by the State Government noted that about 1.5 lakh buildings in the city had violated norms of floor space index (ratio of land to built-up area), parking and setback area.

## This is how T. Nagar came into being and developed over the years



A view of the evening market on Station Road in 1962



A scene in T. Nagar opposite the Mambalam Railway Station after a spell of rain in September 1986

Until the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the villages to the west of Mount Road formed a part of Chingleput District.

Railways laid the suburban railway line from Egmore to Kancheepuram in 1911 with a station in Mambalam.

During 1923-25, a township was carved out of the southern part of the erstwhile Mambalam zamindari.

It was named Thyagaraya Nagar (T. Nagar) after the Justice Party leader Pitti Thyagaraya Chetty.

1928

The lush green Panagal Park, named after the then Chief Minister Raja of Panagal, was thrown open to the public. The Hindu quotes the Madras Governor Viscount Goschen saying that there was considerable apprehension with regard to the financial success of the township.

1930s

Pondy Bazaar began to make its appearance. It was initially known as Soundarapandia Bazaar after Justice Party politician W. P. A. Soundarapandian Nadar.



South Usman Road in T. Nagar, Madras as it looked on a rainy day on November 7, 1988

T. Nagar got its first bank in 1935. Indian Bank opened a branch in 1937.

1950s-60s

Vegetable shops and small stores start coming up on Ranganathan Street. One of the busiest streets in India, it was supposed to be named Rangaswamy Iyengar Street. At a time when it was usual practice to name streets after the first resident, the religious and self-effacing Rangaswamy requested civic authorities to name the street after Lord Ranganatha of Srirangam.

1962

Thyagaraya Nagar bus stand inaugurated by Chief Minister K. Kamaraj. There were 650 Government buses operating in the city.

1982

There was a spurt in development within the T. Nagar market area. GRT expanded with a new jewellery showroom.

1994

Proposals to convert T. Nagar into a 'pedestrian shopping campus' began to take shape as part of the Madras Vision 2000 project.

2000-2006

The period of 'extreme growth', as one trader body put it, when the number of shops increased by 300-400%. On an average 5 lakh shoppers visit T. Nagar daily.

August, 2008

North Usman road flyover opened. Usman Road becomes one of the most highly priced real estate zones in Tamilnadu.

From The Hindu Archives There used to be a public radio inside Panagal Park those days. A small crowd would gather there to listen to music and news. The crowd dispersed after the last news broadcast at 7.15 p.m, after which all the streets would become deserted.

Nalli Chinnasami Chetty opened the first Kancheepuram silk saree showroom in the T. Nagar area in 1935. Kuppaswami Chetty, the founder's grandson, remembers that if sales crossed the Rs. 102 mark on any particular day he would get an ice cream as a bonus.

Report, pictures: courtesy The Hindu

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By M. A. SADANAND

Deepavali is not only explosive but also sweet.

The cracker chaps afloat with their wares in the Island Grounds, to which space they were isolated from the humdrum denizens of the city, did a bumper sale if the thousands crowding the ENT clinics after the festival are any indication, in spite of the entry of the northeast monsoon which had held itself off deliberately to dampen the festivities at the behest of social activists who are really wolves in sheep's clothing.

When the big bang started early on D-day, I was at the fag end of a dream in which Aishwarya Rai, the most beautiful woman on earth, was offering me a cup of coffee and I was wishing her the express-delivery of a beautiful girl who would raise the hackles of Cleopatra and the recently-dead Elizabeth Taylor.

Aishwarya thanked me and was refilling my cup of joy when an atom bomb exploded perhaps a mile away and brought me back to Second Avenue, Anna Nagar Western Extension. I sent a curse to the bomber and told Lakshmi about my vision. Our day was made!

It is good to see well-dressed people out in the open for an expo, especially when they ring your door bell and proffer a bag containing sweets and say "Happy Deepavali". This is an acknowledgment that good prevails over evil and that, until 2012, the protective armour of good will continue to act. It is the absence of this protection that killed police officers Hemant Karkar, Asok Kamte and Vijay Salaskar when the Pak gang attacked Mumbai. They were bereft of bullet proof vests of quality and they died for the country.

"Lakshmi, let us send Aishwarya a good wish message. I don't know her address, but just write 'Mumbai' after her name".

**Gurumoorthy's vocal concert on Tuesday**

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Sathguru Gana Nilayam (Janakam Apartments, 180, Lake View Road, West Mambalam), Visalur S. Gurumoorthy will present a vocal concert at 6.30 p.m on Tuesday, Nov.15 in S.M.R. Matriculation School, Jothi Ramalingam Street, West Mambalam on the occasion of Bakula Panchami.

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**Debit card fraudsters held**

The Bank Fraud Team of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) tracked down and arrested two members of a gang of credit and debit card fraudsters in Tiruchi who tried to target an ATM in West Mambalam on Nov. 6.

A. John Rose (Asst. Commissioner of Police, CCB) said: "Two suspicious looking men were spotted late on Nov. 6 night outside a Canara Bank ATM on Reddy Kuppam Road, West Mambalam. As the police had already warned bank officials to be extra cautious in the light of a series of credit card scams that have been unearthed, security was tight at the ATM and the men were spotted."

Security personnel chased the duo but they managed to escape.

It was later discovered that they had dropped a bag on the road. It contained 60 cloned credit cards that held the account information of bank customers.

There was also a Sri Lankan and an Indian passport. Police traced the passport to an address in K. K. Nagar, Tiruchi, where the two men - Janagan (29), a computer mechanic, and Suresh (28), a painter - were arrested. Two laptops containing bank account details and two cell phones were seized from them.

Rose said that the police suspected the two men to be just 'runners' and a search is on for four more Sri Lankan nationals.

**Eligible voters can apply online**

Eligible voters can submit their claims for inclusion in the electoral rolls online in

**ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays**

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Injambakkam, conducts 'Bakthi Vriksha' programs from 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Saturdays at 28, South K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam. The program includes bhajans, congregational chanting and Bhagwad Gita classes.

More details can be had in phone 2371 3606 or from Ranga Krishna Das (2474 4900, 98400 27800). All are welcome.

**Talk on 'Ashtavakara Gita' on Wednesday**

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Airflow Engineering Company, a CD of T. G. Narayanaswamy's talk in Tamil on 'Ashtavakara Gita' will be played at 7 p.m on Wednesday, Nov. 16 in Espee Complex, 52/62, Brindavan Street, West Mambalam (opposite Grand Sweets). All are welcome.

More details can be had had in 97890 59591.

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**OBITUARY**

**N. JAYARAMAN**

N. Jayaraman (resident of Guha Flats, 28/2, Vivekanandapuram 1st Street, West Mambalam) passed away on Nov. 3.

He was 75 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for 13 years. He had retired from Neyveli Lignite Corporation.

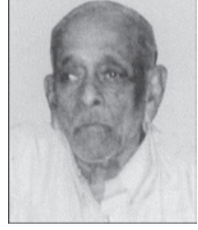
Jayaraman is survived by his wife Rajalakshmi and daughter Bhuvaneshwari.



**V. M. NARAYANA IYER**

V. M. Narayana Iyer (resident of 14/27, Bakthavathalam Street, West Mambalam) passed away on Nov. 7.

He was 95 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 20 years. He was an agriculturalist. Narayanan is survived by his wife Rukmani Ammal, sons Balasubramanian, Srinivasan, Pattabiraman and Hariharan, daughters Kamala Kunchithapatham, Janaki Venkataramani and Malathy Muralcedaran, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



**A. BARATHI**

A. Barathi (resident of 9, Burma Kana-kammal Street, West Mambalam) passed away on Nov. 9. She was 70 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 50 years.

Barathi is survived by her husband R. Anantharaman, sons San-karan, Raghavan and Venkatesan, daughters Uma Maheshwari and Malathi, and grandchildren.



**Discourses on 'Saisath Saritha'**

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Shirdi Sai Meditation Mandir (6, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar) there are discourses on 'Sri Saisath Saritha' at 6.30 p.m on Sundays in its premises.

T. Thiruvalluvan (Founder) told *Mambalam Times* that mass spiritual healing is conducted at 7.30 p.m on Thursdays and Sundays. All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 2643 2323, 4212 5118 and 94444 53777.

**Sai bhajans on 3 days a week**

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sathya Sai Samiti, T. Nagar conducts Sai bhajans every week in the following venues in T. Nagar:

Sai Keshav Hall, 157, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park, Vijaya Bank building): Saturdays, 5.10 p.m.

Ayurvedhaasramam, 155, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park), Mondays, 6 p.m.

50/38, Motilal Street (opposite Ranganathan Street), Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

All are welcome.

More details can be had from D. Srinivasa Rao (98400 50875) or C. Ramamurthy (94440 54819).

**Keyboard contest for school students**

By Our Staff Reporter

Sanju School of Arts (8, Police Quarters Road, T. Nagar) will conduct a keyboard competition for school students on film and non-film songs at 10 a.m on Nov. 20.

The last date for entries is Tuesday, Nov. 15. There is no entry fee.

More details can be had in 2433 5207 and 99627 80490.

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# Young teacher dies in water-filled trench dug for stormwater drain



The trench in which Sarala died



Cautionary sign installed near a trench in North Usman Road

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
M. Sarala (24) (resident of 5, Anna 1<sup>st</sup> Street, MGR Nagar) fell into a water-filled trench dug for a stormwater drain at the junction of Krishna Street and North Usman Road in T.

Nagar and died on Nov. 4 night. As the street was flooded with rain water and there were no barricades or warning boards along the trench, Sarala was unaware of the lurking danger. No one appears to have no-

ticed her falling into the trench. She was walking to a bus-stop on her way home from a spoken English class in RKM Matriculation School on Krishna Street. She was working as an English teacher in a

primary school in MGR Nagar. A post-mortem revealed that Sarala had died due to drowning.

The report said that there was fluid in her lungs.

A special police team picked up Krishnamurthy (contractor) for questioning. Some engineers and construction supervisors involved in the project have also been detained.

Police who had initially registered a case under Section 174 Cr.P.C (Unnatural death) changed it later to a case under Section 304 A (Causing death by negligence).

Since Sarala did not return home till late in the night, her brother Sakthivel and his friend Dhanasekar came to the school searching for her.

When they could not find her they went to Pondy Bazaar police station where they were told to file a complaint with MGR Nagar police station which they did and returned home.

Sarala's mother Hamsa, Sakthivel and Dhanasekar returned at 6.30 a.m the next day and were on their way to the school when Hamsa spotted her daughter's body floating in the trench just 50 meters away from the school.

Sakthivel and Dhanasekar jumped in and took out the body.

There were injuries in the head.

Sarala was the youngest daughter of Muniyan, a retired MTC conductor and Hamsa.

She had joined the spoken English class 15 days ago.

Solatium  
Chief Minister Jayalalitha on Nov. 6 announced a solatium of Rs. 2 lakhs for the family of Sarala.

In a press release, the Chief Minister condoled with the family for Sarala's death and ordered Chennai Corporation to place barricades and warning signs at places where stormwater drain works are in progress.

# Brahmakumaris platinum jubilee celebrations from Friday

The Brahmakumari movement is celebrating its platinum jubilee (75<sup>th</sup> anniversary) in Valluvar Kottam from Nov. 18 to 22.

The highlight will be darshan of 12 Jyothirlingams from 8 a.m to 8 p.m on all days.

The following are details of the program:

Nov. 18: 9 a.m: Inauguration of darshan of Jyothirlingams; 5 p.m: Meditation.

Nov. 19: 9 a.m: Painting competition for school students; 3 p.m: Youth awareness program; 6 p.m: Cultural program.

Nov. 20: 5 p.m: Cultural program; 5.45 p.m: Devotional songs by Bombay Sisters; 6 p.m: Dadhi Iruthayamohini ji blesses gathering and gives a talk on world peace; group meditation.

All are welcome. More details can be had in phones 2626 6765, 2620 2682 and 2371 2729.

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## Metrowater grievances redressal meet today

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Metrowater will conduct its monthly grievances redressal meeting from 10 a.m to 1 p.m on Saturday, Nov. 12 in Metrowater Area 8 Office (8, Muthukrishnan Street, T. Nagar).

Residents coming under Corporation Divisions 114 to 129 are welcome to air their grievances regarding water supply.

Consumers can also clarify doubts regarding water, sewerage tax and water charges in the meeting.

The meeting is conducted on the 2nd Saturday of every month.

More details can be had in phone 2815 3803.

## Campaign to popularize rain water harvesting



By Our Staff Reporter

Metrowater Board has launched a campaign to popularize rain water harvesting. Workers of the board visit chosen areas to demonstrate techniques and distribute pamphlets among residents.

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