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## நாலு முலை

ரா. கி. ரங்கராஜன்

நீங்கள் எந்த மாதத்தில் பிறந்தீர்கள்?

இன்பாக்கலைப் பார்த்துப் பல நாட்கள் ஆயிற்றே என்று நெட்டைத் திறந்தேன். ஏராளமான தகவல்கள் இருந்தன. அவற்றில் இரண்டு:

இங்கிலாந்தின் வரலாற்றிலேயே மிக நீண்ட காலம் ஆட்சி செய்கிறவர் என்ற பெருமை ராணி இரண்டாம் எலிசபெத்துக்கு உண்டு. இதைத் தவிர இன்னொரு பெருமை, இவர் ஒருவர்தான் பதினொரு அமெரிக்க ஜனாதிபதிகளைக் கண்டவர் என்பதாகும். அன்பர் பி.எஸ். பஞ்சநாதன் இந்தத் தகவலை எழுதி அந்த ஜனாதிபதிகளின் பட்டியலையும் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்.

எலிசபெத் ராணி அரியணை ஏறிய போது அமெரிக்காவில் ஜனாதிபதியாக இருந்தவர் ஹாரி ட்ரூமன். அவருக்கு அடுத்தவர் ஜஸன்ஹோவர். பிறகு ஜான் கென்னடி. அவருக்குப் பின் ரிச்சர்டு நிக்ஸன் பிறகு ஜெரால்டு ஃபோர்டு. அவருக்கு அடுத்தவர் ஜிம்மி கார்ட்டர். பின்னர் ரொனால்டு ரீகன். அவருக்குப் பிறகு ஜார்ஜ் புஷ். அடுத்தவர் பில் க்ளின்டன். அப்புறம் ஜார்ஜ் புஷ் (ஜூனியர்). பிறகு ஓபாமா. இந்த உலக சாதனையை யாரால் முறியடிக்க முடியும்?

அன்பர் ராஜகோபாலன் ஸ்ரீனிவாசன் ஒரு தகவலை அனுப்பி யிருக்கிறார் - 'இது சரியாகவும் இருக்கலாம். சரியில்லாமலும் இருக்கலாம். ஆனால் சுவாரஸ்யமானது' என்ற குறிப்புடன். எந்தந்த மாதத்தில் பிறக்கிறவர்கள் என்னென்ன குணாதிசயங்களைக் கொண்டிருப்பார்கள் என்று சொல்கிறது இந்த கட்டுரை. இதை வைத்து உங்களை நீங்களே செக் பண்ணிக் கொள்ளலாம். (சண்டை வராது என்று தோன்றினால் குடும்பத்தில் மற்றவர்களைப் பற்றியும் ஆராயலாம்) இதன்படி -

ஜனவரி மாதத்தில் பிறந்தவர்கள்: அழகான தோற்றத்துடன் இருப்பார்கள். எதுவும் சீக்கிரமே போரடித்துவிடும் இவர்களுக்கு. சில சமயங்களில் தானும் குழம்பி மற்றவர்களையும் குழப்புவார்கள். உணர்ச்சிகளை வெளிக்காட்டிக் கொள்வது அபூர்வம். எதிலேனும் மனம் புண்பட்டால் ஆறுவதற்குப் பல நாட்கள் பிடிக்கும். பிடிவாத குணம் உண்டு. ரோஷக்காரர்கள்.

பிப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் பிறந்தவர்கள்: புத்திசாலிகளாகவும் கெட்டிக்காரர்களாகவும் இருப்பார்கள். பிரத்தியட்சக் கண்ணோட்டத்தைக் கொண்டவர்கள். அடிக்கடி கோபம் வரும். வெளியே தெரியாது. கூச்சமும் பணிவும் கொண்டவர்கள். நேர்மையும் விசுவாச குணமும் இருக்கும். கட்டுப்பாடு செய்தால் எதிர்ப்பார்கள். சினேகிதர்களைப் பிடிக்கும். செலவாளி. பொழுது போக்கு விஷயங்களில் ஆர்வம் அதிகம். கனவுகளையும் நம்பிக்கைகளையும் நிறைவேற்றிக் கொள்வார்கள்.

மார்ச் மாதத்தில் பிறந்தவர்கள்: பிறரைக் கவரும் சபாவம் உள்ளவர்கள். பிரியமாகப் பழகுவார்கள். சில காரியங்களை ரகசியமாக வைத்திருப்பார்கள். தாராள குணம் உண்டு. பிறர்க்குட்படும்போது அனுதாபத்தைக் காட்டுவார்கள். சலபத்தில் கோபம் வந்துவிடும். நம்பகமானவர்கள். பிறர் அன்பு காட்டினால் இவர்களும் அன்பு காட்டுவார்கள். உணர்ச்சிவசப்பட மாட்டார்கள். அடக்கி வைத்துக் கொள்வார்கள். யார் எப்படிப்பட்டவர்கள் என்பதைக் கண்கீட்டுக் கொண்டிருப்பார்கள்.

ஏப்ரல் மாதத்தில் பிறந்தவர்கள்: தமாஷான இயல்புடன் விட்டுக் கொடுப்பவர்களாக இருப்பார்கள். மென்மையானவர்கள். சளசளவென்று பேசுவார்கள். நகைச்சுவை உணர்வு கொண்டவர்கள். எனினும் பிடிவாதமும் உண்டு. அமைதியாக, பட்டப்படாமல் இருப்பார்கள். மற்றவர்களிடம் அனுதாபத்தையும் அக்கறையையும் காட்டுவார்கள். கூட்டாக வேலை செய்ய நேரிட்டால் நன்கு ஒத்துழைப்பார்கள். தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன் எதிலும் நல்லவற்றைக் காண்பார்கள். மற்றவர்களை உற்சாகப்படுத்தி சிரிக்க வைப்பார்கள். விளையாட்டு, சங்கீதம், பிரயாணம் ஆகியவை பிடிக்கும்.

மே மாதத்தில் பிறந்தவர்கள்: விடாப்பிடிவாதம் கொண்டவர்களாகவும், கடுமை காட்டுகிறவர்களாகவும் இருப்பார்கள். தீவிரமான அபிப்பிராயங்களையும் கூர்மையான சிந்தனைகளையும் கொண்டவர்கள். எளிதில் கோபப்படுவார்கள். இருந்தாலும் பிறரைக் கவரக் கூடியவர்கள். நாலு பேர்கள் தன்னை கவனிக்க வேண்டும் என்பதில் நாட்டம் கொண்டவர்கள். உடல், உள்ளம் இரண்டும் அழகானவை. எவரிடமிருந்தும் ஊக்கத்தை எதிர்பாராமல் தாங்களிடமே முன்னுக்கு வருவார்கள். ஆணாக இருந்தால் பெண்களிடமும் பெண்ணாக இருந்தால் ஆண்களிடமும் பழகுவதற்குக் கூச்சப்படுவார்கள். வருத்தமான சமயங்களில் இவர்களை சலபமாகத் தேற்றி விடலாம். காதிலும் கழுத்திலும் சுவாசத்திலும் சற்று தொல்லைகள் இருக்கும். இலக்கியத்திலும் கலைகளிலும் ஆர்வம் கொண்டவர்கள். கடின உழைப்பாளிகள்.

ஜூன் மாதத்தில் பிறந்தவர்கள்: எல்லாருக்கும் இவர்களைப் பிடிக்கும். ஏனெனில் இவர்கள் இருக்கும் இடத்தில் குஷியும் கும்மாளமும் இருக்கும். புதுப் புது நண்பர்கள் இவர்களுக்குக் கிடைப்பார்கள். சினிமா ஆல்பங்களை சேகரித்து வைத்திருப்பார்கள். திரைப்படங்களை நிறையப் பார்ப்பார்கள். எதிர்காலத்தில் நடிகராகவோ நடிகையாகவோ வருவதற்கு வாய்ப்பு உண்டு.

ஜூலை மாதம் பிறந்தவர்கள்: எண்ணத்திலும் சொல்லிலும் ஒளிவு மறைவு இருக்கும். என்ன நினைக்கிறார்கள் என்பதை அறிந்து கொள்வதோ புரிந்துகொள்வதோ கடினம். கீர்த்தியுடன் இருப்பார்கள். ஆகையால் கர்வமும் இருக்கும். மற்றவர்களின் உணர்ச்சிகளுக்கு மதிப்புக் கொடுப்பார்கள். எப்போது என்ன செய்வார்கள் என்று ஊகிக்க முடியாது. சில விஷயங்கள் சுருக்கென்று மனதில் தைக்கும்படி பேசினாலும் பழிவாங்கும் எண்ணம் ஏற்படாது. மன்னிப்பார்கள். ஆனால் மறக்க மாட்டார்கள். மற்றவர்களுடைய நடவடிக்கைகளைக் கூர்ந்து கவனித்து எடை போடுவார்கள். கடந்த காலத்தையும் பழைய நண்பர்களையும் நினைத்து ஏக்கப்படுவார்கள்.

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### 4 held for stoning trains



**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Railway Protection Force personnel from Mambalam Station arrested 4 persons for allegedly throwing stones and empty liquor bottles at moving trains on Dec. 13. S. Maharajan (Sub-Inspector) told *Mambalam Times* that the arrests were made under the supervision of S. R. Gandhi (Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Chennai Division).

The 4 persons were identified as T. Baby (32), K. Raju (26), P. Seenu (25) and G. Sakthivel). They were said to be drug addicts who were involved in similar cases earlier. Maharajan said that there is round-the-clock police patrolling to prevent untoward incidents. Those requiring assistance may contact him in phones 2432 2515 and 94440 69431.

### 'Ayodhya Hanuman' darshan next Sunday

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
An idol of Hanuman brought from Ayodhya will be kept for darshan on Sunday, Dec. 25 in Pandian Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam. Sahasranaama archanai will be conducted in 3 one-hour batches between 8.30 a.m and 11.30 a.m and another from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. K. Jayaraman and party will sing bhajans from 4 p.m to 6 p.m. Devotees can participate in Sankalpam on payment of Rs. 100. There will be special 'alangaaram' and poojas from 7 a.m to 9 a.m and 6 p.m to 8 p.m on Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) and Jan. 5 (Vaikunta Ekadesi). There will be special poojas for Hanuman from 7 a.m to 9 a.m and 6 p.m to 8 p.m from Dec. 17 to Jan. 18 (Margazhi month). More details can be had from R. M. Devanatha Desikan in phones 98415 02313 and 99627 03990.

'Panchamuha Anjaneyar', 'Bhaktha Anjaneyar', 'Yoga Anjaneyar' and 'Kadalhandum Anjaneyar' will be kept for darshan from 8 a.m to 8 p.m. All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 2471 1678. **In Anjaneya Seva Sabha** There will be 'Vennaikaappu alangaaram' for the presiding deity in Sri Anjaneya Seva Sabha, Hanumar Koil Street, West Mambalam at 9 a.m on Saturday, Dec. 24 as part of Sri Hanumath Jayanthi celebrations. There will be special homam at 7 a.m and sahasranaama archanai at 10 a.m. All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 91766 20760. **In Sankara Math** Special programs have been organized in Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Sankara Math (38/29, Krupasankari Street, West Mambalam) at 7 p.m on Dec. 24 as part of Sri Hanu/math Jayanthi celebrations.

**1-lakh 'vadamaalai' for Hanuman**  
The idol of Lord Hanuman will be adorned with a one-lakh 'vadamaalai' at 8 a.m on Saturday, Dec. 24 in Sri Karumaari Thirupurasundari Temple, Samiyar Garden, Ashok Nagar as part of 15<sup>th</sup> year Hanuman Jayanthi celebrations. S. Ramesh (Purohit) told *Mambalam Times* that idols of

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### Free 'Psoriasis & arthritis' camp

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Dr. M. Selvakumar will conduct a free 'Psoriasis and arthritis' check-up camp from 9 a.m to 4 p.m on Sunday, Dec. 18 in Surya Health Center, 64, South Usman Road, T. Nagar. He will also offer counselling. Dr. Amal (In-charge) told *Mambalam Times* that there will be screening for skin diseases, joint pains, hair fall and other problems. More details can be had in telephone number 98412 93346.

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(செய்தித்தாளில் தலையை ஆழமாகப் புதைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கும் சிவராமனை சமையலறையிலிருந்து வரும் அதிகாரக் குரல் அதிரவைக்கிறது.)

மங்களம்: அந்தப் பதினாலு பக்கப் பேப்பரிலே அப்படி என்னதான் தலை போற விஷயம் இருக்கு? பலாப்பழக் கறை பட்ட வேஷ்டியை அலசற மாதிரி ஒரு மணியா அலசியாறது. இலை போட்டாச்சே. சாப்பிட வரலாம்.

சிவராமன்: சரத் பவாரை சிங் ஒருத்தர் பளார்னு விட்ட மாதிரி ஒரு அறை விடணும்னு எனக்குக் கோவம் வரது. சாப்பிடக் கூப்பிடறதை கொஞ்சம் அன்பா செய்யக் கூடாதா? தேரடி முக்கு மாபெரும் அரசியல் கூட்டத்திலே பெரிசா சவுண்டு விடற பேச்சாளர் மாதிரித் தெருவையே அதிரவைக்கிறயே. ச்சே! உங்கம்மா உன்னை இப்படி வளர்த்திருக்க வேணாம்.

மங்களம்: என் அம்மையைப் பற்றித் தப்பா பேச வேணா மாக்கும்.

சிவராமன்: ஏன்? போன ஆட்சியிலே நடந்த தவறோட விளைவுகளைத் தானே இந்த ஆட்சியிலே அனுபவிக்க வேண்டியிருக்கு. உங்கம்மா போய்ச் சேர்ந்தா. ஆனால் அதனோட எதிரொலி இப்பத்தானே பளிச்சுனு கேக்கறது. உங்கப்பா சம்பா திச்சதை எல்லாம் இலவசப் பொருளா தன் தம்பி தங்கைகளுக்கு வாரி வழங்கி உனக்குன்னு ஒண்ணும் வைக்கலை. வெறுங்கையோட தானே இந்த வீட்டுக்கு வந்தே.

மங்களம்: (சலிப்புடன்) போறும் உங்க குத்தல் பேச்சு. எனக்கு நிறைய ஜோலி இருக்கு. இன்னிக்கு எங்கப்பா வரா. தோசைக்கு அரைக்கணும்.

சிவராமன்: லால் கிருஷ்ண அத்தவானி மாதிரி அடுத்த ரத யாத்திரைக்குக் கிளம்பிட்டாரா? உங்கப்பாவுக்கு அன்னா ஹஸாரே உருவம்தான். ஆனால் அவரை மாதிரி ஸ்டெடியா உன்னாவிரதமெல்லாம் இருக்க முடியாது. அவருக்கு என்ன டிஃபன் பண்ணப் போறே? கல் தோசையா? இந்தூர் ஒன் டே மேட்சிலே ஷேவாக் விளாசிக் கட்டின மாதிரித் தோசை தின்கிறதில் ரெகார்ட் ஏதாவது போடுவாரா? அவருக்கு எப்பவே கடைசி நாலு தோசைக்குத் தயிர் விடணும் இல்லே?

மங்களம்: ச்சே! மாமனாரைப் பத்திப் பிராந்து மாதிரி இப்படியா பேசறது?

சிவராமன்: அப்போ அதைக் கடுமையா கண்டிச்ச அறிக்கை ஒண்ணு விடு. தீர்க்க முடியாத விஷயங்களைத் தீர்த்து வைக்கிறதா பாவ்லா காட்ட ஒண்ணு நீண்ட கடிதம் எழுதணும். இல்லாட்டா கண் துடைப்பா அறிக்கை விட்டுட்டுக் கையைக் கழுவிடணும்.

மங்களம்: அது கிடக்கட்டும். அப்பா கூட என் தம்பி சிதம்பரமும் வரதாலே உங்க ருமில் இருக்கிற தடி தடிப் புல்தகத்தையெல்லாம் நகர்த்திட்டு அவங்களுக்குப் படுக்க வசதி செஞ்சு கொடுக்கணும்.

சிவராமன்: என்ன லைப்ரரியை மாத்தறதா? அதுவும் பெட்ருமாவா? என்ன அநியாயம் இது? இதை நான் வன்மையா கண்டிக்கிறேன். சரஸ்வதி இருக்கிற இடத்திலே நித்திரா தேவியா?

மங்களம்: பின்னே அவங்க எங்கே உறங்குவாங்களாம்? ஹாலிலே நின்னுண்டேயா?

சிவராமன்: இரு இரு. என்ன சொன்னே? உன் தம்பி சிதம்பரமும் வராணா? நெஜமாவா? சற்றே விலகி இரும் பிள்ளாய்னு மறியல் பண்ணப் போறேன்.

மங்களம்: ஓ. தாராளமா செய்யலாம். எனக்குக் கவலை இல்லே. சிதம்பரத்தை சுவாமி பார்த்துப்பார். இன்னிக்கு சாயந்திரம் கடைக்குப் போகணும்.

சிவராமன்: நீ நெருப்புப் பெட்டி வாங்கக் கூட மாலுக்குத் தானே போவே? சில்லறை வர்த்தகம் செய்யற பொட்டிக் கடையை எல்லாம் பிடிக்காதே! எங்கப்பா அந்தக் காலத்திலே நாகப் பட்டினத்திலே 'ஷாப்புக்-கடை' வெச்சிருந்தார். பலப்பத்திலிருந்து சவுரி வரை எல்லாம் கிடைக்கும். இப்போ அந்த மாதிரி சின்னக் கடைகளை எல்லாம் அழிச்சுடணும்னு ஒரு கொலை வெறி வந்துடுச்சு. ஹும்.

மங்களம்: எங்கப்பா சபரிமலைக்குப் போகப்போறாராம்.

சிவராமன்: (திசைத்து) என்னது? உன்னோட அச்சனா? சபரிமலைக்கா? சாமி சரணம். விரதமெல்லாம் ஒழுங்கா இருப்பாரா? ஒரு நாளைக்கு இரண்டு தடவைகள் குளிக்கணும். குளிக் காமல் சாப்பிடக் கூடாது. அதெல்லாம் செய்வாரா? கேரளா பார்டர் குமுளியிலே ஒரே அடிதடியாம். உங்கப்பா அதை சமாளிப்பாரா? ஆனால் ஒண்ணு!

மங்களம்: என்ன? ஆனா ஒண்ணு?

சிவராமன்: அவர் போற காட்டுப் பாதையிலே திடீர்னு இரண்டு புலிகள் வந்துடுத்துன்னா துளிக்கூட அஞ்சமாட்டார். இன்னும் ஒரு புலி இருந்தா அழைச்சுண்டு வாங்க. ஒரு ரெளண்டு ரம்மி போடலாம்னு சிட்டாடக் கூப்பிட்டு விடுவார்.

மங்களம்: ஓ! எங்கப்பான்னா உங்களுக்குக் கிள்ளுக் கிரையாப் போச்சோ? அவர் ஒரு பொருளாதார நிபுணர்ங்கிறது பல பேருக்குத் தெரியும். ஆனால் நீங்கதான் குருமா அவரை கேலி செஞ்சுட்டாரது.

சிவராமன்: ஆமாம் ஆமாம். பொருளாதார நிபுணர் தான். கோடிக் கோடியா பொருள் எங்கே போச்சுங்கிற ஆதாரத்தை டெல்லியிலே ஒருத்தர் தேடிண்டு இருக்காரே அவர் மாதிரி பொருள்+ஆதார நிபுணர்தான். எனக்கு வயத்திலே மணி அடிச் சாச்சு. சாப்பிட வரேன். இன்னிக்குத் தயிர் உண்டா, இல்லாட்டி மோர்தானா?

மங்களம்: ஓ! கொலஸ்டிராலை உழைப் பண மூட்டையா வெச்சுண்டு கெட்டித் தயிர் கேக்கறதா? மோர்தான்.

சிவராமன்: நீ விடற திரவத்துக்கு மோருன்னு பெரா? அதிலே முல்லைப் பெரியாரை விடத் தண்ணி அதிகமா இருக்கும். சரி, சரி. கண்ணை உருட்டாதே. கேரளாவிலேயிருந்து வந்தவளாச்சே. முல்லைப் பெரியார்னு கேட்ட உடனே சிலிர்த்துண்டு சண்டையை ஆரம்பிச்சுடாதே. சாப்பாட்டைப் போடு. jsraghavan@yahoo.com

## Civil Supplies Dept. holds grievance meet

By Our Staff Reporter

Hundreds of residents present their problems relating to the Civil Supplies Department in a meeting in Sri Sarada RKM School, Madley Road, T. Nagar on Dec. 10

J. Annamalai (Asst. Commissioner, Civil Supplies, T. Nagar) told *Mambalam Times* that residents sought change of name, address, deletions and inclusions in rations cards.

The meeting was convened after a gap of 5 months. Such meetings will be conducted every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, he added.

V. P. Kalairajan (T. Nagar MLA) received petitions from residents during the meeting.



## Discount offered on ayurvedic treatment

By Our Staff Reporter

Swastha Arogyaamrutham Vandikaran Street, West Mambalam and Std. 11 student of Chennai High School, Saidapet, who is physically challenged, was presented 'Ascendas Excellence Award' for winning several prizes in sporting events on Dec. 3 (World Disability Day).

Treatment is offered for skin care, improving memory, spinal problems, diabetic complications, insomnia and old age ailments like arthritis, osteoporosis and knee pain.

It is open from 8 a.m to 1 p.m and 3 p.m to 8 p.m from Monday to Saturday, and from 8 a.m to 1 p.m on Sunday.

More details can be had in phones 94441 16148 and 94456 05330.

## Program for ophthalmologists

By Our Staff Reporter

M. N. Educational & Research Trust has organized a 'Continuing medical education' program on 'Ophthalmology' at 8.30 a.m on Sunday, Dec. 18 in GRT Grand Hotel, Theayagraya Road, T. Nagar.

Dr. Mayilvahan Natarajan (Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University) will inaugurate the program. Dr. P. Namperumalsamy (Chairman, Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai) and Dr. S. Natarajan (Chairman, Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital, Mumbai) will be present.

Dr. M. Niveam (Academic Director, M. N. Educational & Research Trust) told *Mambalam Times* that more than 250 ophthalmologists are expected to attend the program. He said that there will be discussions on cataract, glaucoma, retina, cornea and refractive surgeries.

All ophthalmologists are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98423 40407.

## Free classes on reciting Sundarakandam

By Our Staff Reporter

Free classes on recitation of Sundarakandam (300 slokas) of Srimad Valmiki Ramayanam will be conducted from 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Saturdays and 3 p.m to 5 p.m on Sundays from Dec. 24 (Hanumath Jayanthi Day) in Sri Kanchi

## Award for excelling in sporting events

By Our Staff Reporter

A. Hindu (resident of 57, Vandikaran Street, West Mambalam and Std. 11 student of Chennai High School, Saidapet), who is physically challenged, was presented 'Ascendas Excellence Award' for winning several prizes in sporting events on Dec. 3 (World Disability Day).

K. Rosaiah (Governor) handed over the award.

She won 1<sup>st</sup> place in one event and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in another event in the meet conducted by Paralympic Association of Salem and Paralympic Association of Tamil Nadu last week. She is now practising to participate in the selection camp for the State-level tournament later this month.

Hindu has won several prizes in State-level competitions.

She is guided by members of Tamilnadu Association for the



Welfare of Differently Aabled and Paralympics Association of Tamil Nadu.

Hindu said that her aim is to participate in Paralympics.

Sudha Aalayamani (Hindu's mother) said that Hindu was born with bent legs and treatment was not effective. She

## Free ayurvedic medical camp

T. Nagar & Kodambakkam Exnora Women's Guild, in association with Aushadham Ayurvedic Hospital (Laxmi Towers, 35, Padmanabha Street, T. Nagar, near Karnataka Sangha School and opposite Habibullah Road Corporation Park) will conduct a free ayurvedic medical camp from 10 a.m to 5 p.m on Sunday, Dec. 18 in the hospital's premises. Tests will be conducted for detection of diabetes and determining bone density. Blood tests will also be conducted.

Those who want to attend the camp may register their names with Anand Laxman in 98400 65514.

was admitted in school only when she was 5 due to health problems and is therefore now in Std. 11 instead of in college.

She appealed for sponsors to enable her daughter to participate in various meets.

Sudha can be contacted in phone 98417 58065.

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## Lakshadeepam celebrated in Kasi Viswanathar Temple



By Our Staff Reporter

Lakshadeepam was celebrated in Sri Kasi Viswanathar Temple, Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam on Dec. 5. Hundreds of devotees lighted earthen lamps on the occasion.

## Man hacked to death in eatery

K. Chelladurai alias Durai (38) (resident of Dr. Thomas Road in T. Nagar) was hacked to death by a 4-member gang in Karthikeyan Mess on Melony Road, T. Nagar at 2.45 p.m on Dec. 9.

He was a cable TV operator in the area. He left the Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) after he was denied a ticket to contest the Corporation elections and started his own party. He contested as an Independent in Ward 117 and lost.

Durai was having lunch when the gang barged into the eatery, attacked him with sickles and ran away. He suffered deep cuts in his head, neck and hands, and died on the spot.

Sat Sangham which has been conducting free sloka/Gita/Sahasranaamam classes for children and housewives for the past 8 years.

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## TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

Balachandar was still in government service and, at one stage, he found it difficult to obtain leave of absence to work in movies. Even in the best of times, cinema is a highly insecure profession. It was more so for the likes of Balachandar with a steady secure monthly take-home-pay government job and no family wealth to fall back upon in times of need. Many creative men in movies and writing around the world have faced this cross-roads crisis in their lives, and Balachandar faced it now. He discussed the situation with Meiyappan. Aware of his abundant creative talent and skills, the great talent scout unhesitatingly encouraged Balachandar to take the plunge. That was not all. He offered him a three-picture contract for three years during which he could not only write the three films but also direct them! Such was the confidence that Meiyappan had in Balachandar. Well, he did not go wrong and he gave the well-deserved break to a major talent of Indian cinema.

Balachandar took his bow as filmmaker taking up his play "Neerkumizhi" (1965) in which he used mostly the cast of his drama troupe such as 'Sowcar' Janaki, Nagesh, 'Major' Sundararajan and V. Gopalakrishnan.

Another film was 'Major Chandrakanth'. In this film the female lead was played by Jayalalitha, an attractive sophisticated actress well on her way to become a multilingual superstar. Later she would emerge forth as a charismatic cult figure and political leader heading her party. She would also head the State of Tamilnadu as its Chief Minister and play a significant role in Indian politics.

Balachandar blossomed forth as trend-setter and a major force in Tamil cinema. In his films he was the star and, indeed, the development of the international concept of the filmmaker as the star began with him in Tamil cinema. He discovered many new talents and groomed them to stardom. Two of them became superstars: Kamalahasan and Rajinikanth, the cult figure of today with an incredible mass following.

The success story of Balachandar began with bells on, thanks to the encouragement given by Meiyappan. One of the many meritorious services rendered in such great measure by Meiyappan to Indian cinema is his talent-scouting and promotion of talent. Not many Indian producers can lay such a claim. Very creditable indeed!

Similarly, 'Javert' Seetharaman's contribution to Meiyappan and his films has been immense and exemplary. One of the finest screenwriters of Indian cinema, he was an expert in adaptation, and had a special talent and skills in introducing scenes of native Indian sentiments in his scripts which touched the deep chords of the hearts and minds of moviegoers. This was the main reason for his success. His deep knowledge of cinema helped him to get the impact and effect of what he had conceived and he would insist on his directors to obtain them. Such was his perseverance and tenacity of purpose!

One of the many successful live-action movies of Walt Disney was 'The Parent Trap' (1961), featuring the famed Hollywood star Maureen O'Hara and noted British actress Hayley Mills as the twins. She was then fifteen. An interesting film about twins bringing together their separated parents, it had a long and successful run in India. Its family sentiments, bond between the twins and such typical Indian family features went well with the local audiences. Seetharaman adapted it well in Tamil, making the necessary changes and giving the screenplay his characteristic touch to suit the local milieu, ambiance and audiences whom he knew so well.

Titled 'Kuzhandaiyum Deivamum' (1965), it was directed by Krishnan-Panju and had the popular 'Bondish' hero of his heyday, Jai Shankar and Jamuna as the separated parents. The talented child actress of her day, Kutti Padmini, played roles of the twins with much appeal and empathy with the right mix of childish innocence and mischief. The film was a box-office success and enjoyed 100-days' run in many places.

The 100-days' run is the benchmark of success in south Indian cinema. If, additionally, a film scores a 25-week run, it is rated as a mega hit!

(To be continued)

## Engineer installs 'loft bed' in flat



By Our Staff Reporter

S. Sriram (resident of Railway Border Road, West Mambalam), a mechanical engineer, has installed what he calls a 'loft bed' in his flat to save space.

The 'loft bed' has become popular with relatives and friends who have also installed

a similar facility.

It can be reached using a short flight of narrow, wooden steps which can also be used as storage space.

Sriram told *Mambalam Times* that when he bought his 2-bedroom flat 2 years back he decided to do the interior work himself. After repeated

trial and error, he hit upon the idea of the 'loft bed'.

He said that this was ideal for small flats where they will come in handy if the family is large or expands.

Sriram said that he is ready to provide guidance for installing 'loft beds' according to the space available in a flat. Those interested may call him in 93825 13825.

He also holds MBA (Marketing) and M.Tech (Structural Engineering) degrees.

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## Dharmasastha Thirukalyana Mahotsavam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Poorna, Pushkalambal Sametha Sri Dharmasastha Thirukalyana Mahotsavam will be celebrated for the 27<sup>th</sup> year on Dec. 17 and 18 in Kanthimathi Kalyana Mandapam, 11B, South Boag Road, T. Nagar.

The following is the program:

**Dec. 17**  
6 a.m: Sri Mahaganapathi homam, guru pooja.  
7 a.m: Sri Poorna, Pushkalambal Sametha Sri Dharmasastha laksharchanai.  
12 noon: Maha deeparathana, annadhanam.  
3 p.m: Bhajans.  
5 p.m: Special pujas.

5.30 p.m: 108 Thiruvillaku pooja.

6.30 p.m: Sri Vishnu sahsranaama paarayanam.

7 p.m: Janavasam.

7.30 p.m: Ganasathi meditation and dolotsavam.

**Dec. 18**  
7 a.m: Unjavrithi.

7.30 p.m: Sri Poorna, Pushkalambal Sametha Sri Dharmasastha bhajans, divyanaamam, Sastha songs, thirukalyanam, Sri Anjaneya utsavam and feast.  
All are welcome.

The program has been organized by Agree Kannan (Guruswamy) (98403 05141) and V. S. V. Subramanian (97898 25597).

## Special homam for 'Seni Peyarchi'

By Our Staff Reporter

There will be special homam at 6.30 a.m on Wednesday, Dec. 21 in Sri Siva-Vishnu Temple, Usman Road, T. Nagar on the occasion of 'Seni Peyarchi'.

There will be special abhishekam and alangaaram

for Lord Lord Saneeswara at 7.45 a.m.

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**World Disabled Day program in PHC**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Public Health Center and BVSN Murthy Center for Special Children (27, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) has organized a special program at 9.30 a.m on Saturday, Dec. 17 on the occasion of World Disabled Day. Dr. Kalpana Shankar (CEO, Hand-in-Hand, India) will be the chief guest, T. V. Varadharajan (TV & stage artiste), Dr. M. K. Srinivasan (President & Medical Director, Public Health Center), T. A. Subramanian (Secretary), S. Vasudevan (Vice President and Co-ordinator, BVSN Center) and Radha Sampathkumar (Principal) will be present. Sumathi Chandrasekaran (Psychologist) will interact with parents of special children. All are welcome.

**Yogi Ramsuratkumar Jayanthi celebrations**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
The 93<sup>rd</sup> Jayanthi celebrations of Bhagavan Yogi Ramsuratkumar will be celebrated from 4.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Sunday, Dec. 18 in Sathya Hall, 93/45, Lake View Road, West Mambalam. The program will include chanting, discourses and bhajans. All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 98847 24271.

**OBITUARY**

**R. JAMBAGAM**

R. Jambagam (resident of 71/4, Balakrishnan Street Extension, West Mambalam) passed away on Dec. 2. She was 90 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 55 years. She was the wife of late Ramamurthy. Jambagam is survived by her sons Subramanian, Shankar, Srinivasan and Viswanathan, daughters Jayalakshmi and Saraswathi, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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**Hamsavinodhini concerts from Thursday**

By Our Staff Reporter

Hamsavinodhini (22/2, RK Puram 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, West Mambalam) will celebrate its 5<sup>th</sup> year December/Margazhi Music Festival (Vinodha Vinyasa Sangeetha Utsavam) from Dec. 22 to Jan. 1 in Arulmigu Kasi Viswanathar Temple Vasantha Mandapam (Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam).

The following is the program:

Dec. 22: 7 p.m: Vasundhra Rajagopal (vocal), A. G. A. Gnana Sundaram (violin), R. Sankaranarayanan (mridangam), Bangalore Sukanya Ramgopal (ghatam).

Dec. 23: 5 p.m: Sanjana Ramkumar (vocal), T. V. Sukanya (violin), R. Sriganesh (mridangam); 7 p.m: Geetha Krishnamurthi (veena), Kallidaikurichi Sivakumar (mridangam), Nanganallur Swaminathan (ghatam).

Dec. 24: 8 a.m: Deevi Pramila (vocal), T. V. Sukanya (violin), Trivandram Hariharan (mridangam); 9.30 a.m: Ranjini Hariharan (vocal), Neela Jayakumar (violin), V. R. Jayakumar (mridangam); 5 p.m: Deevi Ravikanth (vocal), R. Kailasam (violin), G. Krithivasan (mridangam); 7 p.m: Dr. Pantula Rama (vocal), M. S. N. Murthy (violin), Tanjore Murugabhoopathy (mridangam).

Dec. 25: 8 a.m: K. Subhiksha (vocal), Dinesh Kumar (violin), Sivanchiam Sriram (mridangam); 9.30 a.m: G. Madhavan (vocal), Usha Rajagopal (violin), Shertalai R. Ananthakrishnan (mridangam); 5 p.m: N. Harish (vocal), C. N. Srinivasa Murthy (violin), Nellai Sri Krishna (mridangam); 7 p.m: Bangalore J. Subhalakshmi Krishnamoorthy (vocal), Meera Sivaramakrishnan (violin), Tanjore Subramanian (mridangam), H. Sivaramakrishnan (ghatam), Mannarkudi K. R. Venkataraman (mridangam).

Dec. 26: 5 p.m: Vidya Kalyanaraman (vocal), B. Anantha Krishnan (violin), B. Guru Raghavendra (mridangam); 7 p.m: T. S. Sankaran & J. A. Jayanth (flute duet), Pudukottai R. Ambika Prasad (violin), Tanjore Kumar (mridangam), Srirangam S.



**Nithyasree Mahadevan presenting a concert on Dec. 1 after she was presented Hamsavinodhini's 'Sangeetha Hamsa Award'.**

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Dec. 27: 5 p.m: Mumbai G. Shilpa (vocal), C. N. Srinivasamoorthy (violin), B. Guru Raghavendra (mridangam); 7 p.m: Subha Ganesan (vocal), S. P. Anantha Padmanabhan (violin), Mannarkoil J. Balaji (mridangam).

Dec. 28: 5 p.m: Vidya Subramanian (vocal), Parur Anantha Krishnan (violin), Erode Nagaraj (mridangam); 7 p.m: Bhushany Kalyanaraman (vocal), Pakkala Ramdas (violin), Delhi Sairam (mridangam).

Dec. 29: 5 p.m: Nirajana Srinivasan & Sushmasomasekar (vocal duet), K. J. Dileep (violin), R. Ramkumar (mridangam); 7 p.m: T. V. Ramprasad (vocal), V. L. Kumar (violin), Melbourne Ravichandran (mridangam).

Dec. 30: 5 p.m: G. V. Jayashree (vocal), K. P. Nandhini (violin), V. S. Raghavan (mridangam); 7 p.m: M. Balamurali Krishna (vocal), Madurai S. Balasubramanian (violin), B. Sivaraman (mridangam), Nerunam S. Sankar (ganjira).

Dec. 31: 8 a.m: C. N. Srinivasa-

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Jan. 1: 8 a.m: Naama Vaibhav-am - Bhajans by youths: 9.30 a.m: Namasankeerthanam by Papanasam Ramani Bhagavathar; 5 p.m: Arundhati Krishnan (vocal), K. P. Nandini (violin), Neyveli K. V. Ramkumar (mridangam); 7 p.m: Dr. R. Ganesh (vocal), Madurai S. Balasubramanian (violin), Chidambaram S. Balashankar (mridangam).

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## Trench in which teacher died still unfilled

By Our Staff Reporter

The open trench dug for a stormwater drain at the junction of Krishna Street and North Usman Road, T. Nagar in which a young teacher lost her life on Nov. 4 is still to be filled.

The trench was filled with rain water and, in the absence of barricades and warning signs, she fell into the trench and was drowned.

In a knee-jerk reaction, the Chief Minister ordered the Corporation to place barricades and warning signs along trenches where work was in progress.

Picture above was taken on Dec. 16.



## 'Swathi Thirumanjana pooja' on Wednesday

Sri Swathi Nrusimha Maha Yagna Trust will conduct 'Swathi Thirumanjana pooja' for Sri Yagnamoorthy at 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 21 in Sri Mukkur Lakshmi Nrusimhachariar Sannidhi, 34/24, Venkatesan Street, T. Nagar.

There will be Sri Lakshmi Nrusimhar manthirajapam at 7 a.m.

There will be 'Vadamalai alangaaram' for Lord Hanuman at 7.30 p.m on Dec. 24 as part of Hanuman Jayanthi celebrations. All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 2435 3704.

## Yoga Shanthi Gurukulam students attend camp in Ahmedabad

By Our Staff Reporter

Swami Brahamayoganandha (Founder, Yoga Shanthi Gurukulam, West Mambalam) and 121 students participated in the 'Digvijaya Hemantha Shibir' camp in Ahmedabad from Nov. 19 to 27.

V. K. Vasudevan (co-ordinator) told *Mambalam Times* that Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi, who visited the camp, interacted with the students.

He said that the program was inaugurated by Kamalesh Raval (Deputy Secretary, Somnath Trust).



## Kids celebrate Christmas



By Our Staff Reporter

Kindergarten students of Sir M. Venkatasubba Rao School, T. Nagar sung Christmas carols, set up Christmas trees and made a model depicting the birth

of Jesus Christ on Dec. 9 as part of Christmas celebrations. A. Muthamil Arasan (Principal) told *Mambalam Times* that Santa Claus presented gifts to the children.



## 'Avahanthi homam' on Friday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Anusham.com (G-1, Kala Flats, 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ashok Nagar) there will be 'Avahanthi homam' at 10.30 a.m on Friday, Dec. 23 in Goh Samrakshana Sala, Kasi Viswanathar Koil Street, West Mambalam on the occasion of Sri Maha Periyaval Anusha Jayanthi.

Shymala Subramaniam (Co-ordinator) appealed to devotees who have collected 'oru pidi arsi' (one handful of rice) and one rupee daily (as directed by Maha Periyaval) to hand over the collections to the organization for 'annadhanam'.

There will be 'annadhanam' at 12 noon.

## Free Veda classes on Sundays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sai Seva Chakra (15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free Veda classes from 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m on Sundays in Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar.

Veda classes are conducted from 3.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m on Sundays in Sai Seva Chakra's premises.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98843 05676.

## Tops 1<sup>st</sup> batch of SRM Medical College

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Dr. Krithika Meenakshi (resident of Sri Sai flats, Vasan Street, T. Nagar) was presented a gold medal by SRM University for obtaining the 1<sup>st</sup> rank in examinations in all the years of the MBBS course (2005 to 2010).

A student of the first batch of SRM Medical College, Kattankulathur, she was adjudged the 'Best Outgoing Student'. She has undergone special training in Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

Krithika is preparing for PG entrance examination and would like to become a paediatrician or a gynaecologist.

She is an accomplished bharathanatyam dancer and



an expert in fashion jewellery making. She does social service including reading books for visually challenged students. Krithika studied in T.V.S. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Madurai.

Her mother Revathi Janakiram is also a doctor.

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