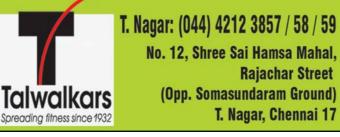


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ரா.கி. ரங்கராஜன் (விநோத்)

### பாட்டியும் பேத்தியும்

**உ**த்தரப் பிரதேசத் தேர்தலில் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சிக்காகப் பிரியங்கா வதேரா பிரசாரம் செய்வதை ஹெட்லைன்ஸ் டுடே. தொலைக் காட்சியில் நேரடியாக ஒளிபரப்பினார்கள். ஏழை எளிய மக்களிடம் சகஜமாகப் பேசிப் பழகி அவர்கள் சொல்லும் குறைகளை கவனத்துடனும் கவலையுடனும் கேட்டுக் கொண் டார்.

வயதான பெண்மணிகள் பலர் 'இந்தப் பொண்ணு அப்படியே அச்சு அசலாய் இந்திரா காந்தி மாதிரியே இருக்குது' என்று சொல்லி சொல்லி வியந்தார்கள்.

The family you come from is not as important as the family you are going to have என்பது பிரியங்காவுக்குத் தெரிந்திருக்கும் என்று நம்புவோமாக.

கண்ணியமான, யார் மனைசயும் புண்படுத்தாத ஹாஸ்யம் என்று எதுவும் கிடையாது. உண்மை. ஆனால் நகைச்சுவைக்கும் எல்லை உண்டு. Eat within your stomach; Act within your commission என்பது போலத் தமாஷ் பண்ணுவதிலும் அளவு வேண்டும். 'ஆதித்யா' தொலைக்காட்சி சிரிப்புக்காகவே ஏற் பட்டது என்றாலும் பாரதிதாசனை மையமாக வைத்து வேடிக்கை செய்தது நியாயமில்லை.

ஆண்கள், பெண்கள், இளைஞர்கள், நடுவயதினர் என்று பலரைக் கூட்டி வைத்துக் கொண்டு 'பாரதிதாசன் யார்?' என்று கேட்டார் தொகுப்பாளர். எல்லோருமே படித்தவர்களாகத்தான் தோன்றினார்கள். ஆனால் இவ்வளவு அறியாமையா – அல்லது கிண்டலா?

'பாரதிதாசன் ஒரு கவிஞர்' என்று இரண்டு மூன்று பேர்கள் சொன்னராகள். (Thank God!) அவர் என்ன எழுதினார் என்று கேட்டதற்கு 'கண்ணன் பாட்டு, குயில் பாட்டு, மயில் பாட்டு, உயில் பாட்டு' என்றார் ஒருவர். இன்னொருவர் 'இந்தியாவுக்கு சுதந்திரம் வருவதற்கு முன்பு அவர் மெட்ராஸ் மேயராக இருந் தார்' என்றார். வேறொருவர் பாரதிதாசனுக்கு இன்னும் பெரிய பதவி தர வேண்டுமென்று விரும்பி, 'அவர் மெட்ராஸ் கவர்னராக இருந்தார்' என்றார்.

பாரதியாருக்கும் பாரதிதாசனுக்கும் என்ன உறவு என்று தொகுப்பாளர் கேட்டதற்கு 'பாரதியாரின் மச்சான்' என்று ஒருவரிடமிருந்து பதில் வந்தது. 'பாரதியாரின் மனைவியின் தங்கையை பாரதிதாசன் கல்யாணம் செய்து கொண்டார்" என்றார் இன்னொருவர்.

'பாரதிதாசன்' என்று ஏன் பெயர் வைத்துக் கொண்டார் என்ற கேள்விக்கு வந்த பதில்கள் மகா மகா அபத்தம்.

வேதனை என்னவெனில் ஒவ்வொரு பதிலின் போதும் கூடி யிருந்தவர்கள் ஹோஹோவென்று ஆரவாரமாக சிரித்ததுதான். துமிழில் சன் தொலைக்காட்சியில் வந்த 'டீலா நோ டீலா" நிகழ்ச்சி நின்று விட்டாலும் மலையாள 'சூர்யா' சேனலில்

தொடர்ந்து கொண்டிருந்தது. மொழி புரியாதவர்கள் கூட ஊகித்துப் பார்த்து ரசிக்க முடிந்தது. இப்போது அங்கேயும் நிறுத்தி விட்டார்கள். கடைசியாகக் கலந்து கொண்ட ஒருவர் மூன்றரை லட்சம்

கடைசியாகக் கலந்து கொண்ட ஒருவா மூன்றரை லட்சம் ரூபாயைத் தட்டிக் கொண்டு போனார். இன்னொருவர் நாலு லட்சமாக வாங்கிக் கொண்டு போனால் கட்டுபடியாகாது என்று நினைத்து நிறுத்திவிட்டார்கள் போலிருக்கிறது. கேரளக் காரர்கள் சிக்கனக்காரர்களாயிற்றே! ரொம்ப எச்சரிக்கை. Never marry a widow unless her first husband was hanged என்று கூட அவர்களைப் பற்றி ஒரு ஜோக் உண்டு.

என்.டி. டிவியில் ஜென்ரல் வி.கே. சிங்கிற்கும் மத்திய அரசுக் கும் உள்ள லடாய் பற்றி ஒரு கருத்தரங்கு நடந்தது. பார்வையாளர் களில் ஒருவர் அப்போது சொன்னார்: இந்தியாவில் the government decides the age of the army chief. பாகிஸ்தானில் the army chief decides the age of the government.

தேπனியின் ராசியே தனி. ஒரு நாள் இன்பம், மறுநாள் துன்பம். அவர் சரியாக ஆடாதத்தால் அணி தோற்றுப் போனால் The Captain should lead from the front. இவரே மோசமாக விளையாடினால் மற்றவர்களை எப்படிக் குறை சொல்ல முடியும்?' என்பார்கள். அடுத்த மேட்சில் தானும் சரியாக விளையாடி அணியையும் சாமர்த்தியமாக வழி நடத்தி வெற்றி பெற்றால் ஒரே ஆஹா ஒஹோதான்.

Down Under என்று கூறப்படும் ஆஸ்திரேலியாவில் அப்படியென்றால் இங்கே கொச்சியில் வேறொரு வினோதம். முன்பெல்லாம் நட்சத்திரக் கிரிக்கெட் போட்டி என்று ஒரு கூத்து நடைபெறும். ஜெமினி கணேசன் ஒருவரைத் தவிர மற்றவர்கள் கிரிக்கெட் என்றால் 'கடித்துத் தின்னணுமா, கரைத்துக் குடிக்கணுமா?' என்று கேட்பார்கள். சமீபத்தில் நடந்த Celberity Cricket League என்ற அமைப்பு நடத்திய போட்டிகளும் அப்படித்தான் இருக்கும் என்று நினைத்திருந்தவர்களுக்கு ஆனந்த அதிர்ச்சி. சினிமா நட்சத்திரங்களும், கிரிக்கெட் ஆட்டக் காரர்களும் என்ன பிரமாதமான நுணுக்கத்துடன் ஆடினார்கள் ! அவர்களைக் காட்டிலும் அவர்களுக்கு ஊக்கம்(!) கொடுக்க வந்திருந்த டைட் டிரெஸ் யுவதிகள் போட்ட கும்மாளம்!

தொடர் மழை சரி. தொடர் பனி சரி. தொடர் கதை சரி. தொடர் அழுகை சரியா? 'முத்தாரம்' மெகா தொடரில் மூன்று முழு நாட்களுக்குத் தொடர் அழுகை வந்தது. ஒரு வயோதிகரும் அவருடைய மனைவியும் தங்கள் மகன் இறந்து விட்டான் என்று அழுதார்களோ, அழுதார்களோ அப்படியொரு அழுகை! ஒரே மாதிரி முக பாவம். ஒரே மாதிரி வசனம். ஒரே மாதிரி காமெரா கோணம். ஒரே மாதிரிக் கதறல். இதில் என்ன சுகம் கண்டாரோ டைரக்டர்! Some reasons are hard to understand!

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## Mahasivarathri celebrations in temples

By Our Staff Reporter Mahasivarathri will be cel-

ebrated in temples in the neighbourhood on Feb. 19-20. The following are details of programs:

### Siva Vishnu Temple (Usman Road, T. Nagar)

Feb. 19: 7.30 a.m: Maha KasiViswanatharTemple Ganapathy pooja, Purusha Sooktha homam.

Feb. 20: 8.30 a.m: Homam; 9 a.m: Akanda maha rudra japam, laksharchanai, akanda maha abhishekam; 6 p.m: Dhevara music concert by 'Sundhara Magalir Dhevara Innisai Kuzhu'; 10 p.m: Akanda bhajan by Vembu Bhagavadhar & party.

Feb. 21: 8 a.m: Rudra homam, Vasodhara homam and Poornahuthi; 1 p.m: Prasadam distribution.

### More details can be had in phone 2434 6031. Sanjeevini Peetam (16/45, B.R.P 1<sup>st</sup> Street,

### West Mambalam)

Feb. 20: 10 p.m: Special abishekam for Sri Spatika lingam; kumbha aarathi, akanda aarathi and linga aarathi; chanting of Lingastakam, Shivastakam, Vilvastakam, Chandrasek-Ohara astakam, Eswara Dhandakam, Shiva panchakshari Sthotram, Mruthy-Paarayanam, Shiva Gayathri, Om Namah Shivaya akshmi Street, T. Nagar. Saranu Ghosha Paarayanam and Sri Hanuman chalisa.

phone 90435 68941.

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam (Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam) Feb. 19: 7 a.m: Ayusha homam; Avahanthi homam. Feb. 20: 5.30 p.m: Special aradhana.

# **SriArulmigu** (Easwaran Koil Street,

West Mambalam) Feb. 20:4 p.m: Exhibition of rated by Ramani Guruji. Shiva lingams those of ice, 'vibuththi', 'kumkum', 'spadigam', gold, silver, and Artha-pooja; 7 p.m: Divine discourse. nareeswarar.

There will be screening of a Ganapathi homam, Navagfilm on Shiva Temples. More details can be had in thri homam; 7.30 a.m: Divine

phones 98414 75566

### 'Linga Darshan' for Mahasivarathri Thath Purusha Narasimha vaiah Road. By Our Staff Reporter

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris igal and Sri Mahalakshmi Ishwariya Vishwa Vidhyalaya Durga Peedam Sri La Sri has organized 'Annamalaiyar Subbu Siddhar; 12 noon: LingaDarshan'and exhibition Annadhanam; 6.15 p.m: Sathyamurthy Nagar. on 'Healthy mind and body' Award presentation. from 8 a.m to 8 p.m on Feb. 18 and19 in JYM Kalyana Mandapam, 6, Venkatanara- phone 2834 2483. yana Road, T. Nagar as part 'Mahasivarathri' celebrations. Exhibition-cum-There will be meditation at sale in college next

6.30 p.mon Sunday, Feb. 19 in Saturdy the same venue.

There will be a free Raja Yoga meditation camp at 6 p.m from Sundarbai Shasun Jain Colunjaya Maha Manthra Feb. 20 to 23 in 6, Ashtalaks- lege for Women (3, Madley hmi Apartments, 22, Mahal- Road, T. Nagar) will organize a All are welcome.

More details can be had in More details can be had in phones 2826 2627, 94440 11194, 97910 92461.

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**Dhanvanthri Day** 

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Foundation have organized

special programs on Feb. 20

and 21 in Murugan Kalvana

Mandapam, South Boag Road,

T. Nagar as part of Dhanvan-

The program will be inaugu-

The following are details:

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All are welcome.

By Our Staff Reporter

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# Polio drops to be administered tomorrow

18, Vinayagam Street.

Street.

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Volunteers are visiting residential areas in autorick shaws with public address systems Muthal Amman Koil Street. and appealing to parents to bring their children for administration of polio vaccine to the nearest vaccination center.

The vaccine will be administered at the following centers: T.Nagar

Health Post, 4, Sivagnanam Road.

Corporation Middle School, Feb. 20: 6.30 p.m: Swagtha New Boag Road.

Raja Pillai Thottam, Kolla-Feb. 21: 5 a.m: Guru pooja, puri Amman Koil Street. Round Table Night School, rahahomam; 7 a.m: Dhanvan- 4th Block, Kamaraj Colony. Corporation AE Office, 89,

reading; 8.30 a.m: Maha Usman Road (near Siva-Vishnu Temple).

Sarada Madam, 7, Ragha-

Corporation Dispensary, R. Paramananda Desika Swam-K. Puram. Corporation Middle School,

Dharamapuram Main Road,

17, Thukkaram 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Health Post, 73, Giriappa Road.

Amman Koil, 92, Giriappa Road.

28<sup>th</sup> Block, Dr. Thomas Road. O Block, Dr. Thomas Road. Corporation Division Office, 20. South Boag Road.

ICDS 16<sup>th</sup> Block, South Boag Students of Shri Shankarlal Road

Corporation AE office, Bazullah Road and Usman Road junction.

Corporation Office, 20, S. S. 'Shasun Bazaar' program from G. Street.

> Balamandir School, 13, Prakasam Road.

The students underwent Valmiki Apartments, 9/5, training in CELD (Centre for Valmiki Street. Entrepreneurship and Lead-

S.M. Nagar Health Post, 73, Giriappa Road. 92, Amman Koil Street.

Saradha Madam. 14, games are also planned. Visi- Raghavaiah Road. Corporation Dispensary, R.

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tion, 41 & 42, Porur Somasun- (off Lake View Road). daram Street. Kalamandir Matriculation

Muthala Amman Temple, Easwaran Koil Street.

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### ஜே. எஸ். ராகவன் அமிலமொழி ஆதிமூலம்

அற்ப விஷயங்களுக்கெல்லாம் எரிச்சல்படும் ஆதிமூலத்திற்கு அவருடைய பெயரிலும் உடலிலும் உள்ள மூலம் எனப்படும் உபாதை பிரதான காரணமாக இருக்கலாம் என்பது பூந்தமல்லி வாசிகளின் ஒருமொத்த கணிப்பு.

முறை வாசல் திண்ணையில் ஆதிமூலம் சாய்ந்து ஒரு உட்கார்ந்திருக்கும் போது 'கும்பிடறேனுங்க' என்று வணக்கம் தெரிவித்த கோவிந்துவிடம் சண்டை பிடித்துக் கொண்டார். 'ஏன்யா?' என்னோட கண்ணு திருதராஷ்டிரனா அவிஞ்சு போச்சா ? நீ கும்பிட்டது கண்ணுக்குத் தெரியாதுன்னு நினைச்சு 'கும்பிடறேங்க'ன்னு விளக்கம் சொல்லி அவமானப் படுத்தணுங் கிறதுக்கா சேவல் கூவின கையோட ஓடி வந்தே? என்று சீறியவர், அச்சிலேற்ற முடியாத வார்த்தை ஒன்றைக் கொசுறாகப் பிரயோ கித்து கோவிந்துவை விரட்டிவிட்டார்.

தவறுதலாக எங்கள் வீட்டில் போடப்பட்ட தபால் கார்டைக் கொடுக்க சாத்தியிருந்த அவருடைய வீட்டுக் கதவைத் தட்டி னேன். 'யார்ராது?' என்று வந்த சிடுசிடு கேள்விக்கு பதிலாக 'நான்தான்'னு சொன்னேன். உள்ளேயிருந்து இடி இடித்தது. 'நான்தான்னா யாரு? அப்படி உன்னோட குரல் ரேடியோவிலே அடிக்கடி கேட்டுப் பழகின ஜவஹர்லால் நேரு குரலா? யாருன்னு கேட்டா இன்னார்னு சொல்ல வேண்டியது தானே? உன்னோட அப்பன் உனக்கு வெச்ச பெயரை வெச்சுண்டு அளகு பார்க்கிறயா? நானாம் நான்.

அவர் கேட்கும் கேள்விக்கு சட்டுபுட்டென்று பதில் சொல் லாவிட்டால் வாங்கிக் கட்டிக் கொள்ள வேண்டும். 'இன்னிக்கு ராகு காலம் எப்போய்யா?' என்று ஒரு முறை அவர் கேட்ட போது தபால்காரர் சஞ்சீவி 'இன்னிக்கா? ராகு காலமா? எப் போன்னு கேக்கறீங்களா ?'ன்னு பதிலாக இழுத்துக் கொண்டிருந்த போது 'ஏன்யா அதான் ராகுகாலம் எப்போன்னு கேட்டுட்டே னே. தெரியும் தெரியாதுன்னு இளனியை சீவற மாதிரி சதக்குனு சொல்லாம எதுக்குக் கேள்வியைக் கிளிப்பிள்ளையா திருப்பி சொல்றீங்க? நான் என்ன மாங்கா மடையனா?' திகைத்த தபால் கார சஞ்சீவி 'ரன்னராக' ஓடிவிட்டார்.

கொளுத்தும் வெயில் மதியத்தில் பக்கத்து வீட்டு சிவநேசன் ஒரு முறை அவருடைய வீட்டு மின்சார மணியை அழுத்தினான். மணி அடிக்கிற சத்தம் கேட்காததால் மறுபடியும் அழுத்தினான். மணிச் சத்தம் கேட்கவில்லை. திரும்பிப் போகாமல் கதவை மரங்கொத்திப் பறவையாகத் தட்டினான். எரிச்சலுடன் வெளி யே வந்தவர் 'என்னடா வேணும்?' என்றார். 'நைனா உங்க வீட்டிலே கரன்ட்டு இருக்கான்னு கேட்டுட்டு வரச் சொன்னார். இருக்கா? காலிங் பெல்லை அடிச்சேன். அது அடிக்கலே. அதனால் தான் கதவைத் தட்டினேன்'

பதிலுக்காக ஆவலுடன் நின்ற அவனைப் பார்த்து அன்று அவர் வைத வார்த் தைகளின் வீச்சால் இரண்டு மூண்ட குடும்பங்களுக்கும் சுநேக சண்டை அதுவரை பாவத்துடன் பழகிக் கொண் டிருந்த அவருடைய வீட்டு நாய்களையும் ஒன்றைப் பார்த்து ஒன்று உறும வைத்

தது பஞ்சாங்கத்தில் நாள் நட் சத்திரம் பார்த்து ஒரு நல்ல நேரத்தில் அச்சத்துடன் திக் திணறி அவருடைய கித் மனைவி பொன்னம்மா ஒரு

வாய் மொழி மனுவைக் கொடுத்தாள். 'என்னங்க நம்ம ஆண் டாளு பள்ளிக்கூடத்திலே ஓட்டப் பந்தயத்திலே சேரணும்னு ஆசைப் படறா. சேரச் சொல்றீங்களா?

'எதுக்குடி? எதுக்குன்னேன்? ஏதாவது காலிப் பையனோட ஒடிப் போக இப்போலேயிருந்து பழகவா? இந்தக் கையாலாகாத ஆதிமூலம் கல்யாணம் கார்த்திகை எல்லாம் செஞ்சு வைக்கத் திராணி இல்லாதவன். பொண்ணு ஓடிப் போனாத்தான் உண்டுன்னு தாயார்க்காரி நீயே நினைச்சுட்டியா?

பொன்னம்மா காதுகளைப் பொத்திக் கொண்டு தொடர்ந்து வரும் வார்த்தைக் கணங்குகளை எதிர்கொள்ளும் தைரியமில் லாமல் உள்ளே போய் விட்டாள்.

தை மாசத்தில் ஆண்டாளைப் பெண் கேட்க வந்த பிள்ளையின் தகப்பனாரோடு ஆதிமூலம் இவ்வாறாகப் பேச்சு வார்த்தை நடத்தினாராம்.

'ஐயா, வணக்கம். நான் பொன்னேரியிலிருந்து வரேன். நீங்க தானே ஆண்டாளோட அப்பா?'

'அப்படீன்னுதான் நான் நம்பறேன்.'

வந்தவர் திகைத்தார்.

'ஜாதகத்தைக் கொடுத்த தங்கசாமி உங்க குடும்பம் கௌரவமானதுன்னு சொன்னாரு.

'அப்போ மத்தவங்களெல்லாம் எதிர்மறையா சொன்னாங் களா?. வந்தவர் மேலும் திகைத்தார்.

'என்னங்க? இப்படிப் பேசினா எப்படி?' 'பின்னே எப்படிப் பேசனும்? ஒண்ணு பண்ணுங்க. என்னை

சீடப் பிள்ளையா ஏத்துண்டு எனக்கு முதலிலே அதைக் கத்துக் கொடுங்க. நான் தேறினதுக்கு அப்புறம் சம்பந்தம் பேச வாங்க.

வந்தவர் பீதியடைந்து எழுந்து கொண்டார். 'நீங்க ஏதோ கோபத்திலே இருக்கீங்கன்னு நினைக்கிறேன். அப்புறம் வரேன்.

. நில்லுங்கய்யா. நீங்கதான் பொண்ணு கேக்க வந்த இடத்தி லே தாறுமாறா கேள்விகளைக் கேட்டு என்னை சீண்டி சூடா நாலு வார்த்தைகள் பேச வெச்சுட்டு எதிராளி மேலே பழியைப் போடறீங்க. என்னன்னு நினைச்சிண்டு இருக்கீங்க? அ?

கன்னி, முதிர் கன்னி, பேரிளம்பெண் போன்ற வரிசைகளில் ஆண்டாளு வயது உயர்வு பெற்று கல்யாணம் கார்த்திகை வராமலேயே இன்னும் இருக்கிறாள் என்று சமீபத்தில் பூந்தமல்லி போன போது வக்கீல் குமாஸ்தா சுப்பராயனிடமிருந்து தெரிந்து கொண்டேன். தந்தை சொல்லை மீறி, ஓடுவதில் ரகசியமாகப் பயிற்சி பெற்று ஆண்டாளு விடிவை நோக்கிக் காலா காலத்தில் ஒடியிருக்கலாம்! writerjsr@gamil.com



By Our Staff Reporter Dr. Republica Sridhar (Medical Director and Founder, RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust, 13, Ragavaiah Road, T. Nagar) has been providing free in Chennai (4/126, Krishna rears

Shealsoruns'Karunasagar' care for 20 patients.

### Free yoga classes from tomorrow

Sannyasi Krishnayogam will conduct free yoga classes for adults for 3 weeks from 5.30 a.m to 7 a.m from Sunday, Road subway). The classes are Feb. 13. conducted according to the curriculum of the Bihar School of Yoga. Asanas, praanayama  $\ Times$  that two persons were pratyahara(sense withdrawaltechniques), dharana (concen- given sewing machines and tration), meditation, mantra, value education, food habits, shatkriyas(internal pathways cleaning for managing dis-

eases) etc. are taught. Doctors give lectures on alternative medicines.Classes on stress management for cor- and Rs. 5000 to Madha Trust, porate executives are also con- Adyar (a hospice center for wives in 1994. It now has more every month in association ducted. Those interested can cancer patients). register their names in phones www.satyamyogatrust.net Swamiji offers counselling to his students.



She provides free palliative care

Dr. Republica told  $pain \, treatment \, and \, palliative \ Nagar, \, 1^{st} \, Main \, Road, \, Madu- {\it Mambalam \, Times \, that \, she \, has} \ with \, patients \, in \, her \, home.$ care for needy persons for 17 ravoyal) and Madurai each of done a special course on 'Palliawhich provides free terminal tive care' in Britain.

cancer there are many diseases which cause intolerable pain for patients.

She conducts awareness programs on 'Palliative care' through various organizations like Lions and Rotary Clubs, educational institutions and NGOs.

Dr. Republica said that she provides free treatment for needy patients and charges a nominal fee for others. She has treated more than 2000 persons so far, she added. She conducts a nursing course on palliative care jointly with IGNOU.

Dr. Republica appealed for volunteers to conduct aware $ness \, programs \, and \, to \, converse$ 

She can be contacted in phones 2815 7373/7212 and She said that apart from 93810 16588

## Assistance given to physically challenged persons

### By Our Staff Reporter

Appoorva Women's Asso-Feb. 19 in Bala Vidya Higher ciation (Kuppusamy Street, T. Secondary School, 30, Vasud- Nagar) distributed assistance evapuram (between Chakr- among needy persons and chalapani Street and Janakira- lenged persons during its  $17^{
m th}$ nan Street, near Doraiswamy anniversary celebrations on

Radha Krishnamoorthy (President) told Mambalam provided calipers, two were three persons tricycles. Educational assistance was givento school and college students.

She said that Rs.10,000 was donated to RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust, T. Nagar

Radha said that uniforms 94442 40383/94450 51015 or were given to 40 school stu- visitorphanages, old age homes is given to needy students who dents.



than 50 members.

Radha said that members and other organizations to dis-secure more than 85% marks. She said that the associa- tribute various forms of assistion was formed with 10 house- tance. Spectacles are donated phone 93814 93939.

with Rajan Opticals, T. Nagar. Radha said that scholarship She can be contacted in

# **3-day art show from today**



By Our Staff Reporter

Kalpana Sridhar and Malathi Ranganathan (residents of T. Nagar) have organized an exhibition of traditional wood carvings, paintings, bronze idols and brass lamps from10.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m and 4 p.m to 9.30 p.m on Feb. 18, 19 and 20 at A-2, 8, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar.

They told Mambalam Times that the exhibits include Kerala murals, bronze idols of Nrusimha, Krishna, Lord Siva and Lakshmi, and lamps with chains.All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 94434 56774 and 99400 46461







Talkies', 'Crown Talkies' and such.

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**TAMIL CINEMA 75 -**

**A LOOK BACK** 

**By RANDOR GUY** 

**TAMIL CINEMA AND MUSIC - 3** 

as the suffix to the name of a cinema theater as in Select

In the early days of movies, the word 'Talkies' was used

These names appear confusing - and even amusing - to

foreigners in India and to those studying the history of

Indian Cinema. The word was used by theater owners to

make it clear that it was wired and equipped for sound and

Even after movies began to talk in 1931, silent films

continued to be made for some more time and screened as

before In India. So, at a given point of time in a town, both

silent and talking pictures were being screened in different

theaters! To distinguish between the two, the word 'Talkies'

was added to the name of the theater with sound equipment.

Such names continue to be in vogue even today in the 21st

century in many parts of India, especially in small towns

Indian Cinema played a significant role in the Freedom

Movement, in spite of the rigid system of film censorship by

the British government. Yet filmmakers used smart and

subtle methods to introduce the message of the struggle,

mainly through songs. The role of Tamil Cinema in the

Freedom Movement awaits a full and in-depth study till

Unfortunately there are no gramophone records (then

commonly known as "plates") of the songs of "Kalidas", and

no print of the film has survived. Even the song-book is not

traceable and, sadly, details about the names of its lyricist

and music composer and other technicians remain

"Kalidas" was the only Tamil talkie to be produced in

1931 and it created history. A new aural age in cinema had

dawned and the role of film music began to take roots in the

In the same year, many silent films were produced in Madras. They were "Bhaktha Vatsal" (or "Durvaasa Garva

Bangham"), "Leila, the Star of Mingrelia", "Maya

Madhusudhan", "Nara Narayan", "Praval Padmini" (or

"Coral Queen"), "Rose of Rajasthan", "Satharam", "Signet Ring"(the latter-day pioneer and famed filmmaker, K.

hearts, minds and souls of moviegoers.

that it screened talking pictures and not silent movies.

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### 'Hanuman janma Nakshathra pooja' By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Sanjeevini Peetam (16/45, BRP 1st Street, West Mambalam) there will be a special program at 11 a.m on Thursday, Feb. 23 as part of 'Sri Hanuman janma Nakshathra pooja'.

There will be tender coconut abhishekam and 108 jackfruit pods pooja for Lord Hanuman. There will be chanting of

Sri Hanuman Chalisa. All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 2471 2231 and 90435 68941 or visit www.sanjee vinipeetam.com.

### 'Old Students Day' in Sarada Vidyalaya By Our Staff Reporter

Sri RKM Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School (134, Usman Road, T. Nagar) has organized 'Old Students Day'celebrations at 10.30 a.m on Saturday, Feb. 25 in the school premises.

All old students are welcome

More details can be had in phone 2814 0153.

Abhishekam for Yagnamurthy today



### Mother's birth anniversary celebrations

By Our Staff Reporter Sri Annai Ashram (10, 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ashok Nagar) has organized 'Balcony darshan' of The Mother at 6.30 a.m on Tuesday, Feb. 21 as part of The Mother's 134<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary celebrations.

Annai Adigal (Founder) told Mambalam Times that Chitra Chandar will give a talk on 'Mahimai of Divine Mother' at 6 p.m.

Pondicherry Ashram blessing cards will be given to visitors, he added.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98414 25456.

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All are welcome.

Sita Kalyanam

By Our Staff Reporter Special abhishekam will be 'Yendira prathista japam' and performed for Sri Yagnamu- 'Pooradam naksthram'. rthy and Sri Mukkur Lakshmi

Nrusimhachariar at 2 p.m on Saturday, Feb. 18 in Sri formed last week. Mukkur Lakshmi Nrusimhachariar Sannidhi to mark phone 2435 3704.

# Talk on ayurveda treatment

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Mambalam Exnora Women's Guild and Naickamar Street Civic Exnora, R. Veeracholan (Medical Officer, Urban Ayurvedic Medical Center) will give a talk on 'Solution to good health through traditional ayurvedic treatment' at 3.30 p.m on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 8/4, Naickamar Street, West Mambalam. All are welcome.





#### By Our Staff Reporter

Students of Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain Colege (Madley Road, T. Nagar) showcase their gymnastic skills during the 7th annual sports meet last week.

Other demonstrations included yoga, pyramid, aerobics, karate and silambam.

### 2 vocal concerts on Monday

By Our Staff Reporter part of Mahasivarathri cel-Under the auspices of ebrations. They will be accompanied Hamsavinodhini (West Mambalam), Vasudha Devi by C. N. Srinivasamoorthy will present a vocal concert at (violin) and Guru Raghav-5 p.m and Dr. Vijayalakshmi endra (mridangam). All are welcome. Subramanian at 6.30 p.m on More details can be had in Feb. 20 in Anjenayar Temple, 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ashok Nagar as phone 98408 45507.

### 'Akhanda bhajans'

### By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sathya Sai Samithi, West Mambalam will conduct 'akhanda bhajans' from 9 p.m on Monday, Feb. 20 to 6 a.m on Tuesday, Feb. 21 in Vasantham Marriage Hall, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 94450 34415.

If anything interesting is happening in your neighbourhood please inform Mambalam Times.



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Subramanyam, then cutting his teeth in cinema, wrote its story and scenario), "Taranhar"(story and scenario - K. Subramanyam) and "Vishwamitra". Sadly these films are lost forever in the limbo of time. Even though the films were silent, they were accompanied by background music provided in the cinema house by the

exhibitor. Instrument players, mostly using harmonium and tabla and sometimes a flute, sat in the pit of the theater and they played appropriate background music score. Interestingly the background score for the same movie varied from theater to theater - even from show to show - depending on the moods of the instrument players who produced the score at a moment's notice! Not any easy job that!

There were also men standing at a doorway in the middle of the theater-wall and they narrated, in the local language, the events on the screen and also spoke out the dialogues in their own fashion. Such men, known as "barkers", enjoyed a certain degree of popularity and some of them were treated as "stars" with fan following of their own! This practice was in vogue in Japan and also in small towns and villages in India.

The silent films were less than 6000 feet in length and were screened at the speed of 16 frames per second. The 35 mm sound films run at 24 frames per second.

Another interesting feature which was popular in that period in South India was 'live shows' during the screening of a silent film. Projection would be stopped and dancers, mostly scantily dressed women, would come on stage and perform dances for about fifteen to twenty minutes. Such dances were widely advertised in hand bills and the crowds were larger on such days!

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# By M. A. SADANAND

S. Subramani's stop-watch article in the Times of India should bring droves of litigants to the Madras High Court since, all that the warriors chasing the justice shadow have to do, apart from emptying their coffers, is to wait for 59 seconds to win or lose their cases!

Even slot machines like the weighing contraptions installed in railway stations take a bit longer to pronounce the extra lard that you have to shed and prophesy your future. Since Subramani was a Court Reporter, and a thorough one at that, he must have done a Herculean surgery of the time taken for the incantation of the "My Lord, Me Lud, Me Lud" by the warrior counsel who feel that pleasing the one on the bench was 99% of the labour for which the clients engage him. If the learned lawyer had been engaged even once to appear in the Supreme Court, he, when he returns to the home court, addresses even a single Judge, "My Lords". Well, Subramani's stop- watch perhaps omitted the incantation part of the proceedings to hand the laurels to our set of brilliant Judges andthe magnificent bar, whose combined effort has crowned our High Court as the fastest dispenser of justice in the country, a well deserved award to it in its sesquicentennial year of birth (1862-2012)

This first rank is all the more historic because the number of boycotts by lawyers probably stanched the flood of new filings so that the equilibrium between filing and disposal is maintained.

Subramani reports that our High Court has been the champion disposer for the fifth year in a row, keeping our Law Journals sleepless. Justice K. Chandru goes through the stories in the files as a hot knife does through butter since he has banned the incantation of "My Lord" in his court forcing many forensic tongues to talk sense. Justice T. Sathiadev (May his soul rest in peace!) used to read the files from the first word to the last at home in the case of new Writ petitions. Their admissions or dismissals would be over within the first hour, and the final disposals would be taken up promptly thereafter. That was his legacy to our High Court which is now the fastest disposer according to Subramani.

All I can say is "when comes such another!", unless it is Chandru!

# **Program in Ramana Bhaktha** Samajam on Sundays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Ramana Baktha Samajam, West Mambalam (BVSN Moorthy School, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) conducts the following program on Sundays:

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By Our Staff Reporter

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WESTMAMBALAM Old No. 19 New No. 38 Postal Colony 2nd Street, 2 bedroom, hall, kitchen <sup>st</sup> floor flat, car parking on road behind, rent Rs

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WESTMAMBALAM, No. 7, Hasthagiri Street

T. NAGAR, Ramasamy Street, near Velankanni School, 2 bedroom, hall, kitchen

T. NAGAR, Kamakoti Apartments, No. 20/ 118, Rameswaram Road, 2 bedroom, hall itchen, 670 sq.ft, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, open car parking, no lift, rent Rs. 10000, vegetarians only, no brokers.

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park, vegetarians only, bachelors OK, rent Rs

near Lakshmi Hall, 2 bedroom, hall, modular kitchen, 1000 sq.ft, flat, generator backup, furnished, covered car park, security, vegetarians only, rent Rs. 18K, brokers excuse. Ph: 098863 71679

T. NAGAR, Habibullah Road, near Karnataka School, 2 bedroom, 750 sq.ft, 3rd floor, no lift, car parking, woodwork, 24 hours water, rent Rs

T. NAGAR, Krishnan Street, opposite 65956

## Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

volunteers.

By Our Staff Reporter

Sevas (50, Dharga Road, Rajaji volunteers for week-long service Road, West Mambalam) in 99621 (94442 09751) 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.

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11000.Ph:9790963305,42129286

for occupation, no brokers. Ph: 9941075162.

1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 500 sq.ft, ground floor no brokers, Brahmins only. Ph: 23728395.

ground floor, 2-wheeler parking, employed working women / family, no brokers. Ph: 94453 59959,9092641495.

Contact: Sanjai. Ph: 9790939194

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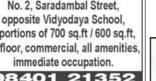
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A. Kalyani alias Muthu (resident of 19/7A. Brindavan Street Extension, West Mambalam) passed away on Feb. 10.

She was 63 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for 45 years. She was the wife of late S. A. Krishnan who worked in Mercury Travels.

Kalyani is survived by her sons Subramaniam and Seetharaman, and daughter Gayathri.

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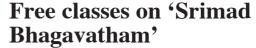


# Bus crews complain of student 'nuisance'

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By Our Staff Reporter The driver of a bus on route 11H (TN 01 N 5479) halted call his parents. the vehicle at the junction of Kamarajar Salai and Natesan rushed to the spot to clear the Road, 11th Avenue, Anna Main Street in K. K. Nagar protesting against the misbehaviour utes as the drivers of other in T. Nagar, West Mambalam buses also stopped their ve- and nearby areas make a nui- tor tell them to behave prop- the police who summoned his hicles in the middle of the road. sance of themselves by stand-erly they are threatened, they father to the spot.

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have threatened the driver of top of the buses. the first bus and asked him to

traffic jam.

Drivers and conductors comof students which resulted in plained to police officials that also misbehaved with women ers moved the buses. disruption of traffic for 30 min- the students of some schools and girl students in the buses. The crew caught hold of one ing on the footboard, clinging to told the police officials. of the students who is said to window bars and climbing on



Duraisamy Meanwhile, traffic police Thambaih Road, Arya Gowda morning and the evening.

Road and Kamarajar Salai. When the driver and conduc-

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policemen in buses on routes This occurred mostly in passing through a reasin which Subway, schools are located, in the Following an assurance

given by police officials that a They said that the students solution will be found, the driv-

> The student caught by the bus crew was handed over to The student was let off after

They appealed for posting of being given a stern warning.

### Free Veda classes during weekends By Our Staff Reporter

Free Veda classes are being conducted from 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m on Saturdays and Sundays in Krishna Gana Sabha, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar. More details can be had in

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on Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar last week.

K. Anandha Kumar Reddy (President, TTD Local Advisory Committee, Chennai) told Mambalam Times that the book will be given free to devotees.

He said that the book, in Tamil and Telugu, contains details of poojas performed in Tirumala, Suprabatham and Namavallis.





By Our Staff Reporter 0laya, 58, Venkatanarayana College Students and Road, T. Nagar) have appealed Graduates Association of the for donations to reprint the 18875, 90809 53828 and Blind (Thakkar Bapa Vidya- book 'A compilation of new 97910 74387.

# By Our Staff Reporter

K. Ram Kumar (Secretary, State Hindu Religious & Endowment Board) released 'Govindham – Paramanandham', a booklet published by Tirumala-Tirupati Devastha-



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State and Central Government orders for the Visually Impaired' for distribution among members and others. M. Uthirapathy (President)

told Mambalam Times that there are more than 2000 members in the Association who can utilize the book to get information.

He said that  $1^{st}$  edition was printed in 1999 and the second in 2010.

Uthirapathy also appealed for volunteers to read to visually challenged persons.

More details can be had in telephone numbers 98658

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