

### TAMIL CINEMA 75 -A LOOK BACK By RANDOR GUY

### Tamil Cinema and Music - 13

Ramakrishnan Chettiar fixed B. N. Rao to direct the maiden production of Central Studios and looked around for a suitable story. He and his friends were interested in making a musical movie. At that period the legendary Prabhat Pictures production 'Saint Tukaram' was making waves all over the country. Long before Satyajit Ray, Mrinal Sen, Adoor Gopalakrishnan and the lot came on the horizon, it was the first Indian film to be screened at the Venice Film Festival. And praised for its technical qualities! A little known fact of Indian Film history!

A folk myth of Maharashtra, it was a Bhakthi-drenched story and the Tukaram bhajans were well known even outside that State. A film on him had not been attempted in south Indian languages and the producers decided to make the film in Tamil and also Telugu because most Coimbatore mill-owners, being Naidus, spoke Telugu.

Whom to cast as the Saint Tukaram? According to Sriramulu Naidu the suggestion to cast Musiri Subramania Iyer came from Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chettiar. He knew Musiri well and it is not surprising that he recommended him to his brother!

For the Telugu version, M. L. Tandon , one of the pioneer filmmakers of India, sadly forgotten today like most pioneers, was fixed as director, and C. S. R. Anjaneyulu, the famous Telugu stage and screen star, was cast as Tukaram.

M.L. Tandon later directed many well known Tamil films and the list includes 'Nandanar'.

Besides Musiri, others in the cast of 'Tukaram' were the famous comedian and character actor K. Sarangapani, noted character actor R. Balasubramaniam (Anuradha Ramanan, well-known Tamil writer, was his granddaughter), K. A. Chokkalinga Bhagavathar, K. Seetha (a Brahmin lady, she later became Mrs. Sriramulu Naidu), R. Balasaraswathi (early Telugu and Tamil film star, child actress, and famous voice-lending off-screen playback singer of 'Malligai Poo Jaadhi Rojaa...' (Raji En Kanmani) fame! Later she married the Raja of Kolanka and gave up films. Now in her late seventies, she lives with her two sons in Hyderabad.)

Not being an actor. Musiri was not at ease in front of a movie camera. He also felt uncomfortable and even embarrassed with the women acting with him, the glaring heavy lights, gaping crowds on set and all. During the shooting he ran into a peculiar problem. Tukaram had a moustache and since Musiri was a clean-shaven Brahmin, a mush was attached to his upper lip. In that period make-up materials were not as sophisticated as they are today. The spirit gum used to stick hair-pieces would evaporate quickly and the gum that was left behind had a tendency to pull and irritate the skin! It was hell if one's skin was sensitive and allergy-prone! Poor Musiri had more than hell with his lip adornment and, when he could not take it anymore, he cried halt to shooting! Shooting was stopped for some months until he grew his own moustache and the process took a long time. 'A watched mustache never grows!', Musiri wisecracked coining the proverb vears later!

Balasaraswathi recalled to this writer 50 years later, 'Musiri was a very kind man and had much charm and perfect manners. I acted as his daughter in the film and he treated me as his own child. He had no children and was very fond of me. He taught me how to sing, how to hold a note and all that which helped me later when I became a singer. As he was new to cinema and B. N. Rao was directing his first film, there were problems at first and some early scenes were directed by M. L. Tandon. At that time Rao did not know Tamil and spoke only Hindi, Marathi, Malayalam and English. So he directed Musiri in English which impressed one and all on sets! All watched the two talking in fluent English with awe and wonder! In those days very few actors knew that language. Some wondered if an English film was being made! All of us moved like a family." (To be continued)

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By Our Staff Reporter

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of Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Murugaalayam Cultural Devar' authored by late S. T. Association (29, Baroda Vaidyalingaminafunctionat Street, West Mambalam) will 6 p.m on Saturday, April 28 in release the English 'Biography Sir Pitti Theagayaraya Hall, G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar. 'Nrusimhar Jayanthi M. Muthusamy (Secretary)

told Mambalam Times that Nagai Mukunthan will give a talk on 'Pasumpon Muthuramalingam'.

He said that Dr. K. Malaisamy (former MP) will be the chief guest, R. Velu (fromer Railway Minister), Kumari Ananthan, Aranga Ramalingam(Tamil Professor, Madras University) and Rajesh (Actor) will be present.

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## தமாஷா வரிகள்

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ஜே. எஸ். ராகவன் டாப்பா? டிராப்பா? (1)

(ஈ பிளாக் மூன்றாவது மாடி பால்கனியில் டாடா காட்ட நின்று கொண்டிருக்கும் நந்தினியைக் கீழிருந்து டாப் ஆங்கிளில் பார்த்துக் குமார் குரல் கொடுக்கிறான்.)

குமார்: இன்னிக்கு என்னோட ஐ.டி கார்டை கொடுக்க மறந்துட்டியே. தினம் இதே வேலையாப் போச்சு. நான் மேலே வந்து எடுத்துக்கட்டுமா? இல்லாட்டி நீ அங்கேயிருந்து கீழே போடறியா? சீக்கிரம் சொல். டாப்பா? டிராப்பா?

நந்தினி: ஸாரி, ஸாரி. மறந்து போச்சு. மேலே வந்து வாங்கிக் குங்க. இங்கேயிருந்து போடறதை எல்லாம் நீங்க சரியா கேட்ச் பிடிக்கறதில்லை. போன மாசம் போட்ட பேனா, பர்ஸ், சாவிக் கொத்து, கூலிங் கிளாஸ், ஐ.டி கார்டை நீங்க கோட்டை விடா மல் சரியா கேட்ச் பிடிச்சது பத்திலே மூணு வாட்டிதான் அதா வது முப்பத்தி மூணு புள்ளி மூணுமூணு ரெகரிங் விழுக்காடுதான்

குமார்: இதலே மான்டெக் சிங் அஹூலுவாலியா மாதிரிப் புள்ளி விவரம் வேறேயா? ம்! என்னோட திறமை கையில் இல்லை, காலிலேதான். ஏன்னா? நான் ஃபுட் பால் ப்ளேயர். கிரிக்கெட் ப்ளேயர் இல்லே. பரவாயில்லே. அங்கேயிருந்தே சுருட்டிப் போடு நான் பிடிச்சுக்கறேன். ஆஃபீஸுக்கு நேரமாறது. ரெடி, ஜூட்.

நந்தினி: ஒரு நிமிஷம். ஐ.டி. கார்டை வேணா போடலாம் இன்னிக்கு அதோட டிஃபன் பாக்ஸை மறந்தாச்சே! அதை இங் கேயிருந்து கீழே போட முடியுமா? எவர்சில்வர் டப்பா பாதி வழியிலே வாயைப் பிளந்தா ஸார் மேலே ரவா உப்புமா, எலு மிச்சை ஊறுகாய் அபிஷேகம்னா ஆகும். பரவாயில்லையா? உங்களுக்கு ரவா உப்புமான்னா உயிர். இருந்தாலும் கோவிலிலே மூலவர் பால், தயிர், பன்னீர், சந்தனம், விபூதி, பஞ்சாமிர்தம் அபிஷேகம் பண்ணிக்கிற மாதிரி ரவா உப்புமா அபிஷேகம் பண்ணிக்க ஆசைப் படுவீங்களா என்ன?

குமார்: (அவசரத்துடன்) வேணாம். வேணாம். டிஃபன் பாக்ஸைப் போட்டுடாதே. இதோ மேலே வரேன்.

(மூன்று மாடிகள் ஏறி ஃப்ளாட்டுக்குள் வருகிறான்) நந்தினி: (கேலியுடன்) தண்ணீர் விட்டா வளர்த்தோம் சர்வே

சான்னு ஒரு பாட்டு உண்டு. ஆனா உங்கம்மா உங்களை உப்புமா போட்டே வளர்த்து அதுக்குக் கொத்தடிமை ஆக்கிட்டா. எங்க வீட்டிலே யாரும் அதை களெவ்ஸ் போட்டுண்டு கூடத் தொட மாட்டோம். ஆனா இங்கே போன மாச டிஃபனிலே எண்பத்து எட்டு விழுக்காடு உப்புமாதான்.

குமார்: நந்தினி. ஜாக்கிரதை. என் னுடைய உப்புமா வைக் கேலி செய்யற வங்களை न कां னுடைய தாய், சித்தி மற்றும் பெரியம்மா கூட்டணியாக சேர்ந்து தடுத்தாலும் சும்மா விடமாட் டேன். தெரிஞ்சுக் கோ....டயமாறது. டிஃபன் பாக்ஸையும், . ஐ.டி கார்டையும் கொடு...ரைட் வரட் டுமா.



நந்தினி: ஒரு நிமிஷம். எதிர்த்த பில்டிங்கை இடிச்சுட்டு ஃப்ளாட் கட்டறாங்களே. ஒண்ணு கேட்டுண்டு வாங்களேன். குமார்: என்னத்தை?

நந்தினி: அங்கே இருக்கிற சித்தாளுங்க சும்மா ஐ.பி.எல் ஃபீல்டர்ஸ் மாதிரி மேலே வீசப்படற செங்கல்களை சேதாரமில் லாம கேட்ச் பிடிக்கறாங்களே. உங்களுக்குக் கோச்சிங் கொடுப்பாங் களான்னு கேட்டுப் பாருங்களேன். வசதியா இருக்கும்.

குமார்: (பொய்க் கோபத்துடன்) திமிரா? சாயந்திரம் வந்து பேசிக்கிறேன்.

(பூஜை அறையிலிருந்து பழனி விபூதி மணக்க வெளியே வரும் சிவசாமி சோபாவில் உட்காருகிறார்)

சிவ: என்னம்மா, மாப்பிள்ளை கிளம்பியாச்சா? நானும் ஊரி லிருந்து வந்ததிலிருந்து பார்க்கிறேன். தினம் எதையாவது மறந்து வெச்சுட்டுப் போறாரே? ஏன்? நீ கொஞ்சம் கவனமா இருக்கக் கூடாதா?

நந்தினி: இருக்கலாம். ஆனா இருக்கிறது இல்லே.

சிவ: இது என்ன? 'வரும் ஆனா வராது'ங்கிற சினிமா காமெடி டயலாக் மாதிரி இருக்கு. மறக்காம இருக்க ஒரு வழி இருக்கும்மா. கார்த்தாலே எழுந்த உடனேயே ஒரு துண்டுப் பேப் பரிலே இந்த இந்த ஐட்டங்களை எல்லாம் எடுத்துண்டு போக ணும்னு எழுதிட்டு கிளம்பும்போது அது பிரகாரம் எடுத்துண் டாச்சான்னு பார்த்துக்க வேண்டியது. நான் அப்படித்தான் முப்பத்தி அஞ்சு வருஷமா சர்வீஸ்லே இருக்கும் போது செஞ்சுண் டிருந்தேன். ம்! இப்போ வயசாயிடுத்து. மறந்து போயிடறது. பேப்பர் படிக்கணும். கண்ணாடி எங்கே வெச்சேன்னு கொஞ்சம் பார்த்து சொல்லேன்.

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சிவ: பார்த்தியா? அதை விடு. தினம் குமாரை கீழே இறங்கிப் போன உடனே மறுபடியும் மூணு மாடி ஏறி வர வைக்கிறயே? இது தேவையா?

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# 17 'exceptional' kids move to mainstream schools

By Our Staff Reporter 17 students who were given special care and training in Maduram Narayanan Center for Exceptional Children (G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) are moving to mainstream schools and 3 to special schools, Priya Rajkumar (Principal) told Mambalam Times on April 26. She said that P. R. Shampath (State Commissioner, Differently Abled, Government of Tamilnadu) and T. Sriniv-asan (District Differently Abled Welfare Officer) presented certificates to the students during the

April 20.

Moving Ahead' program on



ools. There are usually 150 spec-ial children since 1989. She said that in the last 5 students at any given time, They are given training a.m to 5 p.m from Monday to rears, 34 children had been she added. Priya said that the according to their individual Friday. More details can be had admitted in mainstream sch-Centerhastrained nearly 5000 skills and efficiency, she added. in phones 2815 1840/43.

The center is open from 10

### 'Chitra Pournami' celebrations in Amman Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

'Chitra Pournami' will be celebrated on May 4,5 and 6 in abhish-ekam DeviSriAachiAmmanTemple 'alangaaram'; 10 6/48, Siddhi Vinayagar Tem- Kumkum archanai and ple Street, T. Nagar).

Special poojas for **Akshaya** Trithiya



Street, West Mambalam) per- *By Our Staff Reporter* formed sahasranaama archthulasi leaves and astothra Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar) Sahasranaamam, and yoga, from the Ashram office. pooja for Mahalakshmi with will conduct a 3-week summer meditation, spoken Sanskrit different types of flowers on campon 'Personality develop- and English classes. Akshaya Trithiya.

The following is the program: May 4: 9 a.m: Special and a.m: deeparathanai; 6.30 p.m: Lalitha Sahasaranaama archanai.

May 4: 6.30 p.m: Thiruvillaku pooja.

May 6: 7 a.m: Homam; 9 a.m: 108 sangu abhishekam; 11 a.m: Prasadam distribution; 6.30 p.m: Music concert.

told Mambalam Times that devotees can register their names for sahasranaama archanai. They can also con-

All are welcome.

M. Muthaiyan (In-charge)

tribute pooja items.

More details can be had in of North West on April 22 in Panigraha Kalyana Mandapam, phone 92831 03990.

Mathaji (Founder, Sanje-evini Peetam, 16/45, BRP 1<sup>st</sup> Summer camp for school students from May 6. Ramakrishna Mission anai for Maha Vishnu with Ashrama(3, Maharajapuram Bhagawad Gita and Vishnu Application forms can be had

Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

There will be chanting of The course fee is Rs. 400.

12 from 8.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m Indian culture and great In- 2014.

dian leaders.

More details can be had in telephone numbers 2814 April 24 on the occasion of ment'for students of Stds. 6 to There will also be classes on 3896, 2814 3514 and 2814

# **Relaying without milling irks residents**



By Our Staff Reporter

 $Repeated \ relaying \ of \ Subramaniam \ Street, \ West \ Mambalam \ without \ milling \ has \ resulted \ in \ the \ level \ of \ the \ street \ becoming \ resulted \ relation \ relatio$ higher than that inside flat complexes on the street. Residents find it difficult to drive onto the street on their 2-wheelers. Some residents have dumped debris from construction sites to fill make the climb easier.

200 attend medical camp

By Our Staff Reporter

conducted by Vatsaalayam (Ashok Nagar) and Rotaract Club

More than 200 persons attended the free medical camp

#### MAMBALAM TIMES

# Women cops conduct awareness program

### <sup>+</sup>Free basketball coaching camp from Tuesday By Our Staff Reporter

Madras Youth Basketball Club (7, AP 333, 39th Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Sector, K. K. Nagar), State Bank of India and Playgrounds Department of Corporation have organized a free program. summer basketball coaching camp for boys and girls in the 9-19 age group from 5 p.m to 6.30 p.m daily from May 1 to 30 in Corporation playground, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar. It is being conducted for the 20<sup>th</sup> year.

Those interested may register their names with B. Kamatchisundaram (Secretary, Madras Youth Basketball Club) in phone 97899 15740.

#### **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.

and 94444 53777.

## April 24, found her handbag cut and Rs. 5.5 lakhs kept in it missing. earlier visited some shops in Purusawalkam. shop on Usman Road when she realised that her bag had been cut open and the cash removed.

Hundreds buy dollars with

picture of Lord Venkateswara

**By Our Staff Reporter** 

tion (Madley Road, T. Nagar)

conducted an awareness pro-

gram in Nakeeran Colony, T.

R. Arumugam (Councillor,

M. Janaki Devi (Inspector)

told Mambalam Times that

Krishnaveni and Malathi

Ward 117) inaugurated the

Nagar last week.

W-25 All-Woman Police Sta-

By Our Staff Reporter

Hundreds of persons bought gold/silver dollars embossed jewellery weighing 36 gm. was More details can be had in with the picture of Lord Venkateswara from TTD Information stolen from a couple on April phones 2643 2323, 4212 5118 Center, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagaron Akshaya Trithiya  $_{25}$ Day on April 24.

### Thirst quenchers for traffic police



By Our Staff Reporter Policemen regulating traffic under the hot sun are being sionAshram, T. Nagar), Anugprovided buttermilk and fruit juice 4 times in a day following raha bhashanam, prasadam orders given by Chief Minister J. Javalalithaa.

Now the T. Nagar - Mambalam edition of Mambalam Times

can be accessed in www.mambalamtimes.in

### Vivekananda Jayanthi celebrations next Sunday

By Our Staff Reporter

 $Swami Vivekananda's 150^{th}$ Jayanthi and Yoga Shanthi Gurukulam's 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated on May 6 in Krishna Gana Sabha, Maharajapuram Santhanam Road, T. Nagar (opposite Muppathaman Temple).

The following is the program:

9 a.m: Veena recital by students of Rama Raghuraman. 9.35 a.m: Lighting of lamp by Dr. Nirmala Prasad (Principal, MOP Vaishnava College); invocation song by S. P. Ramh; CD release.

10 a.m to 12.30 p.m: Aasi urai by Swami Yadhunathananda (Ramakrishna Misdistribution. All are welcome.



Mohan (Social workers), and to seek police assistance. Janaki Devi said that a Ramalakshmi (Counsellor) spoke on women's rights, edu- number of women seeking cou- ready to conduct similar procational assistance and ways nselling had registered their grams in other venues. Those spector) was present.

She said that her team is phone 2345 2614.

Police said that they had

She was on the way to a

In another incident, gold

Police said that Raghur-

aman of Ambattur and his wife

bought the jewellery from a

shop on Usman Road. They

also visited other shops in-

cluding a garment showroom

-Unit of-

By Our Staff Reporter

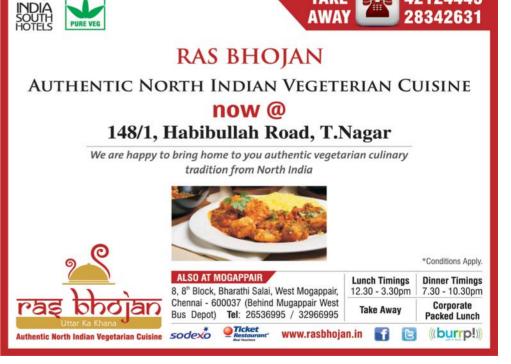
M. Jayalakshmi (Sub-In-

**Rs. 5.5 lakhs stolen from bag** on Usman Road. The jewellery Obulamma (60), a resident was kept in Raghuraman's

of Kakkanji Colony, Vyasa- laptop bag. When the couple rpadi, who had come to Ranga- were in a silk saree showroom, nathan Street with her daugh- some person managed to reters to purchase gold jewellery move the jewellery from the on Akashaya Trithiya day on bag.



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#### By Our Staff Reporter

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TAMBARAM, Mudichur Varadarajapuram Gopal Nagar, 4 km. from Tambaram, 2 bedroom hall, modular kitchen, 2 balcony, 1035 sq.ft, very luxurious & deluxe apartment, roadside, covere car parking, 1 year old, price Rs. 3400 per sq.ft (negotiable). Contact: Agent. Ph: 9042772352, 8148959362.



WESTMAMBALAM, Vishnu Apartments, 1 Babu Rajendra Prasad Street, 2 bedroom, deluxe flat, 1150 sq.ft, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, good condition, 6 years old. Ph: 96001 64937

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KODAMBAKKAM, Rangarajapuram, Karnan Street. near ICICI Bank ATM, 1 bedroom, hall kitchen, 1st floor apartment, bath attached, rent Rs. 6700, family / bachelors /office also. Ph: 2433 3477,9841193685.

WEST MAMBALAM, K. R. Koil Street, near Mambalam Railway Station, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 2nd floor, rent Rs. 5500, 2-wheeler parking only, Brahmin, bachelor or family of 2 persons Contact: Agent. Ph: 9042772352, 8148959362.

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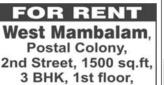


T. NAGAR, Kamakoti Apartment, 20, Rameswaram Road, 2bedroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, brokers excuse. Ph:9445164905,9597056515.

WESTMAMBALAM, Srinivasa Pillai Street, opposite Sathyanarayana Temple, 3 bedroom 1210 sq.ft, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, no lift, 3 phase, 1 geyser roadfacing, prime location, copious water, rent Rs. 18000, advance 10 months (negotiable), Brahmins only, brokers excuse. Ph: 2471 1328, 9940660313.

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VADAPALANI, A.P. Koil Street, behind Kamala Theater & Vijaya Hospital, 3 bedroom, hall, kitchen, ground floor, rent Rs. 13000, if only 2 bedrooms are taken rent Rs. 10000, only small Brahmin/ vegetarian family, brokers excuse. Giri. Ph:94449 35650.



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ASHOKNAGAR, 7th Avenue, opposite Reliance Fresh, 2 bedroom, hall, dining, kitchen, 1000 sq.ft, ground floor, car park, rent Rs. 15000, brokers xcuse. Ph:98401 16017.

WESTMAMBALAM, No. 30, H-11, Govindan Road, Anands Square, single bedroom, 3rd floor flat, no lift, 24 hours water, no car parking, rent Rs 4500, vegetarians only, inspection on Saturday and Sunday between 9 a.m and 5 p.m.

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KODAMBAKKAM, No. 25, Aziz Nagar 3" Street, 3 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 1100 sq.ft, 1s floor, independent house, airy, rent Rs. 17000, Brahminsonly. Contact: Raghavan. Ph:23724065 9840448481

KODAMBAKKAM, No. 8/9, Kaman Street, near Samiyar Madam bus-stop, 2 bedroom, 625 sq.ft rent Rs. 10000, 2-wheeler parking, ready for occupation, Brahmins only, brokers excuse. Ph 9840391275

WESTMAMBALAM, Kripasankari Street, 2 bedroom, 890 sq.ft, 2nd floor, lift, security, rent Rs 16500 (negotiable), maintenance Rs. 500. Ph 9176446800.

ASHOKNAGAR. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 1 spacious room. tchen, attached bath, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, semi furnished, independent house, vegetarians only, brokers excuse. Ph:24893902,9444453452.

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T. NAGAR, Abdul Aziz Street, 2 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 725 sq.ft, 3rd floor, no lift, covered car parking, rent Rs. 13000. Ph:9840852996. ASHOK NAGAB 10th Avenue spacious 1

pedroom, hall, kitchen, 620 sq.ft, rent Rs. 10000 (negotiable). Ph:9884795920

### Ramanuja Jayanthi Mahotsavam today, tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter Srimath Ramanujas will celebrate Srimath Ramanuja Jayanthi Mahotsavam on April 28 and 29 in

Pandian Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam. The following is the program: April 28

4 p.m: Paarayanam by Triplicane Natarajan Group; 7 p.m: Harikatha by Kalyanapuram Veeraraghavachari.

### April 29

8 a.m: Abishekam; 9 a.m: Maha yagna homam; 11 a.m: Thirupavadai utsavam; 12.30 p.m: Prasadam distribution/Annadhanam; 6 p.m: Drama by children (Dayadevi troupe).

### 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 p.m.

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

Ranganathan Street), Wednesdays, on the compound wall. 5 p.m.

All are welcome.





#### By Our Staff Reporter

This huge pile of debris has been lying on Railway Border, West Mambalam for several months. Residents complained that garbage is also being dumped in the spot which is turning into a public convenience.

# **OBITUARY**

KUNNIYUR A. VENKATARAMAN Kunniyur A. Venkataraman (resident of 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kasi Viswanathar Colony, West Mambalam) passed away on April 23.

He was 96 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 45 years. Venkataraman was the Founder-Chairman of V. Rajagopal & Co Agencies Private Limited and Seatrans Freight Agencies Private Limited.

He was Vice-President of Sri Rama Samaj,

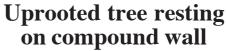
West Mambalam and Patron of Kunnivur Bakthargal Sathsangam. He is survived by his wife Brahathkujam, daughters Parvathy Krishnamurthy, Karpagam Sivakumar, sons V. Rajagopal and Srinivasan, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His eyes were donated to Sankara Nethralava.

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#### By Our Staff Reporter

A dried up avenue tree outside Saraswathy Apartments, 21, 50/38, Motilal Street (opposite Singaram Street, T. Nagar, which got uprooted on April 24, is resting

Residents told Mambalam Times that they had alerted Corporation officials but no one had visited the spot till April 27.

S. ANANDA RAJAN

S. Ananda Rajan (resident of

Padma Nilayam, 11, Murthy Street,

West Mambalam) passed away on

He was 74 and had been a

resident of West Mambalam for

12 years. He had retired as Librar-

ian from D. G. Vaishnava Col-

Ananda Rajan is survived by

his wife Jayam, daughters Prabha

and Kalpana, and grandchildren.

lege, Arumbakkam.

April 23 after a brief illness.

### Debris uncleared for months

### April 28 - May 4, 2012

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### <sup>+</sup>Free eye camp tomorrow

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Lions Club of Golden Chariot, Sri Sabarimalai Baktha Educational and Social Trust will Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam

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from West Mambalam.

Parents protest change in school timings

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Many of the students are  $\,10$  are 7.15 a.m to 12.15 p.m and for Stds. 1 to 5 from 12.45The parents told Mambalam p.m to 5.45 p.m. The earlier Times that a circular was is- timings were 8.30 a.m to 3.30

> They said that they had to resort to the demonstration as the school management refused to meet the parents. Traffic was disrupted for 30 minutes.

> The parents were persuaded to disperse by the police. The parents then moved to the school nearby. Some parents met the school's correspondent at 8 p.m. He told them that the timings had to be revised and a shift system adopted as they had to accommodate children under the Right to Education Act.

The correspondent said that he would convene a meeting of all parents at 11 a.m on May 1 to explain the situation to them. The parents gathered outside the school then dispersed. Parents said that the new

timings are not suitable for most parents, especially those working. They will also affect extra-

curricular activities after school hours, they added.

### **Free computer course** for poor youths, senior citizens By Our Staff Reporter

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Gandhi Institute of ComputerEducation & Information Technology will conduct a free computer course for educated unemployed youths belonging to the economically backward section and senior citizens in its Mylapore (18, 20 & 22, East Mada Street) and T. Nagar (12, Thanikachalam Street) centers from May 2.

The course includes Tally, DTP, C & C++, VB.NET and Multimedia.

Application forms can be had from Mylapore center (9 a.m to 7 p.m) and T. Nagar center (9 a.m to 3 p.m).

The last date for submitting applications is May 1.

Details may be had in phones 2464 0811/2461 1312.

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