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 கே.கே. நகர், சென்னை (தேர்நர் 16.11.1980)
 நம் தமிழ்நாடு பிராமணர் சங்கம் கே.கே. நகர் கிளை வழக்கம்போல் ஆவணி அவிட்டம் (ருக்/யஜ்), ஆகஸ்ட் 20, செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை, பத்மா சேஷாத்திரி பள்ளி வளாகத்தில் வைத்து நடத்த ஏற்பாடுகள் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. காலை 7 மணி முதல், 8 மணி, 9 மணி, 10 மணி, என தொடர்ந்து நான்கு முறை நடத்தப்படும். அனைவரும் படுபாத்திர உத்திரணி / மேலும் தாம்பூலம், ஆச்சார்ய சம்பாவனையுடன் வந்து, நமது உபாகர்மாவில் பங்கேற்க வேண்டுமாய் கேட்டு கொள்கிறோம்.
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Watch tower built over police booth to monitor traffic junction



By Our Staff Reporter Mambalam Times that the watch tower, which will be inaugurated soon, will help in monitoring the surroundings and also to regulate traffic. He said that a public address system will also be installed in it to make announcements and spread traffic safety awareness messages.

நவீன தெரபி சிகிச்சை மூலம் உடல் பருமனைக் குறைக்கலாம்

சென்னை, ஆகஸ்ட் 17 - இறக்குமதி செய்யப்பட்ட எலக்ட்ரானிக் செல்லலாய்ட் தெரபி மூலம் தேவையற்ற கொழுப்புகள் மற்றும் சதை குறைக்கலாம். இதன் மூலம் உடல் எடை குறைவதோடு உடலிலுள்ள தேவையற்ற கொலஸ்ட்ராலும் குறையும். சீரான இரத்த ஓட்டத்தை பெற முடியும். மாரடைப்பு, சர்க்கரை நோய், இரத்தக் கொதிப்பு, தீராத வலி, மூச்சிறப்பு போன்ற நோய்களில் இருந்து விடுபட இந்த சிகிச்சை பெரிதும் உதவும். அதிக எடை கூடுவதால் பெண்களுக்கு குழந்தை இல்லாமைப் போன்ற பிரச்சனை ஏற்படும். விரும்பிய நேரத்திலும் குறைந்த நாட்களிலும் அனைத்து வயதினரும் எலக்ட்ரானிக் செல்லலாய்ட் சிகிச்சைப் பெறலாம். இதனால் உடல் எடை ஒரு மாதத்தில் குறைவதோடு உடல் சுற்றளவை கணிசமாக குறைக்க முடியும். எலக்ட்ரானிக் பல்லை பேட்களைக் கொண்டு உடலில் உள்ள 8 பல்வேறு பாகங்களுக்கும் ஒரே சமயத்தில் சிகிச்சை செய்ய முடியும். ஆண்கள் மற்றும் பெண்கள் தங்கள் வயிற்றை தட்டையாக மாற்றலாம். மாதத்தில் எட்டு முதல் பன்னிரண்டு முறை சிகிச்சை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம். சென்னை சாலிகிராமத்தில் ஸ்லிம்வே என்ற புதிய கிளை தற்போது தொடங்கப்பட்டு உள்ளது. இந்த மையத்தில் தொடர்ந்து சிகிச்சையை முழுமையாக எடுத்துக் கொள்பவர்கள் நிச்சயமாக உடல் ஆரோக்கியத்துடனும், அழகாகவும் கவர்ச்சியாகவும் இருக்க முடியும். மேலும் விவரங்களுக்கு: **98417 86860, 98403 86860** என்ற எண்ணில் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும். www.slimway.co.in

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இந்த விளம்பரம் கொண்டு வந்து பட்டுப்புடவை கொடுப்பவர்களுக்கு பாம்பே மாதல் வசனையில் அல்லது லேண்ட் லைன் வசதி இல்லை.

பழைய டிஷ்யூ புடவைகள் ரூ. 5,000 முதல் ரூ. 20,000 வரை வாங்கப்படும்.
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3 jewellery store staff held for stealing gold items worth Rs. 50 lakhs

By Our Staff Reporter

Three employees of a jewellery shop (one a resident of K.K. Nagar), who had stolen 2 kg of gold jewellery worth more than Rs. 50 lakhs over a period of two years, were arrested in Adyar on August 11.

According to the police, S. Anandraj (40), resident of MGR Nagar (K.K. Nagar) and his colleagues M. Janakiraman and M. Prakasam, employees of SRS Jewellery (Sardar Patel Road, Adyar), had been systematically stealing jewellery from the shop and deleting the stock numbers from the records.

Anandraj was working in the firm for seven years and was in charge of maintaining the stock, while the other two were counter staff. The incident came to light when S. Ravirathinam (the owner of SRS Jewellery) found discrepancies in the stock book. When he asked Anandraj for clarification,



Prakasam Anandarajan Janakiraman

tion, he suddenly stopped coming to work. Suspecting foul play, Ravira-thinam lodged a complaint with the police.

On interrogation by the police, Anandraj confessed to stealing the jewellery with the help of the other two colleagues. He said that over the years, he had won the confidence of Ravirathinam who rarely checked the record of the stock of jewellery.

Anandraj said low wages and greed led them to commit the theft. Anandraj said he earned a salary of Rs. 8,000 per month while the other two earned Rs. 4,000 each per month.

Janakiraman and Prakasam used to steal the jewellery and give the stock details to Anandraj, who would then delete the item numbers from the record.

Anandraj had pledged 163 sovereigns of his share of the loot in a private bank in K.K. Nagar for 17 lakhs.

"The bank officials did not suspect Anandraj as he was an account holder for five years," said Adyar crime inspector Gopal.

Janakiraman and Prakasam possessed 50 sovereigns of gold each.

Police seized the jewellery and remanded them to judicial custody.

Tree walk on Friday in Panagal Park

By Our Staff Reporter

Members of Nizhal (an NGO to save and grow trees) will conduct a tree walk on Friday, August 23, at 5 p.m in Panagal Park (T. Nagar) and on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4.30 p.m in Sivan Park (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar) to create awareness about trees as part of Madras Day celebrations.

Those who are interested to participate in the walk may contact Usha Sreedhar (Program Coordinator) in 97910 29568 between 10 a.m and 6 p.m or email to nizhal.shade@gmail.com.

A special musical tree walk will be held in Kalakshetra (Thiruvanniyur) on Sunday, August 18, in which Carnatic vocalist Sowmya, along with

her disciples, will give a performance.

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Book on K. S. Mahadevan released during centenary celebration

The centenary celebration of the renowned music and dance critic K. S. Mahadevan was celebrated on August 4 at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (T. Nagar). The event was jointly hosted by KSM Trust and Sri Krishna Gana Sabha.

A number of leading musicians and dignitaries connected to the field of music attended the function.

A 500-page book comprising a short biography of Mahadevan, his writings and reminiscences with comments from experts in the field of music and dance and articles by eminent musicians, including Semmanugudi Srinivasa Iyer, S. Ramnathan, T. R. Maha-lingam, T. S. Parthasarathy and dancer Kamala, was released on the occasion.

Nalli Kuppuswamy released the book and the first copy was received by K. Balaji (Director, Kasturi & Sons).

The book is priced at Rs. 300 and will be available in all leading book stores.

The event also featured two concerts, one by Nithyashree Mahadevan and the other by vocalist R. Ashwath Narayanan.

Entry open for darts competitions in September

By Our Staff Reporter

Tamilnadu Darts Association (CAFÉ 180, 8/31, Chakrapani Street Extension, West Mambalam) will conduct a 'Chennai Open Darts Tournament' on September 7, 8 and 9 in Alumni Club of Anna University (Boat Club Road, R. A. Puram).

The entry form can be obtained from CAFÉ 180 or by emailing jestriort@yahoo.co.in or ndarts@yahoo.in.

Participants will compete in 9 categories including men's singles, women's singles, boys' singles, girls' singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, team foursome, draw threesome and handicap singles.

S. Saran (Association President) said that Indian players from 12 states and international players from Dubai and Malaysia are expected to participate in the tournament which has a total prize money of Rs. 3 lakhs.

Venu Pillai (Secretary) said that CAFÉ 180 is India's only dart lounge.

Free darts orientation class is conducted on weekends, he added.

For more details, please contact Saran in 98404 75000 or Venu in 98400 30430.

23 units collected in Lions Club's blood donation drive



By Our Staff Reporter

23 units of blood were collected during the special Independence Day blood donation drive conducted by Lions Club of Chennai (Valasaravakkam) at Tekessence Software

Solutions Pvt. Ltd., (Kuppuswami Street, T. Nagar) on Aug. 15.

A team doctors from Lions Blood Bank collected the blood. Several members also pledged their eyes for donation.

Free seminar on Tally software on Sunday

By Our Staff Reporter

Nesto Institute (34/27, Baba Foundation, 1st floor, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar) will conduct a free seminar on Tally software on Sunday, August 18, from 2 p.m to 3.30 p.m in its premises.

Accountants, job seekers (who can also bring their resume) and students will benefit from the seminar.

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ance sheet presentation.

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Free Veda classes during weekends

By Our Staff Reporter

Free Veda classes are 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 phone 98843 05676.

ISKCON programs in neighbourhood

By Our Staff Reporter

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Residence of S. Sowjanya (A-6, Ashok Vihar Apartments, 21/20, 11th Avenue, Ashok

Nagar, Ph: 94452 12281): 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Tuesdays: 'Bhakti Vriksha'.

Residence of Venkataraman (D-1, Mangala Flats, 1st Floor, 5, 43rd Street, Ashok Nagar, Ph: 96770 97338): 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Thursdays: 'Bhakti Vriksha'.

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By M.A. SADANAND

Cooped up in a hell hole called Pakistani bunker on the LOC, and full of booze to drown errant manly thoughts, the uniformed animals in the snowy environs want action and let fly bullets at the so-imagined enemy beyond the other side of LOC where, in his befuddled state, he imagines that soft flesh of a woman will be scattered ending her production of more Indians.

This philosophy of a humble soldier in practical terms should earn him a 'mention' in the despatches by his field boss to the Army Headquarters so that, by the time the Indian Army razes the Generals, this humble soldier becomes 'General Material' who will fancy crossing the imaginary border to busy his beedi for a smoke-filled night of revelry.

These lonely young fellows living in rat-holes get so frustrated with the generated hatred that they go berserk. These killers are mere tools used by the chaps who bark orders.

Our diminutive Defence Minister blabbered that the killers were thieves who had stolen Pak Army uniforms and not real soldiers of Kayani-mould. Now, poor Anthony, the good man who cannot visualise that all enemies are liars, feels that he need not have been so raucously defensive of Pak perfidy until he had consulted a great legal legend by name M.A.Sadanand. All these are essential diversions from our diurnal woes of escalation of prices of the humble onion and brinjal. Forget all these pricks and concentrate on Vadra who allegedly has spawned a goldmine.

Lions Club provides free spectacles to 50 students



More than 600 students of Ramakrishna Mission School (Bazullah Road, T. Nagar) attended the free eye screening program conducted by Lions Club of Silver Pearls on August 13, as part of Independence Day celebrations. A team of doctors from Udhi Eye Hospital examined the students. Spectacles for 50 students who were identified with vision problems were sponsored by the Club.

'Grow One Crore Fruit Bearing Trees' program in schools launched

By Our Staff Reporter

The National Green Corps (NGC), Chennai and Indo-International Initiative for Billions of Fruit Trees (IIBFT) have jointly launched an environmental friendly initiative 'Grow One Crore Fruit Bearing Trees' in 50 schools in Chennai. The program was first launched in Chennai Boys Higher Secondary School (Nungambakkam) last month. Students sow the seeds supplied by NGC and IIBFT in used plastic milk, snack and oil containers brought from their homes.

The job of watering the seed is entrusted each day to a different class to promote participation and create awareness.

Students who actively/voluntarily participate in this noble cause are encouraged

with free study materials, gifts and certificates of appreciation.

They are also taken on a free field trip to create awareness about the importance of agriculture.

Some of the saplings are planted in the school's premises while the rest are taken by NGC and planted in parks and other public places.

NGC has appealed to all government and private schools to participate in the initiative.

A training and PowerPoint presentation about this project will be held on Tuesday, August 27, at 10 a.m in Chennai Girls Higher Secondary School (near Valluvar Kottam Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam).

Schools interested in registering for this presentation may contact G. Thangaraj in 98840 23824 / 91715 41600.

Book on Carnatic music authored by Bombay Krishnamurthy to be released today



Bombay P.S. Krishnamurthy

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Hamsavinodhini (Ramarishnapuram, West Mambalam), 'Nri-thya Geeta Arpanam' (a collection of keerthanas, pada / taana varnams, thillanas, jathiswarams and bhajans) written by Bombay P. S. Krishnamurthy will be released along with a CD of his compilations on Sunday, August 18, at 8.10 p.m in Arkay Convention

Adyar K. Lakshmanan

Centre (Royapettah High Road, near Luz Signal, Mylapore).

Renowned Carnatic musicians Bombay Jayashree and Adyar K. Lakshmanan will release the book and the CD.

It will be preceded by a vocal concert by Krishnamurthy at 6.15 p.m. He will be accompanied by Padma Shankar on the violin and J. Vaidyanathan on the mridangam.

Bombay Jayashree

All are welcome.

Krishnamurthy is a renowned Carnatic musician and music composer.

Apart from being a vocalist, he is also versatile flute, piano and harmonium player.

Hamsavinodhini is a group involved in propagating Carnatic music.

It conducts regular concerts of renowned and upcoming musicians in various sabhas.

Handicapped entrepreneur helps other like him

By Our Staff Reporter

K. R. Rajendran, a physically challenged man, runs a bicycle workshop cum 2-wheeler puncture shop at 66/2, Brindavan Street, West Mambalam.

He also provides mobile puncture service. His contact number is 91500 26864.

He has been helping other physically challenged persons like him from his earnings.

He also does social service by assisting NGOs for arranging tricycles, hearing aid, walking sticks and other amenities through philanthropists.

Rajendran told *Mambalam Times* that he came to Chennai in 2004 in search of livelihood and joined a bicycle shop run by someone from his native place.

With a small amount of sav-



ings, he opened his own workshop in May this year.

He said that he earns an average of Rs. 200 per day.

He is the Joint Secretary for Chennai Division of Tamilnadu

Udavikkaram Association (a welfare association for handicapped persons).

He has received a number of awards from various organizations for his social work.

Temple erects 15-foot statue of Durgai Amman at Kamarajar Salai junction



By Our Staff Reporter

A 15-foot-tall statue of Durgai Amman made from plaster-of-paris was erected at the junction of Kamarajar Salai and P. T. Rajan Salai, (K. K. Nagar) by Nagathamman Temple trust (K. K. Nagar) to celebrate Aadi.

Maha Yoga Academy's free psychological counseling today

By Our Staff Reporter

Maha Yogi Life Trust Academy (Lakshmanasami Salai, West K.K. Nagar) will conduct free 'Holistic Psychological Counseling' for attaining success in life on Sunday, Aug. 18, in Mahamayi Atma Vidya Mandiram (K.K.Nagar).

The counseling will be done in sessions from 8 a.m to 8 p.m.

Individual as well as family counseling will be done.

Interested persons need to register in advance by calling 81446 45675.

All are welcome.

Madhuram Center offers early intervention services for differently-abled children

By Our Staff Reporter

Madhuram Narayanan Centre for Exceptional Children (MNC) located at No.18, Prakasam Street (next to Bala Mandir German Hall), T. Nagar, is a non-profit organization that provides 'Early Intervention Services' to children with developmental delays, mental retardation, autistic tendencies, cerebral palsy, Downs syndrome, attention deficit hyperactive disorders (ADHD), microcephaly, hydrocephaly and associated disabilities.

According to S. Krishnan (Director), some of these children also develop additional handicaps such as vision and/or hearing impairment.

He said that MNC which was established in 1989 uses Upanayan—an early intervention program developed indigenously by its team of experts that has been tested for its workability and suitability.

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has included Upanayan in its curriculum of diploma courses in Early Childhood Education and Mental Retardation.

He said that MNC has also designed another unique program called 'Sanmargam' which when used can make an early identification of such children who display performance levels of about 80 percent and can be suitably trained to join the mainstream in nursery and primary schools in inclusive settings.

The Sanmargam program was launched in the Center on August 15.

For more details please contact Jaya Krishnaswamy or S. Krishnan (Center Directors) in 2834 0574 / 2834 0574 or by email to mnc.chennai@gmail.com.

To know more about MNC's activities please visit its website www.mncindia.org.

Shanmukha Sarma's concert on 'Siva Padam' today



By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Rishipeetam Charitable Trust (64, Burkit Road, T. Nagar, Ph: 99404 18424), Brahmasri Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma will present a vocal concert on his composition 'Siva Padam' on Sunday, Aug.18, at 6.15 p.m in Infosys Hall (Sri Ramakrishna Mission School, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar).

He will be accompanied by Gayathri and Lalitha Madhav for vocal support, B. Ananthkrishnan on the violin and R. Shankaranarayanan on the mridangam.

From Monday, Aug. 19, to Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 5.15 p.m, he will conduct Veda Parayanam, Vishnu Sahasranamam, and Nama Sankeerthanam followed by a prava-chanam on 'Mahabharathamulu Siva Leela' in the same premises.

All are welcome. Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma has composed more than one thousand songs and embellished them with his unique commentary under the title 'Siva Padam'.

Sarma is the editor and publisher of the monthly magazine 'Rishipeetam' to promote the rich spiritual heritage of India.

He has been conferred the title of 'Brahmasri' by Vedic scholars.

Art exhibition at Chitrarupa till month end 1-day workshop on Pranayama for yoga and health professionals

By Our Staff Reporter
Sri Chitrarupa (9, Inner Ring Road, A2, Indira Foundation Flat, Balaji Nagar, Jafferkhanpet; Ph: 72991 11510) is conducting an art exhibition of the paintings done by its members and students from 9 a.m to 5 p.m till August 31.

Chitrarupa, which was started in 1999, conducts government certified certificate courses in arts and crafts like painting, jewellery making, embroidery, tailoring, saree designing, art zardhoni work, cookery and others.

According to D. Thamaraiselvi (Director), more than 2500 students, including many from abroad, have undergone training at the institution.



It has conducted a number of workshops in all major towns in Tamilnadu. It also provides free entrepreneurship career guidance to women.

Srivatsa Yoga Kendram (9, Sailakshmi Apartments, 3, Rajaji Street, West Mambalam) will conduct a one-day workshop on 'Adoption of Pranayama Practice in Personalized Application' on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m to 5 p.m at Pandian Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam.

Senior faculty from Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram will conduct the workshop. The workshop will be suitable to yoga teachers, yoga therapists, physiotherapists, and health care professionals.

The registration fee is Rs. 500 and it includes refreshments and lunch. For more details please call 98402 33984 / 94444 45460 or email sykpranayama@gmail.com.

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Ungalukkaga Trust sponsors orthopedic surgery for restaurant waiter



By Our Staff Reporter

Ungalukkaga Charitable Trust (Vijaya Raghava Manor, 1, Vijaya Raghava Road, T. Nagar, Ph: 095512 96999 / 098412 07788) sponsored an expensive orthopedic surgery for 21-year-old Deepak (a waiter in a restaurant in T. Nagar) in Bharathirajaa Hospital (T. Nagar) on August 1.

Dr. Suneel (Founder) who is the Head of Physiotherapy Dept. in Bharathirajaa Hospital told *Mambalam Times* that Deepak had come to him for consultation in July with severe elbow pain.

He had met with an accident 5 years ago and had then un-

dergone the traditional Puthur treatment to fix the fracture in his left hand and was normal for the next 2 years. Later he started feeling severe pain in the same hand which started to affect his routine work.

When Dr. Suneel examined the X-ray and scan, he noticed that new bone had grown between the elbows on his left hand which was causing the excruciating pain.

Since Deepak could not afford the surgery, and that was the only option available to treat him, the Trust sponsored the entire cost of the surgery.

Dr. Omer Sheriff (Orthope-

dic surgeon) and Dr. Yuvaraj (Anesthetist) who operated upon Deepak waived their charges.

Dr. Sunnel said that Trust has been providing educational and medical assistance to poor people for the past several years.

The Trust also organizes for regular medical check-up and career counseling programs for the poor.

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EB transformer blocking carriageway removed after report in Mambalam Times



Before



After

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report published in *Mambalam Times* in its issue dated July 14-20, the EB transformer blocking the carriageway of Dr. Ramasamy Salai was removed by EB workers last week.

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BJP cadres conduct rally on two-wheelers

By Our Staff Reporter
Bharatiya Janata Party workers conducted a peaceful rally on two-wheelers from 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar, to Valluvar Kottam on Aug. 14, demanding education assistance to Hindu students.

The held placards and shouted slogans along the way.

The rally was flagged off by Poonam Mahajan (National Secretary, BJP).

The party workers later assembled in Valluvar Kottam and voiced their demands.



Free maths coaching for Std. 9 and 10 students on Mondays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sai Seva Chakra (15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free mathematics classes for Std. 9 and Std. 10 students on Mondays, at 6 p.m.

Both State Board and CBSE students can attend.

For more details and registration, please call 95512 79090.

Auditor grows and sells organically grown ponni raw rice

By Our Staff Reporter

Shree Krishna Charitable Trust promoted by T. Radhakrishnan (resident of New No. 14, Old No. 11, 16th Avenue, Ashok Nagar) runs a goshala for Indian breed cows in Gudur village (near Mathuranthagam).

According to Radhakrishnan, a practicing chartered accountant, the use of foreign high breed cows has become popular for milk production and Indian breed cows are mostly finding their way to slaughter houses.

He said that there are more than 200 cows in the goshala.

The Trust makes vibhudi using the traditional method of Sivarathri Muttam (a process in which cow dung is used).

It sells cow dung cakes, panchagavyam and its brand of vibhuti all over India and the revenue is used in maintaining the goshala.

It also sells organically grown hand pounded ponni raw rice at Rs. 90 per kg.

The Trust also uses cow dung as manure in its organic farm.

It soon plans to brand and sell organic vegetables grown in its farm.

Those desiring to buy the vibhuti or ponni rice may contact Radhakrishnan in 98400 41151.

Free classes on Bhagavatham

By Our Staff Reporter

Free classes on 'Srimad Bhagavatham' are conducted at 11 a.m on Tuesdays at 2, 50th Street, Ashok Nagar.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98406 03064.

Narayana Mission School wins inter-school bhajan competition

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Narayana Mission School (West Mambalam) won the first prize in the inter-school bhajan competition conducted by Sri Suprabatha Sabha (Baroda Street, West Mambalam) on Aug. 4 in T. Nagar.

More than 20 schools competed in the event.

It won the third prize in the inter-school music competition conducted

by Thamizhnadu Brahmin Association (Mandaveli) on Aug. 11 in Adyar. 17 schools from the city took part in this competition.



Boy sells Indian flags to support family



By Our Staff Reporter

A 10-year old boy was seen peddling Indian flags at the busy junction of G.N. Chetty Road and Raghavaiah Road (T. Nagar) on August 15.

He was selling flags of various sizes, ranging in price from Rs. 5 to Rs. 25.

He said that he was from Bihar and had come to Chennai

with his elder brother to earn money and help his struggling family back home.

It was an irony that on the country's 67th Independence Day, when students of his age were part of the flag hoisting ceremony in their schools, he was struggling to make ends meet by selling Indian flags on streets.

Sudden showers lead to flooding on Bazullah Road

By Our Staff Reporter

Bazullah Road, close to its junction with Usman Road, got flooded after the sudden showers on August 14. Nearby vendors removed their two-wheelers from the road margin and parked them on the pavement.



Free Balavihar classes on Fridays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sai Seva Chakra (15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free Balavihar classes for children in the age group of 6 to 15 years on Fridays from 5 p.m to 6 p.m in Sarva Priya Ganapathi Temple (Moorthy Street Extension, West Mambalam).

It also conducts free Veda classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in 95512 79090.

Rig and Yajur Veda upakarma in Sankara Madam on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Acharyas of Sri Kamakoti Peetam, upakarma for Yajur and Rig Veda will be conducted from 5 a.m onwards in Sankara Madam (West Mambalam) on Tuesday, August 20.

Gayathri japam with homam will be performed on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 5.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

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Free Yajur Veda upakarma in Sakthi Vinayakar Temple on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Ashok Nagar Sath Sangh (Indira Colony, Ashok Nagar) will conduct free Yajur Veda upakarma on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 8.30 a.m in Sri Sarva Sakthi Vinayakar Temple (Indira Colony, Ashok Nagar).

Kannamani (Deekshithar) will perform the upana-yanam. For further details, please call 94449 90392.

Talk on 'Thiru Arutpa' on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmargasangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), K. Kannippan will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - Mahadeva Maalai' on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m, in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, K.K. Nagar).

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