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சிகிச்சை

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விசாரணை.

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வரும்.

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முகம்

வாடிவிடுமா?

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கண்காட்சி

திறப்பு.

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கழிவு

உண்டா?

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சிக்கிய

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கதறிக்

கதறி

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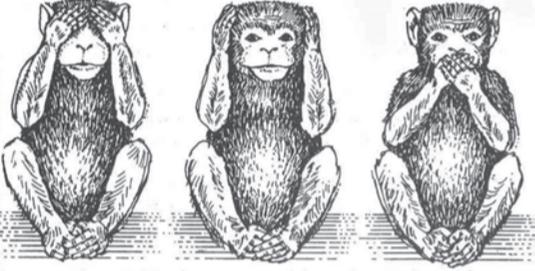
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bus bay on Burkit Road causes traffic congestion

Sir, Due to lack of space in T. Nagar Bus Terminus, a temporary bus bay has been setup with barricades on Burkit Road to park MTC buses thereby blocking off almost half of the road width. This has defeated the purpose of making Burkit Road (T. Nagar) one-way between Usman Road and Dhandapani Street to ease traffic



congestion. The traffic congestion continues during peak hours and even when there are no buses parked in the temporary bay, the MTC officials do not allow private vehicles to pass through. I appeal to the traffic department to not give permission to MTC officials to park its buses on Burkit Road. – **S. Bala, Madley Road, T. Nagar**

Ramanathan Street misused for parking handcarts

Sir, Some pavement vendors who sell their wares on Usman Road and nearby areas store their wares in handcarts which are parked permanently on the road margin of Ramanathan Street. The carts are kept locked and cannot be moved. They cause a lot of nuisance to nearby residents and road users. The vendors also dump trash, garbage, spoilt-fruits/vegetables, plastic covers and other leftovers near their carts making the street filthy and dirty. The spot has been converted into an open urinal by passersby resulting in unbearable stench throughout the day. At late nights, the carts provide a cover for



miscreants to carry out nefarious activities. Stray dogs and rodents have a field day due to the littering of leftover foods. I have made a number of complaints to the Corporation Zonal office but no action has been taken so far. I request the Corporation authorities to rid Ramanathan Street of encroachments and bring relief to the residents. – **A. R. Rajagopalan, 10, Ramanathan Street, T. Nagar**

Extending Usman Road and Mahalingapuram flyovers will only increase traffic woes

Sir, I was dismayed to read the news item 'Soil tests begin for Usman Road and Mahalingapuram flyover extension work' in *Mambalam Times* last week.

T. Nagar Residents' Association, during a recent meet with the officials, had shot down the proposal on various counts. Later on, a petition was submitted requesting the civic body to rescind the proposal. There appears to be a mistaken notion among the officials that building flyovers would ease traffic congestion. The Usman Road flyover which was constructed without extending the road width has only added to the existing traffic problems instead of mitigating them due to uncurbed illegal parking and hawking on the service lanes with very little action from the civic body to eliminate them. Instead of constructing flyovers, extending the road width and curbing encroachments by roadside vendors and commercial establishments will in a long way reduce the traffic problems in T. Nagar. We therefore request the Corporation officials to rescind the expensive proposal for extending the flyovers. – **V. S. Jayaraman, T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, 30, Rangan Street, T. Nagar**

Reveal names of cheating jewellery shops

Sir, I recently read a news report in one of the English dailies that the 'Legal Metrology Department' conducted raids in 32 jewellery shops in T. Nagar and Mylapore and booked 13 of them for violations leading to cheating customers in weight and quality. Unfortunately, the department has not disclosed the name of the shops which is a gross injustice to the customers, given its role as the protector of the public. Gold, in spite of the huge price rise in recent years, is still a much sought after commodity among all sections of the public. The Department must come out with regular public advisories about the possible ways of fraud being committed by the shops so that they can be wary of the same before making purchases. It should also provide a helpline to enable the customers to seek its advice or lodge a complaint. – **T.K. Ramasubbu, 20, Bhaktavatsalam Street, West Mambalam**

Frequent sewage overflow on 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar

Sir, For the past couple of months, almost twice a week, sewage water overflows onto 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar. The road users and nearby residents are put to lots of hardship owing to the awful stench and face a risk of infectious diseases. On complaints, Metrowater officials depute their workers to drain the accumulated water but the problem resurfaces within a couple of days.

There seems to be no long-term solution to the problem being sought by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewage Board (CMWSSB). An online form where the problem can be reported bleakly spits out a number and callously states 'The problem will be sorted out in a few days'. I appeal to CMWSSB officials to get to the root of the problem and clear the blockages in the sewage lines so that such overflows do not occur in the future. – **V. Thiyagarajan, 2, Plot C 408, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar**

Rainwater floods North Usman Road service lane

Sir, Even a small downpour is enough to flood the service road on the western side of the North Usman Road flyover at its southern end. The stretch from the junction of Griffith Road up to NAC Jewellers is the most affected with water inundating almost the entire stretch, including the footpath. There is a bus stop in-between and commuters are forced to stand in slushy waters and brave the splash from passing vehicles. I request the civic authorities to provide inlets on the road margins to drain the rainwater into nearby storm water drains. – **Lalitha Rajagopalan, 14 Anandam Street, T. Nagar**

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Students of 'Sangeet' to perform this evening

By Our Staff Reporter

More than 100 students of Sangeet, the music school on Balaji Avenue on T. P. Road (opposite Vidyodaya Girls School) will perform at the school's 11th anniversary concert 'Euphoric Enchantments' at 6 p.m on Saturday, July 12 at Museum Theatre, Pantheon Road, Egmore.

Sangeet was founded in 2003 by Dr. G. J. Vasanth Peter to promote western classical music. The school currently trains about 150 children in western classical music - piano, keyboard, guitar, drums, violin, recorder and western vocals. Sangeet has been attested as an examination center for Trinity Guildhall (the international examinations board of Trinity College Lon-

don) as well as Rockscool London (a leading accreditation provider of rock examinations worldwide) for the past six years and offers certification/diploma courses accredited by these world-renowned institutions.

Dr Vasanth has been awarded an honorary doctorate in Music Education and Gospel Music by the University of Jerusalem. The recipient of the Best Teacher award from the Lioness Club of Madras in 2008, Dr. Vasanth has also completed the Associate level Diploma in Music offered by Trinity College, London.

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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY
G. RAMANATHAN - 8

With the fabulous success of 'Jagathalaprathapan' G. Ramanathan found himself in demand from Tamil film producers and, during 1946, he scored music for two movies.

Those were the aftermath impact years of the Second World War (1939-1945). During those years, especially during the early 1940s, there were several severe restrictions on film stock and its use. A producer had to obtain a permit from the Central Government in Delhi before he could make a film. A license had to be obtained under which the producer was allotted only 44 rolls of film negative (44000 feet). No film could be of more than 11,000 feet in length. During 1946, only 12 films were produced in Tamil.

One of Ramanathan's two films was 'Aaravalli Sooravalli', a popular folktale about two dominating sisters ruling over a kingdom - or queendom - who treated men as slaves losing in competitions - for the men had no chance of winning. For example, a small metal ring was given to the competing prince and he had to come thorough it within a specified time - an impossible task even for the most competent contortionist! Directed by C.V. Raman, B.A.LLB, as he called himself, the briefless, beardless (as they say in England!) lawyer turned filmmaker, the film sank without trace. However, for Ramanathan, some of the tunes in which buxom women danced around the imprisoned competitors making fun became popular for their folksy rhythm. The songs were popular for some time with the front bench-moviegoers of the day.

The other film of 1946 for Ramanathan was 'Kundalakesi' which was directed by Bomman D. Irani, a fine technician, and it had the Classical Carnatic musician N. C. Vasanthakokilam who had a short innings in movies. She was paired with another musician-turned-actor C. Honnappa Bhagavathar.

After the sensational Lakshminantham Murder Case, and the arrest of M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar for his alleged involvement in the murder, movies which were announced with MKT in the lead role went mostly to Honnappa Bhagavathar.

Interestingly not many are aware that Honnappa Bhagavathar was the first choice to play the lead role in 'Ambikapathi'. His name appeared in the initial ads but for some reason Thyagaraja Bhagavathar came on board creating movie history.

Then came the success of Modern Theatres for whom Ramanathan worked on a number of movies since 1947. The film 'Aayiram Thalaivangi Apoorva Chintamani' was a popular folk tale. This original tale was in Sanskrit and later translated and published in Telugu under the name 'Shasra Shirachedha Chintamani'. This film running to more than 20,000 feet, almost 4 hours on screen, was a Modern Theatres production and was a box office success. Indeed, it was the longest Tamil film of the day. At Broadway Cinema in Madras city, there were only two shows on a day and the matinee began at 1 PM whereas other films began at 2-30 and 3-15 PM!

One of T.R. Sundaram's biggest box office hits, 'Aayiram Thalaivangi Apoorva Chintamani,' had V. N. Janaki as Chintamani and M. R. Swaminathan in a major role. A talented actor, Swaminathan began as a stage comedian and, for many years, he was part of the famous TKS Brothers drama troupe. He also had a flair for writing plays and authored "Jambulingam", a play of modest repute. However, his career best was this role of a lecherous swami in this movie.

'Aayiram Thalaivangi Apoorva Chintamani' is a popular folk tale about a sinner in saint's garb who had Chintamani, a princess, under his thumb. He used her as a pawn to lure many men who would be beheaded if they failed to answer his intriguing questions and this way he settled his old scores.

The screenplay and dialogues were written by the rebel poet Kavingnar Bharathidasan who did not wish to be credited in the titles because he was opposed to illogical folk tales! S. Varalakshmi and popular singer-actor P. S. Govindan were the romantic pair, while Kali N. Ratnam and C. T. Rajakantham provided comic relief. The two were a noted comedy pair in that era, next only to N. S. Krishnan-T. A. Mathuram.

Sundaram interestingly narrated the tale with twists and turns - and flashbacks - on screen.

When V. N. Janaki was the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for a few weeks, this film was re-edited to highlight her scenes, but before the revised version could make an impact she had to step down from the high office.

Even after 60-plus years, the film sustains interest and is revived often on television channels. In 1960, Sundaram remade the film in Telugu as Shasra Shirachedha Chintamani (director: S. D. Lal) with T. L. Kantham Rao and Devika in major roles. It was also a box-office success.

G. Ramanathan played a brief role in this film as a saintly person staying in a lonely house that the hero (Govindan) and his friend (Kali N. Ratnam) meet to seek directions to the palace....

(To be continued)

Ammu Foundation shelters injured stray dog

By Our Staff Reporter

Ammu Foundation (managed by S. S. Uma and her daughter Aish-waraya) rescued and sheltered a stray dog which was grievously injured in an accident on July 6 on North Boag Road.

"We gave the dog the best treatment but it succumbed to its injuries on July 10," said Uma.

Aishwaraya said she had named the dog 'Vella' and had been feeding it along with other stray dogs on North Boag Road

for the past six months.

She said that the dogs living on the street are always at risk of getting involved in accidents as there are no speed breakers to slow down vehicles. Anyone finding a dog in distress may contact Uma in 99406 58359.



Piano student awarded by Trinity College, London

By Our Staff Reporter

M. Karun Kumar (resident of Kothaval Chavadi Street Extension, West Saidapet) and a piano student in Trinity Music Point (Bharathi Street, West Mambalam. Ph: 99403 15101) received three awards recently from Trinity College (London) for excelling in the grade examinations conducted by it last year.



2 foreigners among 5 held for smuggling sandalwood

By Our Staff Reporter

Five persons, including a Chinese and Taiwanese national, were arrested on July 8 from a house in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar (Nesapakkam) for attempting to smuggle sandalwood to China.

Police seized 145kg of sandalwood worth Rs. 5 lakhs from them.

Acting on a tip, a team led by MGR Nagar Police Inspector C. Subramanian searched the house in Nesapakkam and nabbed the offenders.

Police said the Taiwanese national had been living in the house for the past six years and was running a fish export business.

He met the Chinese national who coerced him into the sandalwood racket as there was a huge demand for sandalwood based products in China. They sought the help of three Indians with connections in the

Patanjali Trust conducts free yoga classes

By Our Staff Reporter

Patanjali Yogapeeth Trust Haridwar (Chennai chapter) is conducting free yoga classes from 6 a.m to 7 a.m on all days in Panagal Park, Natesan Park and Sharma Park (T. Nagar).

It also offers free Ayurvedic consultation in its three clinics in T. Nagar.

For more details, please call 2498 1517 / 2498 1519.

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கிழக்கு முகப்பேரில் சிறிது நேரம்

'ரொம்ப அருமையான நூலாக அது. நீங்கள் கட்டாயம் ஒரு நாள் போய்ப் பாருங்கள். பிரமித்துப் போவீர்கள்' என்றெல்லாம் என்னைத் தூண்டினார் நண்பர் பேராசிரியர் மறைமலை. கூடவே 'இங்கே முகப்பேரில்தான் இருக்கிறது அந்த நூலாக. ஆனால் வழியை சரியானபடி கேட்டுத் தெரிந்து கொள்ளாமல் போனால் திண்டாடி விடுவீர்கள் அந்த நூலகத்தை அடைவதற்குள். துணைக்கும் யாரை யாவது அழைத்துப் போங்கள்' என்று ஓர் எச்சரிக்கையையும் தந்தார். வழி கண்டுபிடிப்பது என்ன பிரயாதம் என்று முதலில் நினைத்தேன். ஆனால் தொழிலதிபர் ஏ. முரளிசுந்தரன் காரை எடுத்து வந்து என்னை அங்கே அழைத்துப் போயிருக்காவிடில் மனம் வெறுத்துப் பாதி வழியில் திரும்பியிருப்பேன்.

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நிசப்தமான சிறிய தெருவில் மறு கோடி அது. வாட்ச்மேனைத் தாண்டிக் கொண்டு போனால் உட்புற சுவரில்தான் சின்ன அளவில் பெயர்ப் பலகை காணப்படுகிறது.

'இந்தப் பகுதியில் உள்ளவர்களுக்கே இப்படியொரு நூலகம் இங்கே இருப்பது தெரியவில்லை. பெரிய அளவில் தெருப்புறம் பார்த்தார் போல் ஒரு போர்டை வைத்திருந்தால் சொல்லியிருப்பார்கள்' என்று நிர்வாகியிடம் சொன்னேன்.

'அப்படி ஒரு போர்டை வைத்தால் சில சங்கடங்கள் ஏற்படும். இது ஆராய்ச்சியாளர்களுக்காக மட்டுமே உள்ள தொண்டு நிறுவனம். அதை அறியாமல் வியாபார நிலையம் என்று நினைத்து சில பேர்கள் தொந்தரவு கொடுக்கக்கூடும். இருந்தாலும் ஒரு பெயர்ப் பலகையைத் தயாரித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்.' என்றார் நூலகத்தின் தலைமை நிர்வாகியாகப் பணியாற்றும் சுந்தர். முப்பத்தைந்து வயதுள்ள பட்ட தாரி இளைஞர் இவர்.

உள்ளே நுழைந்து அவரை சந்தித்த முதல் நிமிடத்திலேயே 'போர்டு' பற்றிப் பேசக் வந்தது ஒரு வினோதம்தான்.

ஏனென்றால் இந்த ஆராய்ச்சி நூலகத்தின் நிறுவனரான ரோஜா முத்தையா ஒரு பெயின்ட்டர். கடைகளுக்கும் நிறுவனங்களுக்கும் பெயர்ப் பலகைகளை எழுதித் தயாரித்துத் தருவதைத் தொழிலாகக் கொண்டிருந்தவர். செட்டிபூட்டார்ப் பகுதியில் கோட்டையூரைச் சேர்ந்தவர். தன்னுடைய கடைக்கு 'ரோஜா ஆர்ட்ஸ்' என்று பெயர் வைத்திருந்ததால் அவருடைய பெயர் ரோஜா முத்தையா என்று ஏற்பட்டுவிட்டது.

பெயர்ப் பலகைகளுக்குப் புதிய புதிய டிசைன்களைக் கண்டுபிடிக்க வேண்டுமென்ற நோக்கத்துடன் அடிக்கடி சென்னைக்கு வந்து அது சம்பந்தமான பிரசுரங்களைத் தேடி மூர்மார்க்கெட்டுக்குப் போவதை வழக்கமாகக் கொண்டிருந்தார் முத்தையா. போளவர் சில பழைய புத்தகங்களை விலைக்கு வாங்கி எடுத்து வந்து படித்திருக்கிறார். படிப்பதில் ஆர்வம் ஏற்படவே இன்னும் கொஞ்சம் வாங்கியிருக்கிறார். பிறகு இன்னும் கொஞ்சம், மேலும் கொஞ்சம், மேன்மேலும் கொஞ்சம் இப்படியே சேகரித்தார் ரோஜா முத்தையா. சில சமயங்களில் மொத்தமாக எடை போட்டும் புத்தகங்களை வாங்கியிருக்கிறார்.

சென்னையில் ஒரு வீட்டில் அவைகளை வைத்திருந்தபோது இரண்டு முறைகள் திருட்டுப் போய்விட்டதாம். ஆகவே கோட்டையூரில் உள்ள தன்னுடைய இல்லத்தில் கொண்டு போய் வைக்கத் தொடங்கினார்.

புத்தகங்கள், பத்திரிகைகள் மட்டுமல்ல. சினிமா பாட்டுப் புத்தகம், நாடக விளம்பரம். அழைப்பிதழ் இப்படி ஒரு லட்சம் சமரசாரங்கள் குவிந்துவிட்டன. (1931ம் ஆண்டு சென்னையில் கன்னையா கம்பெனி நடத்திய 'ஸ்ரீமத் பகவத் கீதை' என்ற நாடகத்தைப் பற்றிய நோட்டீஸ் பார்ந்தேன். 'பகவத் சரிதமாதலால் ஹாலில் சுருட்டு பிடி முதலியன பிடிக்கக் கூடாது' என்ற கண்டிப்பான அறிவிப்பு இருந்தது அதில்.)

வீட்டில் இடம் போதாமல் பக்கத்தில் ஒரு கொட்டகையைக் கட்டி அங்கேயும் வைக்கலானார். அவரும் அவருடைய மகனும் இன்னொரு உதவியாளருமாகச் சேர்ந்து பொருள் வாரியாக அவைகளைத் தொகுத்தார்கள்.

பிற்காலத்தில் யார், எப்படி எங்கே இதையெல்லாம் காப்பாற்றப் போகிறார்கள் என்று அவர் கவலைப்படத் தொடங்கிய சமயம்.....

பிரபல எழுத்தாளரான 'அம்பை' என்ற பெண்மணி 'ரோஜா முத்தையாவின் சொந்த நூலகம்' பற்றிக் கேள்விப்பட்டோர் கோட்டையூருக்கு சென்று பார்த்தார். கிடைத்ததற்கிய ஏராளமான புத்தகங்கள் காலத்துக்கும் கறையானுக்கும் வினாக்கிவிடக் கூடாதென்று உறுதி பூண்டு அமெரிக்காவிலுள்ள ஃபவுண்டேஷன்களுடனும் சென்னையிலுள்ள தமிழறிஞர்களுடனும் தொடர்பு கொண்டார். நான்கு லாரிகளில் எல்லாவற்றையும் சென்னைக்குக் கொண்டு வந்தார்.

'மொழி' என்ற அறக்கட்டளையும் சிகாகோ பல்கலைக்கழகமும் இணைந்து 'ரோஜா முத்தையா ஆராய்ச்சி நூலகத்தை' அமைத்தார்கள். ஒன்பது வருடங்களுக்கு முன் நான்கு பேர்களுடன் இருந்த இடத்தில் இப்போது பதினெட்டுப் பேர்கள் பணியாற்றுகிறார்கள். கோட்டையூரிலிருந்து கொண்டு வந்த ஒரு லட்சம் புத்தகங்களுடன் வெவ்வேறு நிறுவனங்களும் தனிப்பட்டோரும் தந்த புத்தகங்களும் சுமார் முப்பதாயிரம் சேர்ந்திருக்கின்றன.

ஸ்டீல் 'ரேக்'சுகளில் புத்தகங்கள் ஒழுங்காக அடுக்கி வைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதையும், பிரித்தவையும், பிரிக்கப்பட வேண்டியவையுமாக அட்டைப் பெட்டிகள் ஹால் நிறைய வைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதையும் பார்த்த வாரா இருக்கிறார் ரோஜா முத்தையா - சுவரில் மாட்டியுள்ள பெரிய வண்ணப்படத்தில்.

நபுணாவில் விண்ணப்பித்துப் பெரிய ரெஜிஸ்தரில் நமது பிறப்பு, வளர்ப்பு, படிப்பு, வந்திருக்கும் நோக்கம் முதலான விவரங்களைக் கையெழுத்துப் போட்டு சமர்ப்பித்த பிறகே நாம் கேட்கும் புத்தகத்தைக் கொண்டு வந்து தருகிறார் உதவியாளர். வீட்டுக்கு எடுத்துப் போக முடியாது. அங்கேயே உட்கார்ந்து குறிப்புகளை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம். வெப்பவெட்டில் பார்த்துக் கொள்ளும் வழிகளையும் ஏற்படுத்தி வருகிறார்கள். மைக்ரோஃபிலிம் முறையில் ஐந்தாறு வருட காலங்கள் புத்தகங்களைப் பாதுகாப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்து வருகிறார்கள்.

'நூலகத்தை சுற்றிப் பார்க்கலாமா?' என்று கேட்டேன். 'மன்னிக்க வேண்டும். அதற்கு அனுமதிப்பதில்லை' என்றார் சுந்தர். 'ரேக்'சுகளும் அட்டைப் பெட்டிகளும் தவிர வேறெதுவும் இல்லாத ஹாலில் சுற்றிப் பார்க்கும்படி எதுவும் இல்லை.

1946, 47, 48ம் ஆண்டுகளில் நான் பணியாற்றிய 'சக்தி', 'காலச் சக்கரம்' இதழ்களைப் பார்க்க விரும்பினேன். 'காலச் சக்கரம்' இல்லை. 'சக்தி' இதழ்கள் இருந்தன. பெயர் போட்டாமல் நான் மொழி பெயர்த்த பல கட்டுரைகளைக் கண்டேன். பெயர் போட்டு மூன்று சிறுகதைகளை எழுதியிருக்கிறேன். மேலேபட்டமாகப் படித்துப் பார்த்தேன். ஐம்பத்தைந்து ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன் நான் எழுதிய கதைகள் எப்படி இருக்கும் என்று நினைக்கிறீர்கள்?

சகிக்கவில்லை.

(ரோஜா முத்தையா நூலகம் இப்பொழுது தரமணியில் செயல்படுகிறது - ஆசிரியர்)

Elected as President of Rotary Club of Madras (T. Nagar)



By Our Staff Reporter
Mahaveer Chand Bothra (resident of Nathamuni Street, T. Nagar. Ph: 98410 72821) was elected as the 29th President of Rotary Club of Madras (T. Nagar) in a function held at Accord Metropolitan Hotel on July 4.

Mahaveer became a Rotary member in 1997.

He is also the President of Rajasthan Youth Association.

12-hour 'Akhanda Sangeetham' tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter
Sarvani Sangeetha Sabha (6/52, Vijayaraghavachari Road, T. Nagar, Ph: 2815 1417) is conducting a 12-hour 'Akhanda Sangeetham' of Carnatic music on Sunday, July 13, from 9 a.m in Infosys Hall (Sri Ramakrishna Mission School, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar).

A number of popular Carnatic vocalists and musicians will perform in the event. All are welcome.

Free Veda classes thrice a week

By Our Staff Reporter
Kurichi Lakshminarasimhachariar (resident of 8, 2nd Main Road, CIT Nagar East, Nandanam) conducts free Veda and Suktham classes from 9 a.m to 10 a.m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

More details can be had in phone 98406 40705.

MLA Kalairajan takes initiative to build new community hall

By Our Staff Reporter
V. P. Kalairajan, MLA, T. Nagar, has taken the initiative to construct a community hall on the vacant plot belonging to Tamilnadu Housing Board on 10th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, for the benefit of the poor residents of nearby areas.

He said that he has sent a proposal to the State Govt. with a request to transfer the land from TNHB to Chennai Corporation.

The existing community hall on Ashok Pillar Road (adjoining the fire station) has been taken over for Metro Rail project, he said.



Free GRE orientation program tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter
Shri Vaani Learning will conduct a free GRE orientation program on Sunday, July 13, from 11 a.m to 1 p.m at 22/49, Navin's Dwaraka, Brindavan Street Extension, West Mambalam.

Engineers and students wishing to go to the US for higher studies will benefit from attending the program.

The GRE exam pattern and procedure for applying for admission in US universities will be explained to the participants.

For prior registration, please contact the institute in 89391 11200.

Ungalukkaga Trust honoured by Tamilnadu Governor

By Our Staff Reporter
Ungalukkaga Charitable Trust (1, Vijayaraghava Road, T. Nagar. Ph: 95512 96999) was honored by K. Rosaiah (Tamilnadu Governor) last week for providing assistance to the labourers employed at the construction site in Mugalivakkam where a multi-storeyed building under construction collapsed recently.

It had distributed medicines, bed sheets and provisions to the affected workers.

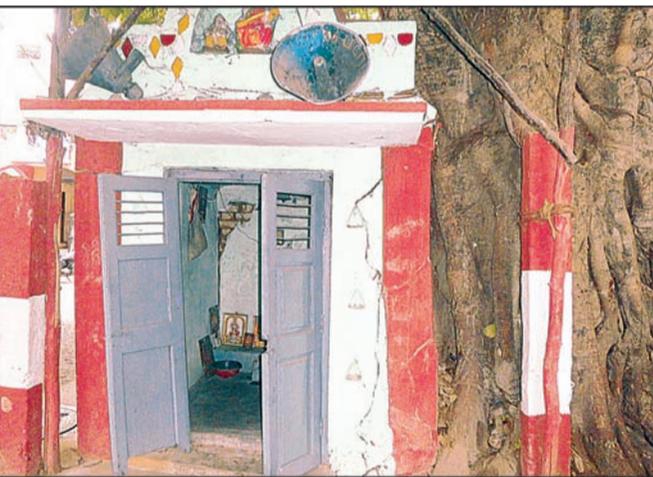


Deep cracks in walls of roadside Vinayakar temple

By Our Staff Reporter
A number of deep cracks have developed in the main structure of the 40-year-old Vinayagar temple on the margin of 59th Street, near 10th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

They have been caused by the roots of the adjoining banyan tree which have penetrated the foundation of the structure.

It needs to be repaired urgently or the structure could collapse anytime.



Ill-maintained plot covered with bushes



An ill-maintained vacant plot at 42, Govindan Road, West Mambalam, is filled with overgrown bushes. Nearby residents said that the plot has become a dumping ground for garbage and misused by miscreants for nefarious activities at night. They said that snakes have been sighted there a number of times.

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.

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

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

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By M. A. SADANAND

Malayalam film actor Mohanlal, winner of four or five Bharath awards, could walk away with yet another for his stellar performance in "Drishyam" (Vision), unless the judge panel has been certified by a top ophthalmic team of surgeons as below par in terms of ocular acuity and a psychiatric duo doubt Mohanlal's mental furniture.

George Kutty runs a cable TV business in a micromini town. His wife, beautifully enacted by veteran actress Meena, and her two daughters form the happy family unit which is torpedoed by a rich young boy with his mobile phone camera with which he shoots pretty young girls without their knowledge and threatens to expose those pictures to the world at large. He invites himself to George Kutty's house when he is away at work and blackmails the older daughter with some footage of hers he had shot during a inter-school nature camp. Met with resistance, he tells the girl's mother that she could substitute for her daughter. Unable to bear the sight of her mother being manhandled by the villain, the daughter, in desperation, hits him on the head with an iron rod. The blackguard dies instantly. Unlike what the bard said at the end of Hamlet, the rest is NOT "silence".

Things start to happen and the rest of the movie is about a determined father trying to protect his innocent family from the fallout of a crime they would never have dreamt they would be embroiled in. He takes charge of the script. From then on George Kutty gets busy training his family to tackle the incessant and brutal questioning by the police which, he was sure, would follow, however hard they try to make things appear normal. For it was no ordinary schoolboy who died...it was the IG's son! You may get the feeling that, in a democracy, all are equal under the law but, in reality, that is certainly not the case. The steel arm of the law could not even prise open the mystery of the missing body of the young chap. The regulation beatings by cops produced only pain, but the whereabouts of the body mystified everyone, for only George Kutty knew that the new police station that was being built at the time of the youngster's death ended up as the chap's tomb. Was justice done? Will the terrible truth that lies buried in the minds of that hapless family ever give them peace? These are questions only George Kutty can answer. His lovely wife and daughters meanwhile are still wondering about the vanished body. So am I!!

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By Our Staff Reporter

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Srimath Ramanujas to perform 'Vishwashanthi Homam' in residences for Aadi

By Our Staff Reporter

Srimath Ramanujas (173/79, Lake View Road, West Mambalam) offers to perform 'Vishwashanthi homam' for Aadi from July 17 to August 16 at the residences of devotees on request.

Those interested may contact R.M. Devanatha Desikan in 98415 02313 / 96770 41480.

Free Sanskrit classes in West K.K. Nagar

By Our Staff Reporter

The Samskrit Education Society (Mandaveli) will conduct free Sanskrit class for beginners from Friday, July 25, in West K.K. Nagar.

A nominal charge will be collected for study materials.

For details of time and location, please contact P.R. Subramanian in 2364 0864 or 94449 54331.

Free Telugu classes on Saturdays

By Our Staff Reporter

World Telugu Federation (113, G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) conducts free Telugu classes on Saturdays, from 4.30 p.m to 5.30 p.m

Free study material is also given to the students.

Spoken English classes are also conducted in the same premises on alternate days.

Interested persons may call 2815 2191 for enrollment.

Corporation finalizes alignment of Kilpauk - T. Nagar elevated road

By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Corporation has finalized the alignment for the proposed highways project of the elevated stretch connecting Ega Theatre junction (Poonamallee High Road, Kilpauk) with Thirumalai Pillai Road (T. Nagar).

The elevated stretch will extend over five traffic bottlenecks - Chetpet junction, Sterling Road junction, Nungambakkam High Road junction, Tank Bund Road junction and Valluvar Kottam High Road-Kodambakkam High Road junction. The structure will include three interchanges, designed like a trumpet, at Sterling Road-College Road junction, Valluvarkottam High Road-Kodambakkam High Road junction and Ega Theatre junction.

Public consultation for the project will be conducted in a few days. The decision to complete the project in phases has been taken owing to postponement of the finalization of CMRL alignment for phase-III.

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Sanjeevini Peetam conducts 'Hanuman Chalisa' recitation competition

By Our Staff Reporter

Sanjeevini Peetam (5/1, Kavarai Street, West Mambalam) will conduct 'Hanuman Chalisa' recitation competition for children in the age group of 4 to 9 years on Sunday, August 3, from 2 p.m to 6.30 p.m in AMR Kalayana Mandapam (near Sanjeevini Peetam).

The last date for registration is July 30.

For registration and other details, please contact Lavanya in 98404 45633 or S. Bindu in 98406 48205.

Garbage dumped outside shop leads to fire

By Our Staff Reported

Fire broke out in an unoccupied shop in Udayam Theater complex at around 2 p.m on July 7.

Its shutter was damaged and the inner walls got charred.

Fire personnel from Ashok Nagar Fire & Rescue Station put out the fire before it could spread to the

adjacent five shops which too are unoccupied. The fire personnel suspect that the fire could have been caused by accidental lighting up of garbage disposed outside the shop.



New Road Corporation Park renovated



The Corporation Park on New Road, West Mambalam, has been renovated recently.

The missing grills on the compound wall were replaced and

the walls and the grills have been repainted.

The walkers' path has been re-laid with granite stones, new

benches provided for visitors.

The park is open from 6 a.m to 7.30 a.m and from 5 p.m to 8 p.m on all days.

11-day 'Thirukalyana Utsavam' in Ayodhya Mandapam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Asthiga Seva Samithi (Balakrishna Naicken Street, West Mambalam) will conduct its 9th year 'Sri Sathya Narayanaswamy Thirukalyana Vaibhavam' from July 17 to 27 in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam).

"Thirukalyanam" will be performed on Sunday, July 27, at 7.30 a.m.

Krishnapremi Swamigal and Hariji will give daily discourses on 'Ramayanam' from 7 p.m to 9 p.m.

There will be daily archana, thirunaradhanam and thirumanjanam to the deity.

The festival will conclude with Anjaneyar utsavam at 7.30 p.m on July 27.

All are welcome.

Open drain in Aranganathan Subway poses danger



The storm water drain on the road margin of Aranganathan Subway (Saidapet) close to its center is exposed open for the past several days. The slabs covering the drains are missing.

The drain is filled with stagnant water. There is no warning sign board or barricade to warn motorists who are at risk, especially at night.

Talk in Tamil on 'Astrology and Numerology' tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Nannilam Vai Rajagopala Ganapadigal (publisher and editor of Vaithikasri, a Tamil magazine) will give a talk in Tamil on 'Astrology and Numerology' on Sunday, July 13, from 3.30 p.m to 5 p.m, in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam, Ph: 2489 3077).

It will be followed by an interactive session on spiritual matters.

All are welcome.

Day-long Guru Poornima celebration in Sai Baba Healing Center today

By Our Staff Reporter

Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Healing Center (6, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar. Ph: 94444 53777) has organized special poojas from 5.30 a.m to 9.30 p.m on Saturday, July 12, to celebrate Guru Poornima.

The following are the details:

5.30 a.m: Kakad Aarathi followed by Mangal Snan, Dhuni pooja and mass prayer

9.30 a.m: Sai Saritham paarayanam

11.30 a.m: Hanuman chalisa followed by mass prayer

2 p.m to 6.30 p.m: Nama sankeerthanam, Sthavana manjari paarayanam, Vishnu sahasranaama paarayanam and Sathya viradha pooja.

7.15 p.m: Procession followed by mass prayer.

All are welcome

Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspicious of Vallalar Sanmargasangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), K. Kanniappan will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - Mahadeva Maalai' on Tuesday, July 15, at 6 p.m in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, K.K. Nagar). All are welcome.

Book on Amman temples to be released

By Our Staff Reporter

'Abayamalikkum Ambigai Alayangal' - a guide book in Tamil on 135 historic Amman temples in Tamilnadu authored by K. Sai Kumar will be released on Monday, July 14, at 6.30 p.m in Tamilnadu Senathalaiva Mahajana Sangam (Old No. 150, New No. 22, Habibullah Road, T. Nagar).

The book will be released by renowned astrologist Harikesanallur Venkatraman and the first copy will be received by Tiruppugazh Thilagam Mathivannan.

In the book, the author has given detailed description about the location and history of each temple and its religious significance.

This is the 14th guide book on Hindu temples written by Sai Kumar. The other 13 books will also be available for sale at the venue. All are welcome.

Sai Kumar donates the proceeds from the sale of his books to needy temples for meeting their day-to-day expenses.

He is a resident of 16/28, 2nd Main Road, Jain Nagar, Aumbakkam.

Those willing to buy the books

may contact him in 2363 7212 or 93828 72358.

Vyasa pooja in Green Sayee Temple at 11 a.m today

By Our Staff Reporter

Vyasa pooja and special abhishekam will be performed in Green Sayee Baba Darshan Centre (8, BRP 2nd Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 4255 0640) on Saturday, July 12, at 11 a.m on the occasion of Guru Poornima Day.

It will be followed by Annadhanam at 1 p.m.

There will be Veda paarayanam and bhajans from 6 p.m to 8.30 p.m.

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