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"The Reserve Bank will shortly issue Rs. 100 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi Series-2005, without inset letter in both the numbering panels," RBI said in a press release.

The notes with '2016' printing year will be similar in design to the existing Rs. 100 notes in the Mahatma Gandhi Series-2005 having ascending size of numerals in the number panels, bleed lines, and enlarged identification mark, on the obverse.

RBI said it has already put into circulation Rs. 100 currency notes with the ascending size of numerals in the number panels but without bleed lines and enlarged identification mark.

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பெயருக்குதான் மாடர்ன்!

தூங்கி எழுந்ததும் கற்பனை வண்டி ஒடுவதற்கான மஸலாகக் காபியைப் போட ரெடியான போது தம்பையா பால் வண்ணப் பழநி விழுதி மணம் கமழு வந்தார். கையில் ரம்யா வெட்ஸ் ராஜா ரிலைப்ஷனில் கிடைத்த மஞ்சள் நிறத் தாம்பிலைப் பை.

'ஸார், 'சுந்தரி, சென்றதரி, நிரந்தரியேங்கிற பாட்டு உங்களுக்கு நூபகம் இருக்கா?'.

'தூங்குத் தூக்கி படத்திலே பி. லீலாவும், ஏ.பி. கோமளாவும், ஜி. ராமநாதன் இசையிலே பாடினதுதானே? யார் எழுதியதுங் கிற ஞாபகம் இல்லை' என்றேன்.

தம்பையா எழுந்து நின்று சிரம் தாழ்த்தி இரு கைகளையும் பிரதமர் நாரேந்திரமோடி பாணியில் அம்சமாகக் கூப்பி மரியாதை செய்துவிட்டு உட்கார்ந்தார்.

'பரமேஸ்வரி, ராஜேஸ்வரி, ஜெகதீஸ்வரி, பாகேஸ்வரி நல் வாக்கு தருவாயடி?' பாட்டு?

'அடுத்த வைலை விட்டுட்டல்ரே 'மண்டோதரி, குண்டோதரி, சிந்தாமணி, குடாமணி, பெண் பார்க்க வருவேன்டி' இந்தப் பாட்டைப் பாடிது சீசிலா, டி.எம்.எஸ் காம்போ. படம் எங்க ஊன் ராஜா. கண்ணதாசினின் பரிகள். எம்.எஸ்.வி இசை. மறு படியுது கை கூப்பி மரியாதை செய்ய வேணாம். விடியற்காலை சொட்டுக் காபி கூட நாக்கை நனைக்காத வேளையிலே எதுக்கு இந்த சினிமாப்பாட்டு க்வில்?'

'அந்த மாதிரிப் பாட்டுக்களைல்லாம் இப்போ வரதில்லையே! பொழுது போக்கா சினிமாப் பாட்டைப் பாடினாலும் சாமி பேரரச் சொல்ல வெச்சாங்க. ஆனா இப்போ?' வேணாம், வம்பு வரும். அதை விடுங்க. பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு மீனாட்சி, காமாட்சி, லட்சமி, விசாலாட்சி, பார்வதி, லவிதா, ஞானம், சியாமளாங்கிற பேரெல்லாம் வெக்கிற காலம் மலை ஏறிப் போக்க. என்னோட மருமகள் அபி கர்ப்பமா இருக்கா. சீமந்தம் ஆயிடுத்து. பெண் குழந்தைதான் வேணும். பிறக்கும்னு உறுதியா இருக்கிறவ திட்டே இந்தப் பேரெல்லாம் சொன்னா 'என்ன அங்கின் இது. குட்டிப் பாப்பாக்கு ஸ்டைலா பேரை சொல்லுவங்கன்னு கேட்டா. பெரியமா, சின்னம்மா, அத்தைன்னு வயசான முட்டி வலியோட முங்கற முதாட்டிக்கோடா பேரை யெல்லாம் பிரங்கக் குழந்தைகளுக்கு வைக்கச் சொல்லிங்களேன்னு கேலி செய்யறா. நல்ல வேளை நாங்க செஞ்ச புண்ணியம் அவள் அடங்கின சரக்கு. இல்லாட்டி பத்ர காளியா மாறி, 'டேய் யய்னு' நீளமா சென்னடு விட்டுக் கண்களைச் சுமட்டித் துணி உலர்த்தற அலுமினியக் கழியை குலமா எடுத்துண்டு என்னை வதம் செஞ்சிருப்பா'.

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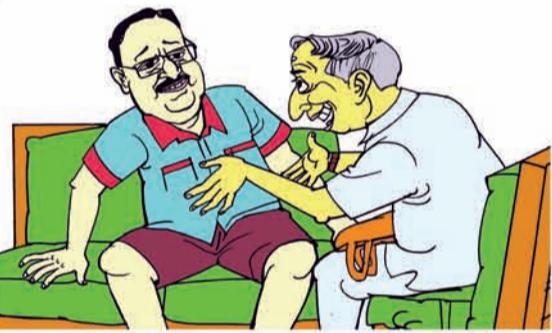
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செந்தா, சாரதா, பிரியா, கிருத்திகா, வசந்தா. அப்பறும் பார்வதி, சங்கரி, லட்சமின்னு சொல்லின்டே போகலாம். அப்பறுமா ராஜாம், செங்கமலம்னு விதி விலக்கு உண்டு. என்னுடைய பையன் அனந்துவும், அபியும் ஒரு மாதமா என்ன பேரை வைக்கிறதுநு தீவிர ஆலோசனையில் இருக்கா. அது சரி, என்ன பேரு வைக்கலாம்னு சொன்னேனே, அந்த வரியிலே ஆரம்பிக்கிற பாட்டு ஒண்ணு உண்டு இல்லையா?'

'என்ன பேரு வைக்கலாம், எப்படி அழைக்கலாம்'ங்கிற பாட்டு தானே? எங்கள் செல்வி படத்திலே எல். ஆர். ஈஸ்வரி, ஐமுனா ராணின்னு இரண்டு மூன்று பேர் கே.வி. மகாதேவன் இசையிலே பாடின்து'.

தம்பையா இந்த முறை எனக்கு வாணியம்பாடி ராவுத்தர் போல் சலாம் போட்டுவிட்டுத் தொடர்ந்தார். 'அபி கோல்கத் தாவாலில் பிறந்து, படித்து, வளர்ந்து தமிழ் நாட்டில் நாற்றாக நடவு செய்யப் பட்ட பொன்னு. பெங்காலி, தமிழ், இங்கிலீஸ் எல்லா மொழிகளையும் அழகாகப் பேசக் கூடிய பெண். உங்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா? அனந்து ஒரு அட்வர்டைஸிங் கம்பெனியிலே வேலையில் இருக்கான். பேசுக் வாக்கில் அவன் சொன்னான் 'அப்பா, புதுசா ஒரு குளியல் சோப்பையோ, டிடர் ஜென்டையோ லாஞ்ச பண்றதுக்கு முன்னாடி அதுக்கு அம்சமான மொழிகளில் விபரீத அர்த்தம் இருக்கான்னு தெரிஞ்சுக்கனும். அது குக்கியம். அதே மாதிரி நம்முடைய குழந்தைகளுக்கு வைக்கிற பெயர்களும் பிற்காலத்தில் அதை இம்சைபன்னாமல் இருக்கும்படி அமையன்னும்.'

தம்பையா தொடர்ந்தார். 'அனந்து சொன்னான். அபி, அனந்துங்கிற எங்க இரண்டு பேர்களுடைய பெயரின் ஆரம்ப எழுத்து 'அ' அதனாலே 'அ'விலே ஆரம்பிக்கிற பெயரை வைக்கிறதா முடிவு பண்ணியிருக்கோம். அபிருக்சி, அபிக்ஞா, அகநா விளின்னு ஒரு 'வார்ட்' லிஸ்ட் ரெடி. எல்லாமே பெங்காலி மொழிப் பெயர்கள். அபிருக்சின்னா அழிகின்னு அர்த்தம். அகநா விளின்னா பாவங்களை அழிப்பவன்னு அர்த்தம். அபிக்ஞான் னா ஞானம்னு அர்த்தம். நீங்கதான் இதிலே ஒண்ணை செலக்ட் பண்ணித் தரணும்மனு சொன்ன போது எனக்கு அப்படியே ஜிவ்வனு ஆகாசத்திலே பறக்கிறமாதிரி இருந்தது. என்னு கேட்டா சொல்றேன்.'

நான் ஏன்னு கேட்காவிட்டால் கூட சொல்வார். 'என்னு டையை சாய்வு அபிக்ஞாதான்னு சொன்னேன். காரணம்? அபிக்ஞானா ஞானம், அதாவது wisdomனு அர்த்தமனு சொல்லி யிருந்தான் இல்லையா? எங்கம்மா, அதாவது அனந்துவோட் பாட்டியின் பெயர் ஞானம். அதே மாதிரி அபியின் பாட்டியின் பெயர் கூட ஞானம்தான். சம்பிரதாயமா பாட்டிகளின் பெயரைப் பெயர்த்திக்கு அதாவது பேத்திக்கு சூட்டறது வழக்கம். இரண்டு பக்கத்துக்குப் பாட்டிகளின் கர்நாடகப் பெயர் இது வரை கேட்டிராத வெற்று மொழியில் பழைய மது புது பாட்டி விலே கிடைச் சுமாரியின் அமைஞ்சது கடவுளின் கிருபை இல்லையா?'

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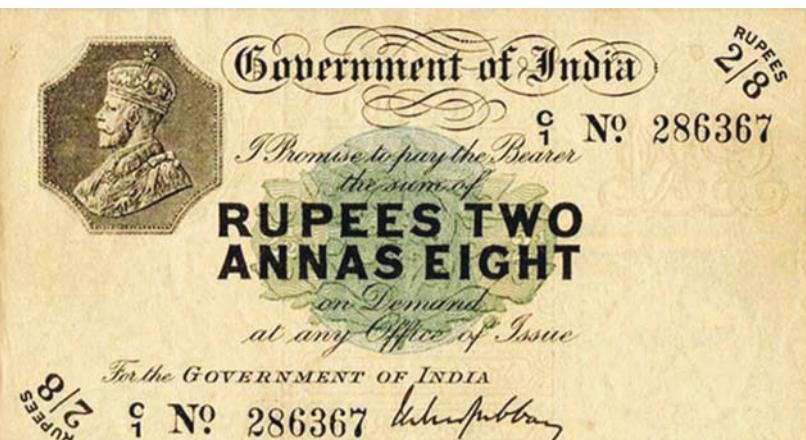
Rs. 2 1/2 note is worth more than Rs. 2.5 lakhs today!

By Our Staff Reporter

Do you know that paper currency's worth need not always be mentioned in full numbers such as Re. 1, Rs. 2, Rs. 5, Rs. 10, Rs. 100, Rs. 500 or Rs. 1,000, and that there was a Rs. 2 1/2 rupee currency in India at one time?

The British Indian government had introduced such a currency in November 1917 because of scarcity of metal to issue coins during the First World War.

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annasthen, the note displayed a face value of 'RUPEES TWO ANNAS EIGHT' or 'Rs. 2 1/8'. The obverse of this note mentioned its value in 8 Indian languages. The Tamil version said ". The further printing of this note was discontinued in January 1926.

This old Rs. 2 Annas 8 note is a prized possession among numismatists (currency and coin collectors) and is worth more than Rs. 2.5 lakhs today! So, rummage the old left-over possessions of your grandparents and, if you are lucky, you may chance upon a discarded treasure in the form of such a note! You can also leave a few of your heirlooms which will gain in value over a period of a few decades benefitting your third and, if you are lucky, you may

Unauthorised temple being constructed in Postal Colony



By Our Staff Reporter

A new temple is being constructed without any authorisation by a private person on the road margin right behind an EB junction box in Postal Colony, adjoining Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya, West Mambalam.

A 2-ft high wall has been constructed around the temple and the slanting junction box.

Krishna Sweets offers ghee appam for Karthigai Deepam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Krishna Sweets (53, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar) and its outlets in Ashok Nagar, Mylapore, Adyar and Velachery will sell special sweets including ghee appam for Karthigai Deepam on Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

It will offer a sweet box inscribed with a picture of Lord Muruga containing cashew, laddu, adhirasam, nel pori, ghee appam with earthern lamp and accessories as a complimentary.

On Dec. 12, ghee appam with butter and jaggery will be served in its outlets.

For bulk orders, contact 1800 102 2343 or 4261 6161.

Road margin barricaded to prevent parking on pavement



Traffic police have cordoned off the road margin of stretch is not raised but at the Muthurangan Salai, T. Nagar, adjacent to Police Quarters to prevent parking of vehicles on the pavement forcing pedestrians to walk on the road.

Hoardings block pavement



Hoardings, signboards and other equipment dismantled from police booths have been lying on the pavement of North Usman Road, near its junction with Bazullah Road, T. Nagar for several months causing inconvenience to pedestrians.

Norms for old age homes run by NGOs revised

By Our Staff Reporter

The State Government has informed the Madras High Court that the minimum and essential standards to be maintained by old age homes run by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have been revised through a Government Order dated Nov. 23.

The Government made the submission on a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition moved by S. Krishnamurthy, a senior citizen residing in T. Nagar.

The petitioner wanted the court to direct the authorities concerned to frame regulations and appoint a regulatory authority to monitor the functioning of senior citizen homes in the State within a time frame.

When the PIL came up for hearing before the Bench of Chief Justice S. K. Kaul and Justice R. Mahadevan, the Government Pleader submitted that 30 suggestions given by persons having knowledge in the field had been incorporated in the new Government Order.

"In all, 57 suggestions had been received from interested persons, including the petitioner. Out of the suggestions, 30 were found to be relevant to the welfare of senior citizens and they all have been included

Blood donation camp tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

A blood donation camp has been organized by Vivekanandapuram 1st Street Residents Welfare Association, along with HDFC Bank, from 9 a.m to 4 p.m on Sunday, Dec. 11 in Guha Flats, Vivekanandapuram 1st Street, West Mambalam.

Anyone in good health and in the age group of 18 to 60 years can donate blood.

The organizers have appealed to readers of *Mambalam Times* to donate blood. For more details call 97910 97191 / 99405 20195 / 90920 27555.

Nalaiya Sigarangal's 'Margazhi Isai Vizha' postponed to Dec. 18

By Our Staff Reporter

Nalaiya Sigarangal's annual Margazhi Isai Vizha and music competition, which were to be held on Dec. 11, have been postponed to Sunday, Dec. 18 and will be conducted from 8.30 a.m to 1 p.m.

The competition in vocals and musical instruments will be held for those in the age group of 5 to 25 years. The winners will get to perform in music programs conducted regularly by Nalaiya Sigarangal.

Those who want to perform in the music festival and/or take part in the competitions may contact S. Ram in 1st Floor, 34, Thanikachalam Road, T. Nagar early.

His contact number is 94444 21264 and email id nalaiyasigarangal@gmail.com.

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Encroachment under flyover evicted after report in Mambalam Times



By Our Staff Reporter Following the report 'Space parking vehicles. A Corporation official told *Mambalam* flyover encroached' (Sept. 17- 23 issue), Corporation officials regular watch on the space to have evicted the encroachers.

Barricades used to cover open storm water drain



Barricades have been used to cover the open storm water drain in the junction of 41st Street and R. K. Shanmugam Salai, K. K. Nagar.

According to a nearby resident, the slab covering the drain caved in a month back, but has still not been replaced.

Shell of car abandoned on road margin



The rusted outer frame of a car has been lying on the pavement of Anna Colony, South Boag Road, T. Nagar for several months. All the parts of the car have been removed.

It is occupying the carriageway and causing obstruction to motorists and pedestrians.

Metrowater desilts manhole chambers

By Our Staff Reporter

Metrowater sewage collection lorries fitted with super suckers were found waiting outside Metrowater sewage treatment plant on Munusamy Salai, K. K. Nagar for unloading on Dec. 6.

Metrowater has been desilting, cleaning and removing blocks from manhole chambers in the neighbourhood with the super suckers to prevent water stagnation during heavy rains.



Underground metro rail line to be ready by April

By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Metro Rail's first underground stretch between Nehru Park and Thirumangalam is expected to be fully operational by April 2017.

According to an official, the work on the underground metro line is in its final stages, with Chennai Metro Rail Ltd (CMRL) now looking for companies to provide security for stations along the 9 km. route. He said that the line's extension, between Thirumangalam and Central, will be functional by June 2017.

CMRL plans to finalise security plans for the first underground line as part of its effort to have all other services required for the stations to be ready in time for the inauguration of the underground line on the stretch. Officials of CMRL said that police will guard the stations and private security staff will frisk passengers, check their baggage and guide them to platforms. He added that at least 20% of the staff posted for security in the stations and the depot will be women.

CMRL has floated tenders for security services to cover nine underground stations from Chennai Central to Thirumangalam. These include seven underground stations from Nehru Park to Thirumangalam, where it is currently installing signalling systems and preparing for official inspections.

While the company has completed construction of the Egmore Metro Station, work is still on in Chennai Central Metro Station.

Central median outside R7 Police Station



By Our Staff Reporter

Corporation workers are constructing a 4-ft high, 30-ft long central median on P. T. Rajan Salai, outside R7 Police Station.

Mobile traffic signals abandoned outside Sivan Park



By Our Staff Reporter P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar A number of unused mobile electronic traffic signal posts have been lying abandoned in a used as substitutes in busy dilapidated condition on the junctions when the regular signals were not working.

Amudham store in Anna Main Road soon



By Our Staff Reporter Amudham Department Store will be opened soon in the newly constructed shopping mart constructed by Chennai Corporation on Anna Main Road, K. K. Nagar adjoining Metrowater sewage plant.

ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays

By Our Staff Reporter

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Injambakkam, conducts 'Bakthi Vriksha' programs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays at 28, South K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam.

The program includes bhajans, congregational chanting and Bhagwad Gita classes.

More details can be had in phone 2371 3606 or from Ranga Krishna Das (2474 4900, 98400 27800).

All are welcome.

'Chokka Panai' pooja in Kasi Vishvanather Temple on Monday

By Our Staff Reporter

'Chokka Panai' pooja for Karthigai Deepam has been organized at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12 in Kasi Vishvanather Temple, Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam.

Devotees can light earthen lamps.
All are welcome

TNSTC Maths test postponed to Dec. 18

By Our Staff Reporter

The 'Maths Talent Test' for school students to be conducted by Tamilnadu Science and Technology Centre (TNSTC) (4, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kotturpuram), originally scheduled for Dec. 4, has been postponed to Dec. 18.

The 90-minute test is open to students of Stds. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The questions in the test will be based on pattern recognition in numbers and figures.

The top winner will get a cash award of Rs. 5000 followed by Rs. 2000 for each of the next two winners, Rs. 1000 for each of the following three and Rs. 500 for each of the following 30.

Due to the postponement, students can still register for the test.

For more details, contact P. Iyamperumal in phone 2441 0025.

Sai bhajan programs in T. Nagar and Mambalam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sathya Sai Samiti conducts Sai bhajans every week in the following venues in T. Nagar and Mambalam.

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.

Muthumaari Amman Temple, South Boag Road: Mondays, 6.30 p.m.

West Mambalam:

12A/27, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam: Saturdays, 5.15 p.m.

Vallabha Ganapathy Temple, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam: Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Murugashramam, Srinivasa Pillai Street, West Mambalam: Second Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

For registration, please call 94456 11333 or 94447 73926.

All are welcome.

The Samiti also sells books on Sai literature and CDs of Sai bhajans.

Lorry, car abandoned in vacant plot



A lorry loaded with scrap and a condemned car have been lying in a vacant plot without compound wall in the junction of Andiappan Street and Govindan Road, West Mambalam for several months.

Construction debris has been dumped in the plot.

Saplings, tree guards missing from pavement

By Our Staff Reporter

The saplings planted five months back by Chennai Corporation on the pavement of Pasumpon Muthuramalingar Devar Road, Nandanam along with the tree guards protecting them have gone missing.

Mambalam Times had reported the initiative taken by the Corporation to plant the saplings.



Before



Poorly engineered concrete road in West CIT Nagar



West CIT Nagar was re-laid with concrete recently. However, the new road surface is not properly engineered. There are 4 inch deep pits in the middle of the road in spots which is almost 4 inches thick, where there are openings to sewage manholes as these have not been raised to the new road level.

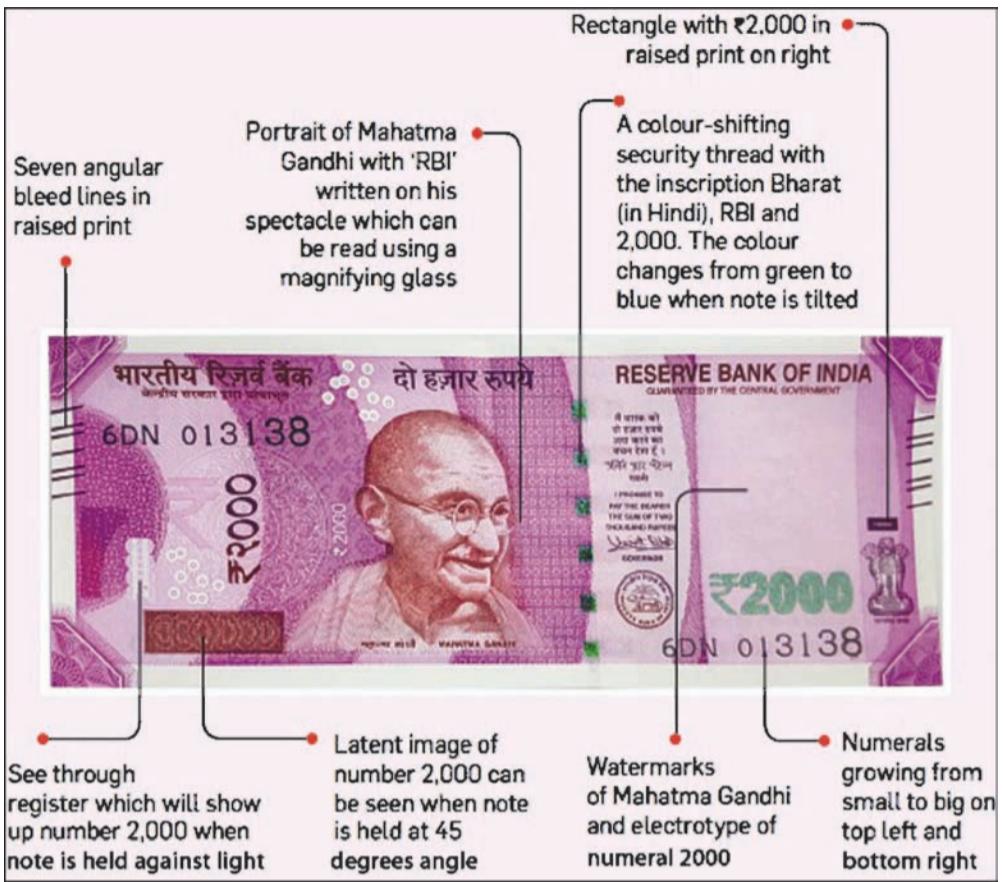
The sides of the road have not been tapered causing nuisance to residents who are finding it difficult to take out their vehicles and also to motorists, especially 2-wheelers, who are likely to risk their lives.

RBI introduces 8 security features in the Rs 2,000 note

By Our Staff Reporter

After the introduction of the new Rs 2,000 notes, there is much speculation about the security features in them.

Here are the 8 such features which can be checked by even lay persons with the naked eye.



Closed toilets in T. Nagar bus terminus misused

By Our Staff Reporter

The toilets in T. Nagar MTC bus terminus have been closed temporarily.

They have been barricaded with casuarina poles.

Commuters are using the pay toilets in Police Quarters Road adjoining the terminus.

A commuter said that though the toilets are closed to the public, some persons are still using them though there is no water supply and they are not cleaned.

He said that late in the night



throughout the day causing inconvenience to commuters and MTC staff.

With no maintenance, the toilets are in an unhygienic condition with a bad smell

Namasankeerthanam in Raju Naicken Street tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Anugraha Bhajan Mandali Trust (Giri Street, West Mambalam) will conduct special poojas from 4 a.m on Sunday, Dec. 11 in Ramakrishna Kalyana Mandapam, Raju Naicken Street, West Mambalam.

The following are the details:
4 a.m: Ganapathy Homam.
6 a.m: Abhishekam.
8.30 a.m: Sahasranaamam.
10.30 a.m: Namasankeerthanam by Erode Rajamani Bhagavathar & Party.
11 a.m: Pushpanjali.
12.30 p.m: Maha Deeparanai.
1 p.m: Annadhanam
All are welcome

Sangeetha's vocal concert today evening

Under the auspices of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (T. Nagar), Sangeetha Ramprasad will present a Carnatic vocal concert from 6 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Saturday, Dec. 10, in Sarvasakthi Vinayagar Temple, 1st Street, India Colony, Ashok Nagar.

She will be accompanied by Vigneswar on the keyboard and Ambur Padmanabhan on the mridangam.

All are welcome.
For details, call 9790769225 or 2471 0489.

Laksharchanai mahotsavam in Siva Vishnu temple

The 60th year Sri Anjaneyar Laksharchanai Mahotsavam being conducted since Dec. 9 in Siva Vishnu temple (Usman Road, T. Nagar), will conclude on Sunday, Dec. 11.

The archanai ticket is priced at Rs. 250. Thirupavadai utsavam for Lord Srinivasa Perumal will be performed at noon on the concluding day.

All are welcome.

Garbage dumped in vacant plot



By Our Staff Reporter

A vacant plot in Govindan Road, West Mambalam near Thiruveethi Amman Street is being used as a garbage dumping yard and public convenience.

Nearby residents are forced to put up with the mosquito menace and foul odour.

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Pit with water in Corporation playground poses danger

By Our Staff Reporter

Rainwater is stagnating in a huge pit in the Corporation Playground on Nandhanam 1st Main Road.

The deep and wide pit has not been barricaded and poses a danger to unwary visitors, especially children.

It is producing a foul smell and provides a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Residents have appealed to Chennai Corporation to pump out the stagnant water and fill up the pit.



Rain water stagnation in Ranganathan Street

By Our Staff Reporter

After the mild to heavy showers on Dec. 1, rainwater stagnated in Ranganathan Street and Rameswaram Road, T. Nagar causing hardship to shoppers and motorists.



Unused TNHB complex in dilapidated condition

By Our Staff Reporter

The unused Tamilnadu Housing Board Complex on Bharathidasan Road, K. K. Nagar is in a dilapidated condition.

All the shops have been vacated due to the precarious condition of the building.

The premise is misused for nefarious activities. The Merchants Association has appealed to the Corporation to demolish the building and construct a multi-storeyed one with more shops in its place.



Tree topples over on Habibullah Road



By Our Staff Reporter

A huge tree near MCN School on Habibullah Road, T. Nagar toppled across the road on Nov. 30.

The tree was already slanting and digging work for a drain weakened its roots resulting in it falling.

Corporation workers axed the branches to enable free flow traffic.

+Man, lover get 7-year jail term for abetting wife's suicide

A city court has sentenced a 38-year-old man and his lover to seven years rigorous imprisonment for abetting his wife's suicide.

According to the prosecution, Viji Henry Lavanya was a nurse when she entered into a relationship with D. Abraham, working in a private firm. They married in January 2006 despite opposition from her family and shifted to MGR Nagar. A daughter was born to them. Later, Abraham met Viji's relative, 28-year-old Princy Beaula, at a family function and began a relationship with her. Viji also heard him talking to several other women over phone at night and asked him to end all relationships.

Abraham ignored her pleas and, in July 2007, shifted out of their MGR Nagar residence to an unknown place. Despite the repeated requests of his wife, Abraham did not return. A dejected Viji committed suicide on Aug. 1, 2007, and her father Thangaraj filed a complaint with the Kumaran Nagar police.

Mahila court judge R. Kalaimathi said that the prosecution had proved the charges of abetment to suicide against Abraham and Beaula beyond reasonable doubt. She also fined them Rs. 13,000 each.

By Our Staff Reporter

Residents and park visitors paid homage to a large portrait of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa placed outside Sivan Park, P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar on Dec. 6. She passed away on Dec. 5.

Photo shows a boy placing a candle in front of the portrait.

Similarly, members of the public offered homage to her portrait kept on Alagirisamy Salai, K. K. Nagar.

Homage paid to Jayalalithaa outside Sivan Park



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Police deployed to regulate queue at ration shop

By Our Staff Reporter

There was a long queue outside the ration shop on Muthurangan Salai, T. Nagar on Dec. 8 and police were deployed to regulate the crowd and prevent any untoward incident.

The consumers told *Mambalam Times* that there is a shortage of staff in the shop and long queues are common in the 1st week of every month. "Petty quarrels are unavoidable under such circumstances and some



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Cows rummage garbage, hinder traffic

By Our Staff Reporter

Cows let loose by private owners are attracted by the garbage and food waste dumped near bins on Arya Gowda Road and other busy roads in the neighbourhood.

They rummage through the garbage and scatter it around thereby leading to unsanitary conditions. Often, they also topple the bins as they search for food.

They also stand in the middle of the road, occupy road margins and the pavement causing hindrance to road users including motorists.



A nearby resident told *Mambalam Times* that the cows are a big nuisance to both motorists and pedestrians.

He said that the owners let them loose on the road and the Corporation takes no action against them.

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