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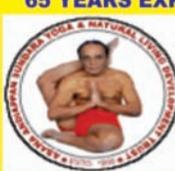
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மேளதாளம் தான் இல்லை. ஆனால் ரோஜா மாலை போட்டு, செல்லிப்பிக்களை எடுத்து சங்கீதாவின் டிஃபன் காம்போ கம்மென்று மணக்க, சிறுண்டி வழங்கப்பட்டு, மேனேஜர் ரங்குபதி 'அதாவது, அதாவது' என்று தம்பிரான்கள் பிடிக்குப் பிடி 'நமசிவாய, நமசிவாய' என்று சொல்லி உண்பது போல சடுகுடு ஆடிப் பேசி முடித்த பின், ஓலா டாக்சியில் தொண்ணூறு விழுக்காடு உதிர்ந்த ரோஜா மாலை என்கிற நாருடன் வீட்டை ஒரு பேதலிப்புடன் அடைந்த ரிடியராண பசுபதியை 'அங்கேயே நில்லுங்க' என்ற கீதாவின் குரல் ப்ரேக் போட்டு நிற்க வைத்தது.

பித்தளைத் தாம்பாளத்தில் ஆரத்தி எடுத்து விட்டு 'வலது காலை எடுத்து வெச்சு வரது' என்று மதுரமான குரலில் சொன்னதைக் கேட்டு அதிர்ந்து போனவர் சில கணங்கள் வலது கால் எது, இடது கால் எது என்று அடையாளம் கொள்ள முடியாமல் திணறி, மிரட்சி யுடன் 'வீடு மாறி வந்துட்டோமா?' என்று கதவில் இருந்த ப்ளாட் நம்பர், பெயர்ப் பலகைகளை ஓரக்கண்ணால் பார்த்துக் கொண்டார். மனை சரிதான். ஆனால் மனைவி?

'அப்பா! இனிமே நீங்க அவசர அவசரமாக அள்ளிப் போட்டுண்டு, வேர் ஆட்டோ பிடிச்சு ஆபீஸுக்கு ஓட வேணாம். அக்கடாண்டு உக்காந்து, மானாட மயிலாட, சன் சிங்கர் எல்லாம் பார்க்கலாம். இல்லையா?'

வழக்கமா வார்த்தைகள் அரைச் செங்கலாகத்தான் தாக்கும். இன்றைக்கு மிருதுவான பூச்செண்டாக வரதே? வல்லக் கோட்டை முருகா! என்ன மாயம்பா இது? சூயிங்க சீரியல்களிலேதான் இப்படிப் பாய்ச்சல் காட்டிவிட்டு, அப்புறம் கனவுன்னு கரடி விடறமாதிரி கீதா ஏமாத்தறாளா? பசுபதி திகைத்தார்.

'இன்னிக்கு ராத்திரி என்ன பன்றதுன்னு உங்களைக் கேக்க மாட்டேன். கல்யாணம் ஆகி நாலு மாமாங்கம் ஆகியும் உங்களைக் கேட்டுண்டுதான் செய்ய னுமனு இருந்தா, ச்சே! என்ன பொம்மனாட்டி நான்? மொறு மொறுன்னு முருங்கை இலை அடை, தொட்டுக்க மலபார் அவியல், வெல்லம், அமுல் பட்டர், இதெல்லாம் உங்க அருமை அம்மா செய்யறதை விட ருசியா செஞ்சு காட்டறேன். குடிக்க 'முதியோர் ஹால்லிக்ஸ்'னு புதுசா வந்திருக்கு. ஓகேயா லார்?'



தள்ளாடிய பசுபதி பாத்தருக்குப் போய் விட்டு வெளியே வந்த போது, புகுபுசு என்ற ஒரு டர்க்கி டவலை, அரண்மனைப் பணிப் பெண்ணின் அடக்கத்துடன் நீட்டி நின்றாள் கீதா. 'எ...எ...ன்ன நடக்கிறது இங்கே? என்று பூர்ணம் விஸ்வநாதனின் வழக்கும் குரலில் தன்னைத்தானே மிரட்சியுடன் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார் பசுபதி.

'மாமி, ரமணி வந்திருக்கேன்' என்கிற குரல் கேட்டுத் திரும்பிய பசுபதி, 'இவன் எங்கே வந்தான்? என்று கேட்பதற்கு முன்னே 'இருங்கோ, நான் பார்த்துக்கறேன். ரொம்ப தாங்கல்பா. இந்தா, எம்.ஈ.எஸ், சொத்து வரி, குடிநீர் வரி அட்டைகள் அதுக்கெல்லாம் சேர்த்துப் பணத்தையும் இந்த ப்ளாஸ்டிக் கவரில் வெச்சிடுங்கேன். நாளைக்குக் கட்டிடுப்பா. மாமாவை இனிமே தொந்தரவு செய்யப் போறதில்லை. இனிமே நான் பார்த்துக்கறேன் மாமின்னு சொன்னியே. ஆஸ்தி பூஸ் தியோட நீ மகாராஜனா இருப்பே. அப்படியே மாமாவுக்குத் தென்ன மரக்குடி எண்ணையும், பதஞ்சலி அம்லா முரபாவும் வாங்கிண்டு வா, என்ன?'

கள்ளிப் பாரக்க சதையில்லாத பசுபதி, செவிலியர்கள் ரத்தத்தை எடுக்க நரம்பைத் தேடுவது போலத் தேடிக்கிள்ளி உணர்ந்த வலியால் காண்பது கனவல்ல நிஜமே என்று பிரமித்தார். ரிடியர் ஆகி, வீட்டிலே சொடுக்கு புகழ் சண்டிகேஸ்வரர் போல உட்காரப் போகிறவனுக்கு இவ்வளவு மரியாதையா? பட்சி ஒண்ணு சம்திங் ராங்னு சொல்லிற்று.

'உங்கனோட சீர்காழி மாமா வந்திருக்கார் தெரியுமா? லாயர் வீட்டுக்குப் போயிருக்கார். அவருக்காகப் பசும்பாலில் காஃபி போட்டுக் கொடுத்தேன். பரவசமாயிட்டார். அவர் வீட்டு லக்ஷ்மி கன்னு போட்டிருக்கார். கோவிந்தபுரத்திலே இருக்கிற கோசாலாவைப் பார்த்து விட்டு பிரமிப்போட வந்திருக்கார். அதைப் பத்தியே எதிராளிக்கு சைடு விடாமல் பேசிண்டு இருக்கார். மோடின்னா அவருக்கு உசி ருன்னு தெரியுமோன்னோ? 'சிவ சிவா. கோமாதாவை வெட்டி சமைச்சு சாப்பிடறதா? அபச்சாரம், அபச்சாரம்'னு விக்சித்து சொல்லிண்டு இருக்கார்.'

'எதுக்கு வந்திருக்கார்? சீர்காழியிலேயிருந்து மெட்ராஸுக்குப் பசும் பால் காஃபி குடிக்கவா?'ன்னு அசட்டு தைரியத்தில் கேட்ட பசுபதி, கீதாவின் மலர்ந்த முகத்தைப் பார்த்து மேலும் குழம்பினார்.

'சொல்றேன். ஆனால் பரம ரகசியம். லீக் ஆகக் கூடாது. நீங்க நம்ப மாட்டேன். நங்கநல்லூர்லே இருக்கிற வீட்டை உங்க பேருக்கு எழுதி வைக்கப் போறாராம். சூப்பர் வீடாச்சே. எனக்குக் குழந்தையா? குட்டியா? எல்லாத்தையும் செட்டில் பண்ணிட்டுக் காசியிலே செட்டில் ஆகப் போறேன்னு சொன்னார்.'

'நெ...நெ...ஐமாகவா?' பசுபதி வாயைப் பிளந்தார். 'ஆமாங்கறேன். ஒண்ணு கீதாவுக்கு இல்லாட்டி. என் தங்கை ராதாக்குன்னு சொல்லிண்டிருந்தவர் போன வாரம்தான் எனக்கு, அதாவது உங்களுக்கு எழுதி வைக்க முடிவெடுத்தாராம். பசு மாதிரி யாரு சாதுவா இருக்காரோ அவருக்குத்தான் நங்கநல்லூர் வீடு. முதுகில் வாஞ்சையோடு பசுமாட்டைத் தடவற மாதிரித் தடவிவிடத் தூண்டற ரேஞ்சுக்கு நீங்க சாதுன்னுதான் ஊர் உலகத்துக்கே தெரியுமே. என் தங்கையோட ஆத்துக்காரர் வேகன் டயட்டோ, சேவகன் டயட்டோ அதிலே இருக்காராம். பாலாடை, கிண்டி, ஃபிட் உங் பாட்டில் பருவத்திலேயிருந்த பாலைக் குடிக்காம, கக்கி, துப்பி, கொட்டி, வாந்தி எடுத்து ரகளை பண்ணுவாராம். மாடுகளைக் கண்டால் கல்லோ, கழியோ, எடுத்து வீசுவாராம். வாலை முறுக்குவாராம். இத்தனைக்கும் அவர் பெயர் ராமராஜன்! நீங்க எனக்கு அமைஞ்சு வெறும் பதியா? இல்லை யே, 'பசு'பதி ஆச்சே? சல்பென்ஸா இன்னொண்ணத்தையும் சொல்லி டறேன். அந்த வீட்டோட 'லட்சுமியும் பேக்கேஜா வருமாம். லட்சுமி ஒரு நாளைக்கு ரெண்டு வீட்டர் பால் கறக்குமாம். வாங்கிக்கக் கச்சு குமா? நீங்க தான் ரிடியர் ஆயாச்சே? முண்டாசைக் கட்டிண்டு கோதாவிலே இறங்கி 'கோமாதா எங்க குல மாதா'ன்னு மாடு மிரளா மப் பாடி, சர்-சர்னு பால் கறக்கலாம். திரட்டிப் பால் சாப்பிடறேனா? சீர்காழியிலேயிருந்து ஒரு சம்பட்டத்திலே வந்திருக்கு. நாக்கில் ஜார்ஜெட் புடவை போல வழுக்கிண்டு உள்ளே போறது. பாதியை நானே காலி பண்ணிட்டேன்.' jsraghavan@yahoo.com

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Temple prasadh to be standardised across State

By Our Staff Reporter

The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR and CE) Department has advised temples to ensure uniformity in the size and quantity of prasadh sold in their premises. They have also directed that quality be given top priority. Some 250 major temples in the State sell various items including murukku, thattai, laddu and appam.

The concept is to make these items in the temple's madapalli (kitchen) and symbolically offer them to the gods as neivedhya and then sell them to devotees. "Earlier, they used to be distributed free of cost. Nowadays, the free distribution continues, but temples are also selling prasadh as it brings revenue," explained a retired HR and CE official.

The directive comes as the fasli year (accounting year of temples from July 1-June 30) comes to an end and contracts for such eatables are given or renewed. "We have given training to contractors who prepare and sell these items and told them and temple authorities to ensure prices are not exorbitant," M. Veera Shanmuga Moni, Commissioner HR and CE, said. The standardisation may lead to a nominal increase in cost. "That would perhaps be a rupee or two.

As far as quality is concerned, respective temple administrations are constantly on the watch and there have been instances of tenders being cancelled half way and temples themselves taking up sales. At the Meenakshi Amman Temple in Madurai and Arunachaleswarar Temple in Tiruvannamalai, prasadh is made and sold by the temple managements themselves," he added. However, the prasadh is not certified by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). K. Mukundan, a resident of West Mambalam, said that such standardisation is a must. "Even small SHGs get FSSAI certification for eatables made by them. Why should temples be left out?" he asked.

Sai bhajans on Saturdays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sai bhajans are conducted at 6.15 p.m on Saturdays in Sri Sathya Sai Organization, Ashok Nagar Samithi (143, 101st Street, 15th Sector, K. K. Nagar).

All are welcome.

More details can be had from T. S. Mani (Convenor) in phones 2489 7017 and 98843 92244.

In Bharathidasan Colony

Bharathidasan Colony Bhajan Mandali (18-D, Bharathidasan Colony, K. K. Nagar) conducts Sri Sathya Sai bhajans from 6.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Saturdays in its premises. All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 94448 25183.

Consumers to get SMS about power shutdown

By Our Staff Reporter

Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) has launched a new service of intimating consumers in advance through SMS about power shutdown in their area.

The service is called 'Minsara Nanban' (friends of power). The SMS will inform consumers about the planned power shutdown a day in advance. "We have telephone numbers of more than 1.65 crore consumers who come under various categories like domestic, light tension, high tension, commercial, industry and so on.

All consumers will get the SMS," said an official. He said that power shutdown is usually undertaken between 9 a.m and 2 p.m area wise to check the distribution lines and service transformers and other equipment in the sub-station. TANGEDCO is also set to launch an app to facilitate payment of bills and lodge complaints by the end of the month.

The app will be operational on android phones and consumers can pay their bills through it.

ISKCON programs in the neighbourhood

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) conducts its regular programs in the following centers in the neighbourhood:

1075, Munuswamy Naidu Salai, K. K. Nagar: Srimad Bhagavatam classes from Mondays to Fridays from 8.30 a.m to 9.30 a.m, Bhakti Vriksha classes on Mondays from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. Contact Priya (94440 63643)

A-6, Ashok Vihar Apartments, 21/20, 11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar: Bhakti Vriksha classes on Tuesdays from 7 p.m to 9 p.m. Contact S. Sowjanya (94452 12281)

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Free Veda classes on Saturdays and Sundays

Under the auspices of Veda Vidhya Samithi, free Veda classes for beginners will be held in two batches (7.15 a.m and 8.15 a.m) on Saturdays and Sundays in Guha Apartments, 30, 1st Street, Vivekanandapuram, West Mambalam. Sanskrit also will be taught to the participants. Anyone can join the class. For more details, call 2489 2890.

Open drain outside ATM poses danger

By Our Staff Reporter

An unwary pedestrian had a nasty fall when she inadvertently placed his right foot in the foot high and 3 feet wide opening in the storm water drain close to the margin of Chakrapani Street, in front of Kotak Mahindra ATM, West Mambalam. She suffered bruises and was helped to his feet by passers-by.



Nearby residents told *Mambalam Times* that the slab of the drain was broken when a tree fell on it during the cyclone last December. They said that it has still not been closed and poses a danger to unwary pedestrians.

TNHB land protected against encroachment



By Our Staff Reporter

The vacant plot of Tamil Nadu Housing Board at the junction of P. T. Rajan Salai and Dr. Ramasamy Salai, K. K. Nagar has been fenced with corrugated sheets to prevent encroachment.

The plot had also been converted into a dumping yard for garbage.

Mambalam Times had published several reports about the misuse of the vacant plot by miscreants.

Kumbhabhishekam in Vidhya Ganapathy Temple tomorrow

The Kumbhabhishekam in Sri Vidhya Ganapathy Temple (adjoining Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya, 4th Street, Postal Colony, West Mambalam) will be performed at 9 a.m, on Monday, June 19. As a prelude to the kumbhabhishekam, special poojas, alangarams and homams are being performed daily from 9 a.m.

All are welcome.

Corporation proposes to offer five more services online

By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Corporation has proposed to offer five new services online, including birth and death certificate correction, inclusion of child name, application for building permission and one time assessment of property tax. At present, it offers 11 of its services online.

The proposal has been mooted by the Planning Department.

However, officers in the Public Health Department said that the move is 'not feasible'.

Concerns are being raised about the risks attached to providing correction services online.

"If a third person could raise a request without the knowledge of the person concerned, and if such a request is processed, then we will be in trouble," said a health department official.

"We cannot do away with physical verification as is being done now," the officer added.

Book on sacred Brahmin rituals to be released today

By Our Staff Reporter

The bilingual book 'Ahnika Deepika' in English and Tamil written by Sarma Sastrigal (resident of 26/4, Thiruvengadam Street, West Mambalam) will be released at 4 p.m on Sunday, June 18 in Panigraha Kalyana Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam).

In the book, the author has written about the significance of the sacred Brahmin rituals namely Achamanam, Parisheschanam, Brahma Yagnam, Samithadhanam and Yagnopaveetham. The book release will be followed by Varna Krama Veda paarayanam.

All are welcome.

Anyone wishing to buy the book may contact Sri Sarma Sastrigal in 94443 80973.

Tanjore Road residents' meet today

By Our Staff Reporter

T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association has organized a grievance meeting at 9.30 a.m on Sunday, June 18 in 17, Tanjore Road, T Nagar.

The meeting will review a number of pending civic issues of Tanjore Road and the nearby streets. B. Satyanarayanan (MLA, T. Nagar) will attend the meeting.

Residents of Tanjore Road, Gandhi Street, Jawaharlal Nehru Street, Vasanth Street, Mambalam High Road, Cart Track Road and nearby streets are requested to attend the meeting and air their grievances and views.

Metal plates used to cover trench on Vijayaraghava Road

Metrowater workers have dug a wide trench cutting across the road at the junction of Vijayaraghava Road and North Boag Road junction, T. Nagar to carry out some work.

To prevent stoppage of vehicle movement, heavy metal sheets have been placed over the trench.

A Metrowater official told *Mambalam Times* that after the work is completed, the plates will be removed and the trench refilled with earth and patched with bitumen and blue metal stones.



Book of songs on Maha Periyava released

By Our Staff Reporter

Dhenupureswaradhaasan Ila.Shankar (a resident of Madapakkam, Saidapet) released the 8th volume of Sankaranandham, a book of songs praising the virtues and bringing out the divinity of Kanchi Maha Periyava, in Ayodhya Mandapam recently.

The 32-page book contains 28 songs.

Shankar has so far penned more than 600 songs in praise of the sage. The book is distributed free of cost.

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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

TAMIL CINEMA AND MUSIC - 57

After his release from prison in 1947, Bhagavathar produced and appeared in 'Raja Mukthi' (1948), a fine musical but a failure at the box-office.

He also starred in 'Amarakavi' (1952), 'Shyamala' (1952), 'Pudu Vaazhvu' (1957) and 'Sivakami' (1960), but none of them was a success.

He gradually went to pieces, losing his health and wealth, and died virtually a pauper. Even Bhagavathar's funeral arrangements were made possible only through the generosity of friends and admirers. (When Bhagavathar died in 1959, a few scenes of 'Sivakami' had been shot with him. The film was released posthumously.)

Why did people, who had earlier revered him as a demigod, reject him later? Whatever happened to the incredible following he had? How and why did it fade away long before he died? These are questions to which answers have not been found to this day.

In all his later films, he sang as well as before and there was no change seen in his screen persona. Yet, the films failed to enthuse moviegoers. Why?

A plausible explanation is that trends in Tamil Cinema had undergone major changes by the time Bhagavathar tried to make his comeback. The advent of writers like C. N. Annadurai and Mu. Karunanidhi, and actors like Sivaji Ganesan and M.G. Ramachandran had changed everything.

Bhagavathar was not a great actor compared to Sivaji Ganesan, nor could he compete with the latter's dialogue delivery. He was also no match for the action-oriented MGR.

The Lakshmikantham Murder Case and its aftermath ruined Bhagavathar financially, physically, mentally and psychologically. The shock of being an accused in a murder trial and sent to prison was too much to bear for the great man and he never really recovered from it. However, Bhagavathar, the singer, still lives in the minds of millions of South Indians to this day, something that is reflected in the sales of the audio-cassettes of his film songs.

Movies and Musicians - S. RAJAM

During the dawn of the 1930s, the Classical Carnatic Music maestro and 'Thamizh Thyagaiah', Papanasam Sivan, then virtually unknown, relocated in search of greener pastures in Madras, the cultural capital of South India then and now. Here, in the metropolis, the capital of the sprawling Madras Presidency, he found a Good Samaritan in a Mylapore lawyer, V. Sundaram Iyer.

Mylapore was then the stronghold of successful lawyers, mostly Brahmins, and is to this day a hectic hive of culture with an air of artistic ambiance of its own! Sundaram Iyer became his friend, guide and patron. Sivan taught music to the lawyer's children, the eldest son, the strikingly handsome artistic teenager, and his sister Jayalakshmi.

This handsome lad, hardly eighteen and stunningly charismatic with a wide array of inborn talents and acquired skills, was Rajam. He became the first disciple of Papanasam Sivan in Madras and the guru boarded with the affluent amiable lawyer during the early days.

Rajam learnt Classical Carnatic Music under the soon to be famous teacher and quickly acquired high degree of proficiency and professional skills. Being a lawyer's son his education was not neglected. He studied in the famous P.S. High School on North Mada Street in Mylapore. The school then functioned in a building where Indian Bank now has its office.

He had a flair for drawing and painting and, to encourage such artistic traits, his father had him admitted in the famous Madras School of Arts in Park Town not far from the Madras Central Railway Station.

Music ... Painting ... And these were not all. Rajam was also an avid moviegoer.

Not many are aware that, in the 1920s and early 1930s, Mylapore had its share of 'tent cinemas' where silent films were regularly screened. The tickets were cheap with the 'floor class' going for a quarter anna or three 'dambidis'! Until the mid-1950s, the Indian rupee consisted of 16 annas or 192 dambidis. For half anna, one could sit on a rickety bug-rich bench with no back rest. Two annas entitled one to sit on a wrought-iron chair which creaked whenever one breathed hard or sighed, deeply moved by the on-screen events! (To be continued)

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Trench narrows carriageway of New Boag Road

By Our Staff Reporter

Workers of TNEB have dug a long trench on the margin of New Boag Road, T. Nagar to lay a high power cable.

Nearly 1/3rd of the carriageway on one side of the road including the pavement has become inaccessible.

Pedestrians are forced to walk on the road.



Thakkar Bapa Vidyalya celebrates birth anniversary of freedom fighters

By Our Staff Reporter

To create awareness among the youth and students about our freedom fighters, Thakkar Bapa Vidyalya (58, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar) organized the celebration of birth anniversaries of freedom fighters Thyagi Viswanath Dass and Kakkanji which fell on June 15 in its premises.

Baskaran Krishnamurthy (Writer) spoke on the life of Viswanath Dass and Kumari Ananthan (President, Gandhi Forum) spoke on the life of Kakkanji. 150 students attended the function.

Satsang in Pandian Hall today evening

Mambalam Ramsurat-kumar Satsang will chant Yogi Ramsuratkumar Namajapam at 4 p.m, on Sunday, June 18, in Pandian Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam.

It will be followed by Rama nama chanting, Thirupugazh by members of Mambalam Thirumathi Vijayalakshmi group and Guru Ashtothram. All are welcome.

For more details, call 98847 24271.

Samashti Gayathri homam in Sankara Mutt today morning

The monthly Samashti Gayathri homam will be performed from 6 a.m on Sunday, June 18 in Sankara Mutt (West Mambalam).

For more details, contact R. Sridharan Sharma in 98410 97300.

All are welcome.

Exhibition on wedding cartoons held

By Our Staff Reporter

Cartoonist Ramki held an exhibition of his cartoons based on Indian weddings on June 10 and 11 in SGS Sabha Wedding Hall, T. Nagar.

Ramki told *Mambalam Times* that he had a liking for cartoons from his childhood. He was encouraged by friends and family members. He said that early in his career, a friend who

Women activist conducts free yoga classes in schools



By Our Staff Reporter
Meena Venkatesh (Yoga master and Founder Trustee of Women's Humanity Foundation) is conducting free yoga classes for girl students of Corporation schools in preparation of 'International Yoga Day' on June 21.

Last week, she conducted the classes in T. Nagar Government Girls Higher

Secondary School.

Meena has a Master's degree in yoga.

She is also actively involved in women's welfare activities in the areas of health, rural development and education.

She can be contacted in 94894 50345.

More details can be had on the website www.womenshumanity.org.

Thirumanjanam in Baroda Street temple on June 25 and 26

By Our Staff Reporter

On account of Aani month, special Thirumanjanam will be performed on Sunday, June 25 and Monday, June 26 in Sri Narayana Perumal Temple, Baroda Street, West Mambalam.

The presiding deity will be taken in procession along Baroda Street, Lakshminarayanan Street, Janakiraman Street and Railway Border Road at 7.30 p.m on June 26. The temple was established two years back by Kalairajan Bhattachariar.

This temple has sanctum sanctorum for Lord Narayana Perumal, Sridevi, Bhudevi, Neeladevi and Narayani Thayar. All are welcome.

For more details call 98404 57113 or 98410 01592.

Free career counselling for students next Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Achieva School of Professional Studies has organized a free 'Career counselling program' for Std. 8 to 12 students at 10 a.m on Saturday, June 24 in Nungambakkam.

The session will be conducted by Jayaprakash Gandhi. He is a well known career counsellor and is regularly invited by TV channels and also writes articles in leading newspapers and magazines.

Achieva School offers coaching for IIT JEE, NEET, CAT, CA CPT and CLAT exams. For registration, call 98844 47667 or 75502 29112.

Holy figures on compound wall to prevent defacing

By Our Staff Reporter

The residents of an apartment complex in Bhagavatham Street, T. Nagar have painted the compound wall with religious symbols to prevent defacing with posters and political slogans.

To propagate secularism, the holy symbols of Hinduism, Islam and Christianity have been painted.



Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmarga Sangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), Mozhiarasi Asokan will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - தலை கௌகின்னீர்' p.m on

Tuesday, June 20 in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar). All are welcome.

was getting married requested him to capture in cartoons all the events of a Brahmin wedding. He took up the assignment and pasted the cartoons at the entrance to the hall, which were well received and appreciated by the guests. "It brought in similar assignments and I soon became a 'Wedding Cartoon Specialist'," he said.

"My cartoons attract the attention of wedding invitees and I cover all types of wedding events and ceremonies through cartoons, wedding jokes, and proverbs", he added.

He further said that he also sketches cartoons regularly for public awareness programs.

He can be reached in 98846 94708 or by email wadala_ramki@yahoo.co.in.

Two neighbourhood students among top 50 in JEE

Two students from the neighbourhood have made it to the top 50 in the Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced) for admission to IITs, the results for which were declared on June 11.

Arjun Bharat, ranked 26 with 318 marks, took coaching from Smart Minds Academy School (West Mambalam) and U. Gautham, ranked 40 with 315 marks, passed his 12th from PSBB School, K. K. Nagar.

Both are Fellows of the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana, the national scheme for budding scientists.

Arjun told *Mambalam Times* that after 10th, he decided to pursue his 11th and 12th under the National Institute of Open Schooling as it gave him enough time to prepare for JEE.

Gautham lost his parents in an accident and his grandparents raised him from the age of 7.

Mass chanting of Rudram, Sahasranaamam today morning

By Our Staff Reporter

On the eve of the 10th anniversary of Lalitha Sahasranaama archanai, the members of Chennai Group of Vishnu Sahasranaama Mandalis (F 2, 5, Cart Track Road, T. Nagar) have organized chanting of Suprabatham, Rudram, mass chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranaamam, Lakshmi Sahasranaama paarayanam, Lalitha Sahasranaama paarayanam followed by Lalitha Sahasranaama kumkuma archanai from 5.30 a.m onwards on Sunday, June 18 in Sri Sankaralayam (66, Mayor Ramanathan Salai, Chetpet).

It will conclude with mangala aarthi and prasadam distribution.

For more details, contact Radha Sivasubramanian in 95001 77505. She has appealed to devotees to participate in large number.

Sastha Thirukalyanam in Ayodhya Mandapam today

By Our Staff Reporter

Villivakkam Sri Viswanatha Sarma Ashta Sastha Trust (G-2, Aishwarya Flats, 7/ 4, 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar) has organized Sri Sastha Thirukalyanam from 10 a.m to 12 noon, on Sunday, June 18 in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam) to raise funds for the ongoing sculpting of the eight avatars in Sastha Temple (Veppampattu, Tiruvallur District). All are welcome

For more details, visit the blog page <http://ashtasastha.blogspot.in>.

Donors may contact 99625 62067 or 94441 09431.

Good response to appeal for used clothes published in Mambalam Times

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the appeal of Jaimaa Trust (Vadapalani) published in *Mambalam Times* last week, a number of residents came forward to donate new and used clothes in good condition for leprosy affected patients.

The clothes were distributed among the beneficiaries by members of the Trust.

The Trust has thanked the donors for their noble act.

Jaimaa Trust organizes free breakfast for leprosy affected outpatients on Mondays in Government Hospital (Poonamallee).

Leprosy affected persons from nearby villages visit the hospital for dressing and treatment.

Those who are interested in supporting the cause may contact 99400 30939.



Special meditation sessions on June 18 and 22 in Annai Ashram

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Annai Ashram (41, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) has organized special meditation sessions based on the technique developed by renowned meditation expert Savithri from 6 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Sunday, June 18 and Thursday, June 22 in its premises.

According to the organizers, the meditation sessions will help self-realization, reduce stress, promote inner peace, cull negative thoughts and improve physical and mental well being.

It has been planned to conduct regular sessions on Thursdays and Sundays.

The Ashram invites devotees to perform pushpanjali to Sri Aurobindo and The Mother on occasions special for them.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in 98414 25456.

Seminar on 'Techniques of horoscope matching' today

The Vedic Astrology Association for Social Awakening and Change (Subba Reddy Street, West Mambalam) will conduct a free seminar/interactive session on 'Techniques of horoscope matching' for marriages and other matters from 5.35 p.m to 8.30 p.m on Sunday, June 18 in Auditorium Hall, Koviloor Madalayam, Kuppiah Street, West Mambalam. All are welcome. More details can be had from VKSM Sharmaji in 91763 59580 / 88381 58072.

5-day discourse on Gita from Friday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Chinmaya Mission Centre (Chetpet) H. H. Swami Ramakrishnananda will give a 5-day discourse on the 7th chapter of Bhagavad Gita from Friday, June 23 to Tuesday, June 27 from 7 p.m to 8.15 p.m daily in Sri Ram Samaj (Ayodhya Mandapam, 47, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam).

All are welcome.

Gita discourse today evening

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (3, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar), Swami Satyaprabhananda will give a discourse on Bhagavad Gita at 5.30 p.m, on Sunday, June 18 in Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (3, M. S. Salai, T. Nagar).

For more details, call 2814 3896 / 3514 / 2014

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

Wins first place in English Olympiad

By Our Staff Reporter

Riya Satishkumar (resident of 11/29, Venkatachalam Street, West Mambalam) won the first place in the 7th International English Olympiad (2016-17) on June 16 organized by British Council, New Delhi.

She is a Std. 3 student in PSBB School (T. Nagar).



Handloom-cum-handicrafts exhibition

By Our Staff Reporter

A handloom and handicrafts exhibition-cum-sale of products from Rajasthan opened in Panigraha Mandapam, 29, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam, on June 16. It will continue till June 22. It is open from 10 a.m to 9 p.m. Major credit cards are accepted.

Bandhini dress material, Calcutta saris, T-shirts, bags, lady tops, churidhar material, Gujarat & Rajasthan saris, bedsheets, curtains, diwan sets, jewellery from different states, kurthis, kurthas, shirts, crockery items Rajasthan paintings etc. are available. There is parking space.

More details can be had in 99404 22426.

Contest on Purandaradasar kritis

By Our Staff Reporter

The prelims of the Carnatic vocal competition on Sri Purandaradasar Kritis for various age groups will be conducted from 9 a.m on Sunday, July 9 in T. Nagar, Anna Nagar, Nanganallur and Pammal.

It has been organized by Shri Purandaradasar Trust (Flat A, Balamurugan Flats, 44/32, Azeez Nagar 2nd Street, Kodambakkam).

The finals will be held in T. Nagar on Sunday, July 16.

The contests will be held for the age categories 7-10 years, 11-15 years and 16-25 years.

The rules of the competition have been given in the annexure to the entry forms (priced at Rs. 100) that can be obtained from 10 a.m to 5 p.m from any of the following per-

sons: 1) S. Chandra-sekaran, Leela Manor, 2nd Floor, 33/27, Padmanabhan Street, T. Nagar, Ph: 2834 3952 / 94440 43952.

2) V. N. Shankar, 69 B, R. K. Shanmugam Road, K. K. Nagar, Ph: 94444 78410 / 90871 31613.

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4) Bhavadhaarini, Flat 80D, AE132, 1st Floor, 4th Avenue, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Ph: 98415 04099.

5) N. Sivakumar, F6, Madhu Manor Flats, 28/22, 5th Main Road, Nanganallur, Ph: 98417 33499.

The venues for the competitions will be intimated later.

Four including juvenile held for attacking homeless man

By Our Staff Reporter

In a gruesome act, three youths tried to torch the private parts of a drunken 60-year-old homeless man sleeping on the roadside in R a n a g a r a j a p u r a m, Kodambakkam at around 1.30 p.m on June 4.

They lit sheets of paper and placed them between the old man's legs even as he was sleeping.

Even as the drunken beggar tried to get up and save himself, they followed it up by repeatedly beating and kicking him with their hands, legs and metal pipes.

A juvenile, who was also part of the gang, video graphed the inhuman act on his mobile phone which was later uploaded on social media sites.

In the video one can hear the four laughing and egging one another on even as they went about abusing the homeless man.

The video also shows a fourth youth who tries to stop the others from beating the old man.

The shocking video has gone viral and has created a huge uproar in the social media.

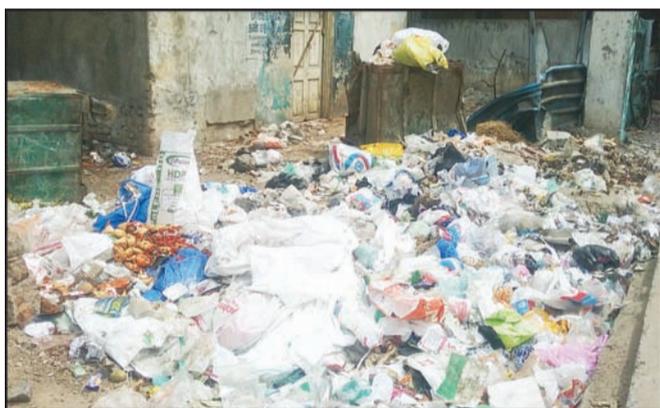
Based on the video, the three youths were arrested and the juvenile has been placed under the care of a government observation home.

They three were identified as Shyam (18), Pugazendhi (20) and Ram Kumar (18), all residents of Kamarajar Colony, Kodambakkam.

The victim has been identified as Jaffar.

Police investigation has revealed that Jaffar would often linger in the locality. The boys alleged that Ram Kumar's mother had a quarrel with the beggar recently and the man verbally abused her. So they decided to teach him a lesson. The case is under further investigation.

Garbage dumped in TUCS compound



By Our Staff Reporter

Garbage, plastic and food waste were found dumped in the rear side of the plot housing Triplicane Urban Cooperative Society (TUCS) in Rameswaram Street, T. Nagar which were giving out an offensive smell.

Will the TUCS officials take measures to clear the garbage?

Saidapet-AG-DMS Metrorail stretch to be ready by year-end

By Our Staff Reporter

The 3.6 km. Saidapet to AG-DMS underground Metrorail stretch, which is expected to be ready by the end of the year, will be opened along with the 7.3 km. Nehru Park to Chennai Central underground stretch sometime early next year.

M. C. Sampath (Minister for Industries) reviewed the progress of the work on June 13.

A CMRL official told *Mambalam Times* that the track work is nearing completion and electrification and signalling work need to be carried out. Simultaneously, the construction of stations is also in progress at all locations on both these stretches. He said that the plan is to open both the underground stretches at the same time though the Saidapet-AG-DMS stretch will be ready earlier.

The first underground stretch from Thirumangalam to Nehru Park was commissioned in May.

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Free 10-day spoken Sanskrit classes

By Our Staff Reporter

Samskrita Bharathi will conduct free 10-day spoken Sanskrit classes from Friday, June 23 to Sunday, July 2 from 4.30 p.m to 6 p.m daily in Diana School, Kavarai Street, Saidapet.

No prior knowledge of Sanskrit is required and anyone above 12 years can join.

For registration, contact Usha Sampath in 93818 21212.

Discourse on 'Amarneethi Nayanar' tomorrow

Panampattu Ravichandran Ganapathidasan will give a discourse on 'Amarneethi Nayanar' from 6.45 p.m to 8.15 p.m on Monday, June 19 in Kasi Viswanathar Temple (Kuppaiyah Street, West Mambalam).

All are welcome
More details can be had in 92836 00628.

Science experiments for students in library

By Our Staff Reporter

Kannabiran will conduct science experiments for students aged 5 to 15 years from 10 a.m to 12.30 p.m on Sunday, June 18 in Circle Library, 11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

More details can be had in 2371 9319 and 98418 82138.

Sai bhajans on Fridays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sai bhajans are conducted on Fridays, from 6.15 p.m to 7.15 p.m in Sri Krishnan Temple, Thanikachalam Road, Pandy Bazaar, T. Nagar.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appeal to stop opening of liquor shop in Kripasankari Street

Sir, It appears that permission has been given to open and operate a TASMALC liquor shop at the junction of Kripasankari Street and Thambiah Road. Being a residential locality housing 150+ families with young children and women in sizeable number, the residents are against any such attempt to disturb the peace and tranquility of the neighbourhood.

The street also has the famous Sringeri Sharadha Temple where religious activities are performed regularly attracting a large number of devotees from far and wide. The opening of a liquor shop will lead to social issues and also cause security concerns as all kinds of ruff raff are likely to visit the shop.

As residents we appeal to the authorities concerned to immediately stop the plan to open a liquor shop in our area and also cancel the license. **R. Narayanan, Convenor, Kripasankari Street Welfare Association, 17, Kripasankari Street, West Mambalam**

Appeal to ease traffic control measures on Usman Road

Sir, In the aftermath of the fire accident in Chennai Silks in T. Nagar, the authorities have barricaded Usman Road flyover, the service lanes of Usman Road and the streets close to the accident site for safety reasons. This has led to unprecedented traffic on Rameswaram Road. In the absence of any monitoring of traffic by the police, the residents of the street and the adjoining streets are being put to untold misery.

Though a Minister, after visiting the accident site, stated that the entire building will be razed within three days, even after 15 days, the demolition is yet to be completed. The unfortunate death of a worker at the site has further delayed the demolition. At the present rate, it looks like it will take a month to complete the demolition. It will not be wise to inconvenience the public till such time.

Instead of barricading the entire area and preventing the traffic, the authorities must close the traffic only in streets close to the accident site, and allow traffic with police monitoring. Traffic cops must be posted to regulate the traffic on Rameswaram Road. **T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, 30, Rangan Street, T. Nagar**

Appeal for pedestrian safety measures in Brindavan Street/ Thambiah Street junction

Sir, The traffic has increased manifold in Brindavan Street (West Mambalam).

Pedestrians, especially school students and the elderly, find it difficult to cross the road during peak hours. The two speed-breakers on the road were leveled when it was last re-laid.

I appeal to the officials concerned to install a traffic signal at Brindavan Street-Thambiah Road junction and speed breakers to slow down vehicles. I also appeal to the traffic police to draw zebra lines and erect a pedestrian crossing signal at the junction. These measures can prevent major accidents and loss of valuable human lives on the traffic ridden road. **V. Venkatakrishnan, 43, Brindavan Street, West Mambalam, 80154 22914**

Appeal to extend 11G service to Flower Bazaar Police Station

Sir, Last Diwali MTC had temporarily terminated MTC route number 11G at TNPS Office stop instead of Flower Bazaar Police Station. 11G operates between Kalaignar Nagar West Bus Stand and Broadway via Pandy Bazaar. But when I took the 11G bus last week, I noted that the last stop is opposite Fort Station. When I explained the difficulty involved in going to Flower Bazaar stop, the conductor asked me to take up the matter with the higher officials.

Considering the practical difficulties and hardship of commuters, I request the authorities concerned to extend the service upto Flower Bazaar Police Station. **V. Venkatakrishnan, 43, Brindhavan Street, West Mambalam, 80154 22914**

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Amma RO water outlets working intermittently

By Our Staff Reporter

There was a big queue outside the Amma RO outlet on Anna Main Road, K. K. Nagar, near EB office.

A resident standing in the queue told *Mambalam Times* that the outlet is often kept closed without any notice.

It had remained closed for the past three days, he said.

"I come daily in the morning in the hope that I can get water as we do not have piped water supply in our colony," he added.

A staff member manning the



RO plant told *Mambalam Times* that they are dependent on the water supplied through

tankers.

"Due to the ongoing water scarcity in the city, water is

Two PSBB students enter final of international mobile app contest

By Our Staff Reporter

The team of Tanya Elizabeth Ken and P. Mridula (Std. 9 students in PSBB School (K. K. Nagar) have been selected to compete in the final of the international-level mobile app contest in the junior category at Technovation World Pitch Summit in San Francisco in August. They will compete with six teams from across the world. They will present their app 'Lakshyashala', which envisages bridging the career aspirations of students, by connecting them to career counselors for providing guidance.

Tanya told *Mambalam Times* that if a student wants to be a cyber security architect, he/she often does not know whom to ask for guidance. "Our app will put the students in touch with the mentors, who will primarily be alumni from their school", she said.

The Technovation program encourages girls from the age of 10 to 18 to work with women mentors, identify an issue in the community and develop a mobile app for the purpose. The aim is to offer girls around the world an opportunity to learn the skills they need to emerge as tech entrepreneurs.

Mridula said that with an increasing number of students wanting to opt out of the oft-treaded career paths, the app will be extremely useful.

NGO invites nominations for 'Good Samaritan' award

By Our Staff Reporter

ALERT (5/75, Bonanza 1, Blue Beach Road, Neelankarai, Chennai 115) is a not for profit, non-government organization that focuses on wellness of the society by taking 'Emergency response management' as its core activity.

It is instituting the 'Good Samaritan' award for 2017 to recognize unsung heroes who saved persons caught in any life threatening situation like an accident, medical emergency and the likes. Those who are interested may register or recommend any such person they are aware of, who has saved a life during an emergency situation. Nominations / recommendations should be accompanied by complete details of the action.

Nominations can include individuals and organizations going beyond the call of duty. For more details, call 99440 66004 or visit the website <http://alert-wecare.org/care/>.

not supplied to the RO outlet regularly, so we are forced to keep it closed on those days. Since we do not get any intimation about the water supply, we are not able to inform the residents in advance," he said. A similar outlet in Jaffer Khanpet is also working intermittently.

Free Veda classes thrice a week

By Our Staff Reporter

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