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ஒரு முறை அவரைப் பார்க்க எழுத்தாளர் சாவி படிக்களில் ஏறி முதல் தளத்திற்கு வந்தாராம். 'அடடே, நீங்கள் வரப்போகிறீர்கள் என்று தெரிந்திருந்தால் நானே கீழே வந்து பார்த்திருப்பேனே!' என்று ஸ்ரீனிவாசன் சொன்னபோது அந்த நகைச்சுவை ஜாம்பவான், 'ஸ்ரீனிவாசனை தரிசனம் செய்யப் படி ஏறித்தானே வர வேண்டும்' என்று சொல்லி சிரித்தாராம்.

சில பரீட்சைகளில் எழுதிய விடைகளுக்கும் கிடைத்த மதிப்பெண்களுக்கும் சம்பந்தமே இருக்காது. வரவேண்டிய மார்க்கும் வந்த மார்க்கும் வேறாக இருக்கும். அதன் காரணத்தை உயர் அதிகாரி ஒருவர் என்னிடம் ரகசியமாகச் சொன்னார். நூற்றுக் கணக்கான விடைத்தாள்களைக் குறுகிய நேரத்தில் திருத்தவேண்டி இருக்கும்போது மாடிப்படிக்களின் உதவியை நாடுவதுண்டாம். அதிகப் படிக்கள் கொண்ட கட்டிடத்தின் படிக்களின் மேல் கவர் சாக்கினால் 65, 56, 88, 7, 35 என்று தோன்றிய எண்களை எழுதிவிட வேண்டியது. பின்னர் திருத்த வேண்டிய பேப்பர்களை உச்சிப் படி முடியும் லாண்டிங்கில் குவியலாக வைத்துவிட வேண்டியது. பின்னர் அந்தக் குவியலைப் பெனல்டி ஷாட் அடிக்கும் மாரடோனாவைப் போல் எட்டி உதைக்க வேண்டியது. எந்தப் படியில் பேப்பர் விழுந்ததோ அந்தப் படியில் எழுதப்பட்ட மார்க்கை அந்தந்தப் பேப்பரில் எழுதிவிட வேண்டியது. சிவ சிவா! இப்படியா?

ஒருவருக்கு வயது கூடிக்கொண்டே போவதை நினைவூட்டி மிரளவைப்பதில் முதற்படியாக அமைவது மாடிப்படிக்கள்தான். சம தரையில் காலை வீசி நடப்பதில் சிக்கல் இல்லாத பலருக்குப் படிக்களில் ஏறி இறங்குவதுதான் சோதனையாகி விடுகிறது. ஏறுவதை விட இறங்குவது சுலபம் என்றாலும், பிடித்துக் கொள்ள வசதியான கைப்பிடி இல்லாமல் இருந்தால் சீனியர் சிடிஸன்களுக்கு இரண்டுமே சோதனைதான்.

ஆதி அந்தமில்லாமல் இழுக்கப்படும் நெடுந்தொடர்களில் கட்டாயம் இடம்பெற வேண்டியவை மூன்று. (1) கோயில் (2) ஆஸ்பத்திரி (3) வளைந்து நெளிந்து மேலேறும் மாடிப்படிக்கள். நினைத்தால் கண்ணீர் அருவியைக் கொட்டும் கதாநாயகி காரசாரமாக டயலாக் பேசிவிட்டு வார்த்தைகளின் வீரியத்தைக் காட்டி 'சிதா, சிதா' என்று அவள் கணவன் குரல் கொடுத்தாலும் அதைக் கண்டுகொள்ளாமல் விரிரென்று படிக்கட்டில் ஏறிப் போவதுதான் கோபத்திற்கு அளிக்கும் உரிய மரியாதையாக இருக்கும். சத்தியஜித் ரே படம்



ஒன்றில் 'டக் டக்' என்று வாக்கிங் ஸ்டிக்கினால் ஒலி எழுப்பி வயதான கதாபாத்திரம் மாடிப் படி ஏறிப் போவார். சற்று நேரத்தில் அந்த வாக்கிங் ஸ்டிக் லொடக் லொடக் சத்தத்துடன் படிப்படியாக உருண்டு கீழே விழும். அந்தக் கிழவரின் வாழ்க்கை படியில் உருண்டு விழுந்ததால் முடிந்ததை இதைவிட சிம் பாலிக்காகக் காட்ட முடியாது. ஆனால் இறந்தவரின் மூக்கில் பஞ்சை அடைத்து, நெற்றியில் ஒரு ரூபாய் நாணயத்தை ஒட்டி, கொட்டும் மழையில் நாலு பேர்கள் தூக்கிச் செல்வதைக் காட்டாவிட்டால் தமிழ் சினிமா அவரது முடிவைக் கிரமப்படி பதிவு செய்ததாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளாது.

Staircase wit பற்றி சொல்லியாக வேண்டும். மாடியில் நடக்கும் பார்ட்டியில் ஒருவர் சொன்ன நகைச்சுவைக்குப் பஞ்ச்சாக பதிலளிக்க உடனே தோன்றாமல் பார்ட்டி முடிந்து மாடிப் படிக்களில் இறங்கி வரும்போது தோன்றுவதுதான் Staircase wit. திரும்பிப் போய் அந்த பஞ்ச் டயலாகைச் சொல்ல முடியுமா? ஆடி கழிச்ச அஞ்சாம் நாள் கோழி வெட்டிக்கும்பிட்ட கதையாக மாறிவிடுமே!

மாடிப் படிக்களுக்கு மாற்றாக விஞ்ஞானம் கண்டுபிடித்தது தான் லிப்ட் எனப்படும் மின் தூக்கிகள். அதில் மாட்டிக் கொண்டால் பொறியில் சிக்கிய எலிபோலக் கலவரத்துடன் முழிக்க வேண்டும் என்று அஞ்சி, 'நான் படியேறிவரேன். நீங்க லிப்ட்டில் வாங்க' என்று சொன்னவர்களை மனம் குளிரவைக்க தற்போதைய மருத்துவர்கள் லிப்ட்டை உபயோகிக்காமல் படிக்களை உபயோகியங்கள், உடம்புக்கு நல்லது என்று சொல்வது கரி, உப்பைக் கொண்டு பல் தேய்த்த அந்தக் கால மனிதர்களைப் பரிசாசம் செய்ததை மறந்து, 'உங்க பேஸ்ட்டிலே உப்பு இருக்கா? கரி இருக்கா? என்று கையில் மைக்குடன் இன்ம் பெண்கள் அதிரடியாக பாத்திரமில் நுழைய வைத்துக் கேட்பது ஒரு கேலிக் கூத்து.

மாடிப் படிக்களின் பரிணாம வளர்ச்சியில் மின் தூக்கிகளுக்கு மாற்றாக வந்திருப்பது எஸ்கலேட்டர். மாடிப் படிக்கள் நகராமல் இருக்க நம் கால்கள் தான் அவைகளின் மேல் ஏறி இறங்க வேண்டும். ஆனால் எஸ்கலேட்டர் படிக்களின் மேல் நாம் நிற்க, படிக்கள் நகர்ந்து நம்மை மேலேயும், கீழேயும் கொண்டு செல்லும்.

வேலைக்கு லேட்டாக வந்த ஒரு ஊழியரை ஏன் லேட் என்று மேலதிகாரி கேட்டபோது. 'எஸ்கலேட்டர் பிராப்ளம் ஸார். பாதி வழியில் எஸ்கலேட்டர் பொசுக்குது நின்னுடுத்து. அரை மணி நேரம் கழிச்ச அதை சரி பண்ணினே அப்புறம்தான் என்னால் மேலே வர முடிஞ்சது' என்றாராம்.

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Potholes filled with debris



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By Our Staff Reported

Following the report 'Barricade placed near potholes' published in *Mambalam Times* last week, debris was dumped in the potholes in the service lane of Madley subway in T. Nagar near Thukkaram Street as a temporary solution.

OBITUARY

M. PATTAMMAL

M. Pattammal (resident of 48/51, Murthy Street Extension, West Mambalam) passed away on Oct. 30.

She was 81, and had been a resident of the West Mambalam since 1974.

She is survived by her elder sister, nephew and grandchildren.



IT Dept. raids Dinakaran's house in T. Nagar

By Our Staff Reporter

In one of the biggest searches carried out by Income Tax department, over 1,000 officials were involved in simultaneous searches in over 100 premises belonging to relatives and supporters of jailed AIADMK leader V. K. Sasikala including the house of her nephew T. T. V. Dhinakaran in T. Nagar on Nov. 8.

The raids started simultaneously in the early hours of Nov. 8.

Apart from Dinakaran's house, there were searches in the headquarters of Jaya TV, Namadhu MGR, Kodanad Tea Estate in Nilgiris belonging to late Chief Minister J. Jayalalitha, house of M. Natarajan (Sasikala's husband) in Thanjavur and in the offices of Jazz Cinemas in Ekkattuthangal and Phoenix Mall in Velachery.

The raids were reportedly conducted in connection with unexplained and unaccounted money held by various shell companies with which Sasikala and her relatives had links.

To maintain secrecy, IT officials travelled in the guise of a wedding party with the message 'Sri wed Mahi' pasted on many vehicles.

230 MTC buses taken off road due to leaking roofs

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the heavy rains, about 230 MTC buses with leaky roofs have been sent back to the workshop for the second time in a span of just a few months.

It has affected the frequency of services putting commuters to great inconvenience.

According to MTC officials, the leakage was caused by the use of 1mm. sheets to repair the roof instead of the prescribed 3mm. sheet.

An official who was in charge of the repair work in the workshop has been suspended but no action has been taken against the officials who had purchased the substandard sheets, it is alleged.

400 buses were reconditioned in the Chromepet work station two months back and 230 have been brought back after frequent complaints.

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Rotary Club donates medicines, baby food to Urban Family Welfare Center

By Our Staff Reporter

Rotary International District (3232) donated items worth Rs. 40,000 to Urban Family Welfare Center (Kannigapuram 1st Street, K. K. Nagar) on Nov. 5.

They included medicines, tonics and infant foods to be given free to pregnant women, mothers and infants born in the hospital.

**Free lung function test in PHC today**

By Our Staff Reporter

Free spirometry test to evaluate the performance of the lungs will be conducted from 9 a.m to 11.30 a.m on Sunday, Nov. 12 in Public Health Center (Lake View Road, West Mambalam).

The test will be useful to check asthma, breathlessness, sneezing, exhaustion, chronic cough, chest compression and frequent tiredness.

The reports will be provided immediately.

Dr. S. Chandrasekar (Pulmonologist) will be available for free consultation.

Patients suffering from or with a past history of lung problems like asthma are advised to bring their medical records.

For appointments, contact T. Sivaraj (Nellai Pharmacy, 126, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam, Ph.81447 10413) or Naresh (98847 89937).

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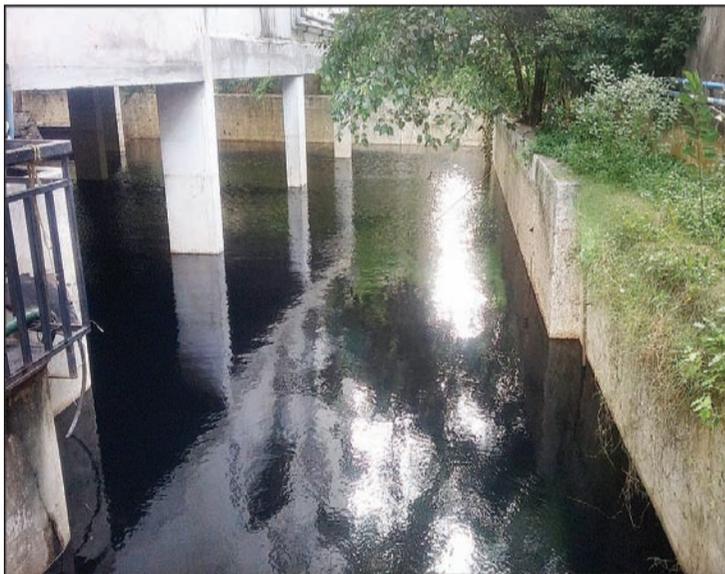
Sewage water stagnates in apartment complex in Thirumalai Road

By Our Staff Reporter

Rain water mixed with sewage water has been stagnating in the compound of Aswani Swathi Apartments, 24, Thirumalai Road, T. Nagar for 20 days.

The ground floor serves as a parking lot and the flats start from 1st floor onwards.

Some residents have temporarily moved out due to the unhygienic surrounding and the strong stench emanating from the stagnant water. It has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and the residents are exposed to viral diseases.



The residents complained to action has been taken by the Mambalam Times that in spite of Metrowater authorities to re-several letters and phone calls, no solve the problem.

Free eye screening on Friday in Nesapakkam

By Our Staff Reporter

Jaimaa Charitable Trust (Vadapalani) and Sri Bhuvaneshwari Charitable Trust (K. K. Nagar) have jointly organized free eye screening from 9.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m on Friday, Nov. 17 in Nesapakkam Vallalar Thondu Niruvanam (8, 10th Street, Annai Sathya Nagar, Nespakkam, West K. K. Nagar).

A team of doctors and paramedical staff from Sankara Nethralaya will examine the participants for eye related problems including vision impairment, eye pressure, cataract and retinal imaging.

Those detected with cataract can avail of free surgery.

For more details, call 99400 30939 or 98407 87957.

Rain water stagnates in Madley Road

Rain water, mixed with silt and brackish in colour, has been overflowing from the storm water drain and stagnating in the margin of Madley Road, T. Nagar, near its junction with Guild Street since rains began.

Corporation workers have been pumping the water from Madley subway into a nearby tank which is connected to the storm water drain. As the drain has not been de-silted or cleaned, there is no free flow of water leading to flooding.

R. Murthy, a nearby resident, told Mambalam Times that pedestrians may fall while walking along the margin covered with slush. Vehicles also splash murky water on them while speeding along the road.

'Samadhi Day' celebrations in Annai Ashram on Friday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Annai Ashram (41, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) has organized special programs in its premises on Friday, Nov. 17 on the occasion of The Mother's Maha Samadhi Day.

The ashram will remain open from 6 a.m to 9 p.m.

The following is the program:
6.30 a.m: Balcony darshan of 'The Mother'.

6 p.m: Special speech by Guruji Sri Annai Adigal on 'Annaiyin Thyagam'.

7 p.m: Mass prayer.
7.30 p.m: Devotional songs by Prof. Subbulakshmi.

Samadhi sand brought from Pondicherry will be distributed among devotees.

Special programs will also be held on Sri Aurobindo's Samadhi Day on Nov. 24.

All are welcome.
More details can be had in 98414 25456.

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.

All are welcome.

TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

Tamil Cinema & Music - 76

Many years later, a South American filmmaker adapted 'Wonder Man' under the title 'The Two Husbands of Dona Flora'. The film had many explicit scenes of sex and lovemaking. When it was screened at the International Film Festival (called 'Filmotsav') at Madras during early 1978, it became a rage. Soon after it was adapted in Tamil as 'Kalyanaraman' with Kamal Hassan playing the twins. This Tamil version too was a major success.

S. Soundararajan of Tamil Nadu Talkies took Balachandar and others to watch 'Wonder Man' several times at the Minerva cinema. Balachandar took copious notes which helped him to write the screen story and also work on the film not only as the actor but also to assist Krishna Gopal in the directorial department. 'Ithu Nijama' had, besides Balachandar, new faces like Sarojini, the 'Lux Soap' fame beauty and actress, Kumari N. Rajam, A. S. Nagarajan and V. Sitaraman who played a major role in the movie and also wrote the dialogue which was very humorous. As expected, Balachander scored the music and made many experiments which were done for the first time in Tamil film music.

V. Sitaraman was on the staff of Gemini Studios for some years in the story department and did small roles. In his later years, regretfully, he lost his eyesight and spent the evening of his life virtually in 'blinded darkness'. A. S. Nagarajan was a man of many talents. He was the editor of this film and an assistant director and played the role of a police officer. Later he turned director and made films in Tamil and Sinhala. 'Paasa Valai' produced by Modern Theaters and directed by Nagarajan was his biggest success.

In 'Ithu Nijama', one of the twins has a music-instruments shop where he repairs many such instruments. Such a role gave Balachandar ample scope to show his proficiency in playing on many instruments, both Indian and western. Such a role was a novelty in the 1940s in Indian Cinema. It was one of the plus points of the film. Balachandar as the music composer made many experiments in music and created some new trends in Tamil film music. The opening song, 'Haahahahaha... Anandam...!' was done in breezy style with a touch of western music and is sung by the heroine in a happy mood after meeting her lover.

He created sensation and some kind of history when he used Saint Thyagaraja Swamigal's composition in raga Shivananjani 'Maarubalka'. As he sings the song in the traditional Carnatic musical style, the spirit of his murdered twin suddenly springs into him and he now begins to sing from the middle of the song in a very western style of singing... 'Bassaniooooo... Antoniooooo... Thayir vadaiyoooo...'. This was the first time such singing was done in a Tamil movie. Certain purists of Carnatic Music did not agree with the experimentation but Balachandar did not bother about it. An art form thrives only by experimentation and change and Carnatic Music is no exception.

In another song, which is a soporific lullaby, he had words not only in Tamil but also in English, Telugu, and Hindi... 'I will make you sleep... '... I will scold you if you don't sleep... So jaa rajakumaraa... Sojaa. Nidhrapo! (Telugu)... Thoongu! (Tamil)... Sleep... 'appuram' (later) you can meet Nalini...!' All the songs he sang in any easy style, which did create an impact during that period.

('So jaa rajakumaree' From the film "Zindagi") is one of the immortal melodies of Indian Cinema, rendered by the great-singing star of Hindi and Bengali Cinema of yester-decades, K. L. Saigal. This song was so popular throughout the length and breadth of the country that almost every other man and woman sang it, perhaps not always musically!

(To be continued)

3D holographic show on Vidyatirtha Mahaswamiji from today

There will be a 3D holographic show on Jyeshta Mahasannidhanam Sri Sri Abhinava Vidyatirtha Mahaswamiji from Sunday, Nov. 12 to Wednesday, Nov. 15 in Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Sankar Math (38, Kripa Sankari Street, West Mambalam).

The 20-minute show will be shown every 30 minutes between 3 p.m and 9 p.m on Sunday; 5 p.m and 9 p.m on Monday and Tuesday, and from 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Wednesday. The holographic show was held in Sringeri for 3 months.

All are welcome

Student hurt in accident with SUV

A student on his 2-wheeler with his sister on the pillion met with an accident with a SUV at around 10 a.m on Nov. 7 in 2nd Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

The student sustained injuries while his sister escaped unhurt. With the help of bystanders, he was taken to a nearby hospital.

Officials act on civic lapses after reports in Mambalam Times



Before



Now

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Cables block road margin' published in *Mambalam Times* (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3), the bunch of cables of a broadband service provider blocking the margin of Kavara Street, West Mambalam was removed last week.

Similarly, the depressions and potholes formed after the rains in Madley Road service lane, near Thukaram Street were covered with debris and levelled after a report was published in *Mambalam Times* last week.



Before



Now

117 missing links in stormwater drain network

Chennai Corporation has identified 117 missing links in the storm water drain network which cause inundation in several neighbourhoods. However, the work on restoration has not yet started.

With the northeast monsoon expected shortly, residents who were affected by inundation in the last few years have reminded the Corporation about their woes. For example, a 30-meter stretch of G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar does not have storm water drain which prevents flow of water to the Mambalam Canal because of the missing link in the drain.

"During previous monsoons, access to roads such as G. N. Chetty Road was restricted.

Cars were submerged. The situation has continued for many years," said T. Meghanathan, a resident of the locality.

B. Santhi (former Councillor of Ward 113) said that Corporation officials had failed to maintain a record of the drawings of storm water drains. "Officials in charge now know nothing about the storm water drain network. They waste money on developing new drains without knowing about encroachments on open drains or about old drains. Many drains were closed during construction of bridges," said Santhi.

Pointing to an encroachment on an open drain near a television office on Kodambakkam High Road, Santhi said that storm water flowed

through an open drain to Mambalam Canal a few years ago. "The drain has been encroached upon. They are planning to build another drain now. This will cause a loss to the exchequer," said Santhi.

As the Corporation is facing a funds crunch, officials plan to improve the missing links in the drain network using Smart City project funds.

Roads such as G. N. Chetty Road, Kodambakkam High Road, Periyar Road, Cathedral Garden Road, Prakasam Road, South Boag Road, Mambalam High Road, Dr. Sadasivam Road, Sivasailam Road, Rathinammal Street, Brindavan Road, Satyapuri Street, Lake View Road, Arya Gowda Road, Duraisamy Road,

Madley Road, Natesan Street and Burkit Road are expected to get links to the storm water drain network with these funds.

"Though Corporation officials claim that the drain at the junction of North Usman Road and Habibullah Road is complete, it is not. Heavy rain will expose the officials who mislead their higher-ups," said Santhi.

Residents have also pointed to closure of a drain during the construction of the North Usman Road flyover a few years ago.

At least Rs. 9.37 crores will be spent for the development of drains in 17 stretches covering 1.4 km., an official said. However, other stretches continue to wait for funds.

Obstruction removed following report in Mambalam Times



By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Jutting base of light post in G. N. Chetty Road poses danger' published in *Mambalam Times* (Oct. 14-20, 2017 issue), the officials concerned took action to remove the obstructing metal base from the middle of the road on Oct. 16.



Fancy dress contest for kids on Wednesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Probus Club (A3, 1st Floor, Rosymatilda Apartments, 8, Gopalapuram 1st Street, Chennai 86) will conduct a fancy dress competition for children at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15 in Russian Cultural Centre, Kasturi Rangan Road, Alwarpet.

Children upto 8 years can compete.

There is no specific theme.

Parents have to register the names of their children at the venue by 3.30 p.m.

For more details, call R. T. Namasivayam (President, Probus Club) in 97899 74100.

MLA inspects rain affected parts of neighbourhood

By Our Staff Reporter

B. Sathyanarayanan (T. Nagar MLA) inspected water stagnation in roads in his constituency, which includes T. Nagar, West Mambalam, Ashok Nagar, K. K. Nagar, Vadapalani, Kodambakkam and nearby areas on Nov. 7 with officials from Chennai Corporation, Metrowater, EB and Police.

He directed the officials to take immediate action in areas where there was water inundation. He said that most of the canals and storm water drains in the neighbourhood were desilted well before the

onset of the monsoon. He said that regular meetings are held with the officials concerned to sort out the civic issues highlighted by the public. Residents can contact Sathyanarayanan in 98410 26424 for any major civic lapse.



Madras University distance education admissions extended till Dec. 15

University of Madras has announced that the last date for admissions to its UG, PG, Professional, Diploma and Certificate courses offered by the Institute of Distance Education for the academic year 2017-18 has been extended to Dec. 15.

Students have been asked to make use of the opportunity and get admitted through the single window admission center in the Institute of Distance Education which functions on all days including Sunday. Students may also apply online by visiting ideunom.ac.in.

Playground in CIT Nagar ill-maintained



By Our Staff Reporter

The Corporation playground in 4th Cross Street, CIT Nagar (East) is poorly maintained. The children's play equipment is damaged and there is an overgrowth of bushes.

Nearby residents also complained that there is no security and the park is misused by nefarious elements at night.

Discourse on 'ஸ்ரீராமரின் கல்யாண குணங்கள்'

By Our Staff Reporter

U. Ve. Thenthiruperai Aravindalochanan Swami will give a discourse on 'ஸ்ரீராமரின் கல்யாண குணங்கள்' from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Nov. 11 and 12 in Sri Kothandaramar Temple, K.R. Koil Street, West Mambalam. All are welcome.

Free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Vedanta Institute (Madras), R. Aravindan will give a free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. in Hotel Pratap Plaza (168, Kodambakkam High Road, Mahalingapuram). All are welcome.

For registration, contact Chithra Sundarrajan in 98404 93904.

Free music program for students today

By Our Staff Reporter

A. Manikandan will conduct a special music program for students in the age group of 5 to 15 years from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, Nov. 12 in Circle Library, 11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

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

Talk on 'Brahma Sutras' in English today

By Our Staff Reporter

Swamini Satyavratana Saraswati will give a talk on 'Brahma Sutras' in English from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12 in Kesari High School (Pondy Bazaar Extension, next to GRT Grand Days, T. Nagar).

All are welcome. For more details, call Vani (Akshara Vidya Trust) in 2432 8087.

Slanting barricade on median poses danger



By Our Staff Reporter

The 4-ft high iron barricade on the central median on Vijayaraghava Road, T. Nagar, near North Boag Road junction is slanting.

It poses a danger to motorists at night due to poor visibility.

Tanker lorry damages wall of Amma canteen



By Our Staff Reporter

A tanker lorry, while reversing, damaged the wall of the Amma Canteen on 4th Street, CIT Nagar (East) a week back. A huge crack has developed in the wall close to the entrance of the canteen.

The wall is likely to topple over any moment, thereby posing a danger to customers and passersby.

Rains bring water to Kothandaramar Temple tank

By Our Staff Reporter

The ongoing heavy spell of rains have filled the dried-up Kothandaramar Temple tank behind Kittu Park, Ellai-amman Koil Street, West Mambalam.

It was desilted recently.



Gayathri homam in Sankara Mutt today

By Our Staff Reporter

The monthly Samashti Gayathri homam will be performed from 6 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12 in Sankara Mutt (West Mambalam).

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

All are welcome.

Insulin dependent patients can collect free syringe and pen needles today

By Our Staff Reporter

In connection with World Diabetes Day, Nellai Pharmacy (126, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam) will offer free 'Insulin Syringe Packets' and 'Insulin Pen Needles' to insulin dependent patients from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Diabetes patients will have to carry a doctor's prescription to avail of the offer.

For more details, call Sivaraj in 81447 10413.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elevated road levels cause flooding of houses

Sir, There are 10 apartment complexes and individual houses in Motilal Street, T. Nagar. While the individual houses have been in existence for several decades, the apartment complexes were built over three decades back. When built, most of these houses were around four feet above street level.

Over a period of time, the Chennai Corporation has re-laid the street several times without milling or applying proper road engineering thereby raising its level above that of the houses. Now, even during light rainfall, water flows into the houses on the street because of they are at a lower level. Storm water drains are no help as they have not been cleaned and remain choked with silt and garbage. While it is essential to de-silt storm water drains to make them functional, the method being followed to de-silt then is far from satisfactory. In the name of de-silting, the workers only remove the piled up muck in the manhole chamber and not in the drains, either due to lack of access or equipment.

Due to the above factors, every time it rains, there is inundation of houses in the street. Those residing in the ground floor are the worst hit as during incessant or heavy rain water not only enters the compound, but also the houses.

Further, the rain water enters sewers and causes sewage overflow, leading to pollution of sumps and wells. This necessitates residents spending sizable amounts to clean wells and sumps every time the water gets polluted.

Moreover, the electricity meters and main switches of each flat in residential apartments which are installed in the ground floor also get submerged forcing EB to cut power supply.

Post rains, residents have the Herculean task of cleaning up. The only way to resolve this problem on a permanent basis is to completely mill the surface of the street and bring its level down to three feet below the floor level of the residential buildings/individual houses. **Motilal Street Residents' Welfare Association, 57, Motilal Street, T. Nagar**

Pensioners can register biometrics in PF Office or E-seva centers

Sir, Pensioners need to provide 'Life Certificate' each year during November/December to ensure continuity in receiving pension. The certificate has to be signed by the bank officer where the pension account is held.

It can be presented in person by the pensioner in the Regional Provident Fund Office or the designated banks can also forward it on behalf of the pensioner.

This is to ensure that pension is only disbursed to pensioners who are alive and not drawn by someone else.

Following digitization in Nov 2016, pensioners were informed by the banks that they should go to the PF Office and get the Aadhaar linked to the Pension Payment Order [PPO]. They were further told that from Nov. 2017, there was no need to furnish the life certificate and that they should, instead, visit the respective banks and get their biometrics recorded.

Based on the above guidelines, when the pensioners visited the banks, they were told that banks have not been provided with the equip-

ment to record the biometrics and that they should go to the PF Office for this purpose.

In order to ensure that the pension is not discontinued, pensioners have no option but to visit the PF office. As a result, there is overcrowding of pensioners in the PF Office in Royapettah.

In this regard, I must appreciate the excellent arrangements made by the officials in PF office, by providing chairs for the pensioners many of whom are very aged, infirm or in poor health. The exercise of registering biometrics has been extended upto January 2018 to ease the anxiety of the pensioners.

The service has also been extended to e-seva centers.

The only misgiving is that there was no prior announcement that pensioners should visit PF Office for registering their biometrics due to the absence of necessary equipment in banks, or that it can be done in e-seva centers.

The inconvenience to the pensioners could have been minimized by a prior announcement. **V. S. Jayaraman, 31, Motilal Street, T. Nagar**

Doctors and death certificates

Sir, Health is the most important part of wellbeing and doctors play an important part in it by curing their patients or saving them from death due to ill health. I recently learnt that their role does not end there. They also play a very important role when someone dies. A doctor certifies that a person has died of natural causes.

I did not understand the importance of this fully till recently when my friend's father passed away. It was a death due to old age and he was 85+. When a person dies, a certificate by a qualified doctor is mandatory for cremation. Since my friend's father died at home and was not attended to by any specific doctor, it was a Herculean task to find a doctor to certify that he had died of natural causes. We contacted several doctors in our area, but no one was willing to visit my friend's house. In fact, some of them even suggested calling an ambu-

lance to take the body to a hospital to declare him dead. That is when I understood the plight of the family struggling with the dead body and waiting for the deceased to be declared dead to perform the last rites. I am sure many families would have faced a similar situation. It is possible that doctors avoid taking the risk of certifying the death unless the deceased is well known to avoid any legal hassles in the future.

Still, after looking at the plight of the family, I request doctors to be more compassionate in such situations by visiting the home and issuing a death certificate, especially in the case of an elderly person. Such action will enhance the grace and nobility of the medical profession. **V. R. Sridhar, No. 4, Swathi Kanaka Flats, 23/11, Veerasami Street, West Mambalam, Email: Sridharvrj56@yahoo.co.in, Ph: 98845 68963**

Encroachments hinder riders on cycle track

Sir, Earlier this year, the 3.8 km cycle track on P. T. Rajan Salai, Lakshmanaswamy Salai and Ramaswamy Salai was laid at a cost of Rs. 3 crores. It is popular among students and also morning exercisers who pedal their way to good health. Chennai Corporation has installed bollards and has also erected sign posts with warning messages against parking vehicles or encroaching on the cycle track. But this does not deter those who use the cycle track to park

their vehicles, especially 2-wheelers. Vendors too are encroaching on the cycle track to set up shops to sell their wares. At sections of encroachments, cyclists are forced to leave the cycle track and use the main carriageway thereby risking their lives.

Though traffic police conduct regular checks and fine offenders, it is the moral duty of every citizen not to misuse public utilities. **R. Vandana, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar**

Resident digs road

Sir, Private workers engaged by a resident of Sivaprakasm Street, T. Nagar were seen breaking up the well laid road on Nov. 8.

I also learnt that the resident did not heed a Corporation worker when he objected.

The road was in reasonably good condition and I wonder how individuals can break up the road and damage it. **Rajesh Kumar, T. Nagar**



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By Our Staff Reporter
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Discourse on 'திருமுலநாயனார்' on Monday

By Our Staff Reporter
Panampattu Ravichandra Ganapathidasan will give a discourse on 'திருமுலநாயனார் சரித்திரம்' from 7 p.m to 8.15 p.m on Monday, Nov. 13, in Kasi Viswanathar Temple (Kuppaiyah Street, West Mambalam). It has been organized by 'இறைபணிக்கழக அறக்கட்டளை' (Iraipanikalaka Arakattalai) All are welcome. More details can be had in 92836 00628.

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), Dr. M. A. Hussain will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - திருப்பள்ளி எழுச்சி' Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar). All are welcome.

'Veeduthorum Veda Paarayanam' from Nov. 17

By Our Staff Reporter
Sri Bhuvaneshwari Vedic Center (K. K. Nagar) has organized 'Veeduthorum Veda Paarayanam' from Nov. 17 to Jan .16 next year. A group of Vedic pundits and vidyarthi of the padasala will recite gosham and veda paarayanam in houses under the program. Those interested in conducting Veda paarayanam in their premises may contact Vedic Ravi (Founder) in 98407 87957 or visit www.vedicravi.com.

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Panchapakesan presented 'Dharmodharana Award' for matrimonial services

By Our Staff Reporter

N. Panchapakesan (Founder, Chennai Sai Sankara Matrimonials, Ashok Nagar) was presented 'Dharmodharana Award' by *Sudesi* magazine in a function in Adyar on Oct. 22 in recognition of his meritorious service in the field of matrimony for over 25 years.

The award was jointly presented by Dr. H. V. Hande and Arjun Sampath of Hindu Makkal Katchi.

Panchapakesan is also the Founder of Sai Muruga



Matrimonials (for non-Brahmins) and Chennai Sai Thunai Matrimonials (for the differently-abled).

He also conducts free

programs on personality development for school and college students.

His contact number is 98403 30531.

Metrowater increases daily water supply

By Our Staff Reporter

With good rainfall leading to recharge of city's reservoirs, Metrowater Board has increased the daily water supply from 470MLD (million liters per day) to 650MLD.

According to an official announcement, Metrowater will draw 120MLD per day from Veeranam Lake to augment the city's water supply.

The increased water supply will benefit the southern parts of the city, as well as a few localities in the central region.

Water drawn from Veeranam Lake will be brought to the K. K. Nagar water treatment plant and then diverted to residences.

According to the Meteorological dept., the city received 47.38 cm. rainfall between Oct. 30 and Nov. 7 taking the level in the reservoirs to 35% of their total capacity.

The reservoir levels as on Nov. 10 were Poondi 818 mcft, Cholavaram 541 mcft, Red Hills 1302 mcft and Chembarambakkam 1327 mcft.

Discourses on Srimad Bhagavatam from today

By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. M. V. Anantha Padmanabachariyar Swamy will give discourses on 'Srimad Bhagavatam' from 7 p.m to 9 p.m, from Nov.12 to 19 in Sri Vasudev Sathsangam (35A, Vasudevapuram, West Mambalam).

There will be special pooja and Bhagavata moola paarayanam from 6.20 a.m to 7 a.m and Sri Vishnu Sahasranaamam from 6.20 p.m to 7 p.m on all the days.

All are welcome.

Chain snatcher held with help of CCTV footage

By Our Staff Reporter

Based on a CCTV footage, Ashok Nagar police on Nov. 4 arrested Ruben (27) who had snatched a 10-sovereign chain from a woman from near her house in Jeevanandan Salai, Ashok Nagar recently.

He works in an advertisement agency in K. K. Nagar.

Police seized Rs. 10,000 and a gold-coloured chain from his person, which later tuned out

to be imitation jewellery. According to the police, Ruben had snatched the gold chain from Parameshwari when she was chatting with her neighbour outside her house.

Before either of the women could raise the alarm, Ruben managed to flee in his bike but his face was caught in the CCTV camera installed opposite the house. He has been remanded to judicial custody.

Month-long free check-up for diabetic retinopathy in Radhatri Nethralaya



By Our Staff Reporter

Project RADAR (Radhatri Nethralaya Diabetic Retinopathy Project), conducted in association with Rotary Club, was inaugurated on Nov. 7 by Rotary District Governor R. Srinivasan in Radhatri Nethralaya (12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street, T. Nagar, Ph: 2433 2229, 2431 1550, 94454

38681).

According to Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham (Medical Director, Radhatri Nethralaya), under the project, month-long free check-up will be conducted for detecting diabetic retinopathy (diabetic eye).

She added that the most number of diabetic eye cases have been detected in India

and constitute a major cause of blindness in people. She added that many cases go undetected till blindness sets in by which time it is too late to cure.

Pamphlets to spread awareness on diabetic retinopathy were distributed in public places like parks, bus stations and other crowded areas.

CMRL app to double as smart card

By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) is planning to add a feature to its existing mobile application that will enable the use of the app as a smart card for traveling in metro trains.

According to a CMRL official, the application will have a smart card feature for recharge, either online or in stations.

He said that hi-tech equipment will be installed at the entry and exit points of the platforms in metro stations to scan the mobile application to deduct the fare for the traveled distance the way it is now done with smart cards and tokens.

He added that the implementation could take some time due to the technical aspects and tie-up with a bank for the payment and recharge gateway.

The 'Chennai Metro Rail' app gives information on metro line routes, facilities in stations and feeder services available.

Resident falls prey to mobile tower rental fraud

By Our Staff Reporter

A resident of Ashok Nagar fell prey to a mobile tower rental fraud and lost Rs. 71,000.

He was enticed by an advertisement in an English daily which stated, 'If you have vacant land or high rise apartment, please contact for mobile phone tower installation'.

"On contacting the advertiser, a person purporting to be a representative from a cell phone tower company visited my house and collected Rs. 12,500 as registration fee. Later, another person, with a company identity card visited me and signed a rental agreement for Rs. 25 lakhs and took Rs. 58,500 for documentation charges," he said. After that no one turned up for several days and the numbers mentioned in the business card went unanswered.

He said that after posting his experience on social networking sites, he got several comments from persons who had fallen prey to similar frauds. He has appealed to the public to be wary and not respond to such enticing advertisements.

Resident donates Rs. 1 lakh to Veda patasala



By Our Staff Reporter

Lakshmi Vaidyanathan (a resident of T. Nagar) donated Rs.1 lakh to TAPAS Trust Veda Padasala (Mangadu) on Nov. 9. She handed over the cheque to Vedic Ravi (Sri Bhuvaneshwari Charitable Trust).

22 students are presently studying in the patasala.

The Trust was formed in 2005 for the preservation and propagation of Vedic studies and rituals.

Its contact numbers are 99400 45393 and 99401 49104.

Tailoring, beautician courses for women

By Our Staff Reporter

Jayalakshmi Ammal Education and Charitable Trust (SP.20, 3rd Street, 1st Sector, K. K. Nagar) will conduct 3-month tailoring and beautician courses exclusively for women from Thursday, Nov. 16 in its premises. Application forms can be collected from the Trust's office between 10 a.m and 5 p.m.

A nominal fee is charged to support the Trust's activities.

Interested candidates may register their names in 2371 1184 and 2474 7728.

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