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தம்பையாவின் தம்பி (கும்பகோண அக்கிரஹாரத் தமிழில் 'ஒடப்பொறந்தான்') சுப்பையாவுக்குப் பிடித்தது ரயில்களைப் பிடிப்பதுதான். டபோலிம், வாடிபட்டி, லோட்டிகொல்லஹல்லி, லோட்டாபஹாட் மடகோன், பிபிநகர், ஓதநியசாச்சா, வெங்கட நரசிம்மராஜுவார்பேட்டா, கொச்சுவாளி சிஞ்ச்போக்ளி போன்ற விதவிதமான பெயர்களுடைய ஸ்டேஷன் பிளாட்பாரங்களில் ஏறி, இறங்கி, தூங்கி ரயில் மாறியிருக்கிறார். கிளம்பி விட்ட வண்டியைத் துரத்தியும் ஓடியிருக்கிறார்.

ஏப்ரல் மாதத்தில் ஜிஎஸ்டி வரவு ஒரு லட்சம் கோடி என்று மோடி அரசு மார் தட்டிக் கொள்வது போல ரயில்வே அமைச்சகம் ரயில் பயணத்துக்கு சுப்பையா செலவழித்த பணத்தின் கூட்டுத் தொகையைக் கண்டு வியந்து ரயில்வே போர்டு மெம்பர்கள் இடுப்பில் துண்டை பயபக்தியுடன் கட்டிக் கொண்டு அவருடைய காலில் விழுந்தார்கள் என்கிற செய்தியில் உண்மை இல்லை என்று ரயில்வே நிர்வாகம் மறுத்திருக்கிறது.

ரயில்களின் மீது அவருக்கு இருந்த அளவு கடந்த ஈர்ப்பின் காரணம் அவர் ஓடும் ரயிலில் பிறந்ததால் இருக்கலாம். நிறை கர்ப்பிணியாக இருந்த அவருடைய அன்னை ராஜராஜேஸ்வரி ஆஷ் துரையைச் சுட்ட வாஞ்சிநாதன் ஊரான மணியாச்சியைத் தாண்டி மீளாவிட்டான் ஸ்டேஷன் அவுட்டர் சிக்னலைக் கடந்தவுடன் வலி எடுத்து சக பெண்டிர்கள் உதவி செய்ய ஆண் சிசுவைப் பெற்றெடுத்தாள். தாயும் சேயும் சுகம்.

மற்ற சிசுக்களைப் போல சுப்பையா குவா குவா என்று கூவாமல் கூ...குக்கூ என்று அழுததாக சொல்லப்படுவது உண்டு. பின்னர் அவருடைய ஜாதகத்தை கணித்த சோழியூர் சோமஸ்கந்தன் 'இவன் கால்களில் சக்கரம் (அதாவது ரயில் வண்டி சக்கரம்) இருக்கும்' என்று சொன்னவர். பின்னர் திருமணத்திற்கு ஜாதகப் பொருத்தம் பார்க்கும் போது 'பத்மாவதியும் சுப்பையாவும் பிராட்கேஜ் தண்டவாளங்கள் போல இணை பிரியாமல் இருப்பார்கள் என்றும், சொன்னார். மீட்டர் கேஜை விடுத்து பிராட்கேஜை நாடியதற்குக் காரணம் அவர்கள் இருவரின் வஞ்சனை இல்லாத வளர்ச்சியைக் கண்டு ஜனித்த கிண்டலால்தான்.

சாது பட்டாபி ஸாரைத் தலைமை ஆசிரியராகக் கொண்ட பள்ளியில் சுப்பையா படிக்கும்போது பள்ளி மணியை கணகண வென்று ஆர்வத்துடன் அடித்தது அது ரயில் தண்டவாளத் துண்டு மணியாக இருந்த காரணத்தினால்தான். ஒரு வகுப்பிலிருந்து அடுத்த கட்டடத்தில் உள்ள மற்றொரு வகுப்புக்கு ஒருவர் பின்னால் ஒருவராகப் போகும்போது சுப்பையாதான் எஞ்சினாக வண்டியை இழுத்துக் கொண்டு போவார். அருகில் ஆசிரியர்கள் யாரும் இல்லாமல் இருந்ததால் 'கூ! ஜிகுஜிகு' என்று சப்தம் போட்டுக் கொண்டும் போவதுண்டு. ரயில் பெட்டிகள் போல் பின்னால் சாதுவாக வரும் சிறுவர் சிறுமிகளும் அவ்வாறே கூவி ஆர்ப்பரித்துக் கொண்டு செல்வதை சில கடுவன் பூனை முசுடுகள் பிரம்பை விளாசிக் கண்டித்தாலும் குழந்தை மனைசுள்ள தலைமை ஆசிரியர் சாது பட்டாபி ஸார் அந்த ரயில் தொடருக்கு 'அட! சின்னப் பசங்க தானே விடுங்க'ன்னு பச்சைக் கொடி காட்டி, கூ என்று அவரும் சில சமயங்களில் குரல் கொடுத்து மகிழ்ந்து மகிழ்விப்பார்.

ரயில் வண்டிகள் சுப்பையாவைப் பல முறைகள் காப்பாற்றியிருக்கின்றன. ஒரு முறை முத்து நகர் துரித ரயில் வண்டியில் கீழ் மற்றும் மத்திய தூங்கும் பெர்த் கிடைக்காததால் தன்னுடைய 102 கிலோவை சுய விஞ்ச்சாகத் தூக்கி சர்க்கஸ் செய்து மேல் பெர்த்தில் ஏறிப் படுத்தவர் சுவிட்ச் போட்டது போலத் தூங்கி விட்டார். தூங்கும் போது கோவிந்தா பிச்சைக்காரர் போல் அவர் உருளுவார் என்பது ரயில்வே நிர்வாகத்துக்குத் தெரியாது. இருந்தபோதிலும் கீழே உருண்டு தொபகடீர் என்று விழுந்தவரை ரயில் தேவதை பூப்போலத் தாங்கியதால் உள் வெளி சேதமில்லாமல் தப்பியதும் அல்லாமல் அக்கம் பக்கத்து பெர்த் வாசிகள் யாரும் சிரிக்கவில்லை என்று அறிந்து ஆறுதல் அடைந்தபின் மறுபடியும் ஏணியில் ஏறிப் படுத்துவிட்டு விட்ட இடத்திலிருந்து குறட்டைகளைத் தொடர்ந்தாராம்.

யாத்ரா ஸ்பெஷல்களின் சேவையை நாடாமல் தனி ஒருவராகப் பல ரயில்கள் மாறி இமயமலையைச் சார்ந்த ஸ்தலங்களில் சூப்பர் ஸ்டார் ரஜினிகாந்தே அறியாத குகை வாழ் சித்தர்களை தரிசித்திருக்கிறேன் என்று அவரே சொல்லியிருக்கிறார்.

நாளொரு ரூட்டும் பொழுதொரு எக்ஸ்பிரஸுமாக வளரும் இந்திய ரயில்வே இதுவரை விட்டிருக்கும் அபூர்வப் பெயர்களைத் தாங்கியவைகளில் சில.. துரந்தோ எக்ஸ்பிரஸ், அவன்டிகா எக்ஸ்பிரஸ், சம்பக்கிரான்தி எக்ஸ்பிரஸ், டுடாரி எக்ஸ்பிரஸ், எல்டிட்டி நான்டெட் எக்ஸ்பிரஸ், குஷி நகர் எக்ஸ்பிரஸ் என்று நீளும்.

அநேகமாக சம்ஸ்கிருதம் அல்லது இந்தி மொழியில் ரயில்களுக்கு சூட்டப்பட்டு வரும் பெயர்களின் அர்த்தத்தைத் தமிழ் நாட்டவர் அறிந்து கொள்ளத் தோதாக அகராதி தயாரிக்க வேண்டும் என்கிற வேட்கையுடன் (துரந்து என்றால் அதிசீக்கிரமாம்) என்று ரயில் பவனுக்கு எழுதியிருக்கிறாராம்.

கடல் மட்டத்துக்கு மேல் முப்பதாயிரம் அடிகள் உயரத்தில் சதா சஞ்சரித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கும் மோடி போல் அல்லாமல் இந்திய மண்ணை விட்டு அகலாது அதன் மேல் போடப்பட்டிருக்கும் தண்டவாளங்களின் மேல் ஓடும் ரயில்களில் பயணித்திருக்கும் அவர் புல்லட் ரயில் என்று ஜப்பானில் பேசப்படும் மோனோ ரயிலின் முதல் பயணியாக இந்தியாவில் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்பது என்னுடைய கனவு என்று ஒரு இளம் பெண் நிருபருக்கு பேட்டி அளிக்கையில் சொன்னார்.

'அதிலே என்ன ஸார் விசேஷம்?' என்கிற கேள்விக்கு. 'அது magnetic levitaion என்கிற தொழில் நுட்பத்தில் ஒற்றைத் தண்டவாளத்தின் மேல் எழும்பி சீராகப் பாய்ந்து ஓடும். ஆகாயமும் இல்லாமல் தரையும் மேலும் இல்லாமல் ஆழ்நிலை தியானத்தில் பத்மாசனம் போட்டு உட்கார்ந்து இருக்கும் ஹடயோகிகள் தரையிலிருந்து சில அங்குலங்கள், புவி ஈர்ப்பு சக்தியை மீறி, மேலே இளம்பி திரிசங்கு போல் சஞ்சரிப்பது மாதிரித் தானே? எழுதிக்கோம்மா. இந்த பாரத புண்ணிய பூமிக்கு எதுவுமே புதுசு இல்லே'. 'ஜெய்ஹிந்த்' என்று உணர்ச்சியுடன் குரல் கொடுத்து 'ஜீன்ஸ் குர்த்தியில் இருந்த இள நிருபர் அஷ்மிதாவை திகைக்க வைத்தார்'.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vyasar Street residents appeal for garbage bin

Sir, I am a long-time resident of Vyasar Street, T. Nagar. A damaged bgarbage bin was removed from the street 6 months back but has not been replaced. Many residents are dumping daily household waste and other garbage on the road margin.

Corporation officials have not acted on our requests to keep a garbage bin at a suitable location on the street.

The unhygienic condition of the street is hazardous to the residents.

The other hazard is the damaged EB junction box next to the entrance of my house.

I appeal to Corporation officials to clear the garbage from the street and place a bin, and to EB officials to repair the damaged junction box. **Mukunth**

Be wary when giving PAN/Aadhaar copies

Sir, The other day I got a call from my banker asking me to furnish copies of my PAN card/Aadhar card to update the Know Your Customer (KYV) details. I told the official that I had completed the KYC formalities long back, but was not averse to providing the copies of my PAN/Aadhar again, provided I was given an acknowledgement. The official then changed tack and told me that I do not have to furnish the copies and cut the call.

In view of the high possibility of these cards being misused, one must exercise extreme caution while submitting the copies. These cannot be given just like that and when one submits the copies of these cards, he/she should obtain acknowledgement.

Further, each time one submits the copies of PAN /Aadhaar, these should be endorsed giving details of the purpose for which they are given. Even if the KYC procedure is to be reviewed every two/three years, one does not have to furnish details if there are no changes. **B. Kannan, Secretary, T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, 30, Rangan Street, T. Nagar**

Smart card for paying taxes unnecessary

Sir, The Chennai Corporation, in association with ICICI Bank, will soon launch a Smart Utility Card for payment of property tax, water tax, EB bill and other bills.

The Point-of-Sale (POS) machines, where these cards can be swiped, will be set up in E-Seva centers. As an incentive to use the smart card, the Corporation will offer discounts/bonus points on payments.

One does not understand why Chennai Corporation is introducing another payment card, when almost everyone nowadays has debit card/credit card/mobile payment and other digital payment options.

In the case of the proposed smart card, to get it re-charged for paying the taxes, one has to go in search of E-Seva centers which, being govt. run, will be open only during the working hours.

When E-Seva centers are already offering other payment services, what is the point in burdening them further with smart cards?

Instead, the Corporation should concentrate on providing better civic amenities as a first step towards a 'Smart City' instead of introducing 'Smart Card'. **V. S. Jayaraman, 31. Motilal Street, T. Nagar**

Stray dog problem in Lake View Road

Sir, have been a resident of Lake View Road for the past 10 years. It is one of the busy roads as it connects to two schools and a hospital.

Of late, there has been an increase in the number of stray dogs in the road. They can mainly be found near Thulukanathamman Temple, opposite GVS Physiotherapy Center. They roam in packs, frightening the public, especially during night and early morning. They often squat in groups on pavements thereby blocking the way for pedestrians. Their incessant barking at night disturbs the sleep.

They also often chase students who ride to school on bicycles. A couple of days back, a boy fell down from his cycle after he was chased by a couple of dogs.

I appeal to Chennai Corporation officials to capture the stray dogs and relocate them. **Muthukrishnan Chandrasekaran**

Ex-MLA rewards guard for saving youth

Sir, This refers to the report that a 23-year old youth. who jumped from the 4th floor of Forum Vijaya Mall (Arcot Road, Vadapalani) in an attempt to end his life, was miraculously caught by a security guard on duty on the ground floor.

While the youth, whose life was saved, suffered fractures in his ribs, ankle, and spine, the guard sustained a minor fracture in his right leg.

On hearing the daredevil act of the guard, V. P. Kalairajan (Ex-MLA of T. Nagar) visited him in the hospital and gave him a cash reward as a gesture of appreciation.

I appreciate the gesture of Kalairajan. His contact number is 94440 13982. **V. S. Jayaraman, 31 Motilal Street, T. Nagar**

Plea for footwear counter in Kasi Viswanathar temple

Sir, Theft of footwear has become common outside Sri Kasi Viswanathar Koil, West Mambalam.

Since there is no secure counter for leaving footwear outside the temple, devotees are forced to leave it near the entrance, and it often gets stolen. I myself have lost a few pairs while visiting the temple.

I appeal to the temple administration to set up a footwear counter outside the temple for the benefit of the devotees. **Ram, West Mambalam**

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, Pondy Bazaar, T. Nagar. All are welcome.

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Constable commits suicide

By Our Staff Reporter

29-year-old V. Balamurugan, working as a constable in Ashok Nagar Police Training College, took his own life in his house in Injambakkam early on May 14.

The family claimed that work pressure coupled with mounting debts led to the constable choosing the extreme step.

Balamurugan joined the Police Department in 2013. He is survived by his father Vijayan (64), and mother.

The police sent the body for postmortem to Royapettah Government Hospital.

Counselling for MBBS, BDS in June 3rd week

By Our Staff Reporter

The results of the NEET exam conducted on May 6 by Central Board of Secondary Education are to be announced on June 5.

The Centre will then hold two rounds of counselling for the 15% all-India quota in the state for admission to MBBS and BDS courses.

Post this, counselling for MBBS and BDS admissions in Tamilnadu will start in the third week of June, after the Directorate General of Health Services completes its online admission process.

The State Board Std. 12 results were declared on May 16.

By the end of this month, the State Selection Committee in the Directorate of Medical Education will issue prospectus and application forms for admission to state run medical colleges, ESIC, Annamalai University and state quota seats in self-financing medical colleges affiliated to the state university.

The State will release the rank list three to four days ahead of the counselling.

Overcomes father's loss to shine in Std. 12 exam

By Our Staff Reporter

M. M. Pavitha Preethi (Std. 12 commerce student of Corporation Girls School, Saidapet) excelled in the middle of a tough time, and secured 1176/1200 marks in her board exam.

Just 2 months before the exam, she lost her father in a tragic accident. "He was my biggest motivator. He used to drop me in school and always had encouraging words to pep me up," she said. "His sudden death devastated me, but my mother and sister Nikitha stood by me during the tough period to help me keep my focus on studies," she added.

She used to leave home at 5.30 a.m for school from Pammal and return at 7.30 p.m after attending special evening classes.

She wants to study B.Com and fulfil her father's dream of her joining civil services.

Sub-registrar booked for graft

By Our Staff Reporter

The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) booked P. Ravichandran (Sub-registrar, Kodambakkam) in a disproportionate assets case and other corruption charges on May 2.

This was after a preliminary inquiry was conducted by the DVAC on a complaint that Ravichandran was abusing his official position and receiving bribes for registering settlement deed and sale deed documents in violation of government rules.

The complaint also stated that he owns a property in Golden Colony, Anna Nagar, worth Rs. 3 crores, the DVAC said.

The inquiry revealed that Ravichandran had in 2016 registered a release deed, partition deed and sale deed pertaining to 1,404sqft of land in Choolaimedu classified as government poramboke land.

The revenue department had communicated to his office that this was government land to avoid registration of the property. This was a violation of government procedure.

Ravichandran was booked by DVAC for forgery under the IPC and corruption under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Work after school did not deter these toppers

By Our Staff Reporter

When most of their classmates and friends were studying at home after school hours or attending special classes, Mohammed Ashik and A. Mahalakshmi were working. Nevertheless, the time spent away from textbooks did not prevent them from scoring high marks.

Both are students of Corporation Higher Secondary School, CIT Nagar and secured good marks in the Std. 12 State Board exam.

Ashik scored 1104/1200 marks while Mahalakshmi scored 1038 marks.

After school hours, Ashik helped his father sell footwear in their shop under the flyover on Usman Road, T. Nagar while Mahalakshmi worked in a supermarket.

Since Mahalakshmi's parents cannot afford college fees, she has been working after school hours to earn money to pay for her higher education.

Loss of sight does not deter their vision

By Our Staff Reporter

By the age of 2, Mahalakshmi lost vision in both her eyes. But that did not deter her from her studies. Similar is the story of her friend and classmate Indrani.

16 years back, Mahalakshmi's parents admitted her in Little Flower Convent for the Blind in T. Nagar.

Today, she has come out with flying colours in her Std. 12 exam by topping her school securing 93% marks (1125/1200). She scored 200/200 in Economics, the first student of her school to do so.

She hails from a poor family. Her father is a truck driver, and her mother works in a college mess. She aims to become an IAS officer.

Indhrani also fared well by scoring 1106 marks.

According to their teachers, both have been consistent performers in academics.

While Mahalakshmi also plays chess and is a long-jumper, Indrani likes to read books and is also an avid singer.

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Inspection completed in Central-Nehru Park metro rail stretch

By Our Staff Reporter

The Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) conducted the last leg of inspection of the underground metro section from Central metro station to Nehru Park station, including the facilities in the stations on May 14.

Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. is likely to open one of the sections by the end of the month. It is one of the biggest underground transit hubs in the country.

According to a CMRL official, trains were operated at a maximum speed of 80 kmph through the night on May 14 as part of the final leg of inspection.

According to K. A. Manoharan (Commissioner of Safety), the safety parameters for passengers are all in place.

He said that his team inspected the tunnels linking the downline from Nehru Park station to Central Metro via Egmore metro station. Several critical systems like tracks, tunnel ventilation, overhead equipment (OHE), civil and operational and system readiness among others were inspected.

"We will try to give CMRL the authorisation in a week to operate the line as we have some more work to do before we approve", he said.

As the inspections have been completed on corridor 2, the team will next inspect a part of Anna Salai line linking five underground stations on Anna Salai from AG-DMS to Little Mount and the tunnels linking these stations.

Once Central metro is open, commuters will be able to board a train to CMBT or a direct train to the airport.

Minor accident leads to scuffle between drivers

By Our Staff Reporter

A minor accident between an MTC bus and a car led to traffic congestion at around 2 p.m on May 16 in 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

The bus hit the car from behind when the car driver applied brakes suddenly to avoid hitting a pedestrian who tried to cross the road.

It led to a minor scuffle between the drivers as the car owner refused to move his vehicle from the middle of the road.

Policemen had to intervene to restore order.

Traffic was affected for about 30 minutes.

GROW MORE TREES

Concrete bollard damaged by vehicle

By Our Staff Reporter

One of the concrete bollards installed outside Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board building on the pavement of South Usman Road, T. Nagar was damaged after it was hit by a vehicle last week.

The bollards have been installed in a straight line at 4 ft intervals to prevent parking of 4-wheelers on the pavement.

Thumb print at ration shops to curb malpractice

By Our Staff Reporter

A system of registering the thumb impression of consumers to generate bills is to be introduced soon in ration shops to curb pilferage and prevent bogus entries.

The system has been put on trial in fair price shops across the State.

According to officials of Civil Supplies Department, smart cards have been issued to beneficiaries after linking Aadhaar. The bio-metric details of Aadhaar will be used to make the system functional. So, only the family card holder or an adult family member whose name is included in the card will be able to buy provisions using the thumb impression.

Free drinking water booth in Arya Gowda Road

By Our Staff Reporter

Young Patriots (a social activist group from West Mambalam) has put up a free drinking water booth in Arya Gowda Road, West Mam-balam for passersby to quench their thirst.

It has also set up a permanent water booth in Lake View Road. Membership is open.

Persons who wish to engage in social activities can contact Young Patriots in 90920 27555 or 99625 50835.

Seized vehicles block pavement in Muthurangan Salai

By Our Staff Reporter

Vehicles seized by police for traffic and other offences are occupying the pavement of Muthurangan Salai, T. Nagar near Mambalam Police Station.

Most of these vehicles are in a badly damaged condition.

The residents have appealed to the Police Dept. to remove the vehicles so that the pavement can be used by pedestrians.

Venkatachalam Street closed to traffic

Venkatachalam Street, West Mambalam, close to its junction with Lake View Road has been temporarily closed to traffic as the street has been dug to lay a storm water drain.

NO HOLDS BARRED

FLIGHTS AHOY

By M A Sadanand

It was a couple of months ago when daughter Neethi phoned up saying that she and her husband were flying to Kochi to see her ailing aunt, 90, who was allegedly booked for the journey to heaven.

How sad that a life lived on the fringe is allegedly tapering off! One good democratic thing is that we all end up prone someday. My son and wife were also Kochi-bound on the same morning to see the same aunt. I hoped the quarto would reach safely.

I have no faith in these flying machines. Unlikeable like math, these machines give my guts a twitch. It's like flying in a tin can several thousand miles up in the sky.

When people are leaving for the airport, I don't even get up front to wave and say "Wish you a smooth flight" because I believe there is no such thing. Imagine my having to say the same thing when Monisha, my daughter-in-law, will leave shortly for US with her uncle and aunt for a two-month holiday in That country talking a much longer flight to the other end of the world. She went through the interview at the US Consulate in Chennai and got the visa in a jiffy. Looks like things move very fast in the USA! If you move fast, you want to move faster. What spells the craze for speed in humans? I think it's all in the mind.

Sitting surrounded by snow on a mountain-top, one is with nature and one's thoughts are ensconced within the self. You need not go anywhere else to absorb the adhered calm that is within you. That is what our saints have been showing us for the last several centuries. We don't listen to the still voice of wisdom, our Swamis are silent in order to let men discover the truth that one need not travel great distances in order to attain moksha. My mind would feel calmer in the 38-degree balmy climate of Chennai than when I am shivering in the negative-9-degrees anywhere else in the world.

I vote for Chennai, not any flashy foreign city even if it is raining gold there!

Free class on 'Maths and Science Made Easy' today

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Rajalakshmi will conduct a free class on 'Maths and Science Made Easy' for children above 8 years from 6 p.m to 7 p.m on Sunday, May 20 in Smart Kids (23, Pinjala Subramanian Street, T. Nagar).

She told *Mambalam Times* that the class will help students to get rid of Maths phobia, learn tables in a rhythmic pattern, improve mental calculation, employ powerful answer verification tools and learn Science with simple experiments.

For free registration, call 94453 16363 / 812 40 23 222.

Discourse on 'திருஞானசம்பந்த நாயனார்' tommorrow

Panampattu Ravichandran Ganapathidasan will give a discourse on 'திருஞானசம்பந்த நாயனார் சரித்திரம்' from 6.45 p.m to 8.30 p.m on Monday, May 21 in Kasi Viswanathar Temple (Kuppaiah Street, West Mambalam).

It has been organized by 'இறைபணிக்கழக அறக்கட்டளை' (Iraipanikalaka Arakattalai).

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

Bharatanatyam teacher, student felicitated

By Our Staff Reporter

Dharani Ramakrishnan (Founder, Saraswathi Natyalaya, West Mambalam) and her student R. Shrinidhi were felicitated by Sri Ragam Fine Arts during the Bharatanatyam dance festival organized in Muthamizh Peravai Thiruvavadudurai, R. A. Puram on May 15.

They were felicitated by Vazhuvoor Ravi and Delhi Krishnamoorthy.

Dharani Ramakrishnan has trained a number of students, many of whom have become professional dancers. A number of her students have also started their own dance schools. She and her students have given a number of performances in temples, leading sabhas and dance festivals.

Her contact number is 98417 39168.

Biogas plant installed in Shasun Jain College

By Our Staff Reporter

A biogas plant has been installed in Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, T. Nagar.

The biogas plant is connected to the kitchen of the college canteen.

According to Sundarameena and Ebenzer (members of Enactus Shasun involved in the setting up of the biogas plant), 2 kg. of biogas is generated daily from 50 kg. of vegetable and food waste.

They said that the waste is collected from the vegetable market in Railway Border Road.

For help to set up a similar plant, contact Ebenezer in 99622 02274.

Stage actor Shivpprasadh honoured

Music Director Deva honoured thespian S. Shivpprasadh (resident of 44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar) during the inauguration of the Mid Year Drama Festival in Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha on May 12. After the felicitation, Shivpprasadh staged the play 'Chanakya Sabhadam' in which he was the main lead. Shivapprasadh is the nephew of the renowned stage and cinema actor Late R. S. Manohar.

He has been continuing the legacy of Manohar and has staged a number of his popular plays. His 13-year-old daughter S. Shruuthi is also an accomplished stage artiste.

His contact numbers are 2834 4876 and 95516 82993.

Sai bhajans on Saturdays

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

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HOUSING Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Share certificate No. 8445 in the name of John Anthony for 2000 shares of Rs. 2 face value having distinctive No. 10721736 to 10723735 covered under Folio No. J0041735 was lost near Srinivasa Theater, on 4th September, 2017. If found please contact: 90423 69094.

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WANTED a lady faculty with graduation for a tuition centre, part time, timings: 4 p.m to 8 p.m. Ph: 96770 37247.

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TOURS & TRAVELS

(1) ONE day Namakkal Anjaneyar Temple & Koillimalai on Friday, June 8th, A/c bus with food Rs. 2100. (2) May 26, Saturday, Vellore Jalagandeswarar temple, Virinjipuram, Pallikonda, Rathnagiri, Tiruparkadal, A/c mini bus Rs. 1200 including food. Ph: 99401 42362.

(1) JULY 13 – 16: Ahobilam. (2) Aug. 6 - 12: Pandian Nadu Temples. (3) Aug. 17 - 22: Kerala Temples. (4) Aug 27 - Sept 9: Badrinath Yatra. Vaidehi Partha Sarathy, Ph: 94447 62968, 94447 54468, 99401 47313.

Month-long free yoga course from Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sannyasi Krishnayogam will conduct a month-long free yoga course for adults from 5.30 a.m to 7 a.m, from Tuesday, May 22 in Bala Vidya Higher Secondary School (30, Vasudevapuram, near Doraiswamy Road subway).

The classes are conducted according to the curriculum of the Bihar School of Yoga.

Asanas, praanayama pratyahara (sense withdrawal techniques), dharana (concentration), meditation, mantra, value education, food habits and shat kriyas (internal pathways cleaning for managing diseases) will be taught.

The classes will include sessions on anatomy and physiology for better understanding of the benefits of yoga.

Classes on stress management for corporate executives are also conducted. Doctors give lectures on alternative medicines.

Swamiji also offers counseling for his students.

For more details, call 94442 40383 / 94450 51015 or visit www.satyamyogatrust.net.

Mass chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaamam next Saturday

Chennai Group of Sri Vishnu Sahasranaamam Mandalis, in association with World Shirdi Sai Baba Organization, has organized mass chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranaamam from 4 p.m to 5 p.m, on Saturday, May 26 in Sai Baba Temple, Pinjala Subramanian Street, T. Nagar.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in 95001 77505.

Talk on 'அதிக மாதம் மல மாதம் என்றால் என்ன?' today

By Our Staff Reporter

Nannilam Vai Rajagopala Ganapadigal (publisher and editor of *Vaithikasri*, a Tamil magazine) will give a talk in Tamil on 'அதிக மாதம்மல மாதம் என்றால் என்ன? from 3.30 p.m to 5.30 p.m on Sunday, May 20, in Ayodhya Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam

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

50 students attend yoga workshop

By Our Staff Reporter

More than 50 students participated in the free yoga workshop conducted last week by Kalaichelvi (Yoga Master) for the 6th consecutive year in Anjaneyar Temple, 53rd Street, Ashok Nagar.

She taught them basic asanas, breathing exercises and meditation techniques.

She conducts free regular yoga classes at 5 a.m and 6 a.m in the same venue.

For more details, call Kalaiselvi in 99404 97147.

Traditional games organised in Kavarai Street

By Our Staff Reporter

Kalpavriksha Seva Trust organised an evening of traditional games in Kavarai Street, West Mambalam on May 15.

R. Raghunathan (Managing Trustee) told *Mambalam Times* that adults, elders and children participated in the games with vigour and enthusiasm.

Games like Aadu Pulli Aatam and Pallakuzhi were conducted.

"These traditional South Indian games help to improve concentration, thought process and patience. Being team games, they also improve bonding and friendship," he said.

Apart from organizing cultural events, Raghunathan teaches yoga and computers, and conducts free tuition for students from economically weak background. His contact number is 97908 56066.

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Tamil literary meet today forenoon

By Our Staff Reporter

Kuvikam Illam (Flat A 6, 3rd floor, Silverpark Apartments, 24, Thanikachalam Road, T. Nagar) has organized an interactive session with Dr. V. V. Subramanian (Retired Principal, Vivekananda College), popularly known as Va. Ve. Su, from 11 a.m to 1 p.m, on Sunday, May 20 in its premises.

He is a scholar, renowned poet, Tamil literary expert and researcher.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in 8939 604745 and 94425 25191.

SPECIAL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Advertisements under the heads Accommodation Required, Old Age Home, Marriage hall, Mini Hall, Real Estate Buying & Selling) & Rental will be published on this page. The charges are Rs. 700 (upto 30 words); Bold Rs.1000. Ashok Nagar - K.K. Nagar & Mambalam- T.Nagar Editions. Display: Rs. 270 per col. centimeter. Each advertisement of Real Estate and Rental must relate to only one house / flat. Full Address with Door Number is must for Rental advertisement. Advertisement will be received upto 1.00 p.m on Friday.

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WEST MAMBALAM, Brindavan Street, 2 bedrooms flat, 1st floor, built-up area 925 sq.ft, UDS 451 sq.ft, 20 years old, no car park, no brokers. Ph: 99404 43548.

T.NAGAR, Motilal Street, well maintained, 880 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms flat, 35 years old, 4th floor, lift, open car parking 60 lakhs, negotiable. Ph: 80722 64099.

KODAMBAKKAM, Puliyar South Sivan Koil Street, TNHB MIG flates "C" type, ground floor, plinth area 603 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms hall kitchen, Rs. 37 lakhs negotiable, no brokers Ph: 94443 91646.

T. NAGAR, Thomas Road, opp. GRT Grand Hotel, Pondy Bazaar, 1025 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2nd floor flat, fully furnished, 16 years old, marked open car park. Contact: T. Jayashree, Ph: 94449 97898.

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WEST MAMBALAM, 3/8, Shyamala Vadhana Street, near Arya Gowda Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 895 sq.ft, 2nd floor, east facing, covered car parking. Ph: 95000 23201, 4554 3161, 95000 23204.

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WEST MAMABALAM, Vinayagam Street, near Ayodhya Mandapam, 785 sq.ft, 2nd floor, lift, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, open car park, 25 years old. Ph: 90031 84478.

RENTAL

WEST MAMBALAM, 9/5, Gokulam Colony, near Satya Narayana Temple, ground floor, 900 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 18000, Brahmins only, no brokers, visiting hours: 4 p.m to 6 p.m. Ph: 94456 88139.

K. K. NAGAR, 50, 96th Street, 15th Sector, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 850 sq.ft, ground floor, attached bathroom, woodwork, furnished, rent Rs. 14000 (negotiable), Brahmins only, Ph: 99404 50340.

T.NAGAR, 39/6, South Boag Road, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 500 sq.ft, 2nd floor, no lift, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 16000. Ph: 90477 27454.

WEST MAMBALAM, 37/5, Chakrapani Street Extension, near Five lights, 2 bedrooms, 640 sq.ft, 1st floor, 2-wheeler parking, 3-phase, woodwork, rent Rs. 14000, Brahmins only, inspection on Saturday from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. Ph: 73580 92272.

K.K. NAGAR, F2, 737, 59th Street, near PSBB School and Amman Koil, 1190 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, spacious flat, 1st floor, 2-wheeler parking, available from 1st week of June, rent Rs. 18000, no brokers. 94439 01035.

WEST MAMBALAM, 52, Murthy Street Extension, 1st floor, double bedrooms house, 2-wheeler parking, 24 hours water, rent Rs. 18000 (negotiable), vegetarians only, no brokers. Ph: 72006 06988.

T. NAGAR, 15, Radhakrishnan Street, near Natesan Park and Agastiyar Temple, 850 sq.ft, 2nd floor, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, modular kitchen, wardrobes, no lift, 2-wheeler parking, vegetarians/Brahmins only. Ph: 96001 28482, 96770 16420.

ASHOK NAGAR, 15, 10th Avenue, near Jeevan Supermarket & Hindu Vidyalaya, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, ground floor apartment, bath attached, rent Rs. 10500, car park. Ph: 99520 06859, 98411 93685.

T. NAGAR, 23/40, Sarojini Street, flat No.16, B-Block, Sarojini Apartment, 2 bedrooms, large hall, 1100 sq.ft, 1st floor, no lift, woodwork, balcony, A/c, no car park, rent Rs. 18000, vegetarian only. Maathavan SPS. Ph: 94444 01575, 98410 33667.

T. NAGAR, 48, North Boag Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1050 sq.ft, 2nd floor, no lift, 3 balconies, utility area, renovated, excellent ventilation, woodwork, closed car garage, rent Rs. 27000, vegetarians only. Ph: 94451 21548.

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WEST MAMBALAM, 129/51, Krishna Apartment, Flat B, ground floor, Kothandaramar Koil Street, 750 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms apartment, rent Rs. 15000, vegetarians only. Ph: 97899 73734.

RAMAPURAM, 58/4/5, Nethaji Street, Nehru Nagar, independent house, 550 sq.ft, 24 hours bore well water, rent Rs. 6000, advance Rs. 60000, Brahmins only. Contact: Prof. R. Santhanam. Ph: 95662 47022, 94442 71379.

WEST SAIDAPET, 3/6, Natarajan Street, Karpaga Vinayagar Nagar, Subramania Salai, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 24 hours water, rent Rs. 7000, Brahmins only. Ph: 4950 4803, 9841 096796.

SAIDAPET, 13 & 14, Kothavalchavadi Street, F-5, 1st floor, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, fully furnished, vegetarians only, rent Rs. 9000. Ph: 2474 4803, 90944 82223.

WEST MAMBALAM, 29, Ganapathy Street, Sai Castle, 2 bedrooms flat, 1st floor, lift, covered car parking, rent Rs. 16000, advance Rs. 1 lakh, vegetarians only. Ph: 94423 78707.

K.K NAGAR, 156-B, 15th Sector, Nagathamman Koil, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, covered car parking. Ph: 2472 6814, 9176 111085.

T. NAGAR, 23, Duraiswamy Road, (Landmark: KPJ & Murali Musicals), 3rd floor, 1045 sq.ft, lift, open car parking, no brokers. Ph: 98841 42625, 98840 23697 on any day between 4 p.m & 7 p.m.

T.NAGAR, 9, Venkatnarayana Road, Near KPN Travels, ground floor, renovated 700 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, vegetarian small family, no broker, rent Rs.18000. Ph: 99405 17244 (10 a.m to 3 p.m).

T.NAGAR, 31, Habibullah Road, Near Karnataka Sanga School, 1st floor, 850 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, vegetarian, occupation on after 15th June. Ph: 94442 09545 (10 am to 1 p.m).

WEST MAMBALAM, 11, Sarada Kripa, Kripasankari Street, road facing, 1st floor, 1100 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, dining hall, 2 toilets, wood work, granite flooring, lift, Rs. 22000, 6 months advance, maintenance. Ph: 2471 3918, 94442 64161.

T. NAGAR, 20, Neelakanda Metha Street, 1st floor, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, semi furnished, 24 hours water, pure vegetarian, no brokers. Ph: 72008 13015, 99411 44175 don't come without appointment.

ASHOK NAGAR 7, Nagatha Amman Koil Extension, 1st floor, individual house, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, separate covered washing area, 3 phase meter, semi furnished, 24 hours water. Ph: 9444275944, 72999 24918.

WEST MAMBALAM, 9 Patel Street, B-1, Raghavendra flats, 620 sq.ft, 1st floor, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, semi furnished, rent Rs. 15000, Brahmins/Vegetarians. Ph: 73973 51526.

ASHOK NAGAR, 2, 63rd Street, 1st floor, 1200 sq.ft spacious 3 bedroom, hall, kitchen, complete wood work, with covered car parking, pooja, dinning, only 4 flats in building, 24 hours metro water, rent Rs. 23000, advance negotiable. Ph: 94448 26978.

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WEST MAMBALAM, 14, 20/1, Srinivasa Pillai Street, near Satya Narayana Temple, 1st floor, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen (spacious), covered small car parking, rent Rs. 20000, Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 94440 06944, 2474 7824.

WEST MAMBALAM, 35A, Raju Street, near KS Academy, independent, ground floor, 2 bedrooms house, 2-wheeler parking, Brahmins only, no brokers, rent Rs. 16000. Ph: 94441 90014.

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T. NAGAR, 42, Nithya Apartments, Dr. Thomas Road 2nd Lane, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, vegetarians only. Ph: 96001 65517, 2657 0327.

WEST MAMBALAM, 41/4, Rajam Krishna Flats, Balakrishna Naicken Street Extension, behind Ayodhya Mandapam, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 760 sq.ft, 1st floor, rent Rs. 17500, including maintenance, Brahmins only, bank/company lease preferred, no brokers. Ph: 99944 42544.

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T. NAGAR, 9, Mylai Ranganathan Street, 1300 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, rent Rs. 25000, Brahmins only. Ph: 98417 81122.

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T. NAGAR, 30, Damodaran Street, near Bus Terminus, 1400 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms flat, hall, kitchen, semi furnished, dining, 2nd floor, no lift, covered car park, vegetarian family only, rent Rs. 24000. Ph: 98412 39860, 98841 83570.

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K.K.NAGAR, Nu-Tech Vila, 619, 51st Street, near PSBB School, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 540 sq.ft, ground floor, 2-wheeler parking only, rent Rs. 12000. Ph: 85068 51554.

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K.K.NAGAR, Plot No. 900, 72nd Street, 11th Sector, near PSBB School, 2 bedrooms flat, semi furnished, covered car park, Brahmins only. Ph: 94450 72600.

WEST MAMBALAM, 155, Kamakoti Street, near Railway Station and Bus Terminus, independent house, 6 bedrooms, hall, kitceh, 3000 sq.ft, fan, lights, A/c, geysers. Visit timing: 10 a.m to 1 p.m on Saturday and Sunday. Ph: 2470 0020.

T. NAGAR, 15/7, Sangeetha Apartments, South Boag Road, 3rd floor, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 950 sq.ft, rent Rs. 21000, vegetarians only. Ph: 98204 36373.

Drawing contest for school students on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Food Bank India has organized a slogan and drawing competition for students below 15 years on the theme 'Fight against Hunger' at 3 p.m on Saturday, May 26 in CIT Nagar Association Ground (13, South West Road, CIT Nagar West, adjoining Alpha School).

More details can be had in 90431 70674 and 98941 39892.

Humour Club meets today

By Our Staff Reporter

Humour Club of T. Nagar (1, Guild Street, T. Nagar, behind Siva Vishnu Temple) will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m on Sunday, May 20 in its premises. John Mahendran (son of Film Director J. Mahendran) will be present.

All are welcome to attend and share their jokes. Entry is free.

For membership, contact S. Sekar (Founder) in 97907 75571.

Ducati opens showroom in T. Nagar

By Our Staff Reporter

Italian premium motorcycle maker Ducati has opened an exclusive dealership in association with VST Group in G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar.

The 2,500 sq. ft showroom showcases the entire range of Ducati motorcycles including Monster family, XDiavel, Multistrada and Hypermotard, Sport-road bike, SuperSport along with the Scrambler variants.

It will also sell the complete range of apparel and accessories of Ducati and Scrambler. Currently, the prices of Ducati motorcycles start at Rs 7.23 lakhs (ex-showroom).

Discourses on 'Saisath Saritha'

Under the auspices of Sri Shirdi Sai Meditation Mandir (6, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar) there are discourses on 'Sri Saisath Saritha' at 6.30 p.m on Sundays in its premises.

T. Thiruvalluvan (Founder) told *Mambalam Times* that mass spiritual healing is conducted at 7.30 p.m on Thursdays and Sundays. All are welcome. More details can be had in phones 2643 2323, 4212 5118 and 94444 53777.

Guinness attempt, cooking marathon on May 26, 27

By Our Staff Reporter

Food Bank India has organized a cooking marathon starting at 9.30 a.m on Saturday, May 27 and ending at 7 p.m on Sunday, May 27 in CIT Nagar Association Ground (13, South West Road, CIT Nagar West, adjoining Alpha School).

On May 26, an expert chef will attempt to set a Guinness World Record on non-stop chopping of vegetables. The chopped vegetables will be used in the cooking marathon.

The organisers have appealed to readers of *Mambalam Times* to visit the venue on May 26 to cheer the chef attempting the Guinness Record. All are welcome to participate in the cooking marathon.

The cooked food will be packed and distributed among poor persons.

The following entertainment program will be held in the evening on May 27:

Stage show by transgenders.

Light music concert by troupe of visually challenged persons.Mime show by hearing impaired person.

There is no registration fee for participating in the cooking marathon.

For more details, call 90431 70674 or 98941 39892.

Free 'bone density' test today

By Our Staff Reporter

Gnana Veedu Organization has organized free 'Bone density' test from 9 a.m to 1 p.m on Sunday, May 20 in Sri Auravindhar Annai Dhyana Maiyam (14, Bakthavatchalam Street, West Mambalam). Dr. Tamilvannan (Ortho-pedician, Parvathy Hospital) will be available for consul-tation.

For more details, call 98415 92381 or 88256 08016.

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.

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.

Traffic Dept. introduces e-challan system for paying fines

By Our Staff Reporter

G. Mahindran (Traffic Inspector, Ashok Nagar Range), along with traffic policemen and volunteers, distributed pam-phlets to create awareness on 'Cashless e-challan' system on May 13 at Ashok Pillar junction in Ashok Nagar.

The Traffic Dept. plans to do away with cashless transactions for spot collection of fine for traffic offences.

Police Commissioner A. K. Viswanathan launched the new initiative and handed over the necessary equipment to traffic policemen.

Besides the Point-of-Sale (POS) machines already being used by traffic police to collect fines through debit/credit cards, those served with e-challans can make payments online through the web portal of State Bank of India and Paytm mobile app. The fines can also be paid in cash at post offices, relevant courts and state-run E-Seva centers.

The fine has to be paid within 48 hours of receiving the challan.

According to Mahindran, the computerised system will also generate a list of defaulters who do not remit the fine within 48 hours.

For more details, contact Mahindran in 86101 65733.

Pavement vendors evicted from Arya Gowda Road

By Our Staff Reporter

Officials of Chennai Corporation evicted pavement vendors from Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam on May 15.

They also seized the push carts and the structures erected by the vendors on the pavement. Personnel from Mambalam Police Station provided security for the Corporation officials and workers involved in the eviction drive.

Stray dog obeys traffic rule!

Photo taken on Usman Road, near Ranganathan Street junction

Fine for flouting waste management rules

Owing to increase in violation of waste management rules in the city, Chennai Corporation plans to initiate penal action against violators. The Corporation will soon finalise the fine to be levied for various violations. Apart from solid waste, action will be taken against those who handle plastic, biomedical, construction, electronic waste and hazardous waste. According to civic officials, residents in big apartment complexes have not agreed to set up in-house waste processing plants. "Nobody wants to have waste near the home. We have to sensitise them," said an official. Commercial complexes which generate bulk waste in areas such as T. Nagar, George Town, Anna Nagar, Royapuram and Adyar have pointed to lack of space for waste processing.

"Inadequate space is another challenge," the official said. Despite the Solid Waste Management Rules coming into force in 2016, the civic body has not intensified penal action against the violators, including educational institutions.

Corporation to launch 'Smart Card' to pay utility bills

Chennai Corporation has announced that 'Smart Common Payment Card' will be ready for trial run by the end of June. The project is being implemented by Chennai Smart City Ltd. According to an official, ICICI Bank has been brought on board as a partner in the project.

The bank will soon provide 199 Point-of-Sale (POS) machines to be set up in E-Seva centers.

These machines will be the recharge points for the cards, which would initially help residents with payment of property tax, water tax and electricity bills.

The Corporation is likely to add more payment features for card-holders after the launch.

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