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தகதிமி-தா? தகதிமி-தை!

(1) மல்லையா வழக்கில் செப்டம்பர் 12ம் தேதி பிரிட்டன் கோர்ட் தீர்ப்பு.

*** இனிமேல் லண்டன் வரை கேட்கும்படி பெரிசா ஏப்பம் விடக்கூடாது என்கிற கண்டிஷன் இருக்குமா?

(2) நியூசிலாந்து பிரதமர் ஜெசிந்தா ஆன்டெர்னுக்குப் பெண் குழந்தை பிறந்தது.

*** சிசு குவா குவா என்று அழாமல் கிவி கிவி என்றுதானே அழுகிறது?

(3) கேரளாவில் பெண்களுக்காகப் பெண்களே நடத்தும் ஓட்டல் துவக்கம்.

*** பெயர் 'நளினி பவன்' தானே?

(4) கோவிலூர் மடாலயம் ஒப்பாரிப் பாடல்களைப் படம் பிடித்து ஆவணப்படுத்த உள்ளது.

*** இதன் 'குரல் தேடலில் தேர்வு பெறாதவர்களின் ஒப்பாரிகள் பின் இணைப்பாக அமையுமா?

(5) பசியுடன் இரண்டு முறை சமையலறைக்குள் நுழைந்த கரடியை 95 வயது முதாட்டி அதட்டி விரட்டினாராம்.

*** 'வர வர அவளுக்குக் கண் சரியாகத் தெரியும்திலே. இரண்டாவது தடவை கருப்புக் கோட்டோட வந்தது நான்' என்று 97 வயது கணவன் புலம்பினாரா?

(6) கோயம்பேடு, ஷெனாய் நகர் மெட்ரோ ரயில் நிலையங்களை நிர்வகிக்கும் பொறுப்பு பெண்களிடம் ஒப்படைப்பு.

*** இவர்கள் பாதாள பைரவிகள் என அறியப்படுவார்களா?

(7) தோனியின் மனைவி சாக்ஷி கவர்ச்சி உடையுடன் திருமண நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்ற இணையதள போட்டோக்களால் ரசிகர்களுக்கு அதிருப்தி.

*** தோனியின் மனைவி எக்ஸ்-ரா கவருடன் காட்சி அளிப்பதுதானே அழகு?

(8) 'ஜருகண்டி' படம் வெளிவரத் தயாராம்.

*** படத்தை லட்டு மாதிரி எடுத்திருப்பார்களா?

(9) அசாம் மிருகக்காட்சி சாலையில் விலங்குகள் குளிக்க ஷவர் வசதி.

*** 'சே! சுற்றித் திரை போடவில்லையே!' என்று பெண் மான்கள் முன்கலாம்.

(10) அமேசானில் இறுதி யாத்திரை உப கரணங்களும் கிடைக்கின்றனவாம்.

*** குரியர் ஆட்கள் நான்கு பேர்களாகத் தூக்கி வந்து டெலிவரி செய்வார்களா?

(11) இரண்டாவது நூற்றாண்டில் புதையுற்ற நூல்நிலையம் ஜெர்மனியில் உள்ள கொலோன் நகரில் கண்டு பிடிப்பு.

*** 'எங்கள் முதலாதையர் திரும்பித் தராத அந்த லைப்ரரியின் புத்தகங்கள் இரண்டு இன்னும் எங்கள் வீட்டில் இருக்கின்றன' என்று கொலோன் வயசாளி ஒருவர் சொன்னார்.

(12) மகாராஷ்டிரா புனேயில் மின்சார ரயில் மின் விசிறியில் பச்சைப் பாம்பு பயணம்.

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(13) வண்டலூர் பூங்காவிற்கு மைசூரிலிருந்து கோடிட்ட கழுதைப் புலிகள் வருகை.

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(14) மதுரை ஆதினத்துக்கு வரும் நித்யானந்தாவிற்கு சாதாரணக் குடிமகனாகத்தான் பாதுகாப்பு தரப்பட வேண்டும் - உச்ச நீதிமன்றம்

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(15) நியூ ஜெர்ஸி பள்ளித் தலைவர் கால் பந்து மைதானத்தில் தொடர்ந்து 'ஆய்' போய் வந்து மகிழ்ந்ததால் கட்டாய ராஜினாமா.

*** மோடியின் ஸ்வச் பாரத் அபியான் மாதிரி ட்ரம்பின் ஸ்வச் அமெரிக்க அபியான் தேவைப்படுமா?

(16) கர்ப்பம் தரித்திருந்த ஆட்டை எட்டுப் பேர்கள் பலாத்காரம் செய்ததால் ஆடு மரணம்.

*** தண்டனையாக இவர்களை ஆண் கொரியல்லாக்களின் கூண்டில் அடைத்து அலறடிக்க வைக்க வேண்டும்.

(17) சோழர் காலத்து 2000 வருடப் பழைய பஞ்சவர்ணசுவாமி கோவிலில் 200 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்னால் தோன்றிய நவீன சைக்கிளை ஓட்டும் உருவம் செதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதாம்.

*** சைக்கிளில் கல் சக்கரங்கள் தெரிகின்றன. ரப்பர் டயர்கள் காட்சி அளித்து மேலும் மிரள வைக்கவில்லை.

(18) காயமடைந்த கழுக்குக்கு சேலத்தில் மூன்று மணி நேர அறுவை சிகிச்சை.

*** முக்கில் வியர்த்துப் பறந்து வந்த உறவினர் கழுக்குகளை நர்ஸ்கள் விரட்டினாரா?

(19) கர்நாடக முதல்வர் குமாரசாமி பொது இடங்களில் கர்சிப் நணையும் வரை கண்ணீர் விடுவதில் குரர் - மத்திய அமைச்சர் சதானந்த கௌடா கிண்டல்.

*** 'ஒண்ணு தண்ணீர் விடக் கூடாது. இல்லாட்டி கண்ணீர் விடக்கூடாது. என்னையா இது?' என்று குமாரசாமி புதிய கர்சிப்புடன் விகம் ஆரம்பிக்கலாம்.

(20) முக்கிலும், வாயிலும், விரியமான கோந்தை கணவன் அப்பியதால் மனைவி மூச்சுத் திணறி மரணம்.

*** தொடர்ந்து 'கோ(யி)ந்தோ, கோ(யி)ந்தோ' என்று விளிக்காமல் கணவர் 'கம்'மென்று இருந்துவிட்டாரா?

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Sale of organic farm products tomorrow

Organic Farmers Market has organized sale of produce by farmers on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m to 1.30 p.m at 32/44, Madhavan Nair Road, Mahalingapuram, near Ayyappan Temple and from 4 p.m to 7.30 p.m in 19/5A, Kavarai Street, West Mambalam. On sale will be indigenous rice varieties including kichli samba hand pounded boiled and raw rice, sona masuri hand pounded raw rice, kullakar boiled rice and aromatic rice, thooyamalli, pulses, sweeteners, salt and cooking oil. Anand (Organizer) told Mambalam Times that they have aggregated a number of small and marginal farmers who cultivate only food crops. No middle men are involved and the sale proceeds go directly to the farmers to help them get the maximum benefit. He added that most of farmers participating in the sale own less than 2 acres of cultivable land and, in spite of failing monsoon, inadequate support from family members and lack of welfare schemes, are still passionate and rooted to the traditional method of farming.

For more details, call Anand in 98405 25516 or 99622 25225

Nalaiya Sigarungal to celebrate anniversary with special concerts

Nalaiya Sigarungal will celebrate its 12th anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 11 in Ramarau Kala Mandapam, Habibullah Road, T. Nagar. Shishir Kumar, from the US, will present a saxophone concert at 5 p.m. It will be followed by a light music concert by Ram's Cute Musical Birds. Winners of popular TV reality shows will also present concerts. All are welcome.

For more details, contact A. S. Raman in 73974 76349.

Thirukalyanam in Baroda Street temple tomorrow

Thirukalyanam will be performed at 3.30 p.m on Sunday, Aug. 12 in Narayana Perumal Temple (Baroda 4th Street, West Mambalam, behind Jain School).

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Man arrested for cheating job aspirants

The Ashok Nagar police arrested Aravindan of Cuddalore for cheating two persons of Rs. 6 lakhs by promising them govt. jobs. The man claimed to be an IPS aspirant and told them he had connections in the IAS and IPS circles, and could get them govt. jobs. He collected Rs. 3 lakh each from Sudha of Tondiarpet and her uncle Selvaraj of Rajapalayam.

Despite failing to get them jobs, he asked them for more money but the woman demanded her cash back.

When he refused and started to avoid their calls, she filed a complaint with Ashok Nagar police.

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Blood donation program in Postal Colony tomorrow

Jaigopal Hindu Vidyalaya (Postal Colony 4th Street, West Mambalam) has organised blood donation program from 8.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m on Sunday, Aug.12 in its premises.

Paramedical staff from VHS Blood Bank will collect the blood units. More details can be had in phone 2489 1713

Free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' next Saturday

Under the auspices of Vedanta Institute (Madras), R. Aravindan will give a free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' on Saturday, Aug. 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.

Donate to Blue Cross via Amazon

Blue Cross of India (BCI) (Velachery Road, Guindy, Ph: 2230 0655), which provides shelter and care to abandoned and injured animals, has launched 'Gift a Smile' initiative with the online shopping portal Amazon to fund its operations.

A number of products for the use of the animals housed in its shelter are listed in the Amazon page https://www.amazon.in/registry/wishlist/3GCHM4ZCE2TQI/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_ybB5AbFWYX9K5.

If you are an animal lover and wish to help BCI, then you can gift a toy, food item or a medical kit by buying from the above site. The purchased items will be delivered by Amazon to BCI.

SCARF announces contest for best article on mental health

Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF) (R/7A, Kailash Colony, North Main Road, A Sector, Anna Nagar Western Extension) has announced its 6th edition of 'Media for Mental Health' award for the year 2018. Journalists/ anyone working in the print and digital media who have published research articles on mental health in newspapers/journals between April 2017 and March 2018 can apply for the award.

The articles published in regional languages must be translated and submitted in English. Entries should be mailed to info@scarfindia.org on or before Aug. 25.

For more details, contact SCARF in 2615 1073.

Discourse on 'Vichara Sagara' today

Under the auspices of Akshara Vidya Trust, Swamini Satyavratana Saraswati will give a discourse in English on 'Vichara Sagara; from 6 p.m to 7 p.m on Saturday, Aug. 11 in Kesari High School (Pondy Bazaar, T. Nagar).

For more details, call Akshara Vidya Trust in 2432 8087.

Banyan tree outside Mambalam Station protected with fence

By Our Staff Reporter

A fence has been constructed around the 50-year-old banyan tree adjacent to Mambalam Railway Station on Station Road side to protect it.



Debris dumped in fenced area under elevated metro rail track

By Our Staff Reporter

Construction debris is found dumped inside the fenced area under the elevated metro rail track adjoining K. K. Peripheral Hospital, 15th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

Chennai Metro Rail Ltd. has protected the 8-ft wide vacant space under the elevated track on the stretch adjoining the hospital compound wall with a fence. Miscreants have forced open the grill gate to dump the debris. A large heap of the debris is also dumped on the road margin near the fence causing obstruction to motorists and pedestrians.



Leaning medians removed after report in Mambalam Times



By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Leaning medians in Bazullah Road pose danger' published in *Mambalam Times* (July 28 - Aug. 4 issue), the leaning medians fixed to concrete slabs and posing a danger to motorists were removed last week.

But a few barricades with uneven concrete base used as fence, continue to pose a danger as they can topple over at anytime.

Garbage woes in Balakrishna Street Extn.

By Our Staff Reporter

Garbage is not cleared regularly from the bin kept on the road margin of Bala-krishna Street Extension, near its junction with 5th Avenue, West Mambalam.

Cattle and dogs rummage through the overflowing garbage in search of food, strewing it all over the place.

It is leading to foul smell and unsanitary condition thereby causing health hazard to nearby residents.



Free 10-day spoken Sanskrit classes from Monday

Sanskrita Bharathi will conduct free 10-day spoken Sanskrit classes in two batches from Monday, Aug. 13 and Wednesday, Aug. 15 in Brindavan Street, Baroda Street and Lake View Road Extension. No prior knowledge of Sanskrit is required and anyone above 12 years can join.

For class time and other details, contact Usha Sampath in 98414 34401.

Free yoga, meditation classes on Aug. 17

By Our Staff Reporter

Free 2-week yoga and meditation classes will be conducted from 9 a.m to 10 a.m or 6 p.m to 7 p.m till Friday, Aug. 17 in The Life Vision Academy, T. Nagar.

The introductory session will be from 6.30 p.m to 8 p.m on Sunday, Aug. 5.

The number of seats is limited. Those interested may register their names in 72999 70475 or by visiting www.tlva.in

3-year course on 'Fitness and Lifestyle Modification'

The Indian Institute of Sports Medicine, affiliated to Tamilnadu Dr. MGR University, has announced a 3-year degree course on 'Fitness and Lifestyle Modification'.

It will help in pursuing a career in the field of sports-related fitness. The course will cover anatomy, physiology and nutrition with practical aspects. For more details, visit the website <http://iism-edu.com> or contact 96596 50000.

Independence Day celebrations in Shiridi Sai Baba Organisation

World Shiridi Sai Baba Organisation will celebrate the 72nd Independence Day with special programs in the morning and evening on Wednesday, Aug. 15 in its premises in 40/1, Pinjala Subramaniam Street, T. Nagar. Following are the program details: 9 a.m - Flag hoisting; 5 p.m - Bhajan; 7 p.m - Maha Aarthi; 7:30 pm - Bharatanatyam concert. All are welcome.

Meet to discuss digital platforms for reading books

Kuvikam Illam (Flat A6, 3rd floor, Silverpark Apartments, 24, Thanikachalam Road, T. Nagar) has organized an interaction session with N. Madhavan, Founder of "Mbooks" App (a digital reading platform for story books) at 11 a.m on Sunday, Aug. 12 in its premises.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 94425 25191 and 89396 04745.

Open storm water drain at street junction poses a danger

There is an open storm water drain at the junction of 11th Street and 10th Street in Nandanam.

The slabs covering the drain have caved in.

The open drain poses a danger to motorists and pedestrians, especially at night due to poor visibility.



Dead tree in Balakrishna Street Extn. topples



Several bystanders had a lucky escape when a tree which had dried up came crashing down on Balakrishna Street. No one was injured in the Extn., West Mambalam last incident.

Damaged autorickshaw abandoned outside Corporation Park



An autorickshaw has been abandoned on the pavement outside Corporation Park, 4th Avenue, Ashok Nagar for the past several months. Park visitors have appealed to the traffic police to remove the vehicle from the spot.

I had the privilege of interacting with Kalaignar

By S. Shivprasadh

It is a privilege for me to state that I share the birth date with Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi who breathed his last on Aug. 7.

I shared a close bondage with him along with my uncle late R.S. Manohar due to our connection with Tamil drama and movies. I had the fortune of honouring Kalaignar on the occasion of his 75th birthday on June 3, 1998.

As the Honorary Secretary of Film and Television Producers' Guild Of South India between July 1995 and May 1999, I maintained a close rapport with Kalaignar when he used to periodically visit Guild Preview Theatre run by the Association.

During our meets, he would recall his close association with my uncle Manohar while working in Modern Theatres, Salem with the former as a writer and the latter acting as a villain.

I again had the opportunity of personal interaction with the Patriarch during the post production work of the Naragasuran TV Serial directed by me in the studio located in the 1st floor of Murasoli Office. In 1996 when I was the Guild Secretary, a 6 feet long pen was presented to Kalaignar for 50 years of his yeoman service to the film industry.

The country has truly lost a doyen and I pray for his soul to rest in peace.

S. Shivprasadh is a leading dramatist and runs the troupe NXGS. He is a resident of 44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar. His contact number is 73586 96613.

New shop in Lake View Road sells traditional spices

By Our Staff Reporter

Srinivasa Food Products (a wing of Srinivasa Catering Service), a shop specializing in homemade food items, was opened recently in No.32, Lake View Road, West Mambalam.

It stocks all kinds of spices, rice mix, pickles, appalam, vadam and more.

Sambar, rasam, kootu and poriyal are available from 9 a.m. From 4 p.m it serves sundal, Idly and uppuma.

Its proprietor told Mambalam Times that the food items are prepared under hygienic condition.

Srinivasa Catering Service was started 5 years back.

It takes catering orders for marriage and other functions.

Its phone numbers are 87540 79522 and 91764 22154.

When Kalaignar decided to save the serenity of Sri Ramana Ashram

K. S. Ramakrishnan, Editor

It was in 1997 that Tamilnadu Government decided to bifurcate/trifurcate a number of existing larger districts.

Thus came into being the new districts named after their putative headquarters - Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Karur, Theni, Nagapattinam and Thiruvallur.

To identify the locations in or near each of these towns for the development of the required infrastructure such as the Collector's Office, other district offices, police parade ground, district courts etc, a Committee was constituted consisting of senior officials such as First Member (Board of Revenue), Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chief Architect to Government, Director of Town Planning etc. Even though I had voluntarily retired from IAS seventeen years earlier, Chief Minister Karunanidhi nominated me also as a member of this Committee.

At the end of our courtesy call on him before starting our work, Kalaignar called me aside and said, "In Thiruvannamalai, some powerful vested interests including my own partymen want lands adjacent to Ramana Ashram to be acquired for this purpose, and the Ashram people have represented that such devel-



opment would adversely affect the serenity (அமைதி) of the Ashram. In your recommendation, please choose lands far away from the Ashram".

In our consultative meeting with local representatives in Thiruvannamalai, there was a vociferous demand for the selection of the required land on Chengam Road near the Ashram while, on behalf of the Ashram, it was pleaded that the serenity of the Ashram would thereby be affected. I could sense that the Ashram representatives had little hope of their feeble voice prevailing over very powerful political interests.

While perambulating the area earlier, we had found a number of old structures adjacent to which 'Protected Monu-

ment' boards had been affixed by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI). We called the local officer of ASI and asked him to strongly argue that ASI would not give permission to the construction of any new buildings in the vicinity of these protected monuments.

This effectively silenced the vested interests, and we recommended a site on Thiruvannamalai-Vellore Road, a few kilometers away from the Ashram on the other side of the town, for the development of the new infrastructure.

When we met Kalaignar next with our reports and informed him about our recommendation on Thiruvannamalai, he smiled and said, "நல்ல காரியம் பண்ணியிருக்கீங்க!".

Awareness program on women/child abuse in Mambalam Railway Station

By Our Staff Reporter

Railway Protection Force (Southern Railway) organised an awareness program on women and child abuse in Mambalam Railway Station on Aug. 5.

A number of volunteers took part in the program.

They held placards, conducted street plays on the platform and distributed pamphlets to the commuters.



Dog show in Phoenix Mall tomorrow

Blue Cross of India (BCI) has organised 'The Great Indian Dog Show' from 4 p.m to 7 p.m on Sunday, Aug. 12 in Phoenix Market City (142, Velachery Bypass Road, Indira Gandhi Nagar, Velachery). It is open only to adopted Indian dogs.

The show is back after a gap of two years with around 30 contests. According to Chinny Krishna (Cofounder, BCI), the

Institution has been conducting the dog show for 30 years.

"The idea is to encourage the adoption of Indian dogs instead of buying pedigreed ones. An adoption drive for Indie puppies/kittens and with rescued adult dogs from their own pedigree section will also be held at the same time", she said. A panel of qualified judges will pick the winners. Unlike regular dog shows, there are no obedience tests nor are the animals expected to perform in any way. The titles to be won include 'Best Rescue Dog', 'Most Handsome Male', 'Lovely Lady', 'Naughtiest Dog', 'Curliest Tail' and 'Dog Which Kisses The Owner The Most'. All the dogs will get a small medal saying 'Proud To Be An Indian Dog'.

For registrations, contact 98410 40553 / 82204 60054, or email to thegreatindiandog

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Free Gita classes twice a week

Manav Seva Trust (Sri Sankara Nilayam, 658/20, 47th Street, Sector 9, K. K. Nagar) will conduct free classes on Bhagavad Gita twice a week in its premises.

The inaugural class will be by Swami Tattvanishthananda Saraswati at 11 a.m on Sunday, Aug. 15.

According to the organisers, the Gita will be taught Chapter and verse wise. The class schedule will be announced on Aug. 15.

Persons interested in joining should register by Aug. 10 in 98406 28787 or 94440 18921.

As the seats are limited due to shortage of space, registration will be on first-come-first-served basis.

Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmarga Sangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), Prof. P. Banumathi will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa' on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m. in Sakthi Vina-yagar Temple (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar). All are welcome.

Sale of women's wear, jewellery and food products today and tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Neetu Collections has organized an exhibition-cum-sale of ladies' wear, fashion jewellery and home made food products on Saturday, Aug. 11 and Sunday, Aug. 12 in Panigraha Kalyana Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam). It is open from 10 a.m to 8 p.m.

There is no entry fee.

Discourse on Gita tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (5, Maharaja Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar), Swami Satyaprabhananda will give a discourse on Bhagavad Gita in Tamil at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 in the Ashram's premises. All are welcome.

For more details, call 2814 3896.

Blood donation program on Monday

By Our Staff Reporter

Indhiya Vaneegalar Munetra Peravai (Saidapet) has organized its annual blood donation program from 9 a.m to 1 p.m on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at Government Girls' Higher Secondary School (Usman Road, T. Nagar).

Healthy individuals weighing a minimum 50 kg. in the age group of 18 to 60 years can donate blood. Paramedical staff from Gandhi Blood Bank will collect the blood units.

More details can be had from A. Stephen (Program organizer) in phones 99405 55017 or 90873 42633.

OBITUARY

C. GOPALAKRISHNAN

C. Gopalakrishnan, resident of Flat B, Lakshana Apartments, 1st Floor, LIC Colony, Ashok Nagar passed away on Aug. 5. He was 80, and had been resident of Ashok Nagar for 47 years.

He was an Ayurveda doctor.

He is survived by his sister Usha (Ph: 98412 94449), nephew P. E. Krishnan and niece Uma Ranganathan.

V. RAJAMMAL

V. Rajammal, resident of 48/51, Murthy Street, West Mambalam passed away on Aug. 5.

She was 86, and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 45 years.

She is survived by her son Muthukumar (Ph: 2474 3559), daughter-in-law Srividhya and two granddaughters.

She was the wife of late K. Veerarahavan.

Shops gear up for Independence Day visitors



Shops are gearing up for the sale of novelties and gift items for the 72nd Independence Day on Aug. 15. A shop owner told *Mambalam Times* that a number of items including hand bags, garlands, flags of all sizes, T-shirts, friendship bands, medals and mementos with slogans and messages on nationalism are available. The price range varies from Re. 1 to Rs. 500.

Celebration of Independence Day with flag hoisting and decoration is popular among banks, government offices, corporate houses, educational institutions, residential associations and social service organizations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Public toilets not maintained well

Sir, Most of the public toilets in the neighbourhood are kept locked. The toilets on Raman Street and South Boag Road have remained locked for more than a year.

I have also noticed that toilets near the public places like parks are also not functional most of the time. For example, the toilet near the Corporation Park on Venkatnarayana Road is rarely open. In a number of toilets, there is no water supply.

Dhagam Foundation, which recently conducted an audit of the toilets in the city reported that nearly 60% are not used due to poor maintenance. Crores of rupees are spent in installing toilets under various schemes, but with no proper upkeep, most of them are either kept locked or not used by the public. **S. Lakshmanan, Raman Street, T. Nagar**

Appeal to evict encroachment from South Boag Road

Sir, We are residents of South Boag Road, T. Nagar. An individual has encroached the pavement outside BBC Homes Apartments, near Corporation Office, close to Vaidyaraman Street junction, South Boag Road for the past several months. We have submitted several complaints to the Corporation officials, but no action has been taken so far to remove the encroachment. Besides, the policemen who are often seen at the junction of Vaidyaraman Street are also not taking any action. It is causing hindrance to the pedestrians and the residents of the apartment.

I appeal to the officials concerned to take immediate action to remove the encroachment. **Residents of BBC Homes Apartments, South Boag Road, T. Nagar.**

Unhygienic condition prevail in Raman Street

Sir, Raman Street has been taken up for redevelopment under the smart city project.

But unhygienic conditions prevail in the street, and no action is taken by the officials in spite of several reminders.

A modern toilet installed on the pavement has remained locked for several months. Its surroundings are misused as an open toilet. Further nearby residents and passers-by dump garbage around the toilet. The entire area stinks and is a health hazard to residents living close-by.

I hope immediate action is taken to remove the unused toilet from the street and the surroundings are cleaned and disinfected. **Jayakumar, Raman Street, T. Nagar, Ph: 98410 32122.**

Sewage water contaminates well, no action by Metrowater

Sir, I am a resident of MGR Nagar, K.K. Nagar. Coupe of weeks back, I noticed a foul smell emanating from the well water. I found that sewage water was seeping into the well from its sides.

After I lodged a complaint with Metrowater, its officials came for inspection and informed that the leakage was from the neighbour's sewage line. They cleared the block from the chamber of my neighbour's house and also advised me to erect a wall.

But the seepage started within a couple of days and I lodged complaints with the CM's cell when there was no response to the complaints made at the zonal office. After inspection, Metrowater officials said they could not fix the problem as the leakage was from the internal sewage line in my neighbour's house.

They asked me to set up a wall and change the pipeline to make it T-shaped so that the sewage from the neighbour's house flows directly into the main drain pipe on the road. The neighbour from whose house the sewage is seeping has refused to take any remedial steps. I am now in a helpless situation with Metrowater putting the blame on my neighbour, who is refusing to repair the sewage line running within his compound. **V. Gopal, MGR Nagar, K.K. Nagar**

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