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Teynampet, Anna Nagar top COVID-19 toll

By Our Staff Reporter Only these two areas have more than 1,000 cases. Other places with comparatively high numbers are Teynampet (872), Ambattur (826), Valsaravakkam (931), Adyar (829), and Royapuram (861).

With an increased recovery rate, the spread of COVID-19 has stabilised in the city with fewer cases being reported each day. The death toll in the city touched 2,942 on Sept. 15, with the highest toll of 396 in Teynampet Zone, followed by Anna Nagar Zone (332). The city has recorded 1,46,593 cases, of which 1,32,772 have recovered. As per the latest Corporation data, Anna Nagar Zone has 1,084 persons contracting the virus and Kodambakkam Zone 1,171 cases.

In Anna Nagar, 15,093 persons have recovered. The pandemic has affected more men than women. As per data, 61.60 percent of the patients are male and 38.40 percent female. Around 18.33 percent of those contracting the virus are in the age group of 50-59 years.

Cops help two trapped in cyber extortion

The T. Nagar Cyber Crime police came to the aid of two men who almost fell victim to online extortion.

In the first incident, Suresh (name changed) made a Facebook friend with a woman from the Philippines. "Sometime in August, they agreed to get intimate on a video call. Suresh trusted the woman since she had promised to meet him in Chennai when flight services resumed and even shared personal details," said a police officer. A few days after the call, the woman sent an edited version of their video call. She cleverly edited her face out of it and demanded that Suresh pay Rs. 80,000 failing which she would forward the video to his wife and friends through Facebook. Since Suresh ignored her threat, the woman sent the video to his wife and a few colleagues, said the police.

"The man lodged a complaint with the T. Nagar Cyber Crime police, who sent a request to Facebook and the account along with videos were deleted," said the police officer.

In a similar incident, another man approached the cyber cell to help delete a video. "Since the culprits are not from India we cannot arrest them. We delete the videos and the profile and also reported the IP address to the social media platform concerned," said the police officer. He advised readers of *Mambalam Times* to be wary while making friends on Facebook and not to share personal details or pictures with strangers.

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'ஓரு ஊர்லே ஒரு ராஜா இருந்தாராம்' என்கிற சம்பிரதாய, டெம்ப்டேன் வரியின் கதை சொல்லி ஆரம்பித்த கணமே சபை 'ஹூம்' கொட்ட ஆரம்பித்துவிடும். அந்தக் கட்டாய 'ஹூம்' கதை சொல்லிக்கு உற்சாகம் அளிப்பதுடன் கேட்பவர்கள் தூங்கி சாமி யாடவில்லை என்கிற உறுதியையும் அளித்து உற்சாகப்படுத்தும்.

'அது என்ன ஒரு ஊர்லே ஒரு ராஜா? ஒவ்வொரு ஊருக்கும் ஒரு ராஜா இருந்தாரா என்ன? கிடையாது. நாட்டுக்குத் தானே ராஜா இருப்பார்? லாஜிக் உதைக்குதே என்கிற அறிவு ஜீவிகளின் கேள்விகள் அந்தக் காலத்தில் எடுபடாது. கதை சொல்லிக்கு இந்த சபை அடக்கம் ஒரு வரப்பிரசாதம். 'நாம் எல்லோரும் இந்நாட்டு மன்னர்கள்' என்று கெத்தாகக் கரடி விடவேண்டிய அவசியம் இல்லாமல் போய்விடும்.

துருவன், பிரகலாதன், கடோதகஜன், அரிச்சந்திரன், சபரி, குசேலர், சகுந்தலை, பூதகி, அகலிகை போன்ற புராணப் பாத்திரங்களின் உபகதைகள் நிரந்தரமாக 'டாப் டென்' லிஸ்ட்டில் இருக்கும். ஆனால் அந்தக் கதைகளில் டிராக் மாறிவிடும் சதந்திரம் கதைசொல்லிக்கு இருக்காது. புராணத்தை மாற்றினால், கேலி செய்தால் சாமி கண்ணைக் குத்திவிடும் என்கிற பயம் அடி மனதில் இருக்கும்.

ஆனால் ராஜா, ராணிக் கதைகள் அப்படி அல்ல. கற்பனைச் சிறகை ராஜாவிடையால் விரித்து மாற்றிக் கொள்ளலாம். வீரசேனன், சூரசேனன், விக்கிரம சேனன் என்று மூன்று ராஜகுமாரர்கள் இடம் பெறும் அம்புலிமாமா பிராண்டு கதைகளில் மூத்த வீரசேனனை மக் காகவும், நெம்பர் மூன்றான விக்கிரமசேனனை அதிபுத்திசாலியாகவும் சித்தரிக்கலாம் அல்லது அதை தோசை மாதிரித் திருப்பியும் போடலாம். நடுவில் இருக்கும் 'மிடில்மேன்' சூரசேனன் எப்போதும் இரண்டாம் கெட்டானாக அமைந்துவிடுவது அவனுடைய விதி.

ஏழு கடல், ஏழு மலைகளைத் தாண்டி இருண்ட குகையில் விஷத்தை உமிழும் நாகத்தின் பாதுகாப்பில் இருக்கும் மரகத மணியைக் கொண்டு வந்தால் திலகவதி என்கிற ரூபவதி ராஜகுமாரியை (எல்லாப் பெண்களையும் அழகிகளாகத்தான் சித்தரிக்கப்பட வேண்டும் என்பது ஒரு சாஸ்திரம்.) சிறைபிடித்து வைத்திருக்கும் ஓற்றைக் கண் அரக்கனைக் கொன்று அந்த அழகியை மணக்கலாம் போன்ற கதைகளை அரைத்த மாவாக பாவித்துத் தோசையாகவோ, இடலியாகவோ, ஊத்தப்பமாகவோ மாற்றி அமைத்துவிடலாம். ஹாரிபாட்டர்களுக்கு முன்னோடியான இந்த அம்புலிமாமா கதைகளுக்கு எப்போதுமே இளம் கேட்பவர்களின் இதயத்தில் தனி இடம் உண்டு.

குழந்தைகளுக்கும், மூத்த குடிமக்களுக்கும் பொதுவான சில குணங்கள் உண்டு என்கிற சித்தாந்தத்திற்கு உதாரணம் இருபாலருக்கும் உள்ள கதை கேட்கும் ஆர்வம். ராத்திரிப் பலகாரத்தை முடித்துவிட்ட முதாட்டி ராஜம்மா பக்கத்து வீட்டுப் பார்வதியுடன் (பக்கத்து வீடு என்றால் பார்வதி, அடுத்த வீடு என்றால் அம்புலி என்று அடுக்குமொழியாக வரவேண்டும் என்பது ஒரு விதி.) கோவிலுக்குப் போய் மாம்பாக்கம் உடவே. ராமானுஜ ஆச்சாரி சுவாமி போன்ற ஒரு புராணிகர் கணீரென்ற குரலில் குற்றால் அருவிபோல் சுலோகங்களை சொல்லி நிகழ்த்திய ராமாயண உபந்யாசத்தைக் கேட்டுவிட்டுத் திரும்பும்போது பேசும் பேச்சு இப்படியாக அமையலாம்.

'மாமி, இன்னிக்குக் கதையிலே பாருங்கோ, இலங்கைக்குப் போன ஆஞ்சநேயர் அசோகவனத்திலே சீதா பிராட்டியை அடையாளம் தெரிஞ்சுண்டு பேச ஆரம்பிக்கிறாரா? அப்போ திடீர்னு அங்கே பத்துத் தலை ராவணன் வந்துடறான். ஆஞ்சநேயரா கொக்கா? சட்டுனு குட்டி வானமாகத் தன்னை சுருக்கிண்டு, மரத்து மேலே மறைஞ்சு உட்கார்ந்துடறார். ராவணன் நெருங்கிண்டு இருக்கான். அனுமார் ஒளிஞ்சுண்டு இருக்கார். ராமதூதனுக்கு ஒண்ணும் ஆகக் கூடாதேன்னு சீதை பயப்படறா. ஆச்சு! ராவணன் கிட்டே நெருங்கிட்டான். சீதாப் பிராட்டி பயப்படறா. இந்தக் கட்டத்திலே பாகவதர் மீதியை நாளைக்கு சொல்றேன் 'நம்ப பார்வதி பதயே'னு விளிச்சுட்டுத் தொடரும் போட்டு டக்குனு முடிச்சுட்டார். ச்சே!'

'ஆமாம் மாமி! என்ன நடக்கப் போறதுன்னு தெரியலே. நாளை ராத்திரி எப்போ வரும்னு இருக்கு. ஆஞ்சநேயர் மாட்டிக் காம இருக்கணும்னு நான் யாரை வேண்டிக்கிறது? அந்த ஆஞ்சநேயரையே வேண்டிண்டுடேறேன். அவருக்குத்தான் அவருடைய பலமே தெரியாதே. சரி, நாளைக்கு அமாவாசை இல்லையா? ராத்திரி பலகாரம் உமா அப்பாவுக்கு இரண்டு பெசரட் தோசையையும், தொட்டுக்கப் புதினா சட்னியும் ரெடி பண்ணி வெச்சுட்டுக் கிளம்பி, வாசல்லேயிருந்து குரல் கொடுக்கிறேன். சுருக்க வந்துடுங்கோ. முன்னாடியே போனால் தூணிலே சாஞ்சுண்டு செளகரியமாக உட்கார இடம் கிடைக்கும். வரட்டுமா, ராத்திரி எனக்குத் தூக்கமே வரப்போறதில்லே. மனசு திக், திக்குனு அடிச்சுண்டே இருக்கும். மாமி, நாளைக்குப் பேரனுக்கு கண்டல் வாங்கிக்கக் கட்டாயம் ஏனம் எடுத்துண்டு வாங்கோ.'

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Training will cost around Rs 7,000 per person. This excludes learner's licence (LLR) and driving licence application fees.

Classes will be conducted from 9 a.m to 5 p.m. One person gets to drive for a maximum of one hour every day. Female trainers will handle classes for women. For more details, contact 2953 5177 or 94450 30597.

Metro rail footfall up as 2nd corridor opens

The number of passengers commuting in metro trains has more than doubled since Chennai Metro resumed services on its second corridor (between Central Metro and St. Thomas Mount).

While the footfall was 4,993 on Sept. 7, when metro rail services resumed after a break of five months, it grew to 13,980 on Sept. 9, the day the second line was reopened.

A total of 65,038 passengers used the service between Sept. 7 and 13.

At present, Chennai Metro operates services from 7 a.m to 8 p.m, with trains available every five minutes during peak hours and every 10 minutes during non-peak hours. During pre-COVID-19 time, the daily average footfall was 1.2 lakh.

Axed tree not removed



By Our Staff Reporter

An avenue tree outside a private hospital on CIT Nagar Main Road was uprooted last week but Corporation workers who axed the trunk and branches have not removed them.

Rs. 2.5 lakhs fine collected in a day for breaking safety norms

By Our Staff Reporter

The Corporation collected Rs. 2.5 lakhs as fines from those who violated COVID-19 safety norms in the city in a single day on Sept. 14. Residents were penalised for not adhering to prescribed safety norms including wearing of masks and not spitting in public places.

It has deployed over 15,000 volunteers since the lockdown began, to monitor residents flouting COVID-19 safety rules.

Those who did not wear masks were fined Rs. 200 and those who spat in public places were fined Rs. 500.

Teynampet Zone collected the maximum amount in fines followed by the zones of Perungudi, Teynampet, Tiruvottiyur, Madhavaram, Royapuram, Thiru Vi Ka Nagar, Ambattur, and Alandur.

No fines were collected in zones like Manali, Anna Nagar, Kodambakkam, Tondiarpet, Valasaravakkam, Adyar and Sholinganallur. The Corporation has collected around Rs. 1.9 crores in fines since the lockdown was imposed in Chennai.

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Teen composes music in 14 languages

By Our Staff Reporter

16-year-old Ankith Gupta (a Std. 12 student and resident of T. Nagar) has already established a name for himself as a record producer and composer, working on over 30 songs and 3 EPs with artistes from the USA, Iran, Italy and other places.

He has spent the lockdown creating a special hip-hop track that honours the international appeal of music. The song, titled '7500', has lyrics in 14 languages, rendered by 12 singers.

"7500 denotes the number of hours spent crafting the song including music production, singing, recording, engineering, fine-tuning, mixing and so on. The concept behind this song is that music transcends all barriers of language, and becomes a language of its own through which we can form bonds across the world", said Aniketh.

He collaborated internationally with the 12 singers and the sound engineer who mastered the track.

The project has also set a new record for a song composed by an individual in the maximum number of languages as confirmed by India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records.

The languages featured in the track are English, Arabic, Malayalam, German, Hindi, Bangla, Italian, Kannada, Swedish, Spanish, Tamil, Nepali, Jamaican and Telugu.

Ankith has worked with international artistes like VARIN, Almukhtar, Swat, Obeka, Loud Silence (Hindi and Bangla), Ilon (Italian and Jamaican), Yaaru, Filip Winther, Young S.C.O, King Sinister, Lay G and BFAB on this track.

His interest in music was born when his father bought an iPad mini when he was 12. "I was always on the app, Garage Band, and trying out something musical," he recalls. Later, to give himself a break from academic rigours, he experimented on the FL Studio software to create new beats and rhythms.



Jaigopal Garodia Vidyalaya teachers win 3rd prize in dance contest



Teachers of Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya Association of India Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Postal Colony, West Mambalam won the 3rd prize in the online regional folk group dance competition recorded, edited and sent to

the organizers on Aug. 25. The results were announced on Sept. 15. Girija Seshadri (Senior Principal and Honorary Correspondent of the school) congratulated the teachers for their achievement.

Man carries tank on head



By Our Staff Reporter

A man was seen carrying a water tank on his head on Madley Subway, West Mambalam on Sept. 14.

Counselling to overcome COVID-19 fear

RMD Hospital (13, Raghaviah Road, T. Nagar) provides free consultation and counselling for persons psychologically affected by the fear of COVID-19.

It also offers medical counselling for persons including elders living alone, youngsters who are vulnerable, students, parents and others.

Those who need support may whatsapp details to 93810 16588.

Transport dept fails to buy disabled-friendly buses

The Madras High Court has directed the State government to file an affidavit about complying with the court's orders on making buses and buildings disabled-friendly.

When a batch of pleas, including one pending since 2005, came up before a division bench comprising Justice M. M. Sundresh and Justice R. Hemalatha on Sept. 15, it posted the plea for further hearing after four weeks.

Advocate T. Mohan submitted that several court orders, especially the one by the first bench that prevented the transport corporations from purchasing new buses that are not disabled-friendly, were not being complied with.

He pointed out that during the meetings held for complying with the High Court order, the Transport Secretary always offered assurances that disabled-friendly buses would be part of the new buses that were to be purchased. But hundreds of buses continue to be bought without meeting the condition, he said, suggesting the summoning of the Transport Secretary to offer an explanation.

However, even as she conceded that the orders were not followed in letter and spirit, department counsel Rita Chandrasekar assured the court that efforts were on to advise the government to make sure that of 50 buses, at least 10 should be disabled-friendly.

Another petitioner, L. Muruganantham, who had filed a plea to make public buildings disabled-friendly, pointed out that disabled people were never a factor when even new buildings and railway stations were built.

He also sought hearing cases moved by disabled people through video conferencing and not posting them for physical hearing, as the petitioners in such cases were mostly those with disabilities.

HC notice to govt. on cancelling arrears exams

By Our Staff Reporter

The Madras High Court on Sept. 16 issued notice to the government of Tamilnadu to respond to a petition filed against the announcement regarding cancellation of arrears exams for students in the state.

The notice was served on a petition filed by former Vice Chancellor of Anna University E. Balagurusamy.

In his petition, Balagurusamy stated that the state government had declared that all students who have paid their fees to write their arrears examinations pertaining to all years (except final year) need not write these exams. He added that the government has also announced that marks for these students will be awarded as per the established norms and a government order on cancelling the arrears exams was passed by the state government on Aug. 26. He wanted the court to quash the government order, calling it "illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and against the principle of natural justice." He alleged that the announcement had demoralised students who had worked hard to pass their exams. Claiming that the order would lower the education standard of the students and the university, he also said that state governments did not have the right to interfere in the academic matters of universities and issue universal declarations of students passing.

The court, while serving notice to the state government to respond to the petition, also directed notices to the union government, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) to respond to the petition. The bench then posted the case for the next hearing on Sept. 30.

Man stabbed to death in brawl

By Our Staff Reporter

Following a brawl, 38-year-old Narayanan was stabbed to death by his inebriated friends on Jones Road, Saidapet of Sept. 13.

He used to sell peanuts and was living on the pavement of Jones Road.

According to the police, Narayanan was smoking ganja and consuming alcohol with his friends.

Following an argument over some cash dealings, Narayanan was repeatedly stabbed in the neck and died on the spot.

The police have arrested two persons in connection with the murder and are searching for two more.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Manhole cover poses danger



Sir, The cover of a manhole near the bus stop on Thambiah Road, which was replaced recently, has not been placed properly posing a danger to pedestrians. A resident of the street said that she had tripped and fallen down after stumbling against a protruding portion recently.

The officials concerned should look into the matter immediately. **Geetha, Giri Street, West Mambalam**

Parked vehicles cause waterlogging



Sir, There is waterlogging in both sides of Mahadevan Street in West Mambalam even after light showers because illegally parked cars and vans prevent the rain water from running into the storm water drain. The officials concerned should take steps to prevent illegal parking. **G. Natarajan, West Mambalam**

Beware of scamsters on OLX selling space

Sir, The 'OLX' website is popular for buying and selling used as well as new stuff at low prices.

However, there are many who use the platform to cheat unwary buyers.

A new modus operandi involves sellers on OLX posing as army officers wanting to sell 2-wheelers, cars, expensive phones and electronic gadgets and cheating many.

Last week, a friend of mine went through OLX listings to buy a used bike. He saw a 2-year-old Bajaj motorcycle (MRP: Rs. 85,000) being offered for Rs. 25,000.

When he called the listed mobile number, it was answered by a man who introduced himself as a decorated army officer who had been transferred from Vizag to New Delhi. He won the confidence of my friend by stating that he was a war veteran and had taken part in the Kargil skirmish.

He even sent a scanned copy of his military ID card as proof and sweet talked my friend into transferring the money by GPay promising to door deliver the vehicle through a colleague posted in Avadi and even helping to get the ownership transferred.

After the money was transferred, the 'seller' could not be contacted as his mobile remained switched off.

Though my friend has filed a police complaint, the recovery of the money seems remote.

An official at the police station told my friend that several such complaints of OLX sellers posing as army personnel and cheating buyers had been reported in the past two months.

He said that with the demand for vehicles rising with the easing of the lockdown, the OLX website has become popular for buying used vehicles.

I am writing this letter to warn readers to be extra cautious while undertaking faceless transactions in online market places like OLX.

Never fall for improbably low prices or sweet talk by sellers. Do not part with your money before meeting the seller in person and assessing the product.

The adage "There aint no such thing as a free lunch" is apt in such situations. **Priyanka Thirumurthy, Anna Nagar**

Hindi Diwas celebrated

By Our Staff Reporter

Velammal Nexus celebrated Hindi Diwas virtually on Sept. 13 in Velammal Nexus YouTube channel to mark the importance of the country's most widely spoken language.

L Naveen Kumar Gupta, Hindi translator, Ministry of Defence, presided.

Students presented group songs, dances and gave speeches. For details contact 80560 63519.

Food packets distributed on Modi's birthday

By Our Staff Reporter

BJP workers distributed food packets among 300 persons outside Sri Nagathamman Temple, Kamarajar Salai, K. K. Nagar on Sept. 18 as part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 70th birthday celebrations.

The event was organised by D. Sabithadevi (District President, Intellectual Cell, South Chennai) and inaugurated by Dolphin Sridhar (BJP State President).



Auto abandoned on Kannaiah Street



An autorickshaw (TN 02 AP 4113) has been lying abandoned on Kannaiah Street, T. Nagar for several days.

Check if old property tax is back online

Sir, When Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) increased property tax for the period 2018-19, there was an outcry over the steep hike following which the State Government intervened and asked the GCC to suspend the revision till the committee, which it had instituted to study the tax structure, presented its report. Accordingly, GCC advised residents to pay tax for 2018-19 at rates prevailing in 2017-18 which it restored in the online system.

However, it has not been done in some cases. We, therefore, advise residents to check the system to make sure that the old rate of tax has been restored for payment for 2018-19. If it has not been done, please let us know with full details.

Yet another lapse of the GCC is the improper accounting of the amount paid. For instance, though many have paid the tax for 2018-19, the payments have not been properly accounted for. This also needs rectification to determine the actual dues payable. Those who have paid the tax for 2018-19 at the hiked rates should check whether the payment made has been fully reckoned with by the GCC.

Further, in Zone 10, the GCC has revised tax for 2017-18 in respect of some properties on the basis of the usage, from owner to tenant. The GCC has erred while levying tax by classifying even flats occupied by owners as tenanted. The residents should check this too.

The residents can contact us if they find anything amiss to enable us to initiate appropriate action. The residents may send their grievances by Oct. 15 either through email - tngarresidents@gmail.com - or regular postal service. **T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, 30, Rangan Street, T. Nagar**

Velammal School conducts seminar for IIT aspirants

Velammal Main School, Mogappair, hosted a virtual seminar recently for Stds. 6-8 students to explain the career benefits of studying in IITs.

Sudheer Manikanta, Academician and alumni of IIT-Madras, counseled the students and also spoke about research programs.

During the interactive session, the students learnt how to prepare early to crack national level exams. For details, contact 80560 63519

Trench closed following report in Mambalam Times



Before



Now

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'With work incomplete, trench remains open' published in *Mambalam Times* (September 12-18 issue), the trench dug for cable laying work was closed.

Woman alights from bus at signal, hit by motorist

By Our Staff Reporter

A young woman, who alighted from an MTC bus which had stopped at a traffic signal, was hit by motorist at Kasi Theater junction in Ashok Nagar at around 8.30 a.m on Sept. 15.

Passersby rushed to her assistance and took her to a private hospital nearby for treatment.

Annai Adigal's birthday celebrations on Sunday

By Our Staff Reporter

Devotees of Sri Aravindhar Annai Arul Maiyam (14, Bakthavatchalam Street, West Mambalam) will perform special pushpanjali to The Mother and Sri Aurobindo as part of 52nd birthday celebrations of Sri Annai Adigal (Founder) on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Sri Annai Adigal said that a number of devotees are performing pushpanjali to overcome fear of coronavirus, financial problems, and by parents of NRIs for the safety of their children during the pandemic.

Those who need counselling for all problems may contact 98414 25456.

Chennai - third dirtiest city of India!

By V. Sriram

As the city celebrated Madras Week this month, the results of the Swachh Survekshan (Clean City Survey) under the Swachh Bharat Abhyan were released recently.

As per the ranking, Chennai is 45th in the list. Though it is an improvement from the 61st place in the previous year, it also achieved the dubious distinction of being the third dirtiest city in the category of those with a population of more than 1 million.

With a daily garbage collection of 5,400 tonnes, the Corporation website specifies the various measures it has taken to improve sanitation in the city, including the implementation of door-to-door collection of municipal solid waste in all zones and taking steps to educate households about the need to segregate household waste.

Despite the door-to-door collection of waste, it is a common sight to see overflowing bins and garbage strewn all over in most parts of the city.

Statistics show that only 30% of households in the city practise source segregation and it requires strict implementation from the authorities.

Dumping of waste in waterways by street vendors, commercial establishments and industries continues unabated and the Cooum River Restoration Project is moving at a slow pace.

During the lockdown, the Corporation had to give up on waste segregation due to shortage of employees who were assigned COVID-19 duty.

As the city celebrates Madras Week, let us hope that, with the citizens' cooperation, the authorities will keep the city clean and green and move it up the ranking of cleanest Indian cities in the years to come. (Abridged version of the article published last month in 'Madras Musings')

Medical waste dumped along Cooum near Metrozone

By Our Staff Reporter

The Corporation on Sept. 15 cleared garbage, including medical waste, dumped along the Cooum near the Metrozone Apartment complex (near VR Mall, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Anna Nagar).

However, according to the residents, the private trucks returned soon after to dump more trash in the same spot.

The area, which is among the most well planned parts of the city, has been struggling to cope with a major garbage issue for the past six months, according to residents.

Aside from the stench and the health risk the medical waste poses, the garbage is set afire every day, adding to the pollution.

“The Cooum river bed next to the metro rail and the mall has become a dump yard. Every day several trucks come and dump garbage in the open. We have taken videos and photos and have raised many complaints. We have also filed online police complaints but there has been no action so far. The violators have begun burning the garbage recently,” said Rajeev Dayalani, a resident of Metrozone, next to VR Mall.

The smoke is leading to respiratory issues, a huge risk amid the COVID-19 outbreak, he said.

According to a Corporation official, the officials in Ambattur, Kodambakkam and Anna Nagar have been told to ensure that trucks do not dump garbage in the area.

Radhatri Nethralaya project wins award

By Our Staff Reporter

Vision on Wheels, the project of Radhatri Nethralaya (12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street, T. Nagar, Ph: 2433 2229, 2431 1550, 94454 38681) has bagged the ‘XOVA Excellence in Ophthalmology Vision Award’.

Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham (Medical Director, Radhatri Nethralaya) told *Mambalam Times* that the rural teleophthalmology project for ROP screening of preterm babies in rural Tamilnadu topped 156 entries from all over the world.

Flats vacant for over 2 years

By Our Staff Reporter

The Balaji Apartments complex at the junction of 50th Street and Postal Colony 3rd Street in West Mambalam has remained vacant for more than 2 years.

According to nearby residents, there are 8 flats in the building of which 7 were bought by a popular cricketer in the neighbourhood. The remaining flat on the ground floor belongs to someone else. Negotiations to acquire this flat also have been going on for several months. The building will be renovated thereafter. There is an overgrowth of plants and bushes in the compound and a portion of compound wall has collapsed. The branches of some plants have spread into the neighbouring compound.



Gold crown for Lord Parthasarathy

By Our Staff Reporter

Jayanthilal Challani (Chairman, Challani Jewellery, T. Nagar) will donate a gold crown studded with precious stones (‘Pandyan Kondai’) to adorn Lord Parthasarathy in the temple in Triplicane on Oct. 15. Jayathilal said that the ‘Pandiyankondai’ has been kept in Challani Silver Showroom, 138, North Usman Road, T. Nagar and devotees can have a glimpse between 11 a.m and 7 p.m.



Star hotels slash room tariff to attract business

By Our Staff Reporter

A fortnight after bars attached to city hotels were allowed to resume business, occupancy in hotels is nowhere near pre- COVID-19 level forcing them to offer attractive deals.

Many star hotels are offering referral rewards and have slashed booking rates by up to 30%. Even luxurious business rooms are available for less than Rs. 4,000 in core areas of the city and near the airport.

In the pre- COVID-19 era, a star hotel in the city, on an average, generated Rs. 60,000 to Rs. 70,000 revenue on a daily basis. But it is less than Rs. 15,000 now, according to hotel industry sources.

Reopening of bars has not helped hotels increase room occupancy. For instance, proprietors of a popular business hotel in T. Nagar said that usually 110 of the 130 rooms were occupied pre-lockdown. Now, hardly 15 rooms are occupied by business travellers, they said.

Healthcare professionals comprise majority of bookings.

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New manhole chamber built after report in *Mambalam Times*



Following the report 'Manhole chamber damaged' published in *Mambalam Times* (Sept. 5-11 issue), a new manhole chamber was constructed in Police Quarters Road, T. Nagar.

OBITUARY

R. SARANATHAN

R. Saranathan alias Saranathan Iyengar (resident of Brindavan Street, West Mambalam. Ph: 95516 15465) passed away on Aug. 8. He was 91 and had been a long-time resident of West Mambalam.

He was then one who started Mahalakshmi Catering (West Mambalam).

He is survived by his wife S. Rajam, sons Asokan (who now runs Mahalakshmi Catering), Krishnamani and Kannan, daughters Radhika and Malathy, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



RAMANATHAN N.V.

Ramanathan N.V. (resident of Bakathavatsalam Street/Thiambaiah Road, West Mambalam, passed away on Sept. 3.

He was 92 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 30 years.

He had worked in Tata Tea, Munnar, Kerala and had been an active member of Kannan Devan Hills Club. He was the president of Kannan Devan Co-operative Society. He was a good billiards and tennis player.

After retirement, he was an active member of T. Nagar Social Club and Sri Ram Samaj, West Mambalam.

He is survived by his sons Kumar and Ram.

S. V. RUKMANI

S. V. Rukmani (resident of Flat 5, Sam Enclave, 3, Baroda 2nd Street, West Mambalam) passed away on Sept. 8.

She was 80 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 50 years.

She was involved in social welfare activities. Sri Suprabatha Sabha conducted sloka classes in her flat for more than 3 years. She is survived by three daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.



ARJUNA SUBRAMANIAM

Arjuna Subramaniam, popularly known as Pulavar V. Tamilmudi (resident of H10K, 2nd floor, Ponnambalam Colony, Ponnambalam Salai, K. K. Nagar) passed away on Sept. 12. He was 87 and had been a resident of K. K. Nagar for more than 5 decades. He was a renowned Tamil scholar and had worked as a Tamil teacher.

He had received many awards for his service to Tamil literature. He had authored more than 100 books including nursery rhymes, moral stories, Thirukural karuthurai, Pradhosa Magimai and other topics. He used to give discourses on Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Periya Puraanam, Kandha Puraanam, Thirupaavai and Thirivempavai. He is survived by his sons T. Sivaraman and T. Srinivasan, daughters Barathi Ravi, Shanthini Ravikumar and Jayanthi, and grandchildren

His family can be contacted in 93803 70009 and 2471 2626.



Goggles presented to traffic cops



By Our Staff Reporter

Rotary Club of Madras Vadapalani presented more than 750 pairs of goggles to traffic policemen on Sept. 12. Ashok Kumar (Deputy Commissioner of Traffic Police, West), M. Boovaragan (President of Rotary Club of Madras Vadapalani), M. Sivakumar (Secretary) and S. Immanuel (Health Service Director) were present.

Tamil films win awards in international film festival

By Our Staff Reporter

Sillu Karupatti, the Tamil anthology film written and directed by Halitha Shameem, has received international recognition again.

The film bagged two awards at the 2020 Toronto Tamil International Film Festival.

It also won the jury awards in the 'Best Experimental Feature Film' and Halitha won the 'Best Woman Director' award. Sillu Karupatti is a romantic anthology. Another Tamil film Oththa Seruppu Size 7 directed by Parthiban has won three awards at the film festival: Jury Award for Best Feature Film, Jury Award for Best Feature Film Director and Best Solo Act Award.

Oththa Seruppu is a thriller featuring only one character played by Parthiban. It has been lauded for its novel attempt to narrate a murder mystery through a middle-aged security guard under interrogation as a murder suspect by the police.

The background score was composed by C. Sathya.

5 held in SIM card racket

While investigating a kidnapping case, the police found that the two accused of the crime were using SIM cards issued in other names.

This led to the police busting a SIM card racket and arresting five persons including the kingpin R. Arjun (31) of New Washermenpet.

According to the police, Arun worked for a network provider's agency to issue SIM cards. He received photocopies of government identity cards from xerox shops and activated SIM cards in those names and issued them through his accomplices to history-sheeters with whom he had established a network.

A couple of such SIM cards issued by him were used by the kidnappers.

The other suspects arrested are M. Kasim Nawaz (31) of Royapuram, A. Hasan Mohammed (52) and S. Premanathan (31) of Arumbakkam, and M. Amar Jain (41) of Choolai. They remanded were to judicial custody.

'Boom Boom Maadu' makes rare appearance

By Our Staff Reporter

In a rare sight these days, a small boy was spotted leading a once popular 'Boom Boom Maadu' while his mother watched on 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar on Sept. 16.

A once familiar sight on the streets of Chennai (Madras) and in rural areas, the bull, called 'Boom Boom Maadu', used to be halted at the gates of individual houses by its keeper, a member of a nomadic tribe, who would, in a loud voice, 'predict' the future of the inmates of the houses by declaring 'Nalla kaalam porakka poghirathu' (There will be good times ahead). He would sweep a bow across the face of a drum to emit a 'boom boom' sound. Hence the name 'boom boom maadu' and 'boom boom mattukaran'. The bull was trained to shake its head in affirmation of the 'proclamation'. The happy inmates of the house would usually give essentials like rice, cash or old clothes to the gypsy. The clothes were draped on the bull (picture). This was the 'usual' prediction at almost all houses. Some men also carried a pipe-like wind



This photo was snapped by our Reporter. The rest are file pictures



past was a turban-wearing member of another nomadic tribe, usually clad in a worn-out and patched coat and sporting a big moustache, making a similar 'prediction' to the accompaniment of the sound of a pellet drum tied to a long piece of cloth. The drum reverberated with a 'gudu gudu' sound caused by the swinging pallet striking the sides of the drum. He used to be called 'gudu gudu pandi' after the 'gudu gudu' sound made by the drum.

With individual houses making way for flat complexes, the 'boom boom maadu' and 'gudu gudu pandi' have all but disappeared. The few still surviving target passersby and inmates of ground floors of flat complexes.

The woman told this reporter that they walk about 5 km a day in different areas to earn about Rs. 200 on a good day. She is hardly able to make both ends meet after feeding the bull, she added.



instrument. The keepers were always male. Thus, the woman seen by this reporter bringing a bull seemed strange.

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A guide for pet owners

By Dr. R. Venkataraman (Veterinarian)

The demand for pet dogs has gone up by more than 50 percent since the lockdown was announced.

Here is a comprehensive guide for pet owners and those wishing to raise pets.

Why native breeds?

Unlike foreign breeds, Indian breed dogs require less maintenance as they have strong immunity level and are less prone to genetic disorders.

Mongrels of Indian breeds such as Kanni, Chippiparai and Indian Pariah dogs have high survival power and, if trained well, can make friendly pets.

Buying, adopting a puppy

Do not buy a puppy which is less than 45 days old or has been separated early from its mother. Staying with the mother when they are young helps the puppy learn socialisation and behavioural skills. Otherwise, ensure that the puppy remains indoors till it is 45 days old as it cannot be vaccinated before that and is susceptible to life-threatening diseases such as Parvovirus and canine distemper.

For newly acquired pets from the street, get a full check-up done by a veterinarian and follow the vaccination and deworming protocol recommended by him.

No building association can legally ban people from having a pet, even by obtaining consensus among all others or a majority of residents. Pet owners/dog walkers must have the civic sense of cleaning up after their dirty public places. Ensure that your pet does not dirty the common space in an apartment complex. Always keep your pets on leash in public places.

In case of an emergency or a life-threatening condition, pet owners can call the Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance (AMMA) facility in toll free number '1962'.

How to prepare your pet for a post-COVID situation?

During lockdown, pets (especially those which have been adopted during lockdown) become accustomed to having family members at home all the time.

So, when the situation arises when they have to be alone at home or with fewer members, they could suffer from separation anxiety and show behaviour changes like reduction in food intake, incessant barking or violent behavior in extreme and rare cases.

So, it is important to prepare your pet for being without the owner or even staying alone. So, start a couple of weeks earlier and gradually reduce the time spent with the pet by leaving it alone for a few hours initially.

How to choose a boarding facility?

Citizens who test positive for COVID-19 and need to be hospitalised are leaving their pets in boarding facilities. But even otherwise, circumstances may arise when you may have to travel and would need to find a safe boarding facility for your pet.

Before choosing a shelter, visit the facility personally and assess for space, hygiene, quality of food provided and overall safety. Ensure that the facility has a trade license issued by the State Animal Welfare Board and certification from GST Council.

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Cop helps NEET aspirant in distress

Mounika, from Tiruvallur district, who had forgotten to bring her Aadhaar card which is mandatory for gaining entrance to the exam hall for appearing for the NEET exam, was helped by a constable who took the Aadhaar card from her house and drove to the exam center in Purasawalkam to hand it to her.

The constable, Mahesh, came all the way from Arapakkam in Thiruvallur district to the exam center in Purasawalkam, and also ensured that Mounika reached back home safely.

As soon as Mounika informed the invigilator about forgetting the Aadhaar card, the latter called Arapakkam police station after assessing that there was no one at Mounika's house to get the card in time.

When Mahesh reached Mounika's house, he realized she was from an underprivileged family and a fatherless child, and took it upon himself to deliver the Aadhaar card so that she could sit for the exam. Mahesh also took the extra effort to drop Mounika back home after the exam.

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Corporation allocates Rs. 15 crores for desilting work

The Corporation has allocated Rs. 15 crores for carrying out desilting works ahead of the northeast monsoon and has procured seven new recycler machines to avoid manual cleaning of storm water drains.

According to a senior official, the civic body started desilting storm water drains and water bodies on Sept. 1.

Explaining the functioning of the recycler, he explained that the machine is like a tanker lorry which sucks out the silt from storm water drains and separates water and silt by applying pressure. The drains are then flushed at high pressure with the separated water. The Corporation has also deployed 5 robotic excavators, 2 amphibian vehicles and 3 new mini-amphibian vehicles for the monsoon preparedness works.

Free secretarial course for SC/ST candidates

By Our Staff Reporter

A free secretarial course will be conducted for SC/ST candidates in The Stenographers Guild, 1, Guild Street, T. Nagar (behind Siva Vishnu Temple)

The course consists of English typing, shorthand, MS Office, spoken English and general knowledge.

Those who have passed Std. 12 and are below 27 years can join the 11-month course. 3-hour classes will be conducted between 7 a.m and 8 p.m at timings preferred by the students. They will get a stipend of Rs.1000 a month.

The applicants should submit copies of community certificate, Std. 10 and Std.12 marksheets, Employment Exchange registration certificate, Aadhaar card and three passport size photos,

Eligible candidates should visit www.stenold.org or contact 2434 2421 / 2433 7387 immediately.

Court against posting of health staff with comorbidities on COVID-19 duty

By Our Staff Reporter

Following a PIL filed by Doctors Association for Social Equality (DASE), the Madras High Court has ordered the Director of Medical Education not to deploy government healthcare professionals suffering from comorbidities such as diabetes, blood pressure and other ailments on COVID-19 duty.

But notwithstanding this order, several hospitals, including Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Omandurar Medical College and Multi Super Specialty Hospital, were forcing doctors who are around 50 years and suffering from chronic diseases/health conditions, including diabetes on insulin therapy, hypertension, asthma, and pregnant and lactating mothers with infants, to undertake COVID-19 and related duties.

The plea claimed that a number of doctors have already contracted the infection and recently a senior lab technician Dheenadhayalan, of Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, who was on insulin therapy, died due to COVID-19 infection.

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Anbu Karangal Home plea for donations

By Our Staff Reporter

G. Suresh Kumar (Founder Trustee, Anbu Karangal Home for Senior Citizens, Royal Compound, 27, Kanathur, ECR, Uthandi, and resident of Lake View Road, West Mambalam) has appealed



for donations to run the home. He said that there are 21 inmates including women and staff. The inmates are provided food, shelter and medical assistance free.

Those interested in supporting the home may contact 98414 34070 or 98848 86227.

Garbage dumped at road junction



By Our Staff Reporter

Garbage is being dumped by Corporation workers, eateries and commercial establishments at the junction of Ganapathy Street and Thambaiah Road, West Mambalam. Sewage also stagnates in the area.

Metrowater seeks funds from World Bank

By Our Staff Reporter

Some significant projects to improve water supply and sewage treatment in the city are likely to get a fillip soon. Technical assessment is under way for projects of the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) for which funds have been sought from the World Bank.

The board has sought Rs. 2,600 crores under the "Chennai City Partnership" program, a model that focuses on sustainable development of the city. The board has proposed to execute four projects in the southern suburbs of the city with World Bank funding.

These include providing underground drainage network in five added areas of Kottivakkam, Palavakkam, Neelanikai, Okkiyam Thoraipakkam and Injambakkam, officials said.

Another significant project is capacity expansion of tertiary treatment plants in Perungudi and Nesapakkam by up to 110 million liters a day.

Work is in progress to implement the pilot 'recycle and reuse' projects to treat and release treated waste water to recharge water bodies and indirect potable use of recycled water.

Local resident plays key role in TV serial

By Our Staff Reporter

Aashish Chakravathi (24) (resident of 56, Madley Second Street, T. Nagar) plays an important role in the Zee Tamil serial 'Suryavamsam' to be telecast at 7 p.m from Monday, Sept. 21.

Poornima Bhagyaraj plays a key role in the family entertainer directed by Saravanan. Aashish, an engineer, is pursuing MBA. He won the title of 'Mr Madras' (Modelling) in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Aashish is a good dancer. He loves pets. He likes to go for long drives.



New look for AG-DMS metro station

To augment its income, Chennai Metro has awarded semi-naming rights to city firms. Under this scheme, popular brands can prefix their brand name with the station's and utilise the space for promotional activities.

The outer walls at the street-level of AG-DMS metro station are being beautified. A popular brand which has leased the space, is painting the outer walls in blue and will soon prefix its name with the station's name.

According to an official, semi-naming rights have so far been awarded for Nandanam, Teynampet, AG-DMS, Saidapet, Koyambedu and Ekkatuthangal stations.

Classes on bridal make-up, hair styling

By Our Staff Reporter

Friends Beauty Care & Academy (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam) conducts classes on bridal make-up, hair styling and beauty care.

Vasugi Manivannan (Proprietrix), who has 25 years experience in beauty care services, conducts the classes.

She told *Mambalam Times* that the classes are suitable for housewives, working women and college students looking for additional income. Certificates will be given at the end of the course. For more details, call 99623 46699 or 93823 08100.

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