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T. Nagar police have launched an initiative to create awareness on OTP frauds with inspectors hitting the streets to spread the message. They explained about the different modus operandi of online fraudsters and urged them not to share any OTPs or CVV. They asked them to check with their bankers on any new offer or any call from unknown strangers who claim to be bank representatives. D. Hari Kiran Prasad (Deputy Commissioner of Police, T. Nagar) said that mostly senior citizens become victims of online frauds by sharing OTPs. So they conducted awareness meetings with senior citizens in residential areas.

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Recently a 63-year-old retired employee and resident of T. Nagar shared 14 one-time passwords (OTP) with a fraudster who promised that all his reward points for using his credit card would be converted into cash. The caller claimed to be a customer care executive of a private bank. Eventually, the senior citizen lost Rs. 1.8 lakh.

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கணேஷ் டிராவல்ஸின் புதிய நாள் காட்டியின்படி ஜனவரி 1, 2021 அன்று சூரிய உதயம் 6.30, தனுர் லக்னம், இருப்பு நாழிகை 2 விநாடி 28, பூராடம், உத்திராத்திற்கு சந்திராஷ்டமம், மேற்கே சூலம், பரிசாரம் வெல்லம். பரசாரம் ஜெயந்தி. பாலில் உள்ள நீரின் அளவைக் காட்டுவது லாக்டோ மீட்டர். பப்பாளிப் பால் வாய், நாக்குப் புண்களை குணப்படுத்தும் தகவல்களோடு ஆங்கில எழுத்து 'யி' வடிவ வலம்புரி வளைவுடன் பின்னையார்பட்டி கற்பக விநாயகரின் திவ்ய தரிசனம்.

6.30 சூரிய உதயத்திற்கு முன்னமேயே தம்பையா வந்தார். புது வருடத்தின் முதல் வரவு. அழைப்பு மணி அடிப்புது, டெலிஃபோன் செய்வது போன்ற வழக்கங்களை வைத்துக் கொள்வதில்லை. பின்னே ஜம்பமா வெல்கம்னு ஏன் போட்டிருக்கு என்று கொக்கி போடுவார்.

கோடி வெள்ளை வேட்டி, மயில் கண்வகை, பி.ஜே.பியின் காவி வர்ண குர்த்தா, கழுத்தைச் சுற்றி சர்ப்பம் போல மலிப்பர், ஒரு கையில் மஞ்சள் பை, மற்றதில் ஆண்டிராய்டு லிபோன். முகம் பூராவும் கொத்தனாரால், கொல்லரால் சீராகப் பூசியது போல ஒரு புன்சிரிப்பு.

'கை கொடுங்க லார், ஹாப்பி நியூ இயர். அப்பா! ஒரு வழியாக 2020 ஒழிஞ்சது'.

கைகளைக் கொடுக்காமல் பிரதமர் மோடி பாணியில் இரண்டு கைகளையும் இணைத்து வணக்கம் தெரிவித்தேன். கொரோனா வந்து படுத்திய பாட்டிலிருந்து தேறிய முன்னெச் சரிக்கையுடன்.

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கொரோனாவாலே பல வி.ஐ.பிக்கள் மேல்லோகத்துக்குப் போயிட்டாங்க. பிரணாப் முகர்ஜி, எஸ்.பி. பாலசுப்ரமணியம், பண்டிட் ஜஸ்ராஜ், ரிஷி கபூர், பாசு சட்டர்ஜின்னு கோடி காட்டலாம். நம்ம ஆட்களனு எடுத்துண்டா என்னுடைய கடைசி மச்சினன் வெங்கி, திருச்சியிலே இருக்கிற (கல்லு மாதிரி இருந்தவாறு சொல்லணும்) பெரியவர் சம்பந்தி சுப்பையா, இன் ஷூரன்ஸ் முகவர் லட்சுமணன், நெய்பர் சந்தானம், அய்யங்காரின் பார்யான் ஹேமாம்புஜம்னு லிஸ்ட் நீண்டுண்டே போகும். இவர்கள் எல்லாம் வி.ஐ.பிக்கள் இல்லை. பின்னே எப்படி கொரோனா கிருமி வேட்டை ஆடித்துன்னு தெரியலை.'

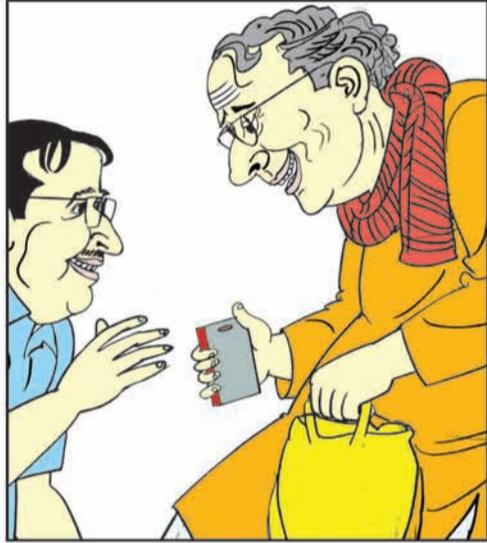
'ஆனால் என்னுடைய உறவுக்காரர் ஒருவர் டாக்டர். பேரைச் சொன்னாலும் ஊரைச் சொல்லக் கூடாது. நர்சிங் ஹோம் வைச் சிருக்கார். கொரோனாவாலே அவர் காட்டிலே செம மழை. மாருதியிலே போயிண்டிருந்தவர் பி.எம்.டபிள்யூ வாங்கிட்டார்.'

'இந்த கொரோனா சனியன் என்ன பாடு படுத்தறது! ஒரு தடவை வந்து குணமானாலும் மறுபடியும் வராதுன்னு சொல்ல முடியாதாம். அக்கிரமமாக இல்லை? ஏதோ புலி வருது புலி வருதுங்கிற மாதிரி, தடுப்பு ஊசி வருது வருதுங்கறாங்க. வந்தாலும் அதுக்கு க்யூ வேற இருக்குமாம். நானறிந்த கொரோனா வந்து பிழைச்ச ஆட்கள் சொல்ற பின் விளைவுகள் எல்லாம் பயமுறுத்த தறது. ஒருத்தருக்குக் காது கேட்க மாட்டேங்கிறதாம். சிலருக்கு இடது காதாம். இருதயத்தோட பம்பிங் திறன் கணிசமாகக் குறைஞ்சு போய் கீழண்டையிலே இருக்கிற கழனிக்குத் தண்ணீர் சரியாகப் பாயாத மாதிரி ரத்தம் பாயறதில்லையாம். அதனாலே இரண்டு பாதங்களும் புஸ்ஸுனு சேட்டு கடை சோளேபூரி மாதிரி வீங்கி, ஆளைத் தள்ளாட வைக்கிறதாம். பரண்டே போட்ட நாள்பட்ட டாக்குமென்ட் மாதிரி சருமம் கருங்கி கண்ணாவியா மாறிடறதாம். சிலருக்குப் புலி, அனோ கோண்டா, டைனசர் தூரத்தற மாதிரி கனா வருதாம்.

'ஆனானப்பட்ட பளபளன்னு இருக்கிற ரஷ்ய அதிபர் புட்டி னுக்குக் கூட பார்க்கின்ஸன்லாம். கடவுள் ஏழை பணக்காரன்னு வித்தியாசம் பார்க்கிறது இல்லை. கொரோனா படுத்தின பாடு தீர்வதுக்குள்ளே அடுத்த சிநேகிதன் வந்து அதனாலே இங்கி லாந்தின் ஆகாசப் போக்குவரத்தெல்லாம் கணேபரத்தில் இருக் காம். எல்லாம் இந்த பாழாப்போன் இருபது இருபதோட ராசி.'

'என்ன அக்கிரமம் லார்! சங்கீத சீஸன் கிடையாது. இடம் தெரிந்து நாசுக்காகத் தலையை ஆட்டும், கைகளைத் தட்டும் மேல் மட்ட சுப்புடுகளின் முன்னாலே கச்சேரிகள் கிடையாது. கொத்தவரங்காய் பருப்பு உசிலி சேவை, அலெக்ஸாண்டர் அல்வா (அசோகா அல்வாவின் புதிய கவின), மண்டய மசாலா தோசை, டிகிரி காபிக்கு ஒரு படி மேலே போய் டாக்டரேட் காபின்னு வர இருந்த ஐட்டங்கள் கிடையாது. எல்லாம் டிரை. சவசவன்னு என்ன வாழ்க்கை லார்! கூடி வாழ்ந்தால் கோடி நன்மைனு பழகின நமக்கு சோஷியல் டிஸ்டன்சிங்காம். பாண்ட மிக்காம். கட்டிப் பிடி வைத்தியமா? மூச்! ச்சே!

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### Police recover Rs. 4 lakhs in cyber fraud case

The cyber crime cell of the T. Nagar police recovered Rs. 4 lakhs lost by a senior citizen from T. Nagar who got trapped in an OTP scam. The police said that the complainant, Narayanasamy (66) (a resident of Somasundaram Street, T. Nagar), has a savings account in a private bank.

On Dec. 19, a person claiming to be a bank manager, called him over the phone and told him that his ATM card had expired. He asked him to share the one-time password to revalidate the card.

When Narayanasamy shared the OTP, he got an SMS stating Rs. 4.25 lakhs had been debited from his account.

When Narayanasamy tried calling back the number multiple times, it remained switched off. Realizing he had been duped, Narayanasamy lodged a complaint with the cyber crime cell.

The officers, led by D. Hari Kiran Prasad (Deputy Commissioner of Police, T. Nagar), with the help of the bankers, traced the money, part of which went to a mobile wallet account and the remaining to a private bank account.

They immediately wrote to the authorities of the mobile wallet firm and the bank to enage the chargeback option.

The mobile wallet firm refunded Rs. 4 lakhs and the money was credited to Narayanasamy's account.

The process to refund the remaining Rs. 25,000 is underway, the police said.

### Clinics to help in post-COVID-19 patient care

As the complications post COVID-19 infections are seeing an increased prevalence in the city, hospitals are reporting many cases of long-term after-effects. Even those deemed to have mild infection seem to suffer from prolonged health issues, even beyond 12 weeks of getting affected.

In this context, Kauvery Hospitals have launched post-COVID-19 wellness clinics.

Several patients with comorbidities and chronic illnesses like diabetes, high blood pressure, heart, lung, kidney, intestinal and liver diseases are seeing more complications, irrespective of age and gender.

The post-COVID-19 wellness clinics are designed to address these issues and have been launched across all the hospitals and health centers of Kauvery Hospitals in the State.

"Post-COVID-19 health issues are seen even in patients with no lung involvement. COVID-19 infection can have lasting impact on almost any organ in our body, from brain to heart to legs. Therefore, it becomes important to ascertain the exact problem and rectify it. Often control of pre-existing chronic illnesses which went off the rails need to be stabilised to decrease the long-term side effects," said Dr. Manivannan (Managing Director, Kauvery Group of Hospitals).

Doctors say that patients suffer from non-specific symptoms post-recovery such as fatigue, breathlessness, palpitation, dizziness, loss of balance, foggy mind, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, joint pain, insomnia, impaired memory, anxiety and depression.

Many other patients see complications such as heart attack and stroke, while bleeding and clotting issues become quite common. Bacterial and fungal infections seem to be present in uncommon sites with unexpected severity.

A lot of patients have been reporting post-COVID-19 mental and physical illnesses. The governments and health authorities have been launching massive outreach and support programs.

### Migrant returns, but finds it tough to find work

Ghana Partho earned Rs. 700 a day working as a mason at a construction site in K. K. Nagar before the lockdown was clamped. His wife Anjum also earned Rs. 350 working at the site.

When the lockdown was clamped on March 25, they lost their jobs. Worried over their survival and the health of their 3-year-old daughter, they went back home in May after spending Rs. 10,000 each on transport.

While Ghana returned a month back, his wife and daughter have preferred to stay back due to fear of the pandemic and lack of work in the city. Ghana told *Mambalam Times* that life is tough back in the village due to meagre earnings and he was forced to come back to the city in search of work as all their savings had been reduced.

"Before the lockdown there was ample work and the daily wage was also good. But since my return I have been able to find work only for 2/3 days in a week and the wages have also gone down. When the situation improves, my wife too will have to return to the city for work as there are no avenues for earning back home except working in the fields which does not fetch enough," Partho said.

## New Year kolam



By Our Staff Reporter

A New Year kolam drawn in front of a residence on Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

## DMK leads protest for houses built on poramboke land



By Our Staff Reporter

DMK workers, led by former mayor M. Subramaniam, along with residents of MGR Nagar staged an hour-long demonstration on Dec. 28 at the MGR Nagar market area near KK Nagar, demanding pattas for houses built on poramboke land in Chennai limits.

As is the case with many recent rallies, physical distancing norms went for a toss during this protest too.

Subramaniam said that the erstwhile DMK government had last issued more than 6 lakh free pattas to those living on unobjectionable poramboke land about a decade back, but the scheme was dropped

by the AIADMK government.

A GO passed in 2018 allowed free pattas for persons residing on government poramboke land for over five years. In case of non-objectionable poramboke lands, people living at the same place for more than five years can get pattas after due verification by the Revenue Divisional Officer.

Recently, the state government announced that it will introduce a scheme for availing of pattas for houses built on unobjectionable poramboke lands. Chennai district is not included under this scheme and the exclusion will affect thousands, Subramaniam said.

## Corporation ropes in contractors to run composting centres

The Corporation has engaged contractors to maintain 180-odd micro composting centers. These centers were being managed by the local conservancy inspector, assistant engineer and officials from the solid waste management team.

But with complaints that the centers were becoming dump yards, a decision was taken to engage three contractors, said a corporation official.

"We have been working with residential welfare associations, NGOs and waste management experts to better manage the waste locally. The new contractor has been collecting waste door-to-door. We wanted to ensure that wet waste is not dumped in the bins. That waste should be brought to these centers where they are composted. Now, these contractors will be held responsible for it and our staff will be more active in creating awareness on segregation," said N. Mahesan (Chief Engineer, Solid Waste Management).

At these centers, waste is segregated and wet waste is put in pits. Cow dung and chemicals are added to speed up the compost process.

In Kodambakkam Zone, there are seven micro composting centers that produce 20 tonnes of manure a month. "We have seen an improvement in the maintenance of these centers. They are running to full capacity now," said T. P. Jai Beam (Kodambakkam Zonal Officer).

Urbaser-Sumeet, the company that has taken over the waste collection and transportation contract in seven zones, has begun transporting the waste to these centers. The civic body is planning to set up more composting centers across the city.

## Silk saree shop offers 15% discount

By Our Staff Reporter

Ekaika (Shalom Building, 4/36, Mannar Street, T. Nagar), a shop which specializes in silk sarees, is offering 15% discount till Pongal, Jan.14.

The shop also stocks churidhars and other women's wear. It undertakes tailoring for women and specializes in wedding blouse.

It was earlier functioning on Jaishankar Street, West Mambalam.

Its phone numbers are 75501 41719/ 93826 93080.

## More city roads to have smart parking

The Corporation has planned to increase the number of smart parking slots from 3,000 to 12,000.

The smart parking spaces will be increased in the commercial hubs of the city including T. Nagar and on busy bus routes.

Some of these roads will be designated as premium parking space with a fee of Rs. 40 per hour, while the regular fee will be Rs. 20 per hour.

The Corporation has already implemented the parking management system for improving the 'on street' parking in congested neighbourhoods. Motorists can book a parking slot through the official GCC Smart Parking mobile app before arriving at the lot. The app navigates the user to the particular parking slot through the inbuilt Google Map.

The parking fees can be paid through various e-payment options facilitated by the app. Number plate recognition cameras would capture the vehicle information and automatically generate e-receipts in the user's mobile.

## Man arrested for stealing electronic gadgets

The Guindy police on Dec. 29 arrested a man for a series of robberies from houses in T. Nagar, Mambalam, Saidapet and Guindy.

G. Giridharan, who was staying in a men's hostel in Ekkaduthangal, lodged a complaint with the police last October, alleging that his laptop kept in his room was stolen.

Based on his complaint, a special police team took up investigation of the case. After scrutiny of CCTV footage and inspecting the scene of occurrence, police traced the suspect who was identified as Rajadurai (23) of Kallakurichi, a habitual offender.

Police nabbed him in Tiruchi and recovered 11 laptops, nine mobile phones and a gold chain from him.

He confessed to multiple robberies and said that he preferred stealing electronic gadgets as they were easier to sell and mostly kept in the open in houses.

The suspect has cases against him in T. Nagar and several other police stations.

## Open drain at junction poses danger



By Our Staff Reporter

Poles have been placed across an open storm water drain at the junction of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Ashok Nagar which poses a danger to road users.

## 29<sup>th</sup> youngest GM in world is Velammal student

By Our Staff Reporter

14-year-old Leon Mendonca, Std. 9 student in Velammal Vidyalaya, Mel Ayanambakkam, won the title of GM on Dec. 30 to become the 29<sup>th</sup> youngest Grandmaster in the world in the 5<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festival Vergani Cup conducted in Italy from Dec. 26 to 30.

With this achievement, Leon has become India's 67<sup>th</sup> GM.

Velammal has produced 12 Grandmasters out of which two are women. For details, contact 80560 63519.



## Road near flyover damaged



The damaged road near the G. N. Chetty Road flyover and Jeeva Park in T. Nagar has been hindering motorists for several days.

## 14-year-old conducts Gita classes

By Our Staff Reporter

14-year-old Ka. Janani Shri, a Std. 9 student, plans to conduct Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranam classes during the summer. Those interested may contact her mother Kamakshi in 98418 11210.

Janani is now conducting online classes on Bhagavat Gita chapter I from 3 p.m to 4 p.m everyday.

She started learning Bhagavad Gita from the age of 8 in Raghava Nagar Balavihar, Chinmaya Mission run by Suguna Maami.

For the past three years, she is studying under Meera, Egmore Samskrit School.

She started teaching Bhagavad Gita when she was 12. She now teaches about 200 students online.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Damaged transformer dumped on Rangarajapuram Main Road

Sir, I am a resident of Abhishekavalli Flats (163/164, Rangarajapuram Main Road, West Mambalam).

Two months back, the transformer installed by TNEB in our compound was replaced.

The workers left the old transformer on the roadside near the entrance to our flat complex with an assurance to remove it in a day or two.

But it continues to occupy the public space and is being misused as a stand by the customers who buy liquor from the Tasmac shop opposite our flat complex. They crowd near the entrance of our flat complex creating a nuisance.

Often they dump empty liquor bottles and have converted the spot into an open urinal.

Apart from being unhygienic, it is also a security concern for the residents of our complex.

I appeal to TNEB officials to remove the damaged transformer immediately. **J. Ramasubramanian**



### Pavement strewn with blue metal

Sir, Blue metal has been strewn on a stretch of the pavement of South Usman Road, T. Nagar near Hotel Aruna forcing pedestrians to skirt the stretch and walk on the road risking their lives. The Corporation should take immediate steps to pave the stretch with concrete.

**Prakash Sharma, T. Nagar**



### Electric autos to serve tea



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Gilli Chai - Chai on Wheel has launched India's first fleet of mobile tea outlets built on environment-friendly electric auto-rickshaws in collaboration with Mauto Electric Mobility.

These zero-emission mobile vans, operated and managed exclusively by women, will be stationed daily at locations like bus terminuses, metro stations, shopping hubs and residential areas in Kodambakkam, T. Nagar, Vadapalani and Saligramam, and will serve snacks, cookies and freshly-made tea. According to promoter Mohamed Rahamathullah, the aim is to serve quality food to all.

### Local student participates in 135-km run



*By Our Staff Reporter*

18-year-old Jai Aswani (a resident of K. K. Nagar) ran 135 km from Guwahati (Assam) to Cherrapunji (Meghalaya), covering the distance in 2 days on Dec. 30 and 31 as part of the annual event called 'The Last Long Run of The Year' hosted by actor and model Milind Soman.

11 runners from across the country participated in the event.

"This run is organised to spread awareness on good health and I was the youngest person in the group," Jai said.

He is a first-year student in Hindustan College of Arts & Science.

He is a long-distance runner, cyclist and swimmer.

**Women Helpline 1091**

### Daily COVID-19 cases drop below 1,000 in Tamilnadu

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Fresh COVID-19 cases in Tamilnadu dropped below 1,000 for the first time in 212 days on Dec. 29 while 12 deaths were recorded.

The cumulative death toll rose to 12,092 and the case tally to 8,16,132 with 957 people testing positive.

According to public health experts, this indicates that the State has reached the declining phase and might take another six months for cases to come to an end.

During the peak, the active case ratio was around 12% but it has come down to 1.1%.

## Ranganathan Street by-lane remains neglected

The 15-foot-wide by-lane parallel to Ranganathan Street continues to be in a state of neglect. It was initially proposed to set up small shops on the side of the lane, but the plan was abandoned as there were no takers.

It had been serving as a crowd-free street for pedestrians and those bound for Mambalam station, but in the past few years the lane has been converted into a dumping yard and an open urinal.

Shops on Ranganathan Street dump waste in the lane and pedestrians avoid using the lane due to safety issues. 2-wheelers and commercial



vehicles are also parked on one side of the lane.

Local resident welfare associations have complained several times to Corporation officials, but no action has been taken. The problem has been reported several times in *Mambalam Times*.

## Skywalk project work causes traffic congestion



*By Our Staff Reporter*

There is traffic congestion during peak hours on Madle Road, T. Nagar near Mambalam Police Station due to the ongoing work on the skywalk project.

A portion of the road is being used for the work.

## Corporation to repair e-toilets



*By Our Staff Reporter*

After nearly 10 months, e-toilets in the city will be renovated.

Corporation has called for tenders to repair existing e-toilets in Teynampet, Kodambakkam, Royapuram, Thiru-Vi-Ka Nagar, Anna Nagar, Valasaravakkam, Alandur and Adyar Zones.

152 e-toilet seats in 88 locations will be repaired at a cost of nearly Rs. 15 lakhs.

E-toilets are mostly located in bus stands, parks, main roads and other public spots. The idea building e-toilet was

to discourage people from urinating in the open.

However, several e-toilets in the city are in a state of complete disrepair.

Most of these toilets have

been kept locked due to lack of water and maintenance.

E-toilets are also important for those visiting the 650 public parks in the city. E-toilets remain locked in many parks.

## OBITUARY

**K. VISWANATHAN**

K. Viswanathan (resident of 16/B3, Viswanathapuram 3rd Street, Kodambakkam) passed away on Dec. 23. He was 76 and had retired from BSNL. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter and grandchildren.

His family can be contacted in 97907 24635.



## Krishnammachari donates Rs. 20 lakhs to cancer hospital in Assam

By Our Staff Reporter

R. P. Krishnammachari (Managing Director, Tex Biosciences Pvt. Ltd, Ashok Nagar) recently donated Rs.20 lakhs to Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, which was founded in 1992 and is located in Meherpur, Silchar, a remote place in Assam. This was the first instalment of the Rs. 60 lakhs Krishnammachari has committed for the project for the purchase of equipment.



The hospital treats cancer affected tribal people and tea plantation workers. It was started by Dr. Ravi Kannan who was awarded Padma Shree in 1992.

Dr. Ravi Kannan, a renowned oncologist who was working in Adyar Cancer Institute in Chennai, quit the institute to start Cachar Cancer Hospital.

## 'Jaimaa Achievers Award' presented



Jaimaa Charitable Trust presented 'Jaimaa Achievers Award' to those who rendered service for the needy during the lockdown in a function in Sri Vaidyanatha Sai Baba Temple, Rampuram on Jan.1.

The award was presented by chief guest 'Appa Ramesh'

(Actor, Crazy Creations). Dr. T. A. Krishinan (President, Thirumoolar Yoga and, Media Private Limited) and S. Jayasundari (Secretary, Jaimaa Charitable Trust) were present. The following received the award: A. Thayalan (President, Sri

Vaidyanatha Sai Baba Trust, Ramapuram), S. Lalitha (State Secretary, Ladies Wing, Tamilnadu Brahmin Association), S. Mangaikkarasi (Director, Lions Club of Madras Tambaram East, District 324 A6), Dr. Shanthi Vijayaraghavan (Special Educator),

Kollimalai Rajan, Sruthi Sridharan (Managing Director, Aura Holistic Wellness Center) and K. Vishal (Nutrition and Life Style Consultant, Joint Director-Aura Holistic Wellness Center).

More details can be had in 93456 65918.

## Dharmasastha Kalyanam conducted



By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Poorna Pushkalambal Samedha Sri Dharmasastha Thirukalyanam was conducted for the 36<sup>th</sup> consecutive year on Dec. 27 in Sri Krishnasamy Kalyana Mandapam, T. Nagar.

The program was organized by Agree Kannan Gurusamy whose son V. S. Sivasubramanian Bagavathar presented bhajans.

## Debris dumped on Model House Road



Construction debris has remained dumped on Model House Road in T. Nagar near Venkatanarayana Road for several day.

## Koodarai Utsavam on Jan. 12

By Our Staff Reporter

Andal Nachiyar's Koodarai Utsavam will be conducted on Tuesday,

Jan.12 from 8 a.m to 10 p.m in Vadamathura Kannan Temple (Postal Colony, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, West Mambalam, Opp Post office).

It will be followed by Sri Hanumanth Jayanthi Utsavam at 7 p.

All are welcome.

## Beaches out of bounds for 'Kaanum Pongal'

By Our Staff Reporter

The Tamilnadu government has banned entry of people to Marina Beach and other beaches in the state on 'Kaanum Pongal' day on Jan. 16 to prevent another wave of COVID-19.

Lakhs of people descend with family and friends on the Marina during the festival.

Extending the lockdown till Jan. 31, the government, however, has lifted time restriction in places of worship, and has given relief to film and television industries by doing away with the cap on number of people allowed at shooting venues. Standard operating procedures, however, should be strictly followed in all such places.

The statement said 50% of the total capacity (of indoor facilities) or a maximum of 200 people are allowed in community halls and sports complexes. This norm is also applicable to religious and political programs in indoor facilities.

E-registration in operation for those entering Tamilnadu from states other than Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka will continue. Similarly, the ban on international flights will continue to be in place in line with the announcement of the Union government.

Though colleges across the state have reopened for final year students, the state is yet to announce the way forward for other college students and school students.

## 10,000 samples tested daily for COVID-19

By Our Staff Reporter

In its continued fight to bring the pandemic under control, Chennai Corporation has tested more than 25 lakh samples since the lockdown in March, which accounts for 30% of the city's population.

They included 4.5 lakh samples from traders and shop owners.

"Testing vendors and shop owners has helped us keep the number of new cases low. We have tested vendors across the city," said G. Prakash (Corporation Commissioner).

"There is no letup and we are testing minimum 10,000 samples daily," he said.

On Dec. 30, 10,648 samples were tested of which only 275 samples tested positive.

The city has so far reported more than 2.25 lakh COVID-19 cases of which 2.18 lakh patients have recovered.

Presently, there are only 2,678 active cases in the city.

Among the 15 zones, 12 zones have only one percent active cases as of now.

Kodambakkam, Adyar and Alandur are the only zones that have 2 percent active cases.

The toll has crossed the 4,000 mark to reach 4004 on Dec. 30.

## Hotel wall damaged by tree rebuilt



Before



Now

By Our Staff Reporter

Mambalam Times published a report 'Toppling tree damages hotel compound wall' in its December 6-12 issue. The tree which fell on the compound wall of Hotel Residency (Dr. Nair Road) was removed. Picture shows the wall being rebuilt.

## Metrowater workers dig trench but no work done



Metrowater workers dug a trench several days ago at the junction of G. N. Chetty Road and Dr. Narasimhan Road in T. Nagar but no work has been done. Barricades have been placed to caution road users.

## Music concerts telecast live

By Our Staff Reporter

Veda Agama Deiva Tamil Isai Mandram, SPSKC Charitable Trust & Tamilnadu Brahmin Association, T. Nagar Unit jointly conducted music concerts which were telecast live from Dec. 24 to 29 in Sukalayam, T. Nagar.

Ragukumar (organizer) said that his house was converted into a sabha music hall with full lighting from where the concerts were telecast live in social media.

There was good response for the program from the members, he added.

**Child Helpline 1098**

## Internet cables dumped on pavement



By Our Staff Reporter

Coils of discarded cables used for internet services have been dumped on the pavement outside a hotel on Dr. Nair Road, T. Nagar opposite Vani Mahal.

## Multi-level parking ready for launch



By Our Staff Reporter

The multi-level parking space under construction in Thanikachalam Road (T. Nagar) will be inaugurated by the month-end.

The Corporation is planning to include it in its app-based smart parking project, though the manning and maintenance will be outsourced. It will have a capacity to accommodate 222 cars and 500 2-wheelers.

The parking fee is likely to be Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per hour for cars. Meghanath Reddy (Deputy Commissioner) said that the 6-floor facility is part of a larger plan to make Pondy Bazaar vehicle free.

"It is a robotic multi level parking space and was the natural step to take after the pedestrian plaza was completed. It will definitely reduce congestion near Pondy Bazaar," he said.

## Std. 11 student wins Junior Scientist Award

By Our Staff Reporter

16-year-old Mathunila Vissagan (Std. 11 student in Scgram Academy, Mogappair) aims to become an astronaut. She started reading books on the subject and developed a keen interest in researching.

Through a common friend, she met scientist Dr. Hemachandran Ravikumar and became his work assistant a year back. They came up with a project for the plastic ban in India in 2019.

"I like to multi-task and, along with my studies I wanted to do something else as well. When I started reading space-related books, I got interested in researching. While studying in Std. 9, I met Dr. Hemachandran Ravikumar and that was the turning point in my life. When I revealed my love for research, he asked me if I can become his work assistant in the IYRF student wing. Together, we did a few research papers — it was a great learning experience for me. I became a certified young researcher and secured the Junior Scientist Award from IYRF," said Mathunila.

She has also co-authored a fictional book called Secrets of Society. The book has entered the Indian Books of Record for becoming the world's fastest book published in the least time.

She has also helped Dr. Hemachandran as co-scientist for a research paper on COVID-19.

Currently, she is working on an aviation project for the Airport Authority of India.

Mathunila is also the Co-founder of N&H Research Park, India's first private space logical startup.



## Rasika Kala Bharathi Award presented



By Our Staff Reporter

Rasika Kala Bharathi Award including a cash component of Rs. 50,000 was presented to Udumalaipettai K. Angusamy (Thavil Vidwan) and Shyamala Venkateswaran (Vocalist) during the 17th Annual Hybrid Music Festival organized jointly by

Point and Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, West Mambalam on Dec. 25.

The awards were presented by K. Pandiarajan (Minister for Tamil Official Language and Culture).

Mohan Parasaran (Senior Supreme Court Advocate), S.

Vedantham (President, Rasika Fine Arts). Dr. Girija Seshadri (Secretary), Deepak Swaminathan (Founder, Media Point), Cleveland V. V. Sundaram, T. S. Subramaniam (son of the founder of Rasika Fine Arts) and others were present.

This year's program was tele-cast live in social media.

## Saravana Enterprises offers 10% discount on painting jobs

Saravana Enterprises (Chakrapani Street Extension, West Mambalam) is offering 10% discount on all kinds of painting work for households and offices till Jan. 14.

A. Suresh (Proprietor), with 18 years of experience in the field, told *Mambalam Times* that branded materials are used and experienced painters are employed for painting of interior and exterior.

The firm also undertakes electrical, woodwork, plumbing and other allied civil work.

Its contact number is 98413 44503.

## Caved-in portion of lane covered following report in *Mambalam Times*



Before



Now

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Stretch of margin of Madley Road service lane caves in' published in *Mambalam Times* (December 6-12 issue), the stretch was temporarily covered with sheets to prevent untoward incidents.

## Trespassers cross tracks through gap in wall



By Our Staff Reporter

Trespassers are freely using the gap in the wall of Mambalam Railway Station on Mambalam High Road, T. Nagar near Y-shaped flyover on Bazuallah Road to cross the tracks.

## Local troupe stages 'Ranganathan Swamy Mahimai'

The Tamil play 'Ranga-nathan Swami Mahimai', enacted by the drama troupe R.S. Manohar's NXGs (44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar) was staged on Dec. 26 in APL Global School (Okkiyam, Oggiamdurai-pakkam, Chennai 94).

It is the first play done by the drama troupe after the lockdown.

The title role was played by S. Shivprasad, the leader of the troupe. The stage props were set by his daughter S. Sruuthi. 50 artistes and technicians were involved in enacting the play. "We ensured that all COVID-19 norms laid down by the government were followed during the staging, Shivprasad said. He said that the team had been practicing and holding rehearsals through Zoom and WhatsApp during the lockdown period.

His contact numbers are 2834 4876 and 73586 96613.

## CBSE Board exams to start on May 4

CBSE Board exams for Stds. 10 and 12 students will be held physically (offline) between May 4 and June 10.

Practical examinations will be conducted by schools from March 1 and the results will be announced by July 15.

Usually, practical exams are conducted in January and written exams begin in February and conclude in March. However, the exams are being delayed this session in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Grade-separator project to begin in phased manner

By Our Staff Reporter

Work on the Rs. 1,502-crore project to build 15 grade separators across the city is likely to begin in phases this year.

After a year's delay due to COVID-19, Chennai Corporation will submit the project proposal and feasibility study to the government soon.

Officials said that 15 grade separators will come up on the stretches in Teynampet, Nandanam, R.A. Puram, Greenways Road, SRP Tools Junction, Guru Nanak College junction, Kellys Junction, Ayanavaram Junction, Otteri, Basin Bridge, Nelson Manickam Road, ICF Junction, GP Hospital Junction, Chinthamani Junction and Kilpauk Garden Road.

According to the feasibility report, some elevated corridors will be more than one kilometer long like the one in the Kilpauk Garden Road which is 1.15 km long and the corridor in Nelson Manickam Road for a length of 1.7 km while the one in RA Puram will be 1.25 km.

In Nandanam junction, the civic body has proposed to build a 3-lane bi-directional flyover from Venkatanarayana Road to Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Salai for a length of 670 meters.

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**New store sells organic products**

By Our Staff Reporter

'Uzhavan Sandhai', a store which sells organic products, was recently opened at 58/171, Lake View Road, West Mambalam.

Rice items, pulses, millets, snacks, edible oil and other grocery items are sold.

S. Prabhakar and P. A. Badrinarayanan (partners) told *Mambalam Times* that the products are procured directly from certified farmers in Madurai, Thirupur and other parts of Tamilnadu. Native cow's milk and other dairy products like ghee and paneer are available. It is open from 9 a.m to 9 p.m.

The phone numbers of the shop are 90801 77830, 73057 28334.

**Corporation to install 3 incinerators to process dry waste**

By Our Staff Reporter

The Corporation has planned to install three more incinerators in the city.

Recently, it called for tenders to supply, install and commission incinerators in Ambattur, Ayanavaram and Kodungaiyur.

These incinerators will be able to process 100 tonnes of non-recyclable dry waste a day.

Through these incinerators, the Corporation will be able to convert non-recyclable dry waste into fly-ash which can be used to make bricks.

This is part of a plan to ensure that lesser quantity of waste is sent to the city's dump yards in Kodungaiyur and Perungudi.

Already, the corporation has begun to convert wet, bio-degradable waste into manure in micro-compost centers in the city.

According to an official, around 5,200 tonnes of waste is generated in the 15 Corporation zones of which dry waste accounts for 49% and the rest is wet and organic waste.

**Branches of tree in rly station spread across building terrace**



By Our Staff Reporter

The branches of a huge tree in Mambalam Railway Station have spread across the terrace of a building on BRP Street, West Mambalam.

**Suburban trains run full during peak hours**

By Our Staff Reporter

After Southern Railway increased the frequency of suburban trains, there was heavy rush at the stations including Mambalam on Dec. 28.

The railways were operating 410 suburban trains per day on the three lines — Beach-Tambaram, Central-Tiruvallur and Central-Gummidiipoondi.

This has now been increased to 500 trains a day, which is 70% of the pre-COVID-19 frequency. Railway officials said that nearly 2-lakh passengers travelled on Dec. 28, which is close to the daily footfall witnessed before the pandemic.

He said that as of now only 80% of trains are operating, but by January end, the remaining 20% of trains will also start operating.

"The whole platform was jampacked in the morning. There was hardly any space for us to walk. I thought there would be some safety measures, but nothing was followed," said Madhavan, who boarded a train at Mambalam.

Though RPF personnel were stationed at the entrances and on platforms, they could not regulate the crowd.

**Child Helpline 1098**

# Tamilnadu Brahmin Association conducts AGM



**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Tamilnadu Brahmin Association (Kripasankari Street, West Mambalam) conducted its Annual General Meeting in

Panigraha Kalyana nandThazhambu Kunguma Mandapam (Arya Gowda prasadam were distributed among members and other attendees. The Tamil New Year alma- Harihara Muthu Iyer (State

President), Ramamurthy (President), Sivaraman (Vice President) and the other office-bearers attended the meeting.

## LKM Publications offers 10-40% discount

LKM Publications (33/4, Ramanathan Street, T. Nagar) is offering 10% to 40% discount till Jan. 20.

Books authored by Kalki, N. Parthasarathy, K. C. Lakshminarayanan and RBVS Manian are available. Books on cooking and medicine are also sold.

Buyers can choose books from the price list which will be sent to their whatsapp. Their requirements will be delivered free.

More details can be had in 99406 82929, 96001 59582.

## Dilapidated vehicles on Mambalam High Road



Dilapidated vehicles have remained dumped near the Police Assistance booth on Mambalam High Road in T. Nagar for several days.

## New office-bearers for Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha

**By Our Staff Reporter**

N. Krishnamoorthy was elected as President of Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha for three years on Dec. 27 at the meeting held in the Sabha's premises.

The other members elected are D. Chandrasekhar (Vice President), B. Gopalakrishnan and T. K. Raghunathan (Honorary Secretaries) and R. Seshadri (Treasurer).

## Bhajans conducted for Karuna Sagar inmates



**By Our Staff Reporter**

Tamilnadu Brahmin Association (T. Nagar Wing) presented traditional bhajans with fun-filled action for the inmates of Karuna Sagar (Maduravoyal, unit of RMD Trust, T. Nagar) recently. Lakshmi Ragukumar (President) said that members also organized a cultural program. There are more than 50 inmates including bedridden and terminally ill patients. More details can be had in 93810 16588.

## Debris dumped on Model House Road



**By Our Staff Reporter**

Construction debris has remained dumped on Model House Road in T. Nagar near Venkatanarayana Road for several day.

## Barricades lying in Lotus Colony



Barricades have been lying abandoned in Lotus Colony, Nandanam for several days.

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