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- குதிரைவாலி : தசைகள் எலும்புகள் வலுவாகும். ரத்த நாளங்களில் ஏற்படும் அடைப்பை போக்கும்.

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- தியாகராய நகர் பேருந்து பணிமனை நவீன முறையில் புதுப்பிக்கப்படும். பலஅடுக்கு பேருந்து நிலையமாக சர்வதேச தரத்தில் கட்டப்படும். மழைநீர் தேங்காதவாறு கட்டப்பட்டு வியாபார நிலையங்களும் கட்டப்படும். அதில் வியாபாரம் செய்ய தியாகராய நகர் மக்களுக்கு முன்னுரிமை வழங்கப்படும்.
- மேற்கு மாம்பலம் - சாமியார் மடம் - தியாகராய நகர் - வடபழனி - கோயம்பேடு வரை செல்ல மினி பேருந்துகள் இயக்கப்படும்.
- பழைய குடிசை பகுதி மாற்று வாரிய கட்டிடங்களை நவீன முறையில் மின் தூக்கிகள் அமைத்து பெரிதாக அதே குடியிருப்பு வாசிகளுக்கு கட்டித்தரப்படும்.
- சிறு மற்றும் நடைபாதை வியாபாரிகளுக்கு ஆயுள் காப்பீடு தொகுதி நிதியில் இருந்து செய்துதரப்படும். இதனால் அவர்களது குடும்பங்களின் பாதுகாப்பு உறுதிசெய்யப்படும்.
- தொகுதியில் ஒரு அரசு கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி திறக்கப்படும்.
- டிஜிட்டல் நூலகங்கள் தொகுதியின் பல பகுதிகளில் அமைத்துத்தரப்படும்.
- வடபழனி கோவிலுக்கு வரும் பக்தர்களுக்கு வாகன நிறுத்த வசதிகள் செய்துதரப்படும்.
- தொகுதியின் பல இடங்களில் இலவச திறன் மேம்பாட்டு மையம் அமைத்து அதில் இலவச மென்பொருள் மற்றும் பிற பயிற்சிகள் வழங்கப்படும். இளைஞர்களின் வேலைவாய்ப்புகளுக்கு இது உதவும்.
- மழைநீர் தேங்குவதை தவிர்க்க நவீன முறையில் மழைநீர் வடிகால் கட்டப்படும்.
- தியாகராயநகர் தொகுதியில் மகப்பேறு, குழந்தைகள் நலம், புற்றுநோய் சிகிச்சைகள் கொண்ட ஒரு பல்நோக்கு அரசு மருத்துவமனை கட்டப்படும்.

## தமாஷா வரிகள்

ஜே.எஸ். ராகவன்

வாக்குக் காவடிகள்!

1. மயிலை கபாலி கோவிலுக்கு வரும் பக்தர்களுக்கு கொரோனா தடுப்பூசி.

\*\*\* கோவாக்கினை கோவாக் 'சிவன்' என்றும், கோவிஷ்டை 'தேவி' வீட்டு என்றும் மாற்றியா?

2. தங்க நகைப் பிரிய ஆலங்குளம் வேட்பாளர் ஹரி நாடாரின் நகைகளைப் பார்க்கப் பெண்கள் ஆர்வமுடன் திரண்டு வருகிறார்கள்.

\*\*\* டிசைனர் புடவைகளையும் அணிந்து வந்தால் பெண்கள் கூட்டம் மேலும் மொய்க்கும்.

3. தலைவர் ஏன் பயங்கரக் கடுப்பில் இருக்கிறார்?

\*\*\* சுற்றுப்புற சூழலை மேம்படுத்துவோம் என்று பேசியதை சுற்றுப்புற ஊழலை மேம்படுத்துவோம் என்று மாறி அச்சாகி விட்டதாம்.

4. தெற்கு கோவை தொகுதியில் கமலின் முன்னே 'போற்றிப் பாட்டி பெண்ணை' பாடலைப் பாடி ஒரு முதியவர் அசத்தினாராம்.

\*\*\* எசுப் பாட்டாக 'ராஜா கைய வெச்சா ராங்காப் போனதில்லே'னு கமல் பாடினாரா?

5. தினமும் காலையில் எட்டு இடலி, இரவில் நாலு பரோட்டா இலவசமாகத் தருவதாக வாக்குறுதி அளிக்கும் சுயேட்சை வேட்பாளர்.

\*\*\* அல்வாவும் தருவதாக சொல்லியிருக்க மாட்டாரே!

6. நிர்வாணமாக வேட்பு மனு தாக்கல் செய்ய வந்த 15 விவசாயிகள் கைது.

\*\*\* ச்சீ! பத்திரிகைகள் இதை மூடி மறைத்திருக்க வேண்டாமா?

7. சுவேந்து அதிகாரியின் உண்மை முகத்தை அறியாத நான் கழுதையாகிவிட்டேன் என்று மம்தா பானர்ஜி சொல்கிறார்.

\*\*\* உண்மை என்ற கற்பூர வாசனையும் தெரியாத கழுதை ஆகிவிட்டார் என்று எதிர் கட்சிக்காரர்கள் கிண்டலடிக்க வில்லையா?

8. மக்களின் பொழுதுபோக்குக்கு செயற்கைக் கடலை உருவாக்கித் தருவதென்ற கிறார் மதுரை சுயேட்சை வேட்பாளர்.

\*\*\* அதாவது மக்கள் அலை அலையாகத் திரண்டு வந்து அவருக்கு ஓட்டளித்தால்தானே?

9. நரிக்குறவப் பெண்களோடு சேர்ந்து எம்.எல்.ஏ குத்தாட்டம் போட்டார்.

\*\*\* 'ஓ ரசிக்கும் சீமானே' பாட்டைப் பாடியிருக்க மாட்டார்களே.

10. யோவ், அதென்னயா கபாலீஸ்வரர் கோவிலில் 25ம் தேதி போராட்ட மாமே?

\*\*\* தலைவரே! மூக்குக் கண்ணாடி போட்டுப் படிங்க. அது போராட்டம் இல்லை, தேரோட்டம்.

11. உ.பி. மாஜி முதல்வர் அகிலேஷ் யாதவுக்குத் தடுப்பூசி என்றால் பயமாம்.

\*\*\* (பண) சாக்கேட்டுகள் கொடுத்து ஆசை காட்டினால் உடம்பு பூராகூட அலகுகள் குத்திக் கொள்வார்.

12. டிரம்பின் மெழுகுச் சிலை மீது பார்வையாளர்கள் கோபத்துடன் குத்து விடுவதால் சிலை அகற்றப்பட்டது.

\*\*\* குத்துகள் எவ்வளவு என்று குத்து மதிப்பாகத்தான் சொல்ல முடிந்ததாம்.

13. கேரள காங்கிரஸ் ரோசாகுட்டி விலகிக் கம்ப்யூனிஸ்ட் களுடன் இணைந்தார்.

\*\*\* அதாவது சிவப்பு ரோசா குட்டியாக நிறம் மாறிவிட்டார்.

14. ஜல்லிக்கட்டு வீரர்களுக்கு இட ஒதுக்கீடு - பா.ஜ.க தேர்தல் அறிக்கை.

\*\*\* இளவட்டங்களைப் பெற்றோர்கள் கொம்பு சீவிவிடாமல் இருக்க வேண்டும்.

15. நடிக்க விந்தியா பா.ஜ.கவிற்கு தீவிர பிரசாரம்.

\*\*\* வந்தியா, போனியா என்று இல்லாமல் விந்தியா பிரசாரம் செய்வார்தானே?

16. என்னைப் பார்த்துக் கணக்குக் கேட்டால் மரியாதை கெட்டுவிடும் - கமலின் ஆவேசம்.

\*\*\* அதானே! பள்ளிக்கே போகாத அவருக்குக் கணக்கு எப்படித் தெரியும்?

17. ஆண்களைவிடப் பெண்கள் பலசாலிகள் - ராகுல்.

\*\*\* பின்னே! பாட்டி இந்திரா, அம்மா சோனியாவாச்சே. அதான் அப்படி சொல்கிறார்.

18. நாகை அ.தி.மு.க வேட்பாளர் தங்ககதிரவன் பொது இடத்தில் பெண்களின் சேலையைத் துவைத்தார்.

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### 3 of family shifted to IMH after neighbours complain

By Our Staff Reporter

After the residents of an apartment complex in T. Nagar alleged behavioral issues, three members of a family (mother, son and daughter) living in the complex were admitted by the police to the Institute of Mental Health (Kilpauk).

According to Hari Kiran Prasad (Deputy Commissioner of Police, T. Nagar), after 30 residents from the apartment complex met him and complained about the family, he visited the apartment complex and listened to other residents as well.

They alleged that the son often misbehaved with other women in the complex and the daughter and mother also threw regular tantrums and disturbed the peace and tranquility.

They said that the family had undergone treatment in IMH for 3 months in 2019, but soon started to behave irrationally after getting discharged and returning to their flat.

After further investigation, the family, with the help of the police, was admitted again in IMH on March 23.

### Two held for cheating investors of Rs. 12 crores

By Our Staff Reporter

Central Crime Branch (CCB) police arrested Syed Abu Thahir (34) of Teynampet and Syed Ali Hussain (40) of Chidambaram for cheating 700 investors of Rs. 12 crores in an online forex scam.

According to the police, the accused started two websites deltinfx.com and deltininternationalsolutions.com in 2019.

Claiming to be the directors of a forex firm, they targeted those who have already indulged in the share market after obtaining their database.

They persuaded them to invest in the forex market through their website by promising handsome returns.

They then fabricated the individual investor's online accounts to show positive trend on the investment, said Vinothkumar (Inspector).

The investigation was started based on the complaint lodged by an investor who lost Rs. 10.5 lakhs.

Vinothkumar said that the police have the list of the victims and have been contacting them to register complaints.

### Delay in storm water drain work

By Our Staff Reporter

The work on widening the storm water drains in Duraiswamy Road (T. Nagar) is moving at a slow pace.

Due to the ongoing work, which was started a fortnight back, the usable portion of the carriage way has been reduced to 20 feet.

With MTC buses plying on this road, there is frequent traffic congestion.

Pedestrians are also put to great risk, said a nearby resident.

He appealed to Chennai Corporation to complete the work at the earliest.

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## J. Karunadidhi of DMK contesting in T. Nagar

By Our Staff Reporter



J. Karunadidhi (a resident of Ashok Nagar) is contesting from T. Nagar constituency on the DMK ticket in the 16<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu Assembly election to be held on April 6.

He has intensified his campaign since March 15.

Some of his campaign promises include modernization of T. Nagar bus terminus, starting a new arts and science college, installing free digital libraries to help students, improving parking facility at Vadapalani Murugan temple and improving the storm water drain network.

## Volunteers sought to participate in sparrow survey

By Our Staff Reporter

The Trust for Environment Monitoring and Action Initiating (EMAI) (AI 101, AI Block 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Anna Nagar) has launched 'Race to Spot our Sparrows' drive in which participants will identify sparrows in their area, take photographs and share them with the organisation.

This initiative is aimed at making sparrow conservation in the city a community-driven activity that creates awareness and urges action.

With several volunteers, more areas can be covered to get an indicative size of the sparrow population and distribution, said T. Murugavel (Project Coordinator).

The organisation periodically conducts surveys on house sparrow population.

For participation in the program, call 98848 22393 or send email to projectemai@gmail.com.

For more details about the initiatives undertaken by EMAI, visit the website <http://www.emai.net.in/>

## Improperly covered trench hinders motorists



By Our Staff Reporter

A trench dug by Metrowater workers in Ellaiamman Koil Street (West Mambalam) has been temporarily covered with debris and blue metal stones. The stretch is unmotorable.

The residents have appealed to Chennai Corporation to blacktop the surface.

## 'Wed-In-Cloud' offers tech-based marriage solutions

By Our Staff Reporter

'Wed-In-Cloud' offers several technology-based solutions for conducting marriages and other social functions.

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## Lal Pathlabs donates equipment to govt. hospital



By Our Staff Reporter  
Dr. Lal Pathlabs Foundation donated medical equipment to

Corona ICU Ward in Rajiv Gandhi Government Hospital on March 23 under its CSR

## 5 lakhs vaccinated in city

With the steady rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in the city, more people are coming forward to get themselves vaccinated. On March 23, 35,747 people were vaccinated across all 15 zones of the Corporation, the highest recorded on a day since the vaccination drive began.

As on the day, the city crossed 5 lakh vaccinations.

Of these, 2 lakh people were those above the age of 60 and 1.3 lakh were between 45 and 59 years with comorbidities.

According to Corporation data, the highest number of vaccinations took place in the Central and Southern zones

of the city – the highest being Kodambakkam zone (4,455) followed by Adyar (4,360), Anna Nagar (4,260) and Teynampet (4,049).

Only 515 people got vaccinated in the Northern zone of Manali and 930 in Thiruvottiur. The numbers were also lower in Sholinganallur (1,228), which boasts of a young population, Alandur (1,163) and Madhavaram (1,152).

A Corporation official told *Mambalam Times* that in the 'other frontline' category, auto and cab drivers, restaurant staff, domestic help and others who usually come into contact with numerous persons during the course of their daily work, will also be vaccinated on priority.

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## Daily discourse on Bhagavatham till April 2

By Our Staff Reporter

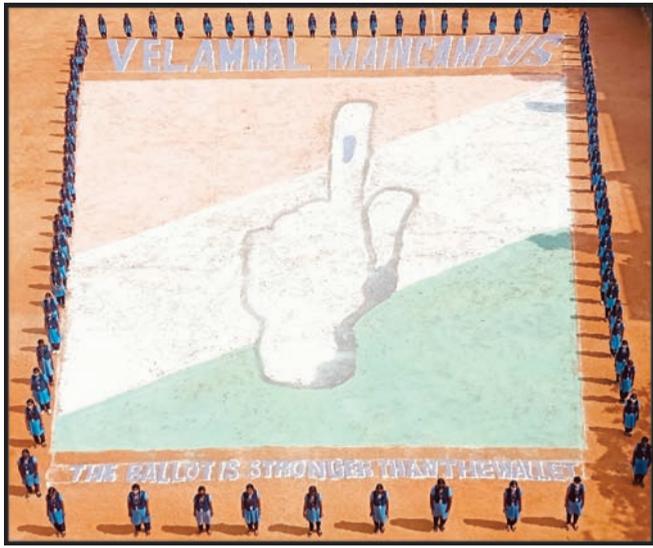
Under the auspices of Ambujammal Trust (West Mambalam), Sri Gopaladas (disciple of Sri Vittaldas Maharaj) will give discourses on Bhagavatham daily from 6.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m till April 2 in 18/39, Umapathy Street, West Mambalam.

All are welcome.

More details can had in 96771 87787.

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## Voters awareness campaign in Velammal



Velammal Main School, Mogappair Campus, organised a rangoli program to create awareness among voters in view of the Assembly elections on April 6.

A rangoli covering 7000 sq. ft was designed in the campus ground on March 22.

The message to voters was 'To vote is your right, your power'. For details, contact 80560 63519.

## Cables removed from pavement after report in Mambalam Times



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Following the report 'EB cables heaped on pavement' in *Mambalam Times* (February 28-March 6 issue), the big bundles of EB cables and pipes dumped on the pavement of Saravana Street (T. Nagar) were removed last week.

## Overflowing sewage turns Aranganathan subway slushy



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Sewage water from a damaged chamber in the service lane has been leaking into the storm water drain in Aranganathan Subway (connecting West Mambalam and Saidapet) for several days. The sewage from the drain is overflowing and accumulating in the subway under the bridge, turning the road slushy and unsafe for motorists.

## Medical equipment donated to Karuna Sagar

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Repco Home Finance (T. Nagar) donated medical equipment to the Palliative Care Unit in Karuna Sagar (Home for terminally ill patients in Maduravoyal) run by RMD Trust (T. Nagar) on March 22.

The aid was presented by R. S. Isabella (Managing Director, Repco Micro Finance Limited and Repco Bank).

There are about 40 patients in Karuna Sagar.

Those who are interested in

supporting Karuna Sagar may contact Dr. Republica Sridhar in 93810 16588.



## Pavement damaged, encroached upon



The pavement at the junction of Dr. Nair Road and Thyagaraya Road in T. Nagar, Corporation Complex, is in bad condition. It is uneven, and the slabs

are missing from several places. Some of the broken slabs have been dumped on the road margin.

Further, 2-wheelers are also parked on the pavement.

A tourist operator has blocked the pavement by placing two 4-foot tall advertisement boards in the middle of pavement outside his shop.

## Tall fences erected around transformers



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Tamilnadu Electricity Board (TNEB) is erecting fully covered tall fences with decorative metal panels around its overhead transformers.

An official told *Mambalam Times* that this type of fence is being erected to protect the area surrounding the transformers from misuse and for safety.

He said that flammable garbage is often dumped under transformers and the space is also often encroached upon.

## Measures reintroduced to contain COVID-19 surge

*By Our Staff Reporter*

With a surge in COVID-19 cases over the last 10 days, the Corporation has reintroduced a slew of measures to control the virus.

A dynamic list of 20 wards that register highest numbers of cases is taken everyday, where mobile fever clinics have made a comeback in the last two weeks.

For the last five to six months, fever clinics were in fixed locations.

Further, the Corporation has also brought back fever surveillance process where NULM (National Urban Livelihoods Mission) workers visit households once a week to check for symptoms. Houses where patients have been identified will be disinfected.

Teynampet, Kodambakkam, Ambattur, Anna Nagar and Adyar zones are presently reporting most of the cases.

According to a health official, so far, only two streets out of 39,000 in including one in T. Nagar have reported multiple cases. The total number of active cases in Chennai as on March 25 was 4,082 which was 60% more than a week back on March 19.

## Free 'Samashti Upanayanam' on April 2

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Tamizhnadu Brahmin Association (Thambrass) (West Mambalam) has organised free 'Samashti Upanayanam' for 10 Brahmin boys from 9 a.m to 10.30 a.m on Friday, April 2 in Bharathi Ram Kalyana Mandapam (195, Lake View Road, West Mambalam).

State President of Thambrass N. Hariharamuthu Iyer, Jagannatha Iyengar (Senior Advisor), K. S. Krishnamurthy (District President) and others will participate.

For more details, contact P. Ramamurthy in 98848 97886 or G. Sivaraman in 99628 84355.

## Cluster of 40 COVID-19 cases in IT firm

A cluster of 40 COVID-19 cases was identified among employees of an IT company in Perungudi and its two branches in T. Nagar (3 cases) and Taramani last week.

According to health officials, initially, four cases were identified and when 364 of their contacts were traced and tested, another 40 cases were identified.

At first, Sholinganallur Zone officials had notified the Corporation about a resident of Thoraipakkam testing positive for COVID-19.

He had transmitted the infection to his neighbour working in the IT firm, from whom it spread to 40 more employees. The Perungudi office, which had the maximum number of infections, was closed temporarily and all the employees were directed to work from home.

1,123 samples were taken from the companies located in the building in Perungudi.

## 7-day discourses on Srimad Bhagavatham

*By Our Staff Reporter*

There will be 7-day discourses on Srimad Bhagavatham from March 27 to April 2 from 6.30 p.m to 8.20 p.m organised by Manav Seva Trust in Shri Venkatesh (18/39, Umapathy Street, West Mambalam).

For more details, call 98406 28787 or 2366 1150 or 97899 60556.

## Velammal students excel in science scholarship exam



Hayagrivas

Ashafaq Ahamed

Sunil Kumar



Abhishek Kumar

Hariharan

Hariganesh

By Our Staff Reporter

Std. 12 students Hayagrivas, Ashafaq Ahmed, Sunil Kumar, Abhishek Kumar, Hariharan and Hariganesh of Velammal Higher Secondary School (Mogappair) passed the aptitude test and thus got selected for the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana Science Scholarship program of Department of Science & Technology (Govt. of India).

The objective of the program is to identify students with talent and aptitude for research, help them realize their academic potential and encourage them to take up research careers in science.

## Damaged drain repaired after report in Mambalam Times



Before



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By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Water stagnating in open drain' published in *Mambalam Times* (February 14-20 issue), the damaged portion of the storm water drain at the junction of Sarathi Street and Habibullah Road (T. Nagar) was repaired with a concrete layer.

The opening was closed with a new metal cover.

## Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya tailoring course certificates presented

By Our Staff Reporter

Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya presented certificates to women who completed the free tailoring course last month at a function on March 26 in its premises in Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar.

The course and the event were sponsored by Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (CPC)

C. K. Ravikumar (DGM, CPC) presented the certificates. B. Pradeep (Senior Manager, CPC) was present.

## Awards presented to musicians

Maharajapuram Viswanathan Iyer Memorial Acharya Award and a gold medal were presented to Anayampatti S. Ganesan in a function in Vani Mahal on March 24.

Maharajapuram Santhanam Memorial Award was presented to B. Ranjani and B. Gayatri.

Pakkavadyam Excel-



lence Award was presented to Tanjore S. Subramanian, Senior Musicians Award to Visalur S. Gurumurthy and A. S. Ranganathan, and Youth Excellence Award to Kalyanapuram S. Aravind, Vittal B. Rangan, Sumesh S. Narayanan and S. Krishna.

Meritorious Awards were presented to R. Surya-prakash, Melakaveri K.

Thyagarajan and Kumbakonam K. Ramakrishnan. Maharajapuram Sreenivasan Carnatic musician O. S. Thyagarajan presided over the

The presentation was followed by a vocal recital by Sundaram presented the Kalyanapuram S. Aravind.

## Cable drums dumped outside Pitty Thyagaraya Hall



By Our Staff Reporter

Empty EB cable drums have been lying on the pavement outside Pitty Thyagaraya Hall (G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) for several days. Empty liquor bottles have been dumped inside the drums. Some of the drums are resting on the compound wall.



## Damaged autos dumped on road margin



By Our Staff Reporter

Autos in damaged condition have been parked on the roadside at the junction of South West Boag Road and Moorappan Street in T. Nagar.

They are not only an eyesore but passers-by have converted the stretch into an open urinal.

The vehicles are also blocking the carriageway causing obstruction to motorists.

## Tamil movie 'Hostel' shot in T. Nagar



Major portions of the upcoming Tamil movie 'Hostel' starring Ashok Selvan, Priya Bhavani Shankar and Sathish have been shot in Aachi House (Malony Road, T. Nagar).

Director Sumanth Radhakrishnan said that the movie is a horror-comedy. Most of the movie has been shot inside the hostel, where the heroine is stuck and the characters around her are all college students. Aachi House is a popular movie location and has been featured in a number of movies.

## Lorries parked in Madley subway



Lorries are being parked in Madley Subway under the railway overbridge, reducing the road width and causing inconvenience to other motorists.

## Bougainvillea in full bloom

By Our Staff Reporter

Bougainvillea growing along the compound wall of a commercial building on Vijayaraghava Road, T. Nagar is in full bloom.

The colourful mélange of white, orange, pink and purple flowers offer a pleasing view.



## Drain cover on pavement damaged



By Our Staff Reporter

There is a big hole in the metal cover of the storm water drain on the pavement outside Plot 22, Gopalakrishna Street, T. Nagar. Tree branches have been placed in the opening to caution pedestrians.

## OBITUARY

### M. S. VASUDEVAN

M. S. Vasudevan (resident of Mahadevan Street, West Mambalam) passed away on March 23.

He was 65, and had been a longtime resident of West Mambalam.

He had retired from Canara Bank.

He was a senior member of Veda Vidhya Samithi. He had written several books on the Vedas and used to conduct free Veda classes in Sarva Ganapathy Temple (Murthy Street, West Mambalam).

He also conducted Krithika mandala paaraayanam, bhajans and Veda paaraayanam in temples and other places.

He is survived by his wife, son (Ph: 94440 34913), daughter and sister.



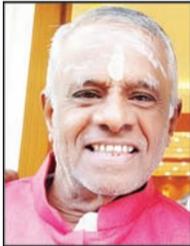
### V. MANI

V. Mani (resident of 55, Kuppaiyah Street, Kamakoti Colony, West Mambalam) passed away on March 11.

He was 75, and has been a resident of West Mambalam from birth.

He had retired from SRF Ltd., Chennai.

He is survived by his wife (Ph: 99413 33402) and two daughters.



## Silt, construction debris dumped on Vijayaraghava Road



A large heap of construction debris and silt has been dumped on the margin of Vijayaraghava Road (T. Nagar).

It is occupying almost a half of the road width, blocking the way for motorists and pedestrians.

Nearby residents told this reporter that the loose dust from the debris is spreading on the road, and causing a dust cloud every time a vehicle passes.

## Man sentenced to life for murder

By Our Staff Reporter

A Mahila Court on March 25 convicted and sentenced a 30-year-old man to life imprisonment for stabbing a woman in public in Pandy Bazaar (T. Nagar) after she spurned his love proposal.

On June, 29, 2015, the accused, S. Hemanth Kumar (24) from Selaiyur, stabbed his former colleague Rupashri (21) to death. He was caught by the public and handed over to the police.

The two had earlier worked together in a call center in Ambattur Industrial Estate and Rupashri had turned down his proposal.

Since the man kept on pestering her, the woman quit the company and joined another call center in T. Nagar.

## Jaigopal Garodia teams excel in throwball tourney



By Our Staff Reporter

The girls' team of Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Hr. Sec. School, West Mambalam won the gold medal and individual trophy in the 15th Sub Junior State Throwball Championship conducted from March 19 to 21 in Tirunelveli District.

The boys' team won the bronze medal and individual trophy.

## Temple chariot taken in procession



By Our Staff Reporter

Hundreds of devotees pulled the chariot of Arulmigu Kasi Viswanathar Temple (West Mambalam) on March 25 as part of Panguni festival.

The chariot was pulled along Easwaran Koil Street, Madley Service Lane, K. R. Koil Street, Arangappan Street, Ellaiamman Koil Street and Gandhi Street.

Many devotees were not wearing masks though they were close to one another.

## Road near manhole chamber damaged



By Our Staff Reporter

A 10-foot stretch of the road adjacent to the manhole chamber at the junction of Mooparappan Street and Moosa Street (T. Nagar) is severely damaged.

The surface has got washed away and the slippery surface, covered with loose gravel, is unsafe for motorists.

## Rs. 83 lakhs fine collected for violating COVID-19 norms

By Our Staff Reporter

In the last four days, the Health Department has fined 38,722 persons for violating COVID-19 norms in Chennai, such as not wearing masks and not following prevention protocols and collected Rs. 83 lakhs as fine.

The Corporation is conducting fever camps in areas where people gathered in large numbers. The number of RT-PCR tests has been increased to keep pace with the increasing number of infections.

Clusters have been detected in T. Nagar, Madipakkam and Mylapore.

## Special offer on adult diapers

By Our Staff Reporter

Sukham Health Care (H 5107, Ground Floor, 12th Main Road, Anna Nagar) sells 10-pack premium quality adult diapers at Rs. 297 as against the usual retail price of Rs. 500.

Sathishkumar (Proprietor) told Anna Nagar Times that diapers of popular brands like Real Care, Friends and Karemed are available in medium, large and extra-large sizes.

The shop is open on all days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Its contact numbers are 98844 48844 and 98844 48846.

## 14,215 buses from Chennai to ferry voters

By Our Staff Reporter

The State is operating 14,215 buses from Chennai to various parts of the state between April 1 and 5 to facilitate voters to travel to their native places for the April 6 election.

Buses to Puducherry, Cuddalore and Chidambaram via ECR will run from KK Nagar terminus.

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Tickets can be booked online through [www.tnsrc.in](http://www.tnsrc.in) or through the TNSTC official mobile application.

## 19 years on, three land grabbers convicted

By Our Staff Reporter

19 years after a complaint was filed, a special court in Chennai convicted three persons for grabbing land worth Rs. 150 crores belonging to a private firm in Thirumanthalam.

They were sentenced to three year rigorous imprisonment for the offence.

According to the prosecution, Sri Krishna Tiles and Potteries Ltd., represented by its Chief Administrative Officer V. Subramaniam, lodged a complaint with Central Crime Branch in 2002 alleging that 4.76 acres belonging to the firm had been grabbed.

The police arrested Parthe Baskar of T. Nagar, S. Jagannatha Pandian of Raja Annamalaipuram and Rajesh of Mandaveli and filed a chargesheet in 2006.

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**Median being built on Govindan Street**



By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Corporation is constructing a central median on Govindan Road, West Mambalam, near Mettupalayam Road junction. The concrete median is 2 feet wide and 3 feet tall.

**Trench covered with planks**



By Our Staff Reporter

Residents have used planks to cover the open trench at the junction of Sarathi Street and Padmanabha Street (T. Nagar). The trench, dug by Metrowater workers a month back to carry out repairs in the underground chamber, was not closed after the work was completed. The trench poses a danger to pedestrians.

**9-year-old boy to raise funds through Origami for new library**

By Our Staff Reporter

During the lockdown, 9-year-old Daksh Grover (Std. 4 student in DAV Boys School, Mogappair) started learning Origami. He has now embarked on a mission to make and sell 3,000 bookmarks to raise money to build a library in Vichoor, an industrial and a developing residential area in Manali New Town in North Chennai. His mother Sandhya said that he is in the process of making sample designs and before April he will be ready with 300 designs. "Once the summer vacation starts, Daksh will start replicating the designs and make 3,000 origami bookmarks. Once they are ready, we are planning to collaborate with some book exhibition or book launch in the city, where we will be able to sell the origami bookmarks. The money raised will be used to build a library in Vichoor. "Origami bookmarks are colourful and easily grab children's attention. "We hope that the cute bookmarks will encourage young children to read and also help them develop an interest in crafts," she said.

**Health Dept. begins random testing**

With more clusters reported from locations like T. Nagar, Anna Nagar, Mylapore, Madipakkam, Royapuram and Purasawalkam, the Health Department has started random testing for COVID-19 infections. Since March 15, the positivity rate during testing has gone up from 1% to 2%.

According to Health Secretary J. Radhakrishnan, the govt. has requested the Centre to allow vaccination of all persons above 18 years with co-morbidities and also all persons above 50 years. The govt. has also ramped up testing to more than 12000 samples a day in the city.

**Health Minister allays fear of another lockdown**

Over the last 12 days, the rate of increase in COVID-19 cases in the city has been at an alarming 160%. While COVID-19 cases continue to be on the rise, Health Minister C Vijayabaskar has said that a second lockdown is not on the cards. He said that while the government hopes for better public cooperation, a lockdown, similar to the one last year, is not being planned. On March 25, 664 new COVID-19 cases were reported in Chennai.

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**Local boy wins online Maths quiz**

V. Madhava Kannan (Std.12 student in Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya, West Mambalam) won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Online Maths Quiz Competition conducted by Department of Mathematics (Sankar College of Science and Commerce) on the occasion of National Mathematics Day. The results were announced last week.

**2.44 lakh voters in T. Nagar constituency**

There are 2.44 lakh voters in T. Nagar constituency of which 1,20,734 are male voters and 1,23,905 female voters.

In the Assembly elections to be held on April 6, 14 candidates including three independents are contesting in T. Nagar of which three are women. The following are the key candidates:

J. Karunanidhi (DMK), Sathyanarayanan (AIADMK), Sivsankari (Naam Tamizhar Katchi), Pazha Karuppaiah (Makkal Needhi Maiam) and R. Bharaneeswaran (Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam).

There are 229 polling booths in T. Nagar constituency. Saidapet: There are 2,79,562 voters in Saidapet constituency of which 1,37,073 are male voters and 1,42,414 female voters.

30 candidates including 22 independents are contesting in Saidapet.

The following are the names of the key candidates: Ma Subramaniam (DMK), S. Duraisami (AIADMK), Suresh Kumar (NTK), Sneha Mohandass (MNM) and G. Senthamizhan (AMMK). There are 257 polling booths in Saidapet constituency.

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Veda Vidhya Samithi, with deep regrets, announces that **Shri M.S. Vasudevan** (65) one of our active supporters & a long time resident of Mahadevan St, **West Mambalam** passed away on 23rd March.

**He was Ex Canara bank officer, He learnt Veda from Shri Kurichi Aiyangar & Shri I.V.K.Chari etc. He spent his life for propagating Veda and published Veda books in Tamil for the benefit of**

many including children.

He was regularly conducting the **Veda class at Sarva Priya Ganapathy temple at Murthy Street, West Mambalam**, His services involved are with **Sathyanarayana Temple, Thirumadi Koil, Sri Ram Samjam** and so on...

He was also regularly conducting **Kiruthika mandala parayanam, Bhajan, Veda parayanam** etc.

This is a great loss to his family and to all members of **Veda Vidhya Samithi**.

He is survived by his wife, son, daughter & sister.

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